

By JERRY ENOMOTO
National JACL President

Sacramento
During over 13 years of JACL activity I have taken in three NCWN-DC confabs in the "green" state of Nevada. All of them have been well attended and fun. A requisite is that one be philosophical enough to reconcile any fiscal misfortune with the benefits of good fellowship. The recent meeting hosted by the Reno chapter was no exception. In

Keeping Nevada Green

true Japanese tradition, I can say that the weekend was "nigiyaka."
Adding to the festivity were several visiting firemen from PSW. We picked up Betty and Mary (you guessed the last names), at the Sacramento airport Friday night. Ellen by the Brown, no Ground, Cow in the rustic environs of Penryn, and hit the "Biggest Little City in the World" a couple of hours later. We greeted PSWDC Governor Al Halate at the airport, checked into the Sparks Nugget (a Reno suburb) and had a party with a generous repast of "bento" prepared by Ellen and some liquid refreshment provided by Al. Joining us were 1st VP Henry Kanegae and Aki, who had flown in earlier, on a two-engine Comanche.

The weekend was also marked by another "first"—I got to sit behind the wheel of Henry's bird, one of these days maybe I'll work up enough courage to go up with him.

Invited both Henry and Al to sit in on a luncheon meeting with the District Executive Board. The one item of business was a policy statement on Civil Rights activity for the District. The statement which may be seen as the usual JACL gobbledegook by some, strikes me as a reasonable guideline for responsible involvement by the District. It doesn't take much imagination to recognize that no policy is worth any more than what responsible JACLers are willing to do about implementing it.

The meeting was marked by a visibly large number of delegates and boosters, who forsook the green felt jungles and slot machines long enough to take care of business. A highlight was the election, which saw Dr. Kengo Terashita re-elected as Governor. We extend our best wishes to him, and his Board, for a term as successful as the last.

Emceed by past Reno Chapter President, Bill Spahr, the banquet marked the presentation of some membership awards by our National Director, an educational talk by Dr. Wilbur Shepperson, of the University of Nevada, of "Japanese Immigrants in Nevada," and the installation, which I was privileged to conduct. We were honored with the presence of Congressman Walter S. Baring who returned from Washington a day earlier to attend our banquet.

On Sunday morning a goodly number were on hand at the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno for the rededication of the restored grave of an Issei pioneer, Umekichi Takahashi. Chaired by Dr. Eugene Choy (an honorary Japanese), with Reverend Fujimoto and Hada assisting, the program was a very nice acknowledgment of Issei contribution to the Reno area. A highlight was the presentation of the Wakamatsu Centennial Coin to the four Issei over 80: Mrs. Toyo Baba, Mrs. Moto Fukui, Masachi Nishiguchi and Ikutaro Oshima.

In the crowd was a group of some 50 JACLers from the Placer County Chapter including a number of Issei, who came up specifically for the dedication of the Takahashi Grave.

The Reno Chapter is interested in seeing the other Japanese graves in the abandoned cemetery restored. The names of the interred will soon appear on these pages, with the hope that information about them might be obtained.

We thank and congratulate the Reno Chapter, through its President Kaz Fujimoto, past President Bill Spahr, and Convention Chairman Wilson Makabe for their part in hosting a most successful meeting. No doubt many JACLers cooperated in the hosts requests for help in "keeping Nevada green."

Joyce and I also welcomed the chance to share the festive weekend with our PSW friends, whom we hoped enjoyed it as much as we did. We also thank our home grown product, Ellen ("Fujin") for her hospitality.

1000 Club Honor Roll

Current 1000 Club members as of Nov. 30 will be listed in the annual Honor Roll to be published in the Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue.

To make sure, forward the 1000 Club contribution (\$25 or more) to National JACL Headquarters, 1634 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. 94115 today.



BIO-ENGINEERING GRADUATE WINS DR. NOBE AWARD

Scholarship Winner
Alan Obayashi Named
by San Diego JACL

By BERRY SUZUKIDA

CHICAGO — Alan Walter Obayashi, who lives at Unit 87, Apt. 10, South University Place, Stillwater, Oklahoma, is the 1969 winner of the \$500 Dr. Mutsumi Nobe JACL Graduate Scholarship Award. He was sponsored by the San Diego JACL Chapter.

The 23-year old Alan is married and the father of two boys, age 3 1/2 years and 7 months. His parents, Walter and Michiko Obayashi, and two younger sisters are San Diegans.

Alan's major field of interest lies in bioengineering with specific emphasis on water pollution control. Because he grew up within an arid region (San Diego, California) he was always fascinated by clean fresh water lakes, streams and rivers. This early fascination led to his deep concern for the purity of our nation's water supply.

Alan, appalled by the utter disregard and misuse of our lakes and rivers, hopes with his training in civil engineering, microbiology and biochemistry "that in some small way I can help in the clean-up and prevention of water pollution in this country and in the world."

Obayashi received a B.S. in Engineering from San Diego State College in June '67 and M.S. in Civil Engineering from Stanford in June '68. He is now working towards a Ph.D. at Oklahoma State University.

Established in 1966

The annual Dr. Nobe Scholarship program was established in 1966 by Catherine Nobe in memory of her beloved husband.

Dr. Nobe had a passionate interest in education. When he graduated University of Southern California in 1939 of finances prevented his entering medical school. He finally realized his lifelong dream — the M.D. degree.

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Tombstone of early Japanese pioneer here in 1867 rededicated at Reno

RENO — The tombstone of Umekichi Takahashi, carrying the inscription "First Japanese to Land in the U.S.A. 1867," was rededicated Sunday, Oct. 26, at a new resting place in Mountain View cemetery.

Nearly 200 persons attended the memorial service at the cemetery overlooking the city of Reno. It was conducted by Rev. Akira Hata of the Placer Buddhist church in Penryn, Calif.

Takahashi died in Reno on Oct. 8, 1907 at the age of 61 and was buried in a now abandoned graveyard near the Univ. of Nevada campus.

Several years ago his grave-stone was taken to the JACL-UCLA Japanese history project in Los Angeles.

Initiated by Placer Group

Effort to have Takahashi's grave moved to a more permanent site was initiated by members of the Placer Buddhist Church and carried out by the Reno JACL. The site at Mountain View cemetery was chosen and original gravestone was recently returned and imbedded flat in cement.

The new site is only a few plots away from a huge tombstone for the Mapes family, noted for their hotel and civil activities in Reno.

Jerry Enomoto of Sacramento, National JACL president participated in the program which included the presentation of Wakamatsu Centennial coins to four elderly Reno Issei.

Mrs. Toyo Baba, Mrs. Moto Fukui, Masachi Nishiguchi and Ikutaro Oshima.

Kanrin Maru Sailors

(Editor's note—The graves of the three sailors who came to San Francisco aboard the Kanrin Maru, in 1860 and died while the vessel was in port are the first known Japanese graves in the United States. Originally buried in the cemetery which is now Lincoln Park golf course, the headstones are now at the Japanese cemetery in nearby Colma.) —Nichibei Times

ANAHEIM—Rep. Spark Matsunaga urged Americans of the Buddhist faith to enter the American mainstream and make their religion "a way of life fully at home in the American scene and not merely as an object of interest to scholars."

Buddhists can render a special service to America by imparting those ideals of contemplation and serenity "which we so desperately need in this time of stress," the Hawaiian congressman said in the speech here Oct. 26 before the Southern District Council of the Buddhist Churches of America.

'Artful Living in Japan'

SACRAMENTO — UC Davis Extension course on "Artful Living in Japan" will be taught at the Sacramento Buddhist Church on Fridays and Saturdays for four weeks, Feb. 20-Mar. 14, 1970. Enrollment fees are: \$50 for credits; \$25 noncredit; \$3 per weekend for students and those over age 65; \$7 per weekend for general public. (Write to: Mrs. Rosalie Trew, UC Extension, Davis, Calif.)

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NC-WNDC BOARD—Dr. Kengo Terashita of Stockton (seated, second from right) was re-elected governor of Northern California-Western Nevada District Council Oct. 25 at the meeting hosted by Reno JACL. With him are other board members (from left): seated—John Yasumoto of San Francisco; Ray Okamura of Berkeley, sec.; Terashima; and Dr. Harry Hatasaka of Sequoia, v.g.; standing—Tony Boch of San Benito County 1000 Club; Ed Hoshino of San Jose; Bob Morimoto of Livingston-Merced; Tom Fujimoto of Sacramento; Shigeki Sugiyama of Alameda; and Grant Shimizu of San Jose, past dist. gov. Missing are Peter Yamamoto of Cortez, treas.; and James Kimoto of Contra Costa.

—PC Photo by Steve Doi

NC-WNDC reelects Gov. Kengo, adds NYC chairman to board

SPARKS, Nev. — Dr. Kengo Terashita of Stockton was re-elected to a second term as Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district governor, Oct. 25 at the NCWN District Council's fourth and last quarterly meeting of the year.

He was installed along with other new district officers and board members at a dinner at the Sparks convention hall where the district meeting was held in the afternoon.

Dr. Harry Hatasaka of Palo Alto was named vice-governor with Ray Okamura of Berkeley as secretary and Peter Yamamoto of Cortez as treasurer.

Initiated by Placer Group

A seven-point civil rights policy was adopted by the district at the business meeting. It was presented by Ed Hoshi of San Jose, district civil rights committee chairman, and incorporated parts of

both his committee's earlier recommendation and those submitted by the Alameda chapter.

The district council also urged the early retention of a regional director for the district and specially asked that civil rights activities be a major assignment.

The report on the Wakamatsu Centennial program was presented by Masao Sawto, National JACL director, in which he stated that sales of the Wakamatsu commemorative coins had covered the previously reported deficit.

Coins Still Available

The coins are still available for sale and to present to Issei over 70 as mementoes of this centennial year, he added.

The district council took a step to give added recognition to the Junior JACL groups by making the district youth council chairman a regular member of the district board.

He will serve with the 10 directors (five elected annually for two-year terms), the district 1000 Club chairman and past governor, an ex-officio member.

The move was recommended by Frank Oda of Santa Rosa, the district's youth commissioner. The current NYC chairman is John Sugiyama of San Francisco.

The district delegates also voted to instruct all district committees to clear future releases through the district board before releasing them to the public.

Board of Governors

In the district council election, following were elected: Directors (two year term): Dr. Hatasaka and Yamamoto, re-elected; Shigeki Sugiyama of Alameda, James Kiyoshi Kimoto of Richmond and Hoshino, 1000 Club chairman (one year); Tony Charles Boch of San Benito County, re-elected.

Holdover members are: Bob Morimoto of Livingston, Okamura, Tom Fujimoto of Sacramento, John Yasumoto of San Francisco and Dr. Terashita, Grant Shimizu of San Jose will remain as ex-officio past governor.

The new district officers

were elected by the new board and introduced at the dinner. All were present except Kimoto and Yamamoto, who were unable to attend.

Evening Speaker

Dr. Wilbur Shepperson, University of Nevada history professor, speaker at the dinner on the topic "Japanese Immigration in Nevada History," pointed out that the whole history of the state was dominated by immigrants.

They came in waves—the Chinese, Irish, French, Italians, Basques, etc.—and outnumbered the native-born until quite recently. All groups were targets of intimidation and attacks as they competed for jobs.

Sizeable numbers of Japanese worked on the railroad and in the mines of Nevada soon after the turn of the century.

—Nichibei Times

PSWDC to consider supplemental group insurance

SHERMAN OAKS—The Pacific Southwest District Council when it meets here at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge Nov. 22-23 for its fourth quarterly session, will orient incoming officers, during the chapter, elect new officers for the coming biennium and consider a supplemental group health insurance plan, it was announced by District Gov. Alfred Hatate.

Warren T. Furutani, recently appointed field director for special projects, will be formally introduced to the district council and will be speaker at the district installation luncheon Sunday.

The annual chapter clinic, being hosted by San Fernando Valley JACL, will be held Sunday morning for 1970 chapter officials and board members.

Chapter Installation

Jerry Enomoto, national president, will be speaker at the San Fernando Valley JACL installation dinner being held in conjunction with the quarterly session on Saturday evening.

The district executive board at its October meeting, as well as the district insurance committee have recommended the proposal submitted by Golden State Life Insurance Co., be presented to the council for its action. Merits of the plan as a "supplemental" program for JACLers are to be cited.

The council will also consider the proposal to have the district youth commissioner and district youth council chairman as voting members of the district executive board.

In accordance with the PSWDC constitution as revised, chapter delegates this year will elect the four officers—governor, vice-governor, secretary and treasurer—as well as the six board members. Previously, it had elected the board members who in turn chose their officers. The immediate past governor, as ex-officio, also is a voting member.

VETERAN'S DAY

Beginning in 1971, Veterans Day will be observed on the fourth Monday in October instead of Nov. 11, formerly known as Armistice Day which marked the end of World War I.

Title II repeal move continues spswing

Episcopal Diocese of California gives overwhelming OK

By KO IJICHI

SAN FRANCISCO—The Episcopal Diocese of California at its convention here Oct. 24-26 passed by an overwhelming vote the resolution for repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

It urged the people of the Diocese to write their legislators in Congress to support S. 1872 and H.R. 11825, the two bills specifically aimed at repealing the emergency detention provisions.

In the statement presented to the convention, delegate C. Thorne Case cited two basic dangers in the present law as "the lack of definite criteria on the basis of which an individual may be detained" and the "detention being by non-judicial bodies with only very limited review."

He also suggested that "dangers inherent in this type of procedure are much greater than any possible benefit that may arise... Given another period of hysteria, we might very well see a repeat of the Japanese detention which occurred at the beginning of World War II."

Resolution Supporting Repeal of Title II

1950 Internal Security Act Whereas the Internal Security Act of 1950 provides, in Title II, for the Emergency Detention, under circumstances declared by the President to be an "Internal Security Emergency," of persons believed likely to engage in or to conspire with others to engage in acts of treason or of espionage, and

Whereas this type of detention without hearing is contrary to the legal principles of constitutional government, and

Whereas the experience of this country with such a measure in the internment of Japanese-Americans in World War II produced results that were less than desirable, and

Whereas at the present time Senate and House bills supporting the Repeal of Title II (Emergency Detention Act of 1950) are pending in Congress, namely S. 1872 and H.R. 11825, now, therefore,

Be it resolved that the 12th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California support the repeal of Title II (Emergency Detention Act of 1950), of the Internal Security Act of 1950, and

Be it further resolved that this Convention urge the people of the Diocese to write their legislators in support of the House and Senate bills (S. 1872 and H.R. 11825) to repeal the Emergency Detention Act;

Note: This resolution was passed by the Department of Social Relations on Sept. 9, by Diocesan Council on Oct. 21, 1969, and adopted by voice vote, Oct. 26, 1969.

City of Hayward commends JACL for leadership

HAYWARD — The Hayward City Council on Oct. 22, unanimously passed by a vote of 6-0 (one member absent) a resolution expressing its opposition to Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and making its position known to the Congressional delegation with a request that they exert their influence to bring about repeal of the Emergency Detention Act.

Mayor John K. Smith and ever member of the Council present warmly expressed their feelings of the Japanese Americans and commended the JACL for its leadership in sponsoring the repeal bills.

A similar resolution unanimously adopted (8-0; 2 members absent) by the City of Hayward Human Relations Commission at its Sept. 5 meeting was presented and read with a recommendation for Council's adoption by the Commissioner James Boone made the presentation.

Present at this Council session were: Kimi Fujii, chairman of the City of Hayward Human Relations Commission, Commissioner Barney Huntzinger, Mr. George Minami, Eden Township JACL, and Harold Moore, exec. sec. of Human Relations Comm. City of Hayward.

Text of resolution:

Whereas, with knowledge of the experience of Japanese American citizens in emergency detention, we recognize the danger of Subtitle II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Emergency Detention Act), to the civil rights of all Americans; and

Whereas American citizens of all nationalities regret that sad part of our recent history, and Whereas, the Emergency Detention Act provides that, during periods of "internal security emergency" any person who probably will engage in, or probably will conspire with others to engage in, acts of espionage or sabotage

can be incarcerated in detention camps; and

Whereas, a person detained under the Emergency Detention Act will not be brought to trial under law, but instead will be judged by a Preliminary Hearing Officer and a Detention Review Board, wherein the detainee must prove his innocence but the government is not required to disclose evidence or produce witnesses to justify the detention; and

Whereas, said procedures violate all constitutional guarantees and protections, and are unnecessary as existing laws and procedures are available and are completely adequate to safeguard internal security; and

City's Public Policy

Whereas, the public policy of the City of Hayward is to create an environment which will encourage and bring about mutual understanding and respect among all groups of the City; eliminate prejudice, discrimination and order; and guaranteed equal rights and opportunities for all, regardless of race, religion or national origin; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hayward finds that such invidious discrimination fosters strife, disease, crime, and delinquency, imposes a substantial financial burden upon the City, and endangers the public health, morals, safety and welfare of the entire community; and

Whereas, the Human Relations Commission of the City of Hayward was established to implement the above-stated public policy and among other things, to foster mutual understanding, respect and good will among the varied racial, religious and national groups of the City; and

Whereas, said Human Relations Commission has found that the Emergency Detention Act has ominous implications for the racial and ethnic communities because of its approach to justice in group rather than individual terms, contrary to the best American traditions; and

Whereas, said Human Relations Commission has unanimously approved a motion opposing this measure, and strongly recommended to this Council that they also oppose it; and

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Washington Newsletter
by Mike Masaoka

Public School Desegregation Test

In a decision which many are interpreting as a repudiation of the Nixon Administration's public school desegregation schedule, the Supreme Court of the United States unanimously in an unsigned opinion October 29, 1969, directed that school districts must end segregation "at once" and operate integrated systems "now and hereafter".

While the far-reaching ruling will unquestionably apply to southern states where dual educational systems still exist, there is a continuing question as to whether the decision will also affect de facto segregation in northern, midwestern, and western cities.

In this, the first major opinion handed down since Warren Burger replaced Earl Warren as Chief Justice, the nation's highest tribunal substituted "immediate compliance" for its "all deliberate speed" doctrine of 15 years ago when a unanimous Warren Court held that "separate but equal" school facilities were, in fact, "unequal" and that racial discrimination in public school attendance was unconstitutional.

The effect of last week's historic decision, according to Court observers, is to write a legal end to the period during which the courts have entertained various excuses for failure for early integration of public schools.

Although the decision is considered a stinging setback for the Nixon Administration's educational program, it may also well indicate that the new Chief Justice, nominated because of his general conservatism on legal issues, will be a liberal in the Earl Warren tradition in civil rights matters.

Only a week earlier, the Justice Department had argued that delays were permissible in requiring integration in some school districts and that providing continuing education should take precedence over enforcing social justice.

The Court of Last Resort vacated an order of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals of August 28, in which the lower court had granted delay in desegregating some 33 school districts in Mississippi at the request of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Supreme Court declared that the Court of Appeals "should have denied all motions for additional time because continued operation of segregated schools under a standard allowing 'all deliberate speed' for desegregation is no longer constitutionally permissible."

The cases at bar were remanded (returned) to the Fifth Circuit, which was directed "to issue its decree and order effective immediately, declaring that each of the school districts here involved may no longer operate a dual school system based on race or color, and directing that they begin immediately to operate as unitary school systems within which no person is to be effectively excluded from any school because of race or color."

The intent of the Supreme Court was underscored by a directive that the "Court of Appeals shall retain jurisdiction to insure prompt and faithful compliance" with its order.

At the same time, the High Court apparently accepted the arguments of Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which brought the appeal, for the establishment of a precedent that desegregation plans should remain in force even while moves to delay or upset them were pending in the courts. The Supreme Court empowered the lower court to hear and consider objections to its order, but only if "the Court of Appeals order shall be complied with while the District Court considers such objections or amendments, if any are made."

The case was argued for the Nixon Administration by Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard, who heads up the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division. In this connection, it is recalled that the government's decision to seek a delay in ordering the desegregation of certain Mississippi school districts touched off an unprecedented internal rebellion by some staff attorneys of the division who charged that the Nixon Administration was not meeting its legal obligation to enforce the civil rights laws. In fact, the chief attorney for the division's staff was forced to resign because he questioned the attitude of Attorney General John Mitchell and HEW Secretary Robert Finch on school integration.

Regardless, at last weekend, President Nixon issued a statement that his Administration will do all it can to carry out the Supreme Court's new school desegregation decision.

"The Supreme Court has spoken decisively on the timing of school desegregation," the Chief Executive said. "There are of course practical and human problems involved. With all of us working together in full respect for the law, I am confident that we can overcome these problems. I intend to use the leadership resources of the executive branch of government to assist in every possible way in doing this."

Both Attorney General Mitchell and HEW Secretary Finch issued similar statements of intent. The Attorney General noted that the Supreme Court "did not change the law with respect to what is required of a school district, but rather changed only the time within which the transition must be brought about."

When the case was first argued, some political pundits thought that the Nixon Administration was trying to redeem last fall's campaign pledge to "slow down" the drive to desegregate the public schools. By so doing, it was reasoned that the President was trying to maintain his so-called southern strategy under which conservative actions in the area of civil rights would assure the electoral votes for the presidency in 1972 to the incumbent. This strategy would count on western and midwestern support for the President in the next election, while writing off the populous eastern urban and industrial states.

To these political analysts, Richard Nixon would be the winner regardless of the Supreme Court's decision. If the tribunal ruled in favor of delay, the south would be thankful and grateful. If the eight justices ruled against delay, as they did, the President would at least have earned plaudits for having tried.



NEWS CAPSULES

Politics

An eight-week course in practical politics for Republican volunteers will start Nov. 6, according to Ed Kakita, president of Japanese American Republicans, at Coast & Southern Federal Savings Bldg., 855 S. Hill St., Rm. 1224. Frances Ishii, program chairman, said the course is open to the public.

Flowers-Garden

Robert Goka of West Los Angeles was elected president of the Centinela chapter of the Calif. Assn. of Nurserymen, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Yoshiki of Hawthorne. Richard Matsui of Camarillo is the outgoing president of the Tri-County chapter of the Calif. Assn. of Nurserymen, being succeeded by Ronald Caird of Santa Barbara.

Tom Koga and Edwin Ohki were elected for a 2 year term to the board of directors of the Professional Gardeners Federation for Northern California. Koga is vice president while Ohki heads the insurance committee. Both are residents of Sonoma County.

Awards

Producer Henry Ushijima of Chicago won top prize at the 1969 Information Film Producers Festival held in San Francisco recently. . . . Colorful posters heralding the Chicago Symphony's 79th season have been up for several weeks. Miyoshi Shimonaga's five-color design was the prize-winning poster. A 23-year-old senior student at Chicago Art Institute, she attended the Musashino Arts University in Japan and had previously done posters for the Noh Theater.

Clifton S. Tanaka, 17, son of the Toshihara Tanakas, La Puente, won the V.C. Walston

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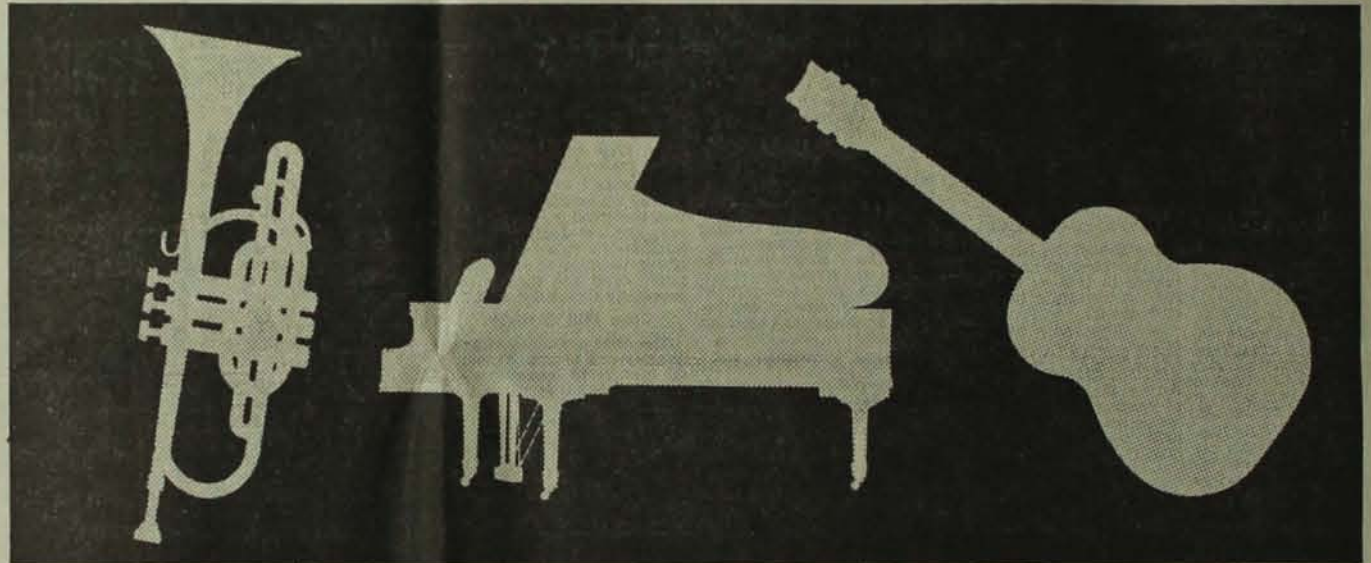
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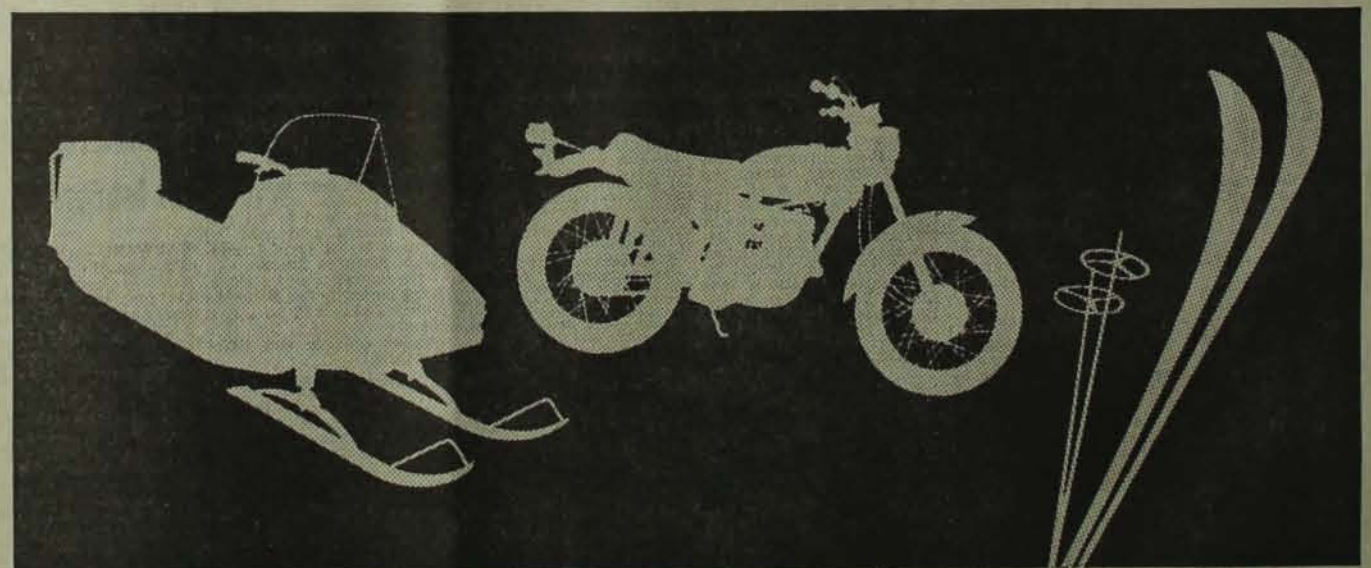
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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

TIME TO MOVE ON—In this era of mobility and instability, ten years is a long time to live in the same house. We passed that milestone not many weeks ago. I suppose it is not a particularly profound observation to say that things have changed. Many of the empty lots around here have houses on them now. The fence of lodgepole pine we put up so laboriously has begun to decay and topple in some areas. There's a fine black-top road most of the way to our place whereas, in the beginning, there wasn't enough of a gravel base on the clay to keep the road passable when it snowed.

Our house was the second one to be built on the block. Even then construction costs were very high, although not nearly so high as now, and we tried to economize by undertaking some of the work. I learned then what many young people are learning today. If you don't have a skill, there isn't much you can do. The contractor let me do the things that required little but a strong back. I took off 18 pounds in the course of that summer, moving dirt, carrying lumber after a day at the office and on weekends. (Most of that weight has come back, at an average rate of about 1.4 pounds per year.)

The labor invested in building the house, the red tape that had to be unraveled in financing the construction and later the mortgage, gave us a profound appreciation for it. I remember vowing that we would never move again, that I had helped build it and I would die in it.

Our Mike was attending college the year we built the house, but of course we had to provide a room that would be his when he came home. There had to be a bedroom, too, for Susan, who made the shift from junior high school to high school that fall. Pete and Christine were grade-schoolers, and they needed rooms of their own, too. So we built a five-bedroom house.

Well, Mike and his own family live now in Eugene, Ore. The extra rooms are mighty handy when they come to visit us, but that's not often enough. Susan, too, is married, and she and her husband have their own apartment on the other side of town. Pete has his bachelor pad where he is free to come and go at will, and toss his dirty socks in the corner if that is what he wants to do. Christine is away at college and her trips home are limited to weekends and vacations.

And so the wide open spaces, the unsmogged air, the hills to climb and the path along the ditch that yields wild asparagus in spring, aren't quite as important as they once were. The sunrises that paint the hillside gold are as beautiful as ever, but there are fewer of us here to admire them. The magpies still sit on the fenceposts and screech raucously, but there is no one here to mock them. Yet, even the environment has changed. The pasture where once the kids rode is a golf course now, and overweight gentlemen there pursue the little white ball leisurely in electric carts.

The yard—the grass and trees and shrubs that once were such a pride—have become more of a burden than now we care to assume. There's more traveling to things that we'd rather do. There's more traveling to be undertaken for both business and pleasure, more time that has to be spent away from home.

And so after ten years the time has come to move to smaller, more manageable quarters that will be less a burden in terms of time and energy. A smaller place that will not be a maze of empty rooms waiting for children who have outgrown them. A smaller place that is more practical in terms of necessary space, cleaning and upkeep.

"I helped build this place and I expect to die here," I once said. Now I hope that doesn't happen. We've changed our minds about that, because we weren't aware about the things time will do to a family.

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2 ORIENTAL WORKERS VICTIMS OF RACISM AT SAC'TO AIR FORCE BASE

Budget Analysts Passed Up by Caucasians with Lesser Credentials, Civil Service Board Finds

By GEORGE WILLIAMS

SACRAMENTO—The often-repeated statement that relatively little discrimination is directed against Orientals in American society in comparison with the intolerance against Negroes and citizens of Mexican descent apparently just is not true.

After The Bee's recently published "Black Brown White" supplement appeared, focusing on discrimination against "black" and "brown" minorities, many Sacramento Orientals descended with specific instances of racism against them.

A Japanese family awoke one morning horrified to find the word "JAP" had been imbedded in their front lawn by someone who had used a strong detergent as a writing tool.

Another Oriental family, faced with minor incidents of antagonism involving their ancestry, recently escaped a near tragedy when a fire was set outside their house near the gas main—an obvious case of arson.

The police department received a report from a Caucasian man who said he received a threatening note in his mailbox after he offered his home in the William Land Park area for sale to an Oriental family.

These are recent events. But there still remains the stigma of 1942 when more than 100,000 Japanese residents of California, mostly American citizens, were locked up in detention camps because their loyalty was questioned when the United States and Japan were involved in a war. However, residents whose ancestry was German or Italian, also U.S. enemies in the war, were able to retain their freedom and constitutional rights.

Until recent years, Orientals were not even allowed to own property in California.

Air Force Case

But another explicit case of racial discrimination which came to light last month clearly defines the depth of intolerance toward Orientals in at least a part of our local community.

Mrs. Ming H. N. Moy, a budget analyst at McClellan Air Force Base, had been passed over for promotion repeatedly for 10 years. In each case, she was beaten out by a Caucasian person with lesser credentials.

Mrs. Moy, of Chinese ancestry, is a graduate of George Washington University and holds a master's degree in economics from Duke University.

She has received numerous commendations from her Air Force superiors during her career and has created efficiency techniques in her field which have been adopted by the Air Force worldwide.

But last year, she was denied promotion in favor of a Caucasian man with a high school diploma. A budget analyst of Japanese descent with higher qualifications was also beaten out by the white man.

At this point Mrs. Moy retained noted civil rights attorney Nathaniel Colley, West Coast counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"After all those years, she finally got her dander up," said Colley who called the Moy case "as raw a case of racial discrimination as I have ever seen."

Board's Decision

The U.S. Civil Service, Commission Board of Appeals and Review agreed with Colley that Mrs. Moy was a victim of racial discrimination—but only after the attorney had directed her appeal through numerous Air Force channels without success.

In a decision rendered on Sept. 24 which is final with

no further right of appeal, the board found that not only Mrs. Moy, but her Japanese colleague, were denied promotion because of their Oriental ancestry. It ruled that Mrs. Moy be immediately promoted and that her supervisor be reprimanded. The board also ordered that all of the supervisor's recommendations for appointment or promotion of subordinates be double-checked for the next year "to make certain that the policy of equal employment opportunity is being carried out."

Col. Eric W. Rood, McClellan director of personnel, said the result of the Moy case is proof that "our system does work. Our system is objective and we are fortunate that we have this mechanism to seek redress of our grievances."

But Mrs. Moy stated that her supervisor was being used as a scapegoat, that she was not alone to blame. In fact, she said such discrimination is a common occurrence in the community.

Mrs. Georgia Bradford, president of Employees for Equality at McClellan, agreed. Mrs. Bradford said her organization was formed to represent minority employees in complaints of racial discrimination. She explained that supervisors who are charged with discrimination are represented by counsel at Air Force expense during formal hearings, whereas those making the complaints must seek private attorneys or go without. Col. Rood however stated that McClellan has a comprehensive equal opportunity program with 34 counselors whose job it is to resolve discrimination problems.

But Mrs. Bradford countered that the equal opportunity program has a virtually all-Caucasian staff and is unresponsive to the complaints of minorities.

She added that there exists a definite pattern of civilian employment at McClellan: Members of minority groups must possess much higher qualifications, a college degree for example, than their white colleagues doing the same work.

Mrs. Moy's husband, Air Force Lt. Col. (Ret.) Sam Moy, agrees with Mrs. Bradford. "And if it wasn't for the fact that we could afford the services of a good lawyer, we never would have won the appeal," he said.

Col. Moy suggested there is a broader problem involving racial discrimination at McClellan and elsewhere throughout the community. And he has advocates among Human Relations Commission personnel and others involved in eliminating the harmful effects of racial intolerance.

He says the community is "unwilling—or perhaps just unable—to handle such problems at home. We prefer to let someone else in Washington or elsewhere outside Sacramento solve these problems for us. Somehow we are too busy or too reluctant to get involved."

Said Col. Moy: "It just seems that we are only interested in doing the very least that we can do—the very least that we can get by with—in our everyday responsibilities. We just don't seem to have the heart to work these problems through and assure that justice is done."

—Sacramento Bee

Spanish flea market

SAN DIEGO—Oriental articles are needed for the San Diego - Yokohama Sister City Society, which will have a booth at the UCSD Hospital Auxiliary's Spanish Flea Market Nov. 16 at the May Co parking lot in Mission Valley Shopping Center. Contributors may call:

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'A NEW WIND'

Documentary Film Premieres

LOS ANGELES—The island of Hokkaido is the setting of for a major segment of the documentary film, "A New Wind," having its premiere showing at Hancock Auditorium, on the Univ. of Southern California campus from 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The searching camera of award-winning producer-director George Stoney probes the impact of the Baha'i faith in the four vastly different cultural settings of Japan, Israel, India and the United States.

"The assignment to make the Baha'i film, 'A New Wind,'" explains Stoney, "was the most difficult I have ever attempted. For it required me not only to concentrate into less than half an hour of screen time the feel and scope of a worldwide religious community that is growing at a tremendous rate, but to translate into visual terms the spiritual experiences that unite peoples of such incredibly diverse cultures, standards of living and degrees of education."

"Putting a story like this on film calls for a great deal more than recording scenes that will make an audience feel comfortable and amused. No single motion picture can do the job required but we hope we have made a start."

Stoney, who is not a Baha'i, won the Robert Flaherty Award for Documentary Films and first awards at the American Film Festival and at international competitions at Edinburgh, Venice, Melbourne and Tours. He has taught film production at Columbia, Stanford and USC.

Co-sponsoring the film showing are the Schools of Religion and Law at USC and the Los Angeles Baha'i Community. Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, dean of the Law Center, will offer a brief introduction to the film. There will be no admission charge.

SIoux RESERVATIONS

Six Indian reservations in South Dakota have a population of about 28,000, mostly Sioux.

Friday, Nov. 7, 1969

PACIFIC CITIZEN—3

Story of Pajaro Valley Japanese taped for Watsonville public library use

WATSONVILLE—A "talking book" may be checked out of Watsonville Public Library so that an interested listener may hear on tape the fascinating story of the Japanese community in the Pajaro Valley.

A project of Friends of the Library, this first tape was made October 22 in the reading room of the Library. Japanese wall hangings and calligraphy and bonsai fir tree were displayed courtesy of Tom Tao.

Mrs. H. Higashi read in Japanese her original Tanka verse which won the Imperial Prize from Tokyo in 1967, and the commendation from the Emperor was displayed. Tanka is characterized by a feeling or mood of quietness and tranquility. The verse tells of the Sacramento River and rice being loaded on river barges.

A haiku verse written in

English by Mrs. Louise Bourns entitled "Bonsai" was read. Paul Bourns was moderator of the program.

Issei History

Rev. Sumio Koga and Mrs. Yoko Umada traced the beginnings of the Japanese community to 1892 when Sakuzo Kimura and a group of Japanese boys came to Aptos on contract as wood cutters.

They told of obstacles—prejudice and discrimination to foreign-born Japanese acquiring land, and the legal barriers to gaining citizenship. Their children were taught the Japanese language in classes held after school and on Saturdays, and at the same time were schooled in Japanese lore.

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National Youth Meeting

"Pacific Northwest."
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"Central California."
"Oh."

Such were some of the comments made by Jr. JACLers as they got acquainted with each other for the youth meeting October 11-13. Those who were on hand were David Takashima, Mike Suzuki, National Youth Commissioner; Kathy Kadowaki, Midwest DYC Chairman; Patti Iwataki, outgoing PSWDYC Chairman; Ron Masumoto, incoming chairman; Doug Sakata, NYC rep from Intermountain and Bob Kawa, IDYC chairman; Sian Kiyokawa from PNW; Winston Ashizawa, chairman pro-tem; Denny Matsui, Intermountain Cal DYC, vice-chairman; and Marian Okamura from CCDCYC. We all stayed at Alan Kumamoto's house for a weekend live-in.

The bulk of the meeting session was focused on hashing out problems of Jr. JACL on the chapter and district level and gaining an understanding of activities on the national level.

As the problems of Jr. JACL were slowly unraveled, the last two meeting sessions created the most tension when the members of the group tried to arrive at a working solution for the structure on the national level.

The outcome has resulted in the formation of the DYCC—District Youth Coordinating Council. This concept obligates the DYC chairmen to be concerned for each other's district. The structure is now a confederation of districts rather than a hierarchical pyramid. This confederation does not have a figurehead which allows each district to be completely equal. In order to maintain the functional aspects of the confederation, the council has made proposals for youth interns or field aides to assume the responsibilities.

The meeting provided a means for some to renew past friendships and get to know others.

Thanks to the guys, particularly Winston and Dennis who acted as chefs, we were able to have breakfast which helped to pep up morning meetings. Speaking of breakfast, we celebrated his birthday with a three-day-old cake. He has now arrived at the age of adulthood, but don't ever ride with him while he's driving, particularly on an empty stomach. There's something about those San Jose people who just don't understand L.A. streets.

All in all, the meeting proved profitable. Jr. JACL is now beginning to establish a direction, especially in relation to the parent organization.

At least, something unusual was created from some unusual people. After all who would guess that Doug Sakata found a bluish-green girdle in the park, or that Stan wears red night shirts to bed or that Mike had two flats or that Ron gets hit by girls in car accidents, that Marian doesn't like to answer questions, that Patti orders valiant steaks rare or that David helped to read 46,000 names or that Alan is still under thirty, that Janet receives gifts from Spain, or that Winston received a bottle of Scope and a can of Ban by the Green Phantom.

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

Nov. 7 (Friday)
San Jose—Jr. JACL election.
Nov. 7-10
Nat'l JACL—Exec Comm Mtg. International Hotel, Los Angeles.
Nov. 8 (Saturday)
San Gabriel Valley—Jr. JACL organizational mtg. East San Gabriel Valley Community Center, West Covina, 8 p.m.
Monterey Peninsula—Aukie Rummage Sale, JACL Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sonoma County—Jr. JACL installation, Black Forest Inn, 5:30 p.m.; Peter Leveque, spkr.
Love
Contra Costa—Ladies Night, El Cerrito Community Center, 7 p.m.
Belmont—Installation dinner dance, Los Coyotes Country Club, 7 p.m.; Atty. Godfrey Isaac, spkr.
Nov. 8-9
Contra Costa—Fishing derby, weigh-in Sat., 8-12 p.m. Roy Sakai's home, 4606 Florida Ave., Sun., 5:30-7:30 p.m. Joe Oishi's packing shed, 130 S. 47th St.
Nov. 9 (Sunday)
Alameda—Fishing derby, Mt. Ika-da's garage weigh-in, 7 p.m.
Corte—Striped bass derby, Franks Travel
Nov. 12 (Wednesday)
Pasadena—Bd Mtg. Grace Mori-kawa res., 8 p.m.
Fresno—Issei dinner, Selland Convention Center
Nov. 13 (Saturday)
Sonoma County—Issei Centennial dinner, Enmanji Hall, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati—Dayton—Installation dinner, Imperial Hotel, Evendale, 6:30 p.m.; Dr. Hankyo Kim, spkr., "The Far East Today"
San Gabriel Valley—Installation dinner, Montebello Country Club, 7 p.m.; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, spkr.
Nov. 21-23
Milwaukee—Folk Fair

Nov. 22-23
PSWDYC—4th Qtrly Session, Chapter Clinic, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Sherman Oaks.
Warren Furutani, Sunday luncheon spkr.
CCDC—Volunteer convention, Fresno Hacienda Inn; Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, Sunday banquet spkr.
Nov. 22 (Saturday)
San Fernando Valley—Installation dinner, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Sherman Oaks, 7 p.m.
Dec. 2 (Sunday)
NC-WNDYC—Qtrly Session
Seattle—Issei appreciation dinner, Washington Plaza Hotel, 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 (Sunday)
IDC—District convention, Snake River Valley JACL hosts; Ontario, Ore.
Chicago—Jr. JACL Workshop, "Cultural Awareness", Sheraton Blackstone Hotel.
Dec. 2 (Saturday)
Milwaukee—Gen Mtg. International Institute.
Chicago—25th Anniv. Inaugural, Marquette Motor Hotel, 5:30 p.m.; Rep. Sparks Matsunaga, spkr.
Watsonville—Installation dinner dance, Elks Club, 8 p.m.
Nov. 26 (Sunday)
Chicago—JYA Bd Mtg. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 (Tuesday)
Oakland—Gen Mtg. Sumitomo Bank Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 (Saturday)
Contra Costa—Christmas party, Kennedy High School.
West Los Angeles—Installation dinner, Camarillo State Hospital.
San Francisco—Annual bridge tournament.
Nov. 26 (Sunday)
Progressive Westside—Christmas party for Mentally Retarded, Cincinatti, Camarillo State Hospital.
Cincinnati—Christmas party, Clifton 1st Nat'l Bank, 2 p.m.

Youth represent 'new blood' that JACL long sought

By DAVID TAKASHIMA

If this past summer as a JACL youth intern focused any one thing for me—it was the need for JACL to get more involved with the Youth Program—a commitment it launched 10 years ago.

JACL is the only national organization made up of Oriental Americans and it is one to which our government in Washington listens. Therefore, JACL must accept the

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responsibilities of what this fact entails.

It is a crime to have such an organization as JACL—with all its prestige—not use its potential to its fullest. For example, JACL can step into the spotlight in developing Asian American studies in the colleges and high schools, especially on the West Coast. JACL can help universities develop these programs to educate the white society on the so-called "accepted" minority which has been "used" by them.

One characteristic about JACL is most evident—it is a Nisei organization. Sansei adults and youths are trying to fit themselves in this structure—which appears an impossible task. Why, I would not even ask Don Quixote to "try."

JACL must change its present structure so that younger people can help direct our organization through its active decision-making bodies, such as the National Board, the District Council and the local chapters.

JACL must continue to develop ways in which youth may serve on its paid staff, such as has been proposed with youth field aides and field directors. It is important for JACL's future. The chapters should further realize the importance for expanding its professional staff.

While on my trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the National Conference on Citizenship, it became apparent that organizations such as the Boy Scouts, YMCA and other "establishment" youth bodies were being made aware of the necessity to have youth in the decision-making processes of these longtime organizations. Their youths were demanding full voting rights in the highest echelons.

The same is now occurring in JACL. The youth not only want a voice on the National Board of JACL but an equal vote. To deny these basic demands might mean a greater "generation gap" between JACL and its Youth.

We are saying that JACL is important to us. Therefore, we are just as concerned as to its commitments and objectives.

We have heard for the past 10 years—a decade—that JACL wants "new blood." Well, here we are!

If JACL reneges on this promise, JACL will remain a Nisei organization, regardless of ill and it will die a Nisei organization for good or ill.

Kathy Oda heads Sonoma Juniors

SANTA ROSA — Kathy Oda, at the Oct. 18 meeting of the Sonoma County Jr. JACL, was elected to head the 1989-90 cabinet.

The new officers will be installed at the Black Forest Inn, Santa Rosa, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m. Frank Oda, DC Youth Commissioner, will install while James Murakami will preside over the dinner program. All parents are being invited to attend, according to Ken Hayashi, retiring chapter president. Donna Furuzawa is in charge of the affair.

Immediately following the dinner the youth will adjourn to the Tajiri residence to discuss a number of activities planned for the next year.

SEQUOIA INSTALLATION SPEECH

Notes on 'the Quiet American'

Following is an abridged text of the speech Dr. Paul Takagi gave before the Sequoia JACL Chapter on Oct. 14, in Palo Alto. He is presently Associate Professor of Criminology and Associate Dean of the School of Criminology, and Chairman of the Asian Studies Program, Univ. of California, Berkeley.

Speech by
PAUL TAKAGI, Ph.D.

Palo Alto
Some critics have noted that activism among Sansei students and radicalism among the handful of Nisei is a relatively new phenomenon; and, some people believe that the impetus for involvement in social movements stemmed from identification with the early civil rights movements, the black power movement, draft-resistance and the related anti-Vietnam war sentiments.

THE TEXT

Today, however, the Asian students have moved far beyond this. For example, they are leading the way in developing a new concept in educational institutions where the rhetoric of yesterday, such as "self-determination" and "power to the people," have been translated into student designed, student taught, and student controlled programs.

The issue of student control will undoubtedly become a major issue on college campuses in the months to come, and the Asian students are leading the way. On one college campus, the blacks are following the examples set by the Asians.

An interesting question is why do Asian students who seemingly have everything—social acceptance, educational achievement, occupational opportunities, and in some instances, affluence, become involved in activism and in fact provide leadership in bringing about institutional change? What is the source of, and the nature of, the morality which justifies acts of disobedience and rebellion? Is it possible that some Issei have taught this morality to the Nisei and the latter, in some cases, are unwittingly transmitting it to the Sansei?

The period of Japan the Issei knew about, specifically, the Meiji Period, the state, meaning the government of Japan, never demanded the undivided loyalty of its people. They made a distinction between a government as a representative of the people—

Scholarship—

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at the University of Illinois in 1949.

Following several years with Veterans Administration, Dr. Nobe practiced medicine in Chicago until his untimely death in 1983. The Chicago judges of the Dr. Nobe Scholarship are his old friends and associates: Chairman Dr. Victor Izui, Pershing Nakada, Nelson Kitsuse, Dr. Jack Kashiwara and Berry Suzuki. Since the chairmanship rotates annually, Dr. Jack Kashiwara will be the 1970 chairman.

Other Applicants

The judges had high praise for the remaining contestants. In alphabetical order they are: Kenichi Bunden, sponsored by San Francisco JACL; Mark Ishihara, Detroit JACL; Chris Kaneko, San Fernando Valley JACL; Gary Kono, San Francisco JACL; Ralph Nishitani, Boise Valley JACL; Gary Otsuji, Detroit JACL; and Richard Tsujimoto, Salt Lake JACL.

National JACL Headquarters has occasionally asked for publicity features on the Dr. Nobe Scholarship Award judges. These judges feel that public attention should center not on themselves, but on the recipient of the Nobe award and the spirit behind this scholarship program.

Dr. Nobe was a hearty, gung-ho type of individual, full of joie de vivre, who never allowed unfavorable circumstances to stand in his way. Poverty did not deter him. Nineteen years after he graduated college, Doc finally made good his determination to become a doctor of medicine.

He had a tremendous love for all people and a deep desire to serve them. He also strongly believed that everyone should try to reach his highest potentialities.

This is the heritage—this is the spirit of the Dr. Nobe Memorial Scholarship Award. Carry on, Alan Walter Obayashi!

the case of the United States, in contrast to a government as protector or custodian of the social institutions of the society—the case of Japan.

The distinction between the emperor and the organs of government is that the emperor was the state, he was beyond political change, and he represented not only the nation but also the historical tradition of Japan.

We see the effect of this distinction in the way Japan punishes criminals depending upon whether the crime was against the social order or against the moral order. Although a simplification, an instructional illustration is the story of the 47 ronins. In Chushingura, the 47 ronins deliberately set out to disobey the shogun's orders to maintain law and order. The defiance of the shogun's orders was in obedience to a set of moral obligations, in effect, an obedience to a higher set of norms.

As far as the Japanese are concerned, the 47 ronins are heroes, and as such, honorable criminals.

The history of Japan is a history of rebellion and revolt, albeit in some instances bloodless revolutions. The Meiji restoration was led by radicalized young samurai against the shogun and restored Emperor Meiji as the supreme titular head of the state. And as late as 1877, Saigo Takamori in leading the Satsuma rebellion, rebelled against the state in honorable fulfillment of his duties under the moral code. Saigo died in his abortive effort, but he is a hero, whereas Okuma, who won in his dispute with Saigo, has fallen into relative obscurity.

as co-chairmen

SANTA ANA — Ed Yohimura and Steve Kobashi were installed as co-chairmen of the Orange County JAYs at their Sept. 7 dinner held at Kono Hawaii. Alan Kumamoto, national youth director was installing officer.

Main speaker was Ken Matsuda, asst. track coach at USC, discussed social and racial discrimination as it affects the youth and his society. Outgoing president Richard Hiroshima won the Blue & White Award as the most conscientious JAY member.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO FORM JR. JACL

WEST COVINA — Youth 14 and up are to meet Nov. 8, 8 p.m., at the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center to organize a Jr. JACL chapter. Those in charge of the meeting are Mrs. Roy Iketani, Tom Yamashita and Don Nagai.

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foundation of the state, the Japanese people may overthrow it and set up a new government.

Although the constitution was never adopted, it does illustrate rather dramatically the philosophy of liberalism that existed during the Meiji Period, and lends support to the thesis that the Issei were exposed to and perhaps even involved.

The effects of the moral training and liberal philo-

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS: Sonoma County to honor Issei of four North Bay Counties Nov. 15

Sonoma County JACL Issei of Sonoma, Napa, Marin and Mendocino counties will be guests of honor at the chapter Japanese Immigration Centennial dinner Nov. 15, 6 p.m., at the Enmanji Memorial Hall.

Dr. Roy Okamoto, chapter president, revealed special invitations have been extended to 87 Issei in the four North Bay County areas. Fifteen of them are over age 80 and will be presented the JACL Wakamatsu medal while the Sonoma County Jr. JACL will extend recognition to the under-80 Issei group.

Nisei and Sansei are being urged to attend the Issei testimonial.

Tickets are \$4 per person, \$3 for children and youth, and may be purchased from:

Bill Shimizu, Hitoshi Kobayashi, George Shimizu, Harry Sugiyama, Martin Shimizu, Jim Yokoyama, Pat Shimizu, George Okamoto, George Yokoyama, George Hamamoto or Dr. Okamoto.

Deadline for the purchase of the tickets has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 11. All Issei to be honored will be guests of the senior chapter. Committee men making arrangements for this affair include:

Frank Oda and James Murakami, co-chairs; George and Lilly Okamoto, Dr. Okamoto, Martin Shimizu and Rev. G. Nagatsu, inv.; Kathy Oda and the Jr. JACL, gifts, corsages and ushering; Pat Shimizu, table arr.; Hitoshi Kobayashi, entertainment and Jim Yokoyama, finance.

Sacramento JACL
To be held in conjunction with the first NC-WNDYC quarterly session in 1970, the chapter installation dinner will be held on Feb. 8 with Tom Okubo and Bill Matsumoto as co-chairmen.

San Gabriel Valley JACL
Reservations are due Nov. 8 for the third annual chapter installation dinner Nov. 15 at the Montebello Country Club, just south of the Pomona Freeway at the Garfield Ave. off-ramp.

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national JACL president, will be guest speaker. Jeffrey Matsui, associate national director, will install the new officer, Jeanne Okura, Chapman College freshmen, will present vocal numbers. Prominent members of the community will be guests.

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ophy on Issei behavior is reflected in Karl Yoneda's remarkable collection of notes entitled "100 Years of Japanese Labor in U.S.A."

In it, we see beginning in 1884 with the arrival to the United States of Sen Katayama, a history of rebellion and Issei participation in radical movements. The first 50 years of the 100 years of the Japanese in the United States is not a history of "quiet" Amer-

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hons Day program Oct. 27 was attended by local JACL Women's Auxiliary members. Principal speaker was Rudolph Grimes, Liberian secretary of state.

Sports

Sacramento JACL Ben Sunahara won the first annual chapter golf tournament Aug. 23 at Haggin Oaks and the first leg of the Sumitomo Bank perpetual trophy. Chewey Ito was tournament chairman.

Holiday Events

Sacramento JACL Under sponsorship of the 1000 Club, the annual New Year's Eve dance will be chaired by Alan Oshima. Paul Wylie's band has been booked to play at the Woodlake Hotel, formerly known as El Dorado. Early reservations are being urged.

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Ye Editor's Desk

IN DEFENSE OF FREE SPEECH

Curtailment of the PC Letterbox has been alleged as a "much greater abuse against freedom of speech" than the threat of a possible boycott as "censorship and a blow against freedom of speech or press". It also contended that the PC letterbox is "one place that is accessible to all members" and that "if editorial judgment is used to curtail its use, it must be an impartial decision—not based on whether the editor favors a position or not or because he is afraid of what others might think".

It is true that PC accepts the responsibility of providing space for divergent views—but "to help guide public opinion".

It is also true that the editor has sole discretion and responsibility of the editorial contents of the Pacific Citizen—and this includes the Letterbox. It does not carry what is properly matter for the advertising dept. It does not willfully allow misinformation. It is not a haven for persons who demean or ridicule others. It favors concise comments on issues, whether critical or commendable. It asks that all letters be signed (though it may be withheld upon request).

As for the matter of curtailing the Letterbox to a specific issue, it is our belief the Letterbox is not the proper vehicle to mistreat basic individual rights under the guise of "public opinion".

With reference to the specific issue—the Hosokawa book title, it is well to restate what has been cited in this column previously.

We hold that an author and his publisher have the right to name a book as they deem proper. Any "prior restraint" initiated against that freedom embodies the essence of censorship and almost always violates the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Furthermore, the relationship between JACL and Bill Hosokawa, who was commissioned to write the history and possibly incorporate data JACL was able to muster, honored this principle of his freedom to write without prior restraint.

What confuses this controversy, as we see it, is that those who see unfavorable consequences in the title, "Quiet Americans" are questioning the judgment of the author in titling the book whereas others see a greater danger if the author's basic freedom to write is not maintained. After the author's rights are exercised, then his judgment of the title can become an honest question for debate.

We do recognize the issues that have been cited over the title, "Quiet Americans", in the light of social conditions today. Cautions as expressed by the Ethnic Concern Committee have redeeming qualities for changing a title—but why that added cudgel of a "general effort to boycott"? How good or effective is an argument if it's bolstered by that kind of support?

At the time the Letterbox was closed (July 4) to the Hosokawa book title issue, he was seriously considering change. The prospect of a possible boycott had not been raised publicly. It was an unexpected development that somehow and subsequently crossed the efforts of others who had nearly succeeded in having the title changed to "Nisei: the Valiant Odyssey". In fact, a public announcement had been made in the Nisei vernacular press, and Morrow & Co. advertised Hosokawa's book as such in the trade publications announcing fall selections. By the time, the PC was about to run the story in the early week of September, reaction to the threat of a boycott had begun to crystallize sufficiently to "kill" the story that the title was going to be changed.

We reiterate: the PC accepts the responsibility of providing space for divergent views to help guide public opinion. But it was outside the realm of public opinion to question Hosokawa's right to name his book at that time.

TOYO MIYATAKE—ARCHIVIST

Already dubbed Little Tokyo's "national treasure", Toyo Miyatake is in semi-retirement though he spends his waking hours at his studio midst pictures that overflow with nostalgia. Many of them are faded, chipped around the edges and some are fine-screened halftones from old books. The other afternoon, he even produced a map of Los Angeles as it was some 60 years ago.

Toyo-san to the legion of friends and acquaintances, "Maestro" to the few who've sat and listened to his philosophy and anecdotes, he is now on the threshold of becoming Little Tokyo's photographic archivist.

The Japanese papers carried a little item about his collection of photographs of Japan as the Issei knew it—circa 1890-1910. And some of the pictures have been on exhibit in the studio window since Nisei Week. Since then, Issei have turned in old photographs for his archives and this was also duly noted in the Japanese papers. We now invite Nisei who have old photographs they care to have Toyo-san copy for his archives to loan them to him. In view of the mounting number of requests from the media, publishers and writers for photographs of Japanese history in America, the Miyatake archives will truly become a "national treasure".

It seems the grade of film for copy work has improved so much that it's like an original. Toyo was working over the negative of the statue of Saigo Takamori and he was about to "clean up" its huge base. But he found out in time that the little black specks on the negative were actually white paper wads that had been plastered when wet by the people who passed by. Ask him why the people did it—it's one way to start Toyo-san on the route for anecdotes.

'Say—your history reads like the history of the New York Mets.'

Letters from Our Readers

'Nisei—Quiet Americans'

Editor:

Considerable debate arose from the selection and final adoption of the title "Nisei: the Quiet Americans" for the popular version of what was to be a History of the Issei. We would like to touch on those things that seem significant.

Stereotype: JACL has always promoted beneficial stereotypes and fought against those that tend to be derogatory. This is as it should be, but in the case of the word "quiet" are we promoting a good or bad image?

Those who like the title think that it is complimentary, and therefore feel that its use promoted a good stereotype. Those who oppose the title feel otherwise and therefore feel its use promotes a bad stereotype. This is the real issue. Positions on boycott, censorship, etc., just fall in line.

No stereotype fits all of a group. For this reason, in a broader sense, JACL has insisted on and fought for the right of each individual to be judged on his own merits.

Time-Honored Tradition: The selection of the title of a book is claimed to be a time-honored tradition between the author and the publisher. This may be true when the

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icans. The Issei had very much a sense of what constituted justice, and when they were brought into work as scabs, they instead joined the strikers and refused to be co-opted.

Some Nisei obtained this liberal philosophy and moral principles from their parents. Unfortunately, the complete history of the Nisei has not been recorded and the dominant impression of the group is "quiet" Americans. And yet, this impression is not entirely correct.

At UCLA during the 1930s, Nisei students joined the Young Democrats and engaged in demonstrations against the Gerald K. Smiths and the Father Coughlins. In the '30s, a handful of Nisei including Karl Yoneda moved up and down California's central valley to organize farm laborers.

During World War II, in places like Cleveland, Ohio, many Nisei joined other groups to fight actively the discrimination toward Negroes in public skating rinks and amusement parks, and following World War II, Nisei joined the American Veterans Committee, labeled a communist front organization.

But these are activities that received virtually no publicity because, similar to events involving black people, it was not considered newsworthy.

Sansei Ichinimae

This remarkable legacy is now being transmitted to the Sansei, and in some cases, unwittingly. The activation of this legacy does not, however, come as a complete surprise.

Recently, a Nisei parent said that they (the parents) were receiving an education from their activist college-aged son, and in order not to become alienated from him, they were struggling to see his point of view. The parent, however, admits that it isn't too much of a struggle because they sort of understand.

The parents probably understand because as they recall from their experience, the Issei did not view education only as a means for social mobility. It will be recalled that during the '30s, although Nisei college graduates worked in fruit stands and in Grant Avenue shops, the Issei continued to stress the value of education.

Education to the Issei meant for the Nisei to achieve the status of Ichinimae, or the development of those qualities associated with manhood. In the above case, the activist college-aged son was learning to become a man, and this is what the parents understand.

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author does his own research. In this case, where JACL was instrumental for the basic research, shouldn't the author lend an understanding ear to legitimate complaints and deep concerns of its members?

Boycott—Censorship: The threat of boycott is a legitimate method of protest, and to claim that it is censorship is irresponsible. As has been stated by others, censorship can only be imposed by those in power.

How would JACL and its supporters have reacted if the tables were reversed, and someone other than a Japanese had independently written a book and proposed the title, "Nisei: Yellow Americans" or "Racist-Americans," or "Hypocritical Racist"? Historically accurate?

And what if Hosokawa himself (not that he would) had selected such a title? Would the time honored tradition still apply? I wonder!

The sentence, "whereas, we feel so strongly about the title that we may be compelled to initiate or join with others in a general effort to boycott the purchase of the book," evoked the irrational comparison to censorship by fascists and Nazis by the author. Those supporting the title, including the JACL "Establishment" never bothered to comment on this blatantly false and abusive comparison. I wonder why? Joe Dahn of Kashu Mainichi is an exception when he wrote "I can't agree with Bill Hosokawa either, when he compares the tactics of the critics to Hitler's book burning. I have some notion of his feelings, but I still feel a boycott is an honest and non-violent means of protest."

Now you see it, now you don't: Who made the key decision on the title? The author submitted the first title, "Nisei: Americans with Japanese Faces. The Story of a People." This was rejected by the publisher, because they felt that it was not a saleable title and that it might offend our liberal friends. "White"?

Hosokawa presented several other titles of which the publishers liked, "Nisei: the Quiet Americans". Guess what title was selected.

When the title came under fire the publisher suggested the author to submit additional titles which the publishers liked, "Nisei: a Valiant Odyssey." JACL went along.

When the boycott threat changed the title and asked whether the publishers called Hosokawa and suggested reverting to the "quiet" title, Bill agreed.

Who, in the final analysis made all the decisions?

Boycott—No Reason: Those supporting the title are right in saying that the threat of a boycott is not valid reason for changing the title one way or the other, and yet this is the only reason given for reverting to the controversial title. Was this done in our interest or because of ruffled ego? Should a judge who finds a defendant innocent, find him guilty because someone threatened him if he found otherwise?

Nisei vs. Issei: This question is not an after-thought as some suggest. This question was raised in the spring when the title first came under fire. The Japanese American Research Project Committee was originally called the Issei History Project Committee. They solicited funds to write the Issei Story, "before they all passed on." The popular version of this history was promised to all who contributed \$100 or more.

The committee and JACL is to be commended for expanding the project through contributions from foundations and the like, but the original contributions were solicited to write the Issei Story. Can we shrug off this commitment? Our national president writes it off by saying that this doesn't bother him in the least. How will an Issei after waiting 10 years feel when he receives a copy of "Nisei"?

Go Write Your Own Book: "If you're so smart go write your own book" is not worthy of comment, except to say that the sources surprise me. DAVE MIURA
Long Beach, Calif.

EDITORIAL: The Seattle Times

Repeal This Obnoxious Law

The rising tide of demands for repeal of the "detention camp" section of the McCarran Act is by no means confined to the ethnic groups that are importuning President Nixon's administration and Congress for prompt action.

The demands are shared by all manner of Americans who recall the shameful and hysterical injustice imposed upon Japanese-American citizens at the outbreak of the Second World War, when they were hustled into detention camps.

EDITORIAL: Washington Post

A Slur on America

WASHINGTON — Editorial urging speedy passage of bills to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 appeared in the Oct. 19 issue of the Washington Post as follows:

A SLUR ON AMERICA

Most Americans, if told by some foreigner that the Government of the United States was contemplating the construction of concentration camps, would respond either with derision or with indignation. Concentration camps are the ugliest symbol of totalitarianism; they are as "un-American" as gas chambers. Yet the sad truth is that in the hysteria of 20 years ago over communism, Congress passed a law—the Internal Security Act of 1950—more commonly referred to as the McCarran Act—giving the government authority, in a period of national emergency, to put into concentration camps, call detention centers, persons deemed likely to commit espionage or sabotage. That evil law remains on the statute books today, a legacy of the panic that prompted it.

It is idle to say the law will never be put into effect by an American President. If it will never be put into effect, it should be repealed; but the Department of Justice, Columbia Evans and Novak report, flatly opposes repeal. It is idle to say that these camps are intended, at some period of crisis, to confine any of their leaders who become too militant from a white point of view. Negroes cannot forget that they were treated as chattels in this free country simply because their skin was black; and they remember that native-born American citizens were sent into detention centers during World War II simply because their skin was yellow. It is idle to say that political nonconformists need have no fear these camps will be employed to silence them. Silencing opposition is the very point and purpose of a concentration camp.

It is a reproach to the United States that its Congress should enact a law so repulsive to the public conscience that it is introduced to repeal Title II of the McCarran Act. They ought to be passed by acclamation, regardless of the Department of Justice. It will not diminish the security of this country to restore the ancient pride of Americans that cannot be imprisoned save in accordance with due process of law.

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN PC Book Editor

THIRST FOR LOVE, by Yukio Mishima, 300 pages, \$4.95.

Critics sometimes defend the lack of plot in a novel on the ground that since life has no plot a plotless novel has greater realism. The argument is specious.

The need of plot is founded in those instincts of mankind to which the writer must appeal to produce work of high order. The principle that the protagonist must strive and attain to a resolution of a problem is co-eval with the dawn of literature. Odysseus contended with the gods to return to Ithaca and put his house in order.

Plotless novels sometimes win acclaim and even the Nobel Prize—as witness Sinclair Lewis' "Arrowsmith" and Yasunari Kawabata's "Thousand Cranes." But knowledgeable novelists fail to plot their novels not from choice, but from lack of ability; nature has sparingly doled out the requisite structural talent.

Therefore, one can turn with pleasure to "Thirst for Love," which hews to the story line throughout. As a good story should, the novel begins in the middle. The first line reads, "That day Etsuko went to the Hankyu department store and bought two pairs of socks."

The widowed Etsuko, the protagonist, has moved into the farmhouse of her father-in-law, Yakichi Sugimoto, becomes his mistress, and falls in love with the hired hand, Saburo.

She plans to present the youth with the socks. With all the care and anxiety of a general planning the disposition of his troops for a critical battle, she ponders on where and how to bestow this symbol of her love.

In giving the socks she will risk the gossip of other members of the household and the jealousy of Yakichi. But the greatest peril is the wound that will be inflicted

The American system of government, we are confident, can and will manage its internal strains and tensions without resorting to the "concentration camp" tactics of totalitarianism.

A ringing demand by citizens of all skin colors, religious beliefs and ethnic backgrounds will impress Mr. Nixon and Congress that the obnoxious detention-camp legal authority is not to be longer tolerated, even on a standby basis. It must be obliterated without further delay.

EDITORIAL: The Seattle Times

By the Board

Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Nat'l 1000 Club Chmn.

On Methods of Achieving Goals

Chicago

Moreover, while they are fairly clear about what they are against, they are vague about what they are for. They are willing to destroy what we have, but where do we go from there?

JACL has brought about some major changes in the law and in public attitudes, through legitimate channels. It has used persuasion instead of force—with great success. It has won wide respect by its methods as well as by its accomplishments. It has built up a good public image of Japanese Americans.

Some young activists are now appearing on the JACL scene. They will, I am sure, add new vigor to our program. They have the awareness and the motivation to provide leadership in achieving needed changes in the Japanese American community and in the community-at-large.

Let us hope they also have enough maturity of judgment and a sufficient sense of responsibility not to destroy our good public image, which is important in itself but also invaluable in enlisting public support for the goals we seek.

El Pimentero Frank Fukazawa

Judo Campeonato Mundial

Mexico City

ALKA-SELTZER, DATSUN, PHILCO, GILLETTE, BACARDI, PEPSI-COLA, RON CASILLLO... all such sign boards are smiling down and enjoying the view below. Below the champions are glaring at each other and the spectators holding their breath.

Here we are in the "Arena Mexico" where the 6th World Judo Championship tournament is being held. It is the final day and the final hour... 25th of October, 1969, 8:30 p.m. Participants from 35 countries around the world and spectators packed full to the ceiling.

Basically, Judo tournaments are solemn, serious and ritualistic but here in Mexico there is a different taste. It is like a fiesta, boxing match and football game all mixed together. People are eating, busily eating (even tacos), drinking beer and Pepsi-Cola.

Above all they are talking and hollering their heads off. Plus the vendors (about 100 in all) are going back and forth, up and down the aisles peddling their food and drinks with a blasting voice that can be heard easily above all this noise. Right at the most critical moment when one of the champions is about to be thrown over... Dos Pepsis por favor! cries out a spectator next to me.

After three and half hours of talking, eating and hustling, finally there is a tranquil atmosphere prevailing throughout the arena. No wonder. Time is approaching midnight and it is the moment to decide the world championships for the heavy and light weight categories.

For a Japanese, an abnormally tall husky fellow with a barrel chest, weighing about 250 lbs., was Shinomaki. But Rusk was a towering giant bulging with muscles and weight. Easily 6 feet 8 and 300 lbs. wearing a Judo gi which could neatly fit anyone for an overcoat. Two big lumps of meat clashing together really is a scene.

Overshadowing his opponent, Rusk tries to pull him in for a *Koshinage* (Hip throw) but the smaller just does not roll so easily.

On the contrary, Shinomaki admantly uses the pulling power of his rival to change it into his own pushing power, making Rusk sprawl on the tatami, face down.

Embarrassed and with a surprised look, Rusk now comes back charging like a bull with a bellowing "YOOOOOO!" always technique, the same *Koshinage* technique which appears to be his favorite. Yet each time he finds himself on the floor viled by Shinomaki.

Yells start coming out from the seats up near the ceiling but to my surprise everybody utters SHHH... The quietest moment in the entire 4-hour tournament. No movements, no noise, nothing! Except the heavy breathing of the two could be readily heard throughout the place.

The bell rings. Time is up! Up goes the hands of the three judges unanimously in favor of Shinomaki. A big applause breaks out as if everyone had suddenly come to themselves.

The 6th World Judo Championship tournament is over! The results: (1) Japan (2) Holland (3) Japan (4) Holland in heavy-weight; (1) Japan (2) Japan (3) Korea (4) USSR in the lightweight.

There was a Sansei from USA called Mura, who bravely displayed his strength but missed third place by losing to Korea. After this big international affair, I hope Mexico will acknowledge real judo because the clubs here give out a compact steel... Judo, Karate, Aikido and Yoga all put together.

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