

By JERRY ENOMOTO
National JACL President

Last week's column came from Washington, D.C. and was written in haste after I arrived there, in order to make the PC deadline. The perspective thus was one of anticipation of things to come.

As I sit at home in the rustic environs of Sacramento, my perspective is now one of many memories of things that

More from D.C.

happened in that fast paced and historically rich city that is the nation's capital.

The presentation of the gold Wakamatsu Colony Centennial coins and the Hosokawa books to President Nixon and Prime Minister Sato was significant for many reasons. It was an unprecedented arrangement that was literally worked into the midst of vital talks between two heads of state. The ceremony was covered by international press and television, giving Nisei and JACL a wonderful P.R. boost in both countries. "Nisei—The Quiet Americans. The Story of a People" received a tremendous promotional plug. The celebration of the first Centennial of Japanese immigration came in for conspicuous attention at the highest level of government.

This event, and others that followed, should not be seen as frills or as empty posturing. If the centennial celebration itself has significance, then the giving of the coins commemorating it to the heads of the governments of the United States and Japan, during the most crucial talks in the postwar era, must enrich that celebration. It must also be remembered that a scholarly and well written position paper, representing JACL's views on the reversion of Okinawa, was sent to the President.

It was also evident from informal remarks by the President that he was familiar with Bill's book. Certainly he remembered our Washington Representative from his days in the Congress and lightly alluded to this.

Accolades are an old story to Mike Masaka, but his ability to swing this particular occasion once again demonstrates his rare value to JACL. Contacts that pay off, based upon respect, integrity, and good will, developed over many years in Washington, are what we continue to get from Mike.

Although we didn't get to the exclusive State Dinner for the Prime Minister, I did accompany Mike and Etsu to the reception-musical following it at the White House—another momentous occasion, my first adventure in white tie and tails. As an "inaka-mono" even the question of whether one sits on the tails or not, was a crucial one. Fortunately Roger Nishikido and Mary Teda dressed me, and I mean that literally.

Both at the musical, which was an entertaining contemporary ballet attended by recognizable political leaders and cabinet members, some of whom I met, and the glittering reception at the Japanese Embassy, Mike and Etsu's circle of acquaintances was obvious.

While Mike took care of business, both serious and social, Etsu led interference for me through the crowd, stopping now and then to introduce me to someone. Since the introductions were always by the title of JACL National President, it is perhaps possible that, while not yet a household name, JACL might be a little better known in some circles. Isn't this an important kind of P.R.?

On these occasions we again met the President and the Prime Minister, also Foreign Minister Aichi, and Ambassador Shimoda, who expressed recognition from our trip to Washington two years ago. Other Nisei we chatted with, included Senator and Mrs. Dan Inouye, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Shiro Kashiwa, and Congressman Matsunaga.

I had lunch with EDC Governor Ira Shimasaki, National P.R. Chairman Harry Takagi, DC Chapter President Paul Ishimoto, Kaz Oshiki, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Kastenmeier of

Dec. Deadlines

The next issue, dated Dec. 12, will be the last regular edition of the year prior to the annual Holiday Issue which is dated Dec. 19-26.

The Pacific Citizen in the Holiday Issue is Dec. issue per year schedule and will not publish the first week of January. The regular publishing schedule resumes with a Jan. 3 deadline for all news and advertising.

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'NISEI' AUTHOR—The Mile-Hi and Ft. Lupton JACL chapters honor Bill Hosokawa (standing at podium) upon the publication of his book, "Nisei: The Quiet Americans" by Morrow & Co. Others seated at head table (from left): Mrs. Barron Beshoar, Masao Satow, Mrs. Olga Curtis (writer on Hosokawa's staff of Empire Magazine, Denver Post); and toastmaster Dr. Kayo Sunada, acting director of the mental retardation program with the State Institutions Dept. In the foreground are Bill's daughters, Mrs. Susan Boatright (center) and Christy.

—PC Photo by Tom Masamori

200 honor Hosokawa

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) DENVER—The quiet Americans and their friends gathered Nov. 22 at a rousing banquet in Cosmopolitan Hotel to honor Bill Hosokawa.

Nearly 200, from as far away as Omaha and from many Colorado communities, attended the event signaling the publication of his book, "Nisei: The Quiet Americans." Fort Lupton and the Mile Hi JACL chapters co-sponsored the dinner.

Special guests were Bishop Kenryu Tsuji of the Buddhist Churches of America, and Masao Satow, National JACL director, both of San Francisco; Lily and Pat Okura of Omaha, past National JACL president; Mort Stern and Mrs. Olga Curtis of the Denver Post; Barron Beshoar, former Time magazine correspondent; Pastor George Kiyabu of the Japanese Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Rev. Ryotetsu Kazumata of the Tri-State

Buddhist Church. Among those who assisted at the Saturday Hosokawa testimonial banquet in the Cosmopolitan Hotel were: Reception desk—Eli Horiuchi, the Steve Yasuzawa, Mrs. Jean Sunada; Contacts—Al Nakata, Alfred Nakata, Jay Fukaya, the Rev. Jonathan Fujita, Hostesses—Mmes. Rose Tanabe, Fuzzy Hismoto, Yasuko Fujimori, May Kana, Mary Masunaga and Sumi Takano.

The floral center piece was contributed by Japan Air Lines, bouquet and corsage by the Kitayama Brothers Greenhouse, floral arrangements by Fillis (Kats and Mary Yamada) and program covers from Pan American Airways.

The very first autographed copy of Bill Hosokawa's book, "Nisei: The Quiet Americans" to appear in Denver was the banquet door prize. Winner was Miss Kiyomi Okura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Okura. Book was his personal copy, it was understood.

Univ. of Illinois acquires Yamagiwa personal library in Japanese literature

URBANA, Ill. — The Univ. of Illinois Library has acquired recently the specialized library in Japanese literature which belonged to the late Dr. Joseph K. Yamagiwa, chairman of the Far Eastern Languages and Literature Dept. at the Univ. of Michigan.

A pioneer in the field of Japanese literature in the United States, Dr. Yamagiwa served as wartime director of the Army Japanese Language School (Military Intelligence) at the Univ. of Michigan and supervisor of the Japanese translation program at the university for the Office of the Provost Marshal General.

Born in Seattle in 1906, Yamagiwa attended Univ. of Washington for a year and transferred to Bates College, graduating in 1928. He received his master and doctorate degrees at Michigan in 1930 and 1942, respectively.

In the prewar years teaching at Michigan, Professor Yamagiwa served various staff positions in the editing of the "Early Modern English Dictionary" lectured in Japanese and eventually promoted to full professor of Japanese in 1953. He also served as a research bombing analyst for the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Washington and Tokyo in 1945. In 1960 he was appointed colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves.

For the Fulbright program, he served as special consultant for the review of applications in 1953 to the Committee on International Exchange of Persons and Conference Board of Associated Research

Councils. In 1958, he was Fulbright Lecturer in Japanese language and literature in Oxford.

Appointed director of the Far Eastern Language Institute for the Big Ten schools plus Chicago in 1963, he remained on this post till 1968. He was also one of eight U.S. delegates to the 1963 U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange. In 1965 he was resource participant in the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies.

Member of many professional and cultural organizations, Dr. Yamagiwa was director (1956-68) of the Japan Society of New York and active with Phi Beta Kappa, Modern Language Assn., American Oriental Society, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, American Assn. of University Professors, Delta Phi Epsilon, Linguistic Society of America, and Far Eastern Assn.

Among his publications are: Modern Conversational Japanese (1942); Introduction to Japanese Writing (1942, 1950); The Modern Japanese Written Language (1948); Translations from Early Japanese Literature (with Edwin O. Reischauer, 1951); Introduction to Spoken Japanese (with Hide Shohara, 1954, 1960, 1965); Japanese Literature in the Showa Period (1959); Japanese Language Studies in the Showa Period (1961); A Survey of Intensive Programs in the Uncommon Languages (with Boenjeswald, McCarrus, Koss); 1962: A Topical History of Japan (with Kanai and Nitta); 1966: A Bibliography of Japanese Encyclopedias and Dictionaries (1968).

He also wrote articles for various journals and edited compilations in Japanese literature, political science, social anthropology and history. In 1967, he published an annotated translation of the 12th Century Japanese classic, "The Okagami" (The Great Mirror).

Dr. Yamagiwa died Dec. 10, 1968, survived by his widow and daughter Rosanna and brother Chitake in Seattle.

Lunar rocks

TOKYO—Specimens of lunar rock delivered by Apollo XI astronauts went on display Nov. 26-Dec. 7 at the National Museum of Science in Pe-no Park. The NASA moon rock about the size of a golf ball will be shown in other Asian countries.

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MATSUNAGA SEEK 300,000 CEILING ON IMMIGRATION

Sweeping Revision
Would Establish New
Preferred System

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) Nov. 24 was joined by 50 of his colleagues in the House in co-sponsoring a bill which would provide for sweeping revisions in the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

The Matsunaga bill would create a unified worldwide preference system and numerical ceiling of 300,000 visa numbers per year. Presently, the Eastern Hemisphere has a numerical limitation of 170,000 and the Western Hemisphere a limitation of 120,000 numbers.

Matsunaga said that under the present law, there is no preference system for the Western Hemisphere.

"Intending immigrants are admitted to the United States on a first-come, first-served basis. The Western Hemisphere system is highly inequitable since the spouse of a permanent resident or the brother of a U.S. citizen are required to wait on the same list with a worker who may have no ties in this country."

The Matsunaga bill would also revise the preference system to eliminate the tremendous backlog existing in certain categories. "For example, the third preference category, which allows entry of professional persons of exceptional ability in the sciences or the arts, is backed up approximately 13 months," Matsunaga said. He pointed out that many of the immigrants from Pacific and Asian countries who settled in Hawaii as permanent residents were admitted under this category.

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS: Minn. Issei pioneers given Centennial coin

By KAY KUSHINO
(Picture on Page 5)

MINNEAPOLIS—Of the 68 Issei comprising the first generation Japanese residing in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, 52 were in attendance at the local observance of the nationally designated Centennial Celebration sponsored by the Twin Cities JACL here Oct. 11 at the Shangri-La Restaurant.

Among them were 19 Issei over 80 years "young," several being nonagenarians. The oldest resident, 96-year-old Hichisaburo Tsukiji, could not be present due to failing health.

Highlighting the program which was capably emceed by Chester Fujino, a "young" Issei himself, was the awarding of the Centennial Medal received from JACL National Headquarters for the occasion, to the 23 oldest residents. Lovingly "Osakazuki" cups imported from Japan, and appropriately inscribed with a commemorative theme, were also presented to the elder guests by the Rev. Andrew Otani.

On hand as special guests for this happy event were Consul General Umeo Kagei of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Arnulf Ueland, honorary consul of Japan from Minneapolis. Both extended warm greetings to the Issei. Reflecting the mood of the moment, a delightful program followed the many-course Chinese dinner. Skits were performed in Japanese, participants including Fujino and George Ono. Mrs. Michi Hiro, an exponent of the classical dance form of Japan, gave two artistic examples of her art. Mrs. Yasuko Chatman, wife of a former GI in occupied Japan, sang some very lovely Nipponese songs. Junior JACLers assisted in

hosting the dinner presenting corsages to all of the Issei women and boutonnières to the men.

On behalf of the honored guests, Tetsu Yabanda gave a very warm response thanking the chapter for this gesture of good will and friendship.

Much credit for the success of this outstanding affair attended by approximately 250 members and guests goes to Howard Nomura, general chairman, George Ono, dinner chairman, and Chester Fujino, who not only was an outstanding toastmaster, but was in charge of program as well.

Seattle honors 250 Issei—all over 80, one to be 100 soon

SEATTLE — Everything was "Ichiban" (Number One) at the Washington Plaza this past week (Nov. 23). Honored were some 250 first generation—Issei—Japanese, all 80 years or older—some of whom have been in the Seattle area since before the turn of the century.

Rituro Hamada, who will be 100 years old Dec. 28, was among those who received a bow from Gov. Dan Evans. Hamada, a Seattle resident of 77 years ago at the age of 23, had been a farmer, fisherman and fruit grower. Then after his years in an American internment camp, Hamada returned to Seattle in 1945, sans family.

His landlady since that return, Mrs. Ann Tokita, said: "Mr. Hamada's long life can only be due to this secret: He was a fisherman."

Rituro Hamada—fisherman, farmer, fruitgrower—listened to the music of the koto and the bamboo flute. He watched as the dancer threw her fan upon the floor—in his direction.

Mr. Hamada, 100 years next month, was indeed the Honored Guest.

Genji Mihara, long-time president of the Japanese Community Service, Shunju Club and Japanese Cultural Festival, Inc.

Rev. Timothy Nakayama, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was toastmaster. Dr. Minoru Masuda was chairman of the Centennial Committee. He was assisted by Donald Kazama, John Kitasaka, Takeshi Kubota, Hana Masuda, Genji Mihara, Kathy Miyamoto, Continued on Page 4

Central Cal DC steps up Title II repeal campaign

By THOMAS TOYAMA

FRESNO—Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, president of the San Francisco State College, was the banquet keynote speaker before an audience of 700 which was the largest for the annual Central California District Council-JACL convention at Travel Hosts (formerly Hacienda Motel) held Nov. 22-23.

Dr. Hayakawa suggested five goals for education: Understanding the environment to learn to appreciate and take care of the natural world; learning enough about fellow inhabitants to appreciate differences in culture, language and thought; learning some aspect of culture, poetry, drama, music, art or literature; looking at the mass communication media with a critical eye and evaluating what is said, and finding a special area of competence or skill to get a job.

CCDC Officers

Tony Takikawa, a Fresno certified public accountant, is the 1970 CCDC District Governor, succeeding Tokuo Yamamoto of Clovis.

Other cabinet members are: Izumi Taniguchi (Fresno), 1st v.g. Kiyomi Tanaka (Sanger), 2nd v.g. Stanley Nagata (Tulare County), 3rd v.g. Bill Yebian (Tulare County), 4th v.g. Thomas Toyama (Fowler), 5th v.g. Ben Nakamura (Fresno), 6th v.g. Bob Okamura (Parlier), 7th v.g. Kiyomi Takahashi (Clovis), 8th v.g. Jack Harada (Fresno), youth comm'r.

Installed were the incoming 1970 JACL and Jr. JACL cabinet members. The presidents for the coming year are:

Roy Uyesaka, Clovis; Eddie Nagatani, Delano; Mike Yoshimoto, Fowler; Dr. Fred Kubota, Fresno; Robert Okamura, Parlier; George Hosaka, Reedley; Larry Hikiji, Sanger; Alan Masumoto, Selma; Ichiro Okada, Tulare County; Les Koyanagi, Fresno Jr.; Nobu Kitaoka, Reedley Jr.; Sharon Tashiro, Tulare County Jr.

Henry Kanegae of Orange County, nat'l 1st v.p., was the installing officer.

Recognitions

Harry Kaku of Lindsay received a special recognition and certificate for long years of service to Junior JACL.

Four outstanding JACLers received the silver pin for 10 years of service and they are Sab Okino of Delano, Eddie Yano and Henry Hosaka, both of Reedley and George Nishi-

Mountain-Plains elects Dr. Mayeda

DENVER — The Mountain-Plains JACL District Council elected Dr. Takashi Mayeda of Denver as its district governor, succeeding Mrs. Lily Okura of Omaha who had served for three terms.

Dr. Mayeda is returning to the National Board after an absence of some 20 years. He was secretary to the board in the 1946-48 biennium.

Other officers elected at the Nov. 23 session were:

Dr. Kayo Sunada, Denver, v.g.; Alfred Watada, Ft. Lupton, treas.; Mrs. Sumi Takano, Denver, sec.; Walter Allen, Omaha, 1000 Club and Mrs. Haruyo Sakai, Arkansas Valley, hist.

New preservative

TOKYO — Lyszyme, a basic protein present in egg white, will be used in Japanese sake after the Japan Tax Administration agency advised against usage of salicylic acid as a preservative.

Use of lyszyme as a food additive will be the first such attempt, according to Isao Shibazaki, professor of fermentation technology at Osaka University.

mura of Sanger. Delano JACL chapter won the Central California District Council "Chapter of the Year" award.

Reports were presented at the business meeting by Dr. David Miura, National Ethnic Concern chairman, on Southern California; David Takashima spoke on Junior JACL at the crossroads. He is the past chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Youth Council. Mike Suzuki reported on "The Nisei Stake in Junior JACL". Mike is the National Youth Commissioner.

There was a panel discussion on "Generation Gap" on Saturday night with Dr. Miura, Takashima, Suzuki, Edison Uno, Ray Okamura, Alan Kumamoto, Ron Wakabayashi, Winston Ashizawa and Henry Kanegae as panelists. Assistant Professor Izumi Taniguchi of Fresno State College, was the moderator.

Title II Resolution

Ray Okamura of Berkeley reported on The Significance of Title II. Edison Uno of San Francisco reported on The Case of Earl Warren. Henry Kanegae, nat'l 1st v.p., gave his report on "The JACL Today". Alan Kumamoto of Southern California reported on National Planning Commission. James Kubota of Fresno read the resolutions.

The CCDC convention officially supported the JACL efforts to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 which provides for the establishment of detention camps.

It urged each chapter to participate in the repeal efforts and directed each chapter to seek the assistance of their local city councils to endorse the JACL campaign and to urge all Central California congressional officials to sup-

New York Asians picket FBI against Hoover comments

NEW YORK—Some 30 young Asians—mostly Chinese Americans—picketed the FBI headquarters at Third Ave. and 69th St., Nov. 21, to protest Edgar Hoover's testimony before a House subcommittee appropriations hearing in April.

The FBI director's remarks, which were made public in July, included the following: "We are being confronted with a growing amount of work in being alert for Chinese Americans and others in this country who would assist Red China in supplying needed material or promoting Red Chinese propaganda. For one thing, Red China has been flooding the country with its propaganda and there are over 300,000 Chinese in the United States, some of whom could be susceptible to recruitment either through ethnic ties or through situations because of relatives in Communist China."

The demonstrators demanded, in printed leaflets and in brief speeches concluding the rally, a retraction of Hoover's statements, a disavowal of his remarks by the Federal Government, repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the elimination of existing and planned concentration camps.

—N.Y. Nichibel

Shinnen Kai

SACRAMENTO—The Hiroshima Kenjin Kai New Year party will be held on Jan. 25 at the Buddhist Hall, 11th and X Sts. As in the past, an hour program featuring some of the finest talent will perform.

port the prompt passage of the Sen. Inouye Bill S. 1872 and the Rep. Matsunaga's H.R. 11825.

Resolution chairman also recommended the CCDC to adopt a resolution urging the CCDC to express their interest in having the Bank of Tokyo of California and the Sumitomo Bank of California to participate in the Federally Insured Student Loan program.

Student Loan Program

Edison Uno of San Francisco who participated in the convention's "Generation Gap" panel discussion, had presented the details on the federal student loan program as an example how the Japanese community can help young people today with their educational expenses.

This resolution was passed unanimously urging that both banks immediately participate in the FISL program and directed the Fresno branch of the Bank of Tokyo to urge its home office to implement the program as soon as possible. CCDC Governor Tokuo Yamamoto presided at the council meetings.

Several hundred persons witnessed the "Fashion Fantasy" staged by Rhodes of Fresno with Mrs. Eddie Yano of Reedley and Mrs. Charles Abe of Reedley as co-chairmen.

NC-WNDC group health coverage raised to \$25,000

SAN FRANCISCO — The JACL-California Blue Shield Northern California—Western Nevada JACL District Council is again extending its coverage to John Yasumoto, plan chairman, reported this week.

He also revealed that the plan now covers 1680 persons and paid out close to \$200,000 on 932 claims during the first nine months of the year. Yasumoto said that since Nov. 1 persons over 65 have a choice of continuing to pay the same premiums for a plan integrated with Medicare and paying claims which Medicare does not.

An annual meeting of the health plan's board of governors will be held in Stockton on Sunday, Dec. 14, Yasumoto added, at the Stockton Inn.

The locale was selected as the most convenient in the Northern California area for the representatives from Central California will be attending for the first time since they joined the plan.

Election of administrative committee members and reports from Haruo Ishimaru, plan coordinator, are on the agenda for the coming meeting.

Japan team may enter JACL classic

DENVER — Official dates of the 24th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament were announced this week by Tournament Chairman John Noguchi, as March 2 to 7, 1970. The Tournament will be held at the Sports Celebrity Center in the 40-lane section. Sports Center houses 60 additional lanes.

This announcement was made following the Tournament Committee meeting on Nov. 21 with Mas Satow, JACL National Director. According to Satow, there is a real possibility of a team of bowlers from Japan to participate in this Tournament.

HOLIDAY ISSUE CHAPTER BOXSCORE

DISPLAY ADS	
Total Last Year: 3,229 inches	
Nov. 25 Total: 2,594 in.	
Gardena ... \$200 Tulare ... 23	
Alhambra ... \$160 Selma ... 24	
Berkeley ... \$160 Sanger ... 17	
Fresno ... \$160 Detroit ... 18	
East L.A. ... \$160 Omaha ... 8	
Sac'to ... \$160 Reno ... 5	
Salinas ... \$160 Spokane ... 5	
Salt Lake ... \$160 French Cr. ... 3	
San Jose ... \$160 Liv.-Sterced ... 2	
Seattle ... \$160 Monterey ... 1	
Watsonville ... \$160 PC Ad Dept ... 42	
Chicago ... \$121 PC Off ... 24	
Eeden Twnshp ... \$80 FWDC ... 20	
New York ... \$80 NCWDC ... 12	
Sn Fern'do ... \$80 CCDC ... 4	
West L.A. ... \$3 EDC ... 4	
(—Bulk Rate)	

ONE-LINE GREETINGS

Total Last Year: 128	
Nov. 28 Total: 228	
Detroit ... 114 Sanger ... 12	
Gresham-Tr ... 43 French Cr. ... 10	
Omaha ... 28 Dayton ... 5	
Chicago ... 4	



SILVER MEDALLION—Rep. John E. Moss of Sacramento receives the JACL Wakamatsu Colony silver medallion encased as a paper-weight from Sacramento JACL, the presentation being made by Atty. Henry Taketa at the chapter dinner meeting Sept. 5.

Okinawa Reversion Approved



Friday, Nov. 21, will be a historic date in United States-Japan relations, for on that day agreement was reached between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Japan not only that Okinawa will be allowed to revert to its Japanese homeland in 1972 but also on several other matters of equal concern that will affect Japanese-American cooperation for many years to come.

In a ten-minute Rose Garden ceremony at the White House, when President Nixon took official leave of Premier Sato, the American Chief Executive called the three days of meetings that week "the most significant" between the two nations since the end of World War II. And the Japanese head of government described the meetings as "an event of historical significance." Both leaders of their respective nations heralded the agreement as the "beginning of a new Pacific era" and one in which the two Pacific powers will be more closely allied than ever.

For the first time in its 39-year history as a national organization, the JACL issued a statement urging reversion and suggesting certain general guidelines for such an arrangement. Dr. Mary Watanabe of Philadelphia, chairman of the National JACL Committee on International Affairs, proposed a masterful statement that was submitted to the leading American and Japanese participants as the crowded week of Nov. 16 began.

High ranking U.S. officials, including the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, acknowledged the statement and welcomed the expression of the only national organization of American citizens of Japanese ancestry on a matter of such vital importance to both the United States and Japan.

The JACL statement called upon the United States to return Okinawa to Japan before the end of 1972 with American troops to be allowed the same rights, after reversion, as U.S. troops enjoy currently in Japan. In addition, the statement called upon Japan to seek the return of certain "northern territories" from the Soviet Union.

Insofar as the military aspects of the agreement are concerned, as witnessed by the Joint Communiqué issued after the Nov. 21 morning meeting by President Nixon and Premier Sato, the two governments agreed on the essentials of the JACL proposal.

And, in a clarifying speech at the National Press Club that afternoon, the Prime Minister declared that the Japanese would continue to seek the return of the "northern territories" from Russia.

Actually, the Joint Communiqué reported that the United States would return Okinawa to Japan in 1972 "without detriment to the security of the Far East." At the same time, the two Chief Executives "agreed that, upon the return of administrative rights, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security and its related arrangements (which now govern American force in Japan proper) would apply to Okinawa without modification thereof."

To most observers, while the agreement would theoretically reduce American military operations from Okinawa after reversion takes place within three years, the freedom of the United States to use its bases in Japan (including Okinawa) would be considerably enlarged.

This is because Japan for the first time recognized "that the security of Japan could not be adequately maintained without peace and security in the Far East." It conceded that its security was involved in the security of both South Korea and Taiwan (Republic of China).

In addition to providing for the assumption of administrative control by Japan in 1972, the Joint Communiqué reaffirmed the intention of the Japanese Government:

1—"To accelerate rapidly the reduction of Japan's trade and capital restrictions";

2—"To remove Japan's residual import quota restrictions over a broad range of products by the end of 1971 and to make maximum efforts to accelerate the liberalization of the remaining items";

3—"To expand and improve its aid program in Asia commensurate with the economic growth of Japan"; and

4—"To make a substantial contribution 'to the post-war rehabilitation of Vietnam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia'."

In his Press Club speech, Premier Sato added Japan's willingness to take part in "any international peace-keeping machinery" which may be set up after the cessation of hostilities in Vietnam. He made clear, however, he envisions such participation "in nonmilitary fields" such as "economic and technical assistance" to other Asian nations.

"Japan is often called an economic animal," Prime Minister Sato declared. "But it would be a sad day for me if Japan should ever become known again as a military animal."

A few of the more pertinent quotes from the Premier's National Press Club speech are repeated below.

"It is hardly necessary to mention that, for Japan, its relations with the United States are much more important than its relations with any other country. At the same time, I am firmly convinced not only that the relations of mutual friendship and trust with Japan are immensely important to the United States but also that the maintenance and promotion of such relations of mutual friendship and trust are indispensable conditions for the peace and stability of the Asian-Pacific region."

"For a territorial status resulting from war to be changed, in a manner satisfactory to both parties, by peaceful negotiation, is a rare matter in world history. It may be said that Japan and the United States, by solving the problem of Okinawa in such a fashion, have shown a new method of solving international problems in step with the progress of the times, and have blazed a trail towards a new order based on friendship and trust and the way of peace in the handling of international affairs. I am convinced that through the solution of the Okinawa problem, Japan and the United States have been able to build the firm foundation of a lasting mutual cooperation necessary for the future of the world from 1970 onwards."

"... I mentioned a 'New Pacific Age.' This is the age where, having put an end in name and in fact to the 'postwar' era with the return of Okinawa, Japan, in cooperation with the United States, will make its contribution to the peace and prosperity of the Asian-Pacific region and hence to the entire world. Again, —Washington Newsletter

this may be seen as a transition from a 'closed' relationship between Japan and the United States, confined to the solution of bilateral problems which con-

NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

Daryl Suzuki, 20, of San Francisco was among 29 arraigned Nov. 20 in the West Los Angeles municipal court on charges of conspiracy and felony false imprisonment after the UCLA sit-in in which Adolph T. Brugger was detained for more than two hours in a student executive office the previous day. Police said they had to break the door to rescue Brugger. Demonstrators demanded Brugger be rehired as a cafeteria worker dismissed for incompetence. Students were described as members of Students for a

Minnesotan heads nursing exam analysis group

MINNEAPOLIS — Mrs. Kimi Hara, associate executive secretary of the Minnesota Board of Nursing Association, was appointed by the Executive Committee of the American Nursing Association Council on State Boards of Nursing to be the new chair-



Mrs. Kimi Hara

man of the Blueprint Committee on Licensing Examinations.

Its main function is to work with the National League for Nursing Test Construction Unit in the final analysis and review of the licensing examinations given to candidates receiving an RN (Registered Nurse) or LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) license to practice.

There are 50 jurisdictions, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Panama which participate in the administration of the State Board examinations.

The Blueprint Committee is represented geographically by six members. Mrs. Hara represents Area IV which is comprised of nine Midwestern states.

Mrs. Hara and her husband, Sam, have been residents of Minneapolis for the past 25 years and during that time, has been actively involved in all aspects of JACL as Chairman of the local Scholarship Fund and chairing other events, such as the St. Paul Festival of Nations in which JACL participates as one of the ethnic groups each triennial. Their son, Tom, recently received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., as a second lieutenant.

'Other minorities' topic for Institute

LOS ANGELES—Who are the "other minorities" and how they deal with the conflicts between themselves and the black and brown communities are two questions posed for the seventh annual Loyola Interreligious Institute Dec. 8 at Loyola University.

Some 300 lay and religious leaders will attempt to identify the "other" ethnic minorities in Southern California, including the Rev. Shoko Masunaga of Nishi Hongwanji, who will be among three responding to the keynote speech of Irving M. Levine, urban planning director for the American Jewish Committee.

The Rev. James K. Sasaki of Centenary United Methodist Church is a member of the Institute planning committee.

cern the two countries alone, to an 'open' relationship, where both countries will now be able to work together to further promote broad international cooperation.

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Music

Invited by Expo '70 to play at the San Francisco Bay program next April 2, the Lowell High School orchestra has been given permission by the San Francisco Board of Education. A number of seats on the charter flight leaving San Francisco Mar. 20 (when Eastern vacation starts) will be reserved for parents and friends to accompany the 100 young musicians and 10 faculty members and chaperones.

Business

The Rising Sun flag on the tails of Japan Air Lines jets being delivered after Jan. 1 will be replaced by its Teuru Maru crane emblem... Bank of Tokyo of California economist Thomas M. Umekubo of San Francisco discussed the general money market and interest rates and trends at a meeting of So. Calif. Credit Managers Assn.

T. George Hayakawa heads the new engineering firm of Ayres, Cohen & Hayakawa, Los Angeles, as a result of a merger of Ayres & Hayakawa and Frumhoff & Cohen. Both firms were organized about 15 years ago. Current project is the 40-story First National Bank of Oregon building, the tallest in Portland. The Ayres & Hayakawa firm in the past has worked on the One Wilshire Bldg. in Los Angeles, sea water systems at Marine land and many of the structures at Century City, dozens of hotels in Las Vegas and Reno, the Flying Tiger Terminal at O'Hare Airport, and structure for the Univ. of California throughout the state.

Anita Nishioka, 1967 journalism graduate of Idaho State University, was appointed building products division publication writer for food processing division newsletter staff.

San Jose Savings & Loan Assn. president Henry T. Yamate announced application has been made for another branch at Valico Village shopping center at Homestead and Wolfe Rds. Gross revenue for the first nine months of 1969 indicated a record 35.6 increase as against the comparable period last year. ... Stanley J. Aoyagi of San Mateo, who is the first Nisei to hold both American and Japanese flight dispatcher licenses, was promoted flight operations manager for the entire Japan Air Lines service in the United States. The UC Berkeley graduate has been flight dispatcher at JAL's office at San Francisco International Airport.

Former Hawaii Herald-Tribune reporter Sandra Matsukawa was named editor of The Textiles and Home Furnishings newsletter, "Forecast," distributed to home economics teachers. A June graduate from Univ. of Hawaii in home economics, she was one of 12 finalists in the Vogue's Prix de Paris competition based on essays that included an explanation of her three favorite items in her wardrobe, her beauty routine and self-profile.

Politics

Heading the slate for 1970 officers of Americans of Japanese Ancestry Republicans is Dr. Sachio Takata, appointed by Gov. Reagan earlier this year to the State Board of Medical Examiners. Elections are slated Dec. 8 when the AJPAs meet at GOP headquarters at 1328 W. 6th St. Mrs. Toshiko Yamamoto, president, reported on her recent trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the Heritage Conference called by the Republican National Committee. ... He may not want the job but the California Polls last week indicated Prof. S. I. Hayakawa is slightly ahead of Assemblyman Jesse Unruh as the leading Democratic candidate for governor. However in a

Democratic Society and of the Asian Radical Movement. Yolo County's policy of taxing goods awaiting shipment for export has been challenged again, this time by Sumitomo Shoji America, Inc., which has been using the Port of Sacramento for shipment of logs to Japan. Instead of seeking a reduction in assessments, its attorneys intend to recover all taxes it has paid through the courts. They contend the logs were held in export, therefore exempt from taxation under Article 1 of the Constitution. Suits to recover taxes have been litigated successfully by major grain exporters. The county assessor noted the law is confusing on what is not and said he operates on the theory that it is in export when it's loaded on ship and title has changed hands to the exporter and not before when shippers are stockpiling goods at the port, which could be diverted to the domestic market.

Medicine



Dr. Jin Kinoshita

Dr. Jin H. Kinoshita of Harvard revealed the progress he is making on the study of blindness caused by diabetes at a recent Los Angeles seminar sponsored by the Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. His discovery of "sugar cataracts" in the eye has led him to extensive research to combat the enzyme which transforms sugar into sugar-alcohol (duclitol) that causes cataracts. In test tubes, Dr. Kinoshita has inhibited the enzyme. The next tests will be in people. The San Francisco-born Nisei was cited by JACL as a Nisei of the Biennium in 1968 for his work in this field.

Government

Vice Foreign Minister Nobuhiko Ushiba, 59, is expected to be appointed Japanese ambassador to the U.S., following the U.S.-Japan talks on Okinawa reversion. Top-level reshuffle of diplomats is to include naming new envoys to the Soviet Union and the United Nations, according to government sources in Tokyo.

Paul H. Honda, San Francisco-born career officer in public health, is pharmacy director for Region VIII Headquarters, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare's Community Health Service at Denver. He is responsible for developing programs to assure efficient delivery of pharmacy services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries in five Rocky Mountain states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. He was previously stationed in Phoenix, Ariz., with the Indian Health Service as area chief. He graduated from Lowell High, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston and with a master's degree from Purdue.

Berkeley dry-cleaning proprietor Iwao Matsuda was appointed to the El Cerrito Parks and Recreation Commission. Long active in scouting, he holds the Silver Beaver Award and attended schools in San Francisco.

Architect George Muraki of Sacramento is being considered for a vacancy on the Sacramento City Planning Commission. In a letter to the city council, which makes the appointment, he said he would not seek to remain on the city construction codes advisory and appeals board.

Organizations

Tacoma traffic engineer Yoshio Kossai, active Puallup Valley JACler, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Washington state chapter of the American Public Works Association. ... A membership club to counteract the restrictive clauses of such organizations as the Elks, Eagles and other fraternal groups is being organized in Seattle as the "International Executive Club" and Coleman S. Mar, chairman of the board of trustees, feels the community is capable of financing and supporting this club. The project calls for an investment of \$3 million. It will be nonprofit, private and

foster good relations among the various nationalities, age groups and races "by providing a common meeting place devoid of prejudice."

Jack Kusaba of San Francisco was appointed to a three-year term on the board of governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is an active JACler and vice-president, Sumitomo Bank of California. One of the major NCCJ promotions has been National Brotherhood Week, which may be dropped in an effort to seek a "new image" for itself.

The Westside Optimists, Los Angeles, honored the Yellow Brotherhood at its Youth Appreciation Week dinner Nov. 18 and heard Mike Yamaki seek community support for its work with school dropouts, drug addicts and street fighters. He charged the community has not responded since it made its initial appeal last April at a JACL convention. "We need financial support but most of all we need a place to meet—a place where we can call our own," Yamaki declared.

Press Row

The Japan Press Club, modeled after the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., was formalized Nov. 1 with Shiro Hara, Yomiuri Shimbun managing editor, named president and Yutaro Maeda as secretary general. Over 700 members have joined. The club will have permanent quarters in the new Imperial Hotel when it opens next year.

Flowers-Garden

On the south bluff of San Joaquin River at Fresno's Joaquin River will rise the new Japanese garden and a temple, according to Mayor Ted Willis. Ben Nakamura, chairman of the Japanese Garden Development committee, explained the temple would cost about \$400,000 with another \$100,000 to cover the cost for the garden. ... Acquisition by UCLA of the Guberson Japanese Garden near its campus for \$178,750 was defended by Chancellor Charles Young as details of the 1964 transaction were revealed by the Daily Bruin Nov. 4. The newspaper did not charge any illegality or wrongdoing. UC Regent Edward Carter, president of Broadway-Hale, gave Univ. of California 4,500 shares of his company's stock—then worth \$203,625—which helped to meet a pledge for the construction of Pauley Pavilion and the remainder going toward purchase of slightly less-than-an-acre garden.

Roger K. Kobata, of Cerritos, licensed landscape architect, was named an associate of POD, Inc., Orange County firm, and director of productions. He is a 1967 graduate of Calif. State Polytechnic College.

Fred Monji of Valley Landscaping, Bakersfield, and Tom Matsuoaka of Pasadena won top honors in statewide competition sponsored by California Landscape Contractors Assn. Monji won first prize in the small residential and large residential categories while Matsuoaka took top prize in renovation, marking the 13th year in succession he has won in this classification.

Awards

Opposition to the presentation of the Japan Order of Culture to the three American astronauts of Apollo XI was being uttered in recent weeks by unnamed government officials who fear the decoration is being converted into some kind of "international gift" or "souvenir." One critic recalled Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was not similarly cited.

Military

Lt. Col. Ko S. Sameshima, active Dayton JACL 1000 Clubber now stationed in Japan, has been named among 892 U.S. Air Force officers from among 6,700 eligibles to be promoted to the rank of colonel. The Los Angeles-born Nisei is a scientific and technical liaison officer stationed in Tokyo.

Chicago Nisei Post 1183, American Legion, installed Tio Fujiwara as commander in joint ceremonies with the Chintown Post 1003, headed by Charles Toy, at Chiam's Nov. 1. The late George Shikahara was past commander of the Nisei Post. ... The U.S. Army Hospital at Oji, Japan, (a Tokyo suburb) will be deactivated Dec. 31 as part of the cutback on overseas military spending. Public pressure was applied in March, 1968, when it opened, to have the hospital moved but Prime Minister Eisaku Sato assured residents there would be no danger of disease or noise bringing in the wounded from Vietnam.

Architect

Japanese architect Sachio Otani, associate professor of urban engineering at the Univ. of Tokyo, won the 1969 Pan Pacific Citation for his "singular individuality and excellence in architectural design" in such projects as the Kyoto International Conference Hall, the Sumitomo Fairytale Pavilion, the Kawaramachi housing development at Kawasaki, and the Kanazawa Institute of Technology. The citation is jointly sponsored by the American Institute of Architects Hawaii chapter and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. ... David Kikuchi of Pasadena has joined an architectural firm with offices in Palos Verdes Peninsula.

School Front

Dr. Reynold S. Kagiwada of Los Angeles was appointed assistant professor at Univ. of Southern California's department of physics. A 1960 graduate of UCLA with master and doctorate degrees also conferred by UCLA, he had been engaged in research and teaching at UCLA. His particular areas of interest are in low-temperature physics liquid helium and superconductivity.

Joining the faculty this fall, Prof. Kazuo Nakamoto was appointed Marquette University's first Wehr distinguished professor of chemistry. The position was made possible through a \$2,250,000 gift from the late C. Frederick Wehr, Milwaukee industrialist, for establishment of the Wehr Science Center.

Deaths

Seiichi Konokawa, 79, president of the New York Japanese American News Corp., died Nov. 23. A New Yorker since 1919, he was recipient of the Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure.

State gardeners still divided over licensing; Dr. Kitano issues Challenge


LOS ANGELES—Now known as the Landscape Alliance of California, gardeners from Northern and Southern California gathered Nov. 7-9, and were divided on the issue of state licensing of its industry. It is a problem that has been "kicked around" for nearly a decade.

Issei gardeners are fearful of the language barrier if state licensing involves examinations into technical areas. The experienced Nisei gardener prefers licensing for would eliminate price-cutting and elevate the standards of the industry. But homeowners are mostly interested in what his gardener can do, another

delegate noted. If he does a good job, they care less whether he is licensed or not.

Some 800 delegates were registered for the convention hosted by the San Fernando Valley Gardeners.

Dr. Harry H. L. Kitano, convention speaker, described the activities two Issei pioneers in Hawaii at the turn of the century: labor leader Fred Makino, who insisted on bloc voting to gain rights and the Rev. Takie Okumura, the Christian missionary who told Issei to forget their old culture and act as a total American. "If the choice is made today, which leader would you follow?" Kitano asked.



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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

MAKING THE MOVE—We have been living in our new home now for two weeks. Everything's fine except that it is discouraging to see how slowly order emerges from chaos. For example, most of the pictures we cherished enough to hang on the walls are still in cardboard boxes. So are the other things we need — the favorite kitchen knife, the long screwdriver, the special papers we need. Put away somewhere and lost from view, not to emerge until long after the urgent need is over.

The morning of Thanksgiving Day we couldn't locate the roasting pan. Guests were coming. How could we cook the turkey without a roasting pan? We unstaked and went through box after box in the basement, searching frantically for the roasting pan. No pan. We assaulted the boxes piled halfway to the ceiling in the garage, almost desperate by now. Still no pan. Then we discovered the pan in the kitchen where it had been unpacked and put away a week ago. (The search wasn't entirely fruitless. We uncovered the electric carving knife and a packet of large paper napkins, both of which would be necessary for the day's festivities.)

We lived in the other house for ten years and in that time managed to collect an astonishing amount of stuff. The noun, stuff, is employed advisedly. What we put away was just stuff. Unfortunately we had plenty of cubic footage in the house so it was a simple and convenient matter to squirrel the stuff away. In a smaller place we would have had to get rid of it. Sell it. Throw it out. But we just saved the stuff until the day of reckoning, which was moving day.

And so finally, forced to make the decision, we disposed of an enormous amount of stuff — one pile for Goodwill, one for the Salvation Army for which we have a special affection, another for the retarded youngsters at Ridge Home where Dr. Kayo Sunada does his best to make ends meet, and the biggest pile of all for the dump. What manner of madness caused us to put away empty peanut butter jars and a burned-out electric motor from the furnace and several tons of undistinguished old magazines?

In the end, weary of making the decisions of sorting, we just tossed everything that was left into the carton boxes provided us by Gene Side and hauled everything to the new place, there to be examined and re-evaluated at leisure. The criteria as to what we keep and what we toss out will have to be much more rigid this time. The new place is much smaller. There will be fewer places to hide things. Ultimately, however, chances are that very little will be thrown out and very much will go into the basement.

GETTING THINGS DONE — In the old house, a shortage of capital despite a staggering mortgage made it necessary for us to undertake a good deal of the unskilled labor in an effort to cut costs. We moved dirt, carried lumber, tarred the foundations, hammered in sub-flooring, painted walls. The result was that by the time we moved in, we were so thoroughly fed up with working on the house that we'd lost all enthusiasm for completing the job. And so cabinets and shelves that needed to be painted were left bare for 10 long years. We just couldn't bear to force ourselves to re-start the project, and when we finally left the house, the work still hadn't been done.

It's different this time. We're getting the professionals to complete the job. And when we're finally settled, the house will be all dressed up and ready to be lived in except for an occasional sweeping out, window-washing and vacuuming. At least that's what we hope as we continue to poke around in the boxes looking for the items that seem to have dropped from sight.

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Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes proclaimed Nov. 15 as "Issei Day" to pay tribute "to those gallant people, dedicated to secure a liveable nation for Japanese Americans in a Greater America". The Mayor's proclamation is being presented by Philip Dearborn, finance director and acting mayor for the day, to the Cleveland JACL at its Issei Centennial Kairo-kai attended by 150 persons, including some of the Issei over age 80 who received the JACL Wakamatsu Colony commemorative coin.

Accepting the proclamation are (from left) chapter president Mrs. May Ishida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanaka, and past MDC governor Henry Tanaka at right. Also present at the function were MDC governor Mas

Yamasaki of Dayton, the Miyako and Sho-jo-Ji Dancers and Kazuko Numami, violinist. Joe Kadowaki was toastmaster. Brigadier Ainosuke Ichida read the Japanese translation of the Mayor's proclamation and concluded with a historical account of the first coming of Issei immigrants to California a century ago.

The chapter presented service awards to Masy Tashima for leadership, Robert Fujita for membership, and Mrs. Yoshiko Baker for community service.

New board for both adult and junior chapters were also installed. Mrs. Julia Ikeda was dinner chairman. (The list of Cleveland Issei over age 80 will appear in the Holiday Issue with some 2,300 names submitted to JACL.)

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY INSTALLATION SPEECH

Is the JACL Dead?

(Dr. Roy Nishikawa's address to the San Gabriel Valley JACL at its installation dinner, Nov. 15, is probably his first major speech since leaving the office of National President in 1958. He has written a number of pieces on "Whither JACL." In the text to follow, he provides a simple formula: Respond to and serve the needs of the community.—Ed.)

Address By
Dr. Roy Nishikawa

Perhaps the best way to start this discussion is to look at your dinner ticket.

It says, "Attitude Adjustment Hour 7 to 7:30 p.m." A euphemism for cocktail hour.

I think the phrase, "Attitude Adjustment Hour" tells us something about our society. It is uptight, uncertain, frustrated and unhappy. And the easiest thing in the world is to try to forget it with a few drinks. The hardest thing is to realistically confront some of the problems which have contributed to this generally unhappy society.

These problems include: Vietnam and the draft, massive super-weapons, taxes and inflation, poverty in an affluent society, water and air pollution, crime and violence; dope, pills and alcoholism; inadequate job and educational opportunities, campus unrest, the polarization of the militant left and the reactionary right. And last but not least racial injustice with its accompanying problems and tensions.

These are some of the major problems facing our country and our world.

And if we JACL members could get out of our own little worlds for a moment, we would realize that these same problems face us not only as an organization, but as individuals. Of course, it's easier to let someone else worry about them but there isn't much time left for us to continue to turn away.

We need to take off our blinders. For practically speaking, ignoring problems never solves them.

And morally, which is the greater crime? The crime of omission or the crime of commission. Is it any wonder then, that our American youth — including a growing number of Sansei — are questioning the abilities and values of the so-called Establishment?

The youth of today are seeking "Identity." They are

asking: Who am I? Why was I placed on earth? How can I benefit my fellow man? I am speaking of the idealistic and concerned youth — not wild-eyed anarchists or unwashed dropouts.

Among the Sansei and Nisei there is a growing number of concerned groups such as the COO, AAPA, OC, YB, and also a growing number of Asian coalitions of one sort or another on many of our campuses.

Some of these groups have been effective, some are yet to be tested. But all of them are manifestations of:

(1) A search for identity, (2) A resurgence of pride in their ancestry and heritage and, (3) A desire to participate more fully and more adequately in our society — a participation based upon justice and equal opportunities for all peoples.

Within the JACL, two groups have recently come to the forefront: The Ethnic Concern Committee and the Committee to Repeal Title II. These groups, too, seek justice and equal opportunities for all persons. Their motto could well be, as this Blue Card illustrates:

"We Believe in the Dignity of the Individual."

Both groups have made considerable impact on JACL's thinking and directions considering the relatively few active people involved.

And I do mean just a few people. For example: When we asked our chapters to help us with the distribution of these "Blue Dignity" cards, how many chapters responded?

When we held a district seminar on civil rights and another on Title II, how many adults from each chapter showed up?

How many chapters in our district have a functioning civil rights or human relations committee? (Isn't JACL basically a human relations organization?)

On our new JACL Student Aid program which is specifically for the needy and underprivileged student of Japanese ancestry, how many chapters have helped us with financial contributions or by referring needy applicants?

The answer is so few in almost every category that they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The Junior JACL record is no better. I need not make any indict-

ments. The facts speak for themselves.

Is it any wonder then, that the more aware and involved Sansei are saying that the great bulk of JACLers remain uninformed, unaware, unconcerned, uncommitted and uninvolved? That JACL is insensitive to the truly relevant needs of the community?

Is it any wonder that JACL is considered dead or dying by some of our young people?

Why do you suppose it is so hard to start and maintain a Junior JACL unit? You read in the Pacific Citizen that Junior JACL is floundering, that its National Chairman has resigned, that it lacks sufficient support, that it lacks cohesive and adequate leadership, that it lacks well defined programs and goals. Can it be that many of those conditions are reflecting the status of the parent organization?

One of the things that disturbs me most within the JACL is the growing polarization between the young and the old. Call it generation gap, call it communications gap, call it whatever you will, the polarization is there — reflecting not only the general conditions found throughout the land, but reflecting too, the search for identity, meaning and relevance by the young and also reflecting the resistance to change and the desire to preserve the status quo by the old.

As one who has been on the National Board and National Committee levels for over 21 years, I suppose I am classified as part of JACL's Establishment, and therefore am just as culpable as the next man.

Yet I would not go so far as some young people who say: "Let us overthrow the Establishment. Let's start our own organization, let's not join JACL since it is too slow to change and to act. Let's not trust anyone over thirty."

Experience has taught me that more can be accomplished by staying within the or-

ganization and trying to improve it rather than staying outside of it and throwing stones. And experience has taught too, that bitter criticism without patience, understanding and compassion tends to drive people apart and forces them to reject rather than to accept change.

A classic example in the JACL is the fuss and fury over Bill Hosokawa's book titled: "Nisei: The Quiet Americans." They certainly were not quiet about that title!

In 1958, as the outgoing National JACL president, I was privileged to make the keynote address at the Salt Lake National Convention. At that time, I said in part:

1—That we could never quite escape our heredity and heritage. Therefore we should accept it, be proud of it, and make the most of it.

2—That apathy, complacency and indifference were the greatest internal problems facing the JACL.

3—That the youth — the future leaders — must be offered all of the education, help and understanding that we could give them.

4—That JACL must learn to adjust, adapt, and keep up with the times in this dynamic world or it would slowly wither away and die, and finally —

5—That service to our fellow man, to our communities and to our country had to be

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Mukaeda, Hatate to Co-Chair Center Subcommittee for Little Tokyo Redevelopment Advisory Group

LOS ANGELES — Katsuma Mukaeda, prominent Issei leader, and Alfred Hatate, vice-president of Merit Savings and Loan Assn., were selected as co-chairmen of the Cultural/Community Center sub-committee, according to Akira Kawasaki, chairman for the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee.

The proposed Cultural/Community Center is considered as one of the most important elements in the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project currently being conducted by the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles.

In a joint statement, Mukaeda and Hatate stated,

Estimate 100,000 Nissei in L.A.

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese American population in metropolitan Los Angeles is approximately 100,000, according to a study in the Parish Visitor, published by the Christ Presbyterian Church, up some 20 pct. from the 80,337 total in the 1960 census.

About half of the increase has been ascribed to the estimated 15,000 families settling here from Hawaii since 1950. This trend will probably continue, the study added. Another source is the immigrant from Japan. Most of the 4,000 permanent visas issued in 1968 to Japanese, have settled in Los Angeles.

"The Redevelopment Project of Little Tokyo provides an opportunity with an opportunity to evaluate its cultural and community needs and eventually, to build facilities necessary to meet those needs. We are not interested in building a monument. We are primarily interested in developing a place where the people can actively participate whether it be cultural, educational, recreational or organizational."

In order to involve all those citizens who may be interested in participating in the Project, the Cultural/Community Center Subcommittee, which is currently composed of 18 LTCDAC members, will organize a special Task Force. Public meetings will be held in the near future by the Subcommittee to allow those interested to join the Task Force.

The three major areas of the Task Force's responsibility are as follows:

- 1—To determine the function and direction of the Cultural/Community Center through the compilation of activity and space requirements of the community.
 - 2—To develop a community-wide nonprofit corporation which would be responsible for the development and management of the proposed center.
 - 3—To form a strategy and carry out a fund raising program to implement the construction of the proposed center.
- Members of the cultural/Community Center Subcommittee are:
- Mukaeda, Hatate, Edwin Hirota, Charles Kamayatsu, Kiyoshi Kawai, Samuel Kawai, Wataru Matsudo, Masuo Mitamura, Archie Miyake, Hiroshi Saitoh, Mitsuo Shimo, Wilfred Steiner, Hayashiko Takase, Paul Takeda, Toshikazu Terawasa, Koshiro Torii, Rev. Howard Toriumi, and Takito Yamaguchi.

the basic reason for our existence.

Today, I feel that these five points are just as pertinent as ever. Perhaps more so because more and more members are realizing that JACL has to be more than fancy installation banquets, more than a "Whing Ding," more than sponsoring a queen candidate, more than a mere social outlet, more than 24,000 members on file at National Headquarters, more than the National Board and Staff, and more than ninety plus chapters.

JACL must respond to and serve the needs of the community!

JACL is not dead. But it is dying in certain areas where it is no longer relevant and coming to life in other areas which are meaningful and which reach out into the heart of the community.

For the long run, I remain optimistic. I believe the Sansei and the Nisei can work together.

I do see some changes — particularly on the National Board level — which are far more accommodating than in the past. I do see changes by younger leaders who are trying to understand how the older Nisei got the way that they are. I do see evidences of reaching out on both sides. And although there may be disagreement as to timing and methods, there is a unifying bond of common ancestry and

heritage. And a common desire to make a better world.

These things are happening too slowly, but nevertheless they are happening.

Leadership on the national level and prodding by some of our Juniors is not enough. The rank and file members, both Senior and Junior, must enlist in the fight for justice, equality and a better society. For too long, we have let our government, our institutions and our organizations carry the ball. For too long we have substituted criticism for action. I believe it is high time that all of us shared the load and the responsibility.

I urge all of you to become more informed, aware, concerned, committed and involved.

As the young people say, "Do your own thing." But let that thing be wider, broader, more relevant and more meaningful. And the best place to start is in your own chapter.

If more JACLers can accept this challenge, JACL will not die. It will change. It will adapt. It will grow and develop. And it may even leave a beautiful heritage for our children and our children's children.

Since we pass this way but once on earth, is this not — in the final analysis — the only truly worthwhile thing that we can leave behind?

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RAPPIN' AWHILE: by Fred S. Kai

It's Cherry Bomb Time

Fred Kai, while a college student in New York over a decade ago, contributed to the Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue. He is now teaching English at El Camino College near Gardena and we're happy to have him join the corps of PC contributing columnists.—Ed.

BY FRED S. KAI

I once witnessed a rumble in San Francisco's Chinatown around ten years ago. I was having dinner with a friend in a small restaurant on Washington Street, a few paces west of Grant Avenue, when several youths raced from a booth in the rear, stormed out of the front door, and immediately started mixing it with a group outside.

Traffic on Washington was briefly halted as they fought with fists and feet under neon signs glowing overhead. All of the dozen or so youths were Chinese in their late teens and early twenties. The fight seemed to end as quickly as it began with only a bloody nose or two in evidence. The whole scene was so unexpected—a rumble in Chinatown?—that to this day the memory of that fight still comes through clearly whenever I happen to think about it.

I recalled the incident recently while reading a fascinating and well-remembered article by Tom Wolfe called "The New Yellow Peril" in the December issue of "Esquire."

In mod prose, Wolfe describes the youth rebellion currently taking place in S.F.'s Chinatown, and the Excedrin headaches it's causing the Establishment, both yellow and white, not to mention the pimples it's sported on the heretofore goody-goody image of Chinatown youngsters.

If gang fights among Chinese youths were rare sights on San Francisco streets back in the fifties, this apparently isn't the case any longer. Wolfe traces the growth of Wah Ching—"the biggest gang in Chinatown, with about three hundred members, and the roughest"—and in so doing explains much of the problem. The gang consists of young immigrants from Hong Kong who, deficient in English, are unable to compete educationally and occupationally with their American-born peers in Chinatown.

Like many other alienated, disadvantaged groups, the Wah Ching sporadically resort to muscle power to release their pent-up frustrations and hostility. As a result, they've had many bruising skirmishes with Chinese-American youths and with black gangs from the Fillmore and Hunter's Point ghettos.

The youth uprising in S.F.'s Chinatown shows symptoms of the same malaise that affects the young everywhere today. The Wah Ching could as easily be a gang of "bloods" in Harlem or Watts, recently arrived from the South, and just as prone to anomic behavior in their new environment.

The student activists in Chinatown—sporting "Yellow Peril" buttons and cascades

of hair—could be likened to a dozen campus and off-campus militant groups, whether formed on ethnic or political lines, but displaying the same vitriolic impatience when dealing with members of the Establishment.

But Wolfe points out a few unique Chinatown touches: Like the Wah Ching fighting with short handle axes and the "Yellow Peril" militants tossing cherry bombs at the Superintendent of Schools.

I recall a Chinese-American teenager who was placed in an English class I taught at Mission High School in San Francisco five years ago. He had been suspended at Galileo High, where most of the city's Chinese youngsters attend, two or three times and was finally shipped out on probation to Mission.

His school troubles stemmed from fighting and truancy. I had informal chats with him after class occasionally, and I asked him many questions about himself, which he freely and candidly answered.

At home he openly defied the old-country ethics that his father enforced with a heavy hand. Consequently, his behavior both at home and at school became more and more erratic as his alienation from his parents increased.

There were other things, too, like his forever being compared with an older brother who had done well in school. My student's problem was a fairly common one in society at large, but I, a skin brother one generation and sub-culture removed—had been naïve enough to think it didn't really exist in Chinatown, at least according to the popular stereotype of Chinese households as utopias of filial piety, which I had swallowed whole.

This student also first clued me in on the friction that existed between the American-born and Hong Kong-born youths in Chinatown, often exploding in street battles. He himself stayed clear of certain blocks when alone for the preservation of his health.

His version of Chinatown differed remarkably from that of Dong Kingman, C. Y. Lee, or Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Sioux City describing the exotic sights of Grant Avenue observed last summer while on a Gray Line bus tour.

The Chinatown charmingly depicted in picture postcards and travel ads, and the Chinatown lived in by its sweatshop workers and the seething jobless from Hong Kong are two different spheres of reality.

To the disillusioned youth of Chinatown only the latter world exists in fact, and they vociferously reject the Flower Drum Song image of Grant Avenue on which the yellow and white Establishments have for so long waxed Gung Hay Fat Choy.

To the cherry bombers, San Francisco's Chinatown is Fillmore East, and like slum dwellers everywhere, they want the landlord to fix up the joint or else.



Twin Cities JACL celebrates its Japanese Immigration Centennial honoring over 50 Issei of Minnesota; 23 over age 80 received the

JACL Wakamatsu Colony Centennial medallion.

Pulse—

Continued from Front Page

Tomie Moriguchi, Yone Nakako and Terrence Toda. The oldest Issei couple in the Seattle area are Mr. and Mrs. Kanjiro Tashiro. He is 94 years old and his wife Toshie is 93.

Two other Issei were cited for their long stay in this country, both with 72 years. They were George C. Kubo, 90, and Zenzaburo Maekawa, 92.

Congratulations were extended by Governor Daniel J. Evans, who lauded the Issei pioneers for their industry and good citizenship and for their contributions to the development of the State of Washington.

A congratulatory message to the Issei from Prime Minister Eisaku Sato was read by Consul-General Shigemitsu Hayashida. The Japanese Prime Minister's message was dispatched from Washington, D.C., where he had just concluded talks with President Nixon.

Installation

50 Orange County Issei to be honored by JACL

Orange County JACL Over 50 Orange County Issei, over age 80, will be honored at the big chapter installation dinner-dance in the swank Newport Inn, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. The JACL Japanese Immigration Centennial medallions will be presented to the pioneers.

Jim Kanno will be the incoming president, succeeding Jim Okazaki. Banquet chairman Frank Nagamatsu added that the grand Carousel Room, overlooking the beautiful back bay of Newport, has been secured for the installation fete. Gordon Ikemori is program chairman. Kei Doi is in charge of the recognitions. Tickets will be \$10 per person.

Judge Earl Warren Jr. to address Sacramentans

Sacramento JACL Judge Earl Warren Jr., municipal judge, will address the Sacramento JACL installation dinner Feb. 8 at Sacramento Inn, it was announced this past week by co-chairman Tom Okubo and Bill Matsumoto.

The dinner will be held in conjunction with the first quarterly NC-WNDC session being hosted by the chapter that weekend. Superior Court Judge Mamoru Sakuma will be toastmaster. New chapter officers will be elected in January.

Oakland JACL

National President Jerry Enomoto has accepted an invitation from the Oakland Chapter to install the 1970 officers and board at its installation dinner on Dec. 7 to be held at Francesca's Restaurant in Oakland. Also featured at the dinner will be Dr. Dudley Yasuda, clinical psychologist, who will talk on "On Being Japanese-American."

The evening will commence with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner from 7:30 followed by an informal social hour.

Some reservations are still available through Robert Oto at 531-3508.

West Los Angeles JACL

The 1970 officers of West Los Angeles JACL and its Women's Auxiliary will be installed Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m., at the Surfside Inn, Santa Monica, at a dinner-dance. Japanese Consul General Kanji Takasugi will be guest speaker. Dr. Roy Nishikawa

past national president, will be installing officer. The board members, to be headed by Mrs. Virginia Tominaga, president, include:

George Nakao, Ed Ougit, Mrs. Toy Kanegai, Mary Ishihara, Roy Takeda, Steve Yagi, Shig Takashita, Aki Ohno, Yo Tsuruda, Dr. Milton Inouye, Dr. Tomi Iura, Dr. Joseph Sato, Richard Yamane, George Asawa, Leo Fenster, George Kanegai, John Tohyuki, Ben Yamataka and Tak Suzuki.

Suki Uyeno heads the Auxiliary as chairman, assisted by: Haru Nakata, V.P.; Aiko Takashita, sec.; and Margaret Sakai, ntw. treas.

Civic Affairs

Open housing issue aired at special meet

Alameda JACL A public meeting on the subject of open housing was held at the Buena Vista United Methodist church, under the initiative of the council of ministries of the Buena Vista church with the support of the Alameda JACL and the Buddhist temple of Alameda as co-sponsors.

The leaders from the Alameda housing groups dealt with the following questions: What are the problems of housing in Alameda? What does HOPE (Housing Opportunity Provided Equally) attempt to do? How can we assist in this work.

Panel participants were: Mrs. Marion Burgess, HOPE, Alameda; Mrs. Flora Cole, HOPE, East Bay; King Collins; Mrs. Toshie Takaka and Haruo Imura.

For the Youth

Calligraphy marking New Year to be shown

Seattle JACL While no program has been scheduled for December by the JACL Youth Concern Committee, Chikiji Katayama, who has covered the world of calligraphy at the October meeting, is returning Jan. 9 at the Japanese Baptist Church to demonstrate his art as practiced during the New Year holidays in Japan. Katayama is member of the Shodo-Kai, the Japanese character-writing club. Parents furnishing transportation to the youth are welcome to sit in. The session starts at 7:30 p.m. Miyo Kaneta directs the program. Dr. Joseph Okimoto is committee chairman.

At the November session, Mrs. Ruth Arai welcomed a group of 20 Sansei and their friends to witness an ancient Zen art, the tea ceremony with all of its authentic paraphernalia. The ceremony began with warts watches removed to help forget the present. Next was the purification ceremony for the bowls from which the tea is sipped. Conversations of flattery, politics and scandals are taboo. Excess water as it's poured back from the ladle to the teapot has to sound just right. It took Mrs. Arai a full year before her instructor said that sound of water was improving.

The tea ceremony began in earnest with all Sansei participating. After the ceremony it is customary to admire the quality of bowls, teapot, ladle and kimono.

Sequoia JACL Boys and girls of the Palo Alto area are being enrolled in the basketball sessions being conducted Friday nights at Palo Alto Buddhist gym. Girls through high school and boys up to age 18 are being divided for team competition.

Holiday Events

Sacramento JACL Hal Wiley's band has been contracted to play for the chapter New Year's Eve dance at the Woodside Inn, formerly the El Dorado Hotel in North

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Bill Matsumoto, co-chairman; Shig Sawamura, decorations; Dr. James Kubo, inv.; Tom Fujimoto, bids; Yasushi Ito, hall; Eddy Yumikura, gates; and Robert Matsui, music.

Wakamatsu Colony Coins to be given Issei over 70

Contra Costa JACL The annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 5 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy High School Cafeteria on Cutting Blvd., in Richmond.

A gourmet pot-luck dinner will be featured. Santa will present gifts and the Jr. JACL will provide the entertainment and conduct the community singing.

Co-chairmen Jerry Irei and Joe Oishi will be assisted by: Sukeo Oji, m.c.; Mrs. Natsuko Irei, Mrs. Fumi Sugihara and a committee of 43 women; food, Mrs. Grace Goto, decorations; and Mrs. Lilian Inouye.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Wakamatsu Colony centennial medallion to those Issei present who are 70 years and over. Issei who reside in Contra Costa are invited to attend

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Fred Abe, active community leader, takes over San Francisco JACL helm

SAN FRANCISCO—Fred Abe, local Nisei attorney and leader in many community activities in the past 10 years, was elected president of the San Francisco JACL for the coming year.

Abe and other chapter officers for the new term were named at first meeting of the newly-elected and holdover members of the chapter board of governors Nov. 17.

He succeeds Wes Doi as chapter president. Doi was elected as the chapter's official delegate for the coming year to serve with Abe as the chapter's two representatives to district and national JACL meetings.

Other chapter officers chosen for 1970 were:

Bon Nakayama, 1st v.p. for membership; Tomio Ozawa, 2nd v.p. for program; and George Yamasaki, 3rd v.p. for public relations; Frank Minami, treas.; Louise Kolke, rec. sec. (inc.); Mrs. Fat Okamoto, ext. sec.; and Steve Okamoto, alternate delegate.

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But Only One Martha!—The lost six-year-old boy ran down the supermarket aisles frantically calling, "Martha, Martha!"

His mother finally approached him chiding: "You should call me 'Mother' not 'Martha'. I'm 'Mother' to you, you know."

"I know," he replied, "but this store is full of mothers."

CALENDAR

Dec. 5 (Friday)
Sacramento—Pioneer Issei recognition banquet, Tuesday Club, 2722 L St.
Dec. 6 (Saturday)
Contra Costa—Christmas party, Kennedy High School.
West Los Angeles—Installation dinner-dance, Surf Riders Inn, Santa Monica, 6:30 p.m.; Consul Kanji Takasugi, speaker.
San Francisco—Annual bridge tournament.
Dec. 7 (Sunday)
Oakland—Installation dinner-dance, Francisco's Restaurant, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Dudley Yasuda, speaker, "On Being Japanese-American."
Cincinnati—Christmas party, Clinton 1st Nat'l Bank, 5 p.m.
Dec. 11 (Saturday)
Milwaukee—Christmas party, International Institute.

Renew Your Membership



Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

'Getting involved' PNW's workshop aim

By JAMES SOUTHWELL
The Oregonian

PORTLAND—It might have been the Citizens for a Better America, or any largely white, middle class community action group, judging from the topic discussed and the group's approach to it.

The topic was, How might we help eliminate such things as poverty, discrimination and injustice? The 75 or so participants divided up into small circles to discuss the issues and then report to the group as a whole.

Some suggestions resulted: "One bad element is the inequity in the educational system," "We must become involved to make ourselves aware of the problem," "I think 'people power' is the way to gain influence," "It's difficult for us to feel apathy

with the poor, so we must inform ourselves." At the end of the Human Rights Seminar friends exchanged courtesies on the way out, small talk continued about "getting involved" and then the room was empty.

Japanese-Americans, a distinct minority themselves, they had been discussing the plight of racial minorities, the underprivileged and the impoverished.

But in a day of vocal minorities, violent and non-violent protests against the establishment, the individuals in this group fit neatly into the image of the well-heeled American, worried only about the state of his fellowman.

The occasion was the final event of the 16th Biennial Pacific Northwest District Council JACL Convention

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Narcotics

Twenty-eight per cent of the senior class at Iolani School and 24 per cent of the senior class at St. Andrew's Priory have smoked marijuana, according to a poll taken at the two private Episcopal high schools. Of those who said they had not smoked pot, 38 per cent of the boys and 19 per cent of the girls said they would like to try it, but 42 per cent of the Iolani boys and 39 per cent of the St. Andrew's girls said marijuana should not be legalized.

Rep. Patsy T. Mink has launched a three-pronged effort to combat the drug abuse problem in Hawaii and other states. Mrs. Mink's efforts, as reported by her office, include increased education and instructions on drug abuses, more research into the fundamental reasons for drug addiction among the young, and a new rehabilitation program.

Three Honoluluans have been sent to prison on drug charges. They are Henry T. Dias, 43; Charles M. Kaohu, 35; and David S. Goto, 48.

Congressional Score

Hawaii's statue of Father Damien in Washington's Statuary Hall "ought to be removed and blown up," according to a columnist for the Washington Evening Star. He is John McKeilway, who says, "This ridiculous piece of statuary ought to be removed and blown up." He added, "It (the statue) resembles a voodoo doll or a penguin."

Governor's Office

Gov. John A. Burns told local Democrats recently that abortion should not be prohibited—or sanctioned—by law in Hawaii. The abortion of a pregnancy, he said, should be a matter of individual conscience.

Police Force

Mauli Police Chief Abraham Aiona would like to see judges hand down stiffer penalties to "hippie types" who ignore summonses to appear in court. Aiona made his comments at hearings on judiciary reform by a joint House-Senate committee of the state legislature.

Two Honolulu police officers have been dismissed from the force. They are Herbert A. Spicola and Jacob H. H. Hoekano. The two men were dismissed for violating department regulations.

\$1-Million Libel Suit

Mayor Frank Fasi has announced he will file a \$1-million libel suit against the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and Spencer F. Weaver, pres. of the Spencecliff Corp. Fasi said he will file suit because of a news story which appeared in the Star-Bulletin recently, charging that Fasi's main reason for preparing to raze the Queen's Surf was that Weaver declined to contribute \$5,000 to Fasi's campaign for mayor. Spencecliff operates the Queen's Surf.

Vietnam KIA

Two island soldiers were killed in action in Vietnam recently. They were S. Sgt. Harvey C. Reynolds, 37, of 305 Saratoga Rd., Apt. B-1, and Spec. 4 Melvin M. Yamashita, 23, of Waiuku, Maui. Both are survived by their wives.

Names in the News

Akito Fujikawa lost a round in his fight to remain business mgr. of IBEW Local 1186 recently when Federal Judge Martin Pence reaffirmed an earlier hands-off position in the matter.

Masachiro Uehara, who joined Walala Sugar Co. in 1957 as an agricultural research assistant, will become field superintendent. Uehara currently is cultivation superintendent. Wilfred S. Pang has been elected pres. of the Hawaii Lions Eye Foundation for 1969-70. Other officers are Fred B. King, v.p.; Theodore I. Pahl, sec.; and Frank Ogden, treas.

Trustees are Alex Bell, Ignacio Gabriel, Alvin Kakauea, Edward Kawaue, Michael Matsushima, Frederick Nishida, Robert Oda, Dr. James Okahata, Shizuo Onishi, Tad Tanaka and Katsunaga Tomita. Shiro Kurekawa, a machinist at Mauna Kea Sugar Co., Inc., has been promoted to process supervisor.

Sunao Miyabara, Hiroshi Yamamoto and Dr. Albert Shimamura have been elected to three-year terms on the board of Kuakini Hospital. Re-elected to the board are Harry M. Tagawa and Kenneth Shioi. Tagawa will also serve his consecutive term as pres. of the board. Other elected officers are:

Henry Damon, 1st v.p.; Hideo Kawano, 2nd v.p.; Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, sec.; Teruo Himeko, treas.; and Robert Sasaki, aud.

Lynne Kimoto has been named "Little Colonel" by the ROTC of Purdue. Miss Kimoto, a Bradley Univ. coed, is maintaining a 7.4 average (out of a possible 8.0) and has been named Bradley's homecoming queen. Last year Honolulu's Aleta You was the homecoming queen.

Francis Ichii, editor of Ka Maka O Kohala, the Kohala Sugar Co.'s plantation newspaper, is the newly-elected pres. of the Hawaii Plantation Industrial Editors Assn. Other officers are Filemon Battad, editor of Walala Sugar Co.'s Scoop, v.p., and Susan Harris, public relations specialist for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Assn., sec-treas.

Sharon Terhila of Hilo has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. She will attend the graduate school of library studies at Indiana Univ.

Attorney Chuck Mau was recently inducted into the Univ. of Colorado's Alumni Club of Honor. Other Colorado graduates honored this year were U.S. Senator Gordon Allott and U.S. Ambassador David Bolen.

Tetsuo Oomaha, former Waiuku boy, is now associate professor of art at Syracuse Univ.

Business Ticker
The Savings and Loan League of Hawaii has named Lionel Y. Tokioka, executive v.p. and director of International Savings & Loan, as its pres. for 1969-70. Tokioka is a former pres. of the Honolulu Japanese Jr. Chamber of Commerce.
Charles Pettit, publisher of the Garden Island and mgr. of station KTOH, has been nominated for pres. of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, succeeding George H. Toyofuku. Others proposed by the nominations committee are: Toru Kawakami, 1st v.p.; Clyde French, 2nd v.p.; Baker Taniguchi, Holbrook Goodale, Roy Motoki, Kazuo Senda and Robert Ozaki, three-year directors.
Noboru Gotoh, Tokyo financier, expects to have the first phase of his Japanese-style hotel completed in Makaha Valley by April, 1971. Gotoh said in Honolulu recently that he has completed his negotiations for the hotel with Chinn Ho, developer of Makaha Valley Inn and Country Club.

Univ. of Hawaii

Univ. of Hawaii's Cooke Field has been closed permanently to all parking. Construction of the first phase of an \$8.6 million engineering complex is under way. The field provided 560 parking spaces.

Resident tuition at the Univ. of Hawaii costs \$85 per semester. Out-of-state tuition is \$340 for a semester. ROTC enrollment at the Univ. of Hawaii dropped from 267 for the 1968-69 school year to 274 this fall. ROTC officials have reported. This reflected somewhat the dip other schools are experiencing.

Political Scene

"Tom Gill and Shunichi Kimura for the Democrats, and Sam King and Alan for the Republicans." That's the dream that Ari Rutledge has for the 1970 elections. "What a helluva horse race that would be," said Rutledge, pres. of Hawaii's Teamsters and Hotel and Restaurant Workers.

Four Republican state senators have joined a major fight to elect a Republican governor next year. The four are Republican floor leader B. G. Anderson, Rep. William H. Hill and Wadsworth Yee. Although he has not yet formally announced, Porteus right now is considered a front-runner for the Republican nomination for governor.

Attorney John H. Robinson has announced that he will head a formal fund-raising campaign for Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill. Gill has made a formal announcement on whether he will run for governor. Sargent Kahanamoku, according to reliable sources, plans to run for lieutenant governor next year on the Republican ticket. He and his late wife, Anna, were the 1951-52 Hawaii State Champions. Hamilton Rodriguez recently was named city-county employee of the year.

Potpourri

Kuula Elementary School, it is reported, is the smallest public school in Hawaii. It has a total enrollment of only 99 pupils. More than 98 per cent of them are of Filipino ancestry.

A noon hour fire recently gutted the second floor banquet rooms at the Green Turtle restaurant, 1529 Kapiolani Blvd. A fire department spokesman estimated damages at \$20,000. No one was injured.

Sports Scene

The Hawaii Islanders have announced the purchase of major league right hander Gary Bell, a \$175,000 expansion draft selection only one year ago. Bell broke in with Cleveland in 1958.

Samuel S. Luke has been elected pres. for the fourth year of the American Jujitsu Institute for the 1969-70 term. Other officers elected were Simeon E. Y. v.p., karate division; Wally Jay, v.p., Mainland representative; Samuel C. Luke, sec.; Antonio Gomez, treas.; and Kiyoto Kohashi, registration chairman. Allan Kaneshiro of Kaneohe led the Honolulu A.J.A. Jr. Baseball League at the end of the first round of play. He hit .555 on five safeties in nine times at bat. Arthur Hillman of Kalihi followed in second place with .545.

Seek \$3 million to boost Hawaii tuna fisheries

WASHINGTON—Senator Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) introduced Nov. 24 a bill which he said can pave the way for a giant new tuna fishing industry in Hawaii and the Pacific. Under the legislation, \$3 million would be authorized for a three-year program for Central and Western Pacific. The Secretary of the Interior would carry out a program to develop untapped tuna resources in waters off Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory.

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Whereas, Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 provides the method by which a similar violation of citizens could occur in the future under the guise of protecting internal security, and

Whereas, the emergency detention Act violates basic concepts of American justice, and

Whereas, adequate laws exist to provide for the internal security of the United States;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of National City urge the immediate repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of September, 1969.

Luther G. Reid
Vice Mayor

Sacramento County Supervisors

Whereas, the Japanese American Citizens League, which had many of its members constitutionally incarcerated in "relocation centers" during World War II, is understandably conscious of the danger to constitutional rights which can result from mass hysteria occurring during times of extreme emergency; and

Whereas, the Japanese American Citizens League is actively engaged in an effort to obtain the repeal of Sub-Chapter II, of Title 50, United States Code, known as the "Emergency Detention Act" which provides for the "detention" of any person whom the Attorney General of the United States deems will "probably engage in acts of espionage or sabotage; and

Whereas, the act does not provide for the constitutional right of due process or trial by jury

before such a person can be detained; and

Whereas, although such an act may be clearly unconstitutional, so long as it remains as law, it presents an opportunity for use as a tool of oppression;

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'Getting involved' lesson of PNWDC workshop topic

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(Nov. 1-2). Several national officers attended the convention and participated in the seminar.

Uno Sets Tone

Raymond Uno, civil rights coordinator for JACL, set the theme in his introductory remarks: "The image of America is reflected in the economic well-being of its citizens. But behind this image are 30 million individuals struggling to make ends meet."

"None of you, though, will feel this struggle because you belong to the solid middle class."

"The oppressed," said Uno, "are people outside the mainstream, people that not only don't belong to the establishment, but who can't even make themselves heard by it."

He noted that American society is rapidly becoming polarized into "black and white."

"As black population swells in the cities, the whites are moving en masse to the suburbs. And where are the Japanese going? Into the suburbs, too," Uno said.

What Can JACL Do?

"We must assess our life style and make changes; we must make non-negotiable commitments to fight social injustice," Uno said.

What can JACL do to help alleviate poverty? "Education is the ultimate solution," said one participant reporting on the consensus in his circle. "We feel there should be a restructuring of courses to fit the needs of the less academically inclined, particularly in pre-school areas."

Another speaker noted that the American educational system is aimed at the white middle class.

"Teachers," he said, "silently relating the Japanese-American to that class, 'expect the Japanese student to be quiet, clean and intelligent' and they are disappointed when he does poorly in his studies. The education system must be rewritten and reoriented to fit the needs of the less privileged."

Concern with School

He urged that more Japanese Americans join school associations and organizations and actively express their views. He said one point that could be advocated is better coverage in textbooks of minority contributions to American society.

Another participant noted that JACL has theoretically had a role and responsibility in problems of poverty, but that too often it had been a matter of contributing just money.

"This approach is paternalistic," he said. "We must first become more aware of what the problems of poverty are and then get involved as a group and individually in all aspects — social and political."

Oriental Poor

It came as a surprise to many participants when one speaker, Alan Yamamoto of the Asian Coalition for Equality on the University of Washington campus, told the seminar statistics show a large segment of Oriental Americans who fall within the government classification of poverty — earning less than \$4,000 a year.

Another speaker elicited some discomfort by reminding listeners that social prejudice also is practiced against the Japanese American.

JACL national youth director, Alan Kumamoto noted that in many high schools it's an exception when a white girl will go out with a Japanese American boy.

"Talking to these kids, they say they run into this kind of prejudice all the time, but they just pass it off," Kumamoto said.

Influence Eyed

Those directly personal issues, however, did not crop up again in discussion as the seminar moved on to another point: How the Japanese American could best exert his influence on the "omnipotent majority," the white middle class and its establishment in Uno's terminology.

"We must take the opportunities, when they arise, to participate in relevant groups."

"Maybe JACL could set up some kind of training program for politicians."

"We have to make the public aware of JACL and the very fact that it exists. Then do a good selling job."

Power Needed

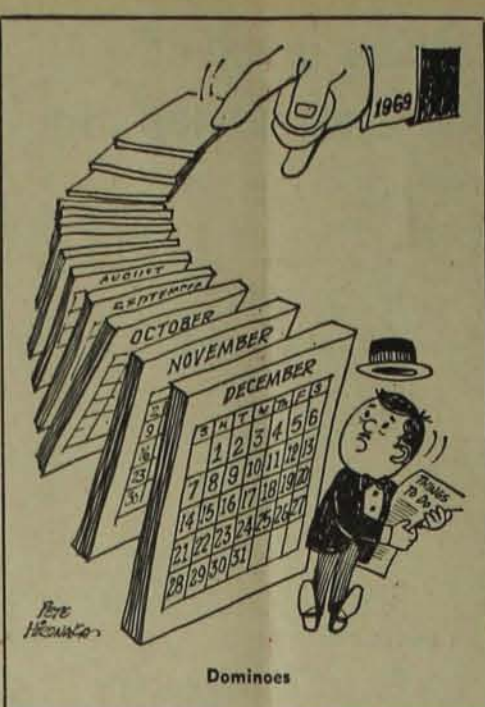
"Too many of us have a superiority complex when it comes to working with poverty classes."

"Organizations are the best way of wielding power."

"The system consists of two levels: black and white. We need another level — yellow. With that influence we could better help other minority groups."

But somehow, the lasting remarks were those of Don Kazama, Seattle social worker and PNWDC human rights chairman.

"As I sat here listening to the discussion, I began to feel negative. Are we maybe engaging in intellectual masturbation? In some ways the Japanese Americans still seem to be in a ghetto — an emotional ghetto. With our detachment from the whites, we have become apologists. But we are still ghettoized in our thinking."



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Okinawa Reversion

Editor: May I commend JACL on another "safe, middle-of-the-road" policy. I would like to know who would benefit from a U.S. concession in Okinawa as proposed (PC, Nov. 21). Even some of the military and conservative elements in the U.S. have conceded Okinawa the rights which JACL's position paper favors. Who should be the final judge of what's good for Okinawa? The U.S.? The JACL? Hell, no! The Okinawan people must be given the right of self-determination.

A veteran correspondent of Okinawa and Japan affairs, Albert Axelbank, recently wrote: "... Nearly a million inhabitants (of Okinawa) are fed up... with being bossed by GIs whose idea of literature is the comic book, to whom culture means drinking on a bar stool, who equate morality with listening to a Sunday sermon."

In a recent election two Socialists were elected as the island's chief executive and as Mayor of Naha, the capital of Okinawa. They won on a party position that called for complete abolition of U.S. bases in Japan and Okinawa and immediate and unconditional reversion of Okinawa.

The reversion of Okinawa with the U.S. bases subject to the same restrictions that apply to the bases in Japan (as recommended in JACL's paper) has been almost assured for some time now. Even with these concessions, the U.S. military on Okinawa is girding for a general insurrection this year and in 1970. The people of Okinawa obviously want more.

I wonder if a U.S. policy following JACL recommendations would "enhance friendly cooperation between the country of our nationality and loyalty, and the land of our ancestry."

JOHN OHTA
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(Hopefully, all concerned would benefit by the proposed reversion of Okinawa to Japan by the end of 1972: the Okinawans who have already determined for themselves on the immediate return to Japan; the Japanese who feel U.S.-Japan ties will be enhanced after resolving the Okinawa issue (which if unresolved might have worsened the relationship); the Americans, whose sentiments are now for limited U.S. involvement in Asia. The success of Chobyo Yara, the Socialist, in being elected chief executive in 1968 was due to a coalition against Liberal Democrat candidate Junji Nishime, who also campaigned for reversion to Japan but with U.S. military presence. Yara urged elimination of U.S. bases "gradually" so as not to upset Okinawa's economy overnight. Yara won 233,000 to Nishime's 203,000. The Liberal Democrats have 17 seats in the 32-member Island Assembly. The Okinawans have expressed themselves also by a poll published by the Yomiuri Shimbun on Nov. 4, 1969-86 pct. in favor of return to Japan, as the JACL position paper points out and more opportunities for public expression will be forthcoming.—Editor)

Insurance Program
Editor: With reference to the casualty insurance firm survey (PC, Oct. 3) that "JACL members are better drivers and more stable individuals than the general public," the statement is open for question. Is the stable personality exclusive to only the Japanese organization, the JACL? Do all members think themselves in such standing above the general public? Would not a person of the general public such as myself show offense to such a statement?

The article and the JACL seem to take pride in the statement of stability and betterness of themselves by the fact that it feels it favorable to support a program based on such a statement. It would seem to me that the insurance representative was utilizing a stereotype of the Japanese—the stable, law-abiding individual. And those who are trying to break the stereotypes are supporting this stereotype.

It seems that if the stereotype is a beneficial one, then it should be accepted as valid. But when "three Caucasians discuss their imaginary Nisei friends using all the Japanese stereotypes..." We are unmoved to no end. That statement was made at the 'Nisei Syndrome' Workshop at Seattle, (PC, Oct. 10). I would hope that the JACL be more consistent in its ideals.

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Let Youth Speak
Editor: As a student at San Francisco State College, we read the Pacific Citizen each week in the Asian Studies course taught by Edison Uno. Until recently, I was never really interested in the JACL. But the articles week after week in the paper are the same dull, conservative ideas.

If you want to have a little of my peer group to read and be truly interested in JACL and its future, let the young people be heard. Allow a page, a section or a regular space. Allow the voices of the future to come through.

I heard a man say once that he had a lot of faith in the youth of today. The truth is that he doesn't have any choice. Just by the movement of time, we shall be the future, the future of everybody, even the JACL.

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(Believe it or not, the youth have access to columns of the Pacific Citizen. It's one thing to ask for column space and another thing to fill it with interesting matter. Our youth editors in the past know whereof we speak.—Editor.)

Editor: I found David Takashima's column (PC, Nov. 7) most interesting. Dave's comments hit the root causes of the disension within the JACL organization, not only among the various committees (i.e. Civil Rights, and Title II Repeal). Each of these groups has the same problem, yet no one within the organization listens to them. It's interesting to note that each group was formed so that it could better inform the parent organization (JACL) as to new ideas and thoughts in the areas of the youth, and in the civil rights field. Yet each group has become isolated in the back room of the JACL organization.

As Dave pointed out, the JACL is a Nisei organization. The Jr. JACL was originally formed to "train" the youth until they were old enough to join the parent organization. However, because the Seniors paid no attention to the Jr. Seniors never joined the Seniors upon leaving Jr. JACL.

Today, the situation is even worse, the entire youth movement is falling because of lack of interest on the part of the Seniors. This lack of interest is caused by frustration that nothing is being done by the Jr. JACL. The Jr. JACL only receives static and criticism from JACL, there is no advice offered, or any attempt to understand the viewpoints of the Jr.

Unless there is a change in the JACL, within twenty to twenty-five years, there will no longer be a JACL. In order for the JACL to continue, youths must be given more of a voice in policy and decision making. The JACL cannot rest on its past achievements, because the past becomes invisible to each new generation.

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'Nisei-Quiet Americans'
Editor: After reading about the controversy surrounding the title of Bill Hosokawa's book, "Nisei: The Quiet Americans," I'd like to make a small comment.

In his quiet way, Bill Hosokawa is the fiercest editor I know!

OLGA CURTIS
Empire Magazine
Denver Post

This piece should quiet hubbub over title of 'Nisei: QA'

By JOE HAMANAKA

Move over! I want a piece (peace) of this action... First of all, Mr. Hosokawa began his writing career here in Seattle. A "quiet" town. Made up of "quiet" people and "quiet" attitudes. You might say we are "provincial" up here in this Northwest corner.

But, that's our business, if we want to be "quiet" Americans. Even our President has contributed a "fashionable" word: "Silent."

Mr. Hosokawa lived in Seattle for about half of his life. He and we were (are) "otona-shi". But that ain't bad, is it? Mr. Nixon says the majority is silent.

We are strangers, Mr. Hosokawa and I, but remember him as a "quiet" man. Soft-spoken. Most writers are.

I don't have any "hang-ups" on the title of Mr. Hosokawa's book. But I would like to see the JACL and the Pacific Citizen go on to better things. More important things? More pressing things?

I wonder how the title objections can be objectors of the book the contents of which they have not read? Should a book be judged by its title alone?

Wonder how many of these objectors will become "Quirious" Americans, break down, and read the book eventually, after all that might be said and done?

Concerning the "QA" book, has anyone suggested the use of a simple punctuation to "quell" or "smooth" the controversy? Like adding a Question Mark (?) after the title: "Nisei: The Quiet American?"

As the title is now, it is a Period (.). "Quiet American Period"—not there, but understood. It is a declarative sentence. The word "is" is not there, but understood. It is a subjective complement.

The use of the Question Mark (?) will recognize that there are (maybe) two sides, "Quiet Americans" and "Noisy Americans". And middle greys?

The "quiet" ones were herded into WRA camps. The "noisy" ones were put in prison or ended-up in Tule Lake. Weren't we Question Mark (?) Americans, being questioned by other Americans?

Americans? Americans in Question? Questionable Americans? It seems that the Question Mark (?) might be appropriate for the Hosokawa book title.

The Issei I've talked with don't give a damn, it seems. The Sansei care less. The third generation will write their own book when the time comes. So, it is a Nisei "hang-up."

And, to the "average" Nisei down on Jackson Street, this controversy is the kindavajACL-thing that hurts the local membership drives.

"Who cares?! Big deal! Bill Hosokawa wrote the book, let him write his own title," said a Jackson Street regular.

It can be said that "QA" sends for "Questions and Answers". Surely, there will be questions on reading the book. And there will be answers too. So—"Nisei: Questions and Answers."

And for those who do not like the title, how about a "Do It Yourself" blank cover? The publisher could design the cover so the buyer can put in his own title after reading the book. Do your own thing.

Oh, and include in the offer one red ballpoint pen, the kind editors use to edit Hosokawa's writing.

And how about Hosokawa and the Pacific Citizen putting all the letters received and tons of copy set, put them all together. There should be enough material to fill another book.

Or how about a contest, Mr. PC Editor? Best title for the JACL-Hosokawa book gets a free trip to Japan.

How about more books, more "popular" historical accounts: "Issei: The Quiet Japanese"—"Nisei: The Questioned Americans"—"Nisei: Questions & Answers"—"Sansei: The Sons of Nisei"—"Nisei: Restrained Americans"...

How about a woman writer, on the next one?

Like I said, I wanted to write a piece (peace). Let's get to more important things. More pressing matters? What the hell, let's go have a beer!

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Justification for another mistake in our constitutional history; and whereas, the people of the County of Sacramento are anxious to eliminate any possibility of such an infringement of the constitutional rights of the citizens of or of any other people of this country as occurred here during World War II.

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Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 1st day of November, 1969, by the following vote: to-wit: Supervisors: Gualea, Kloss, Phelan, Wood, O'Brien, Niosi: Supervisors, None Absent: FRANK J. O'BRIEN Chairman

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Politics and Organization

When a small hardy band of a dozen met several weeks ago for a Pacific Southwest District Planning Commission gathering, it might have been considered somewhat different from the traditional meetings.

Exemplifying the typical sort of quarterly meeting would be the recent two-day PSWDC affair sponsored by the San Fernando Valley chapter.

How the Planning Commission meeting differed was both in "away from hotel" locale and non-business format. The unique environment of the meeting could be described as "wild": the wilds being the San Gabriel Mountains just an hour or so on the fringes of the downtown Los Angeles smog. The site was a former teen-age boys camp presently converted to a Los Angeles County Human Relations Camp.

Why the group met was to plan and prepare a report in conjunction with the National Commission for next summer's Chicago National Convention. The special emphasis for the PSW was to look specifically within the district perimeter.

Activities of the day included communication games, projective drawings, discussion response form, athletics, eating, sleeping and recovering.

Politics, Politicians and a Political Organization received special recognition as a topic. Although not entirely a new idea, the subject of JACL involvement in the political arena has sometimes formerly been hushed to avoid any infinitesimal hint of endangering our tax-exempt status.

The breed of today's JACLer may be changing if we are talking about the newer voices and entries especially in their attitudes about the organization and their tolerance towards the CL if we don't change.

What was espoused was the formulation of a possible parallel political arm to foster Nisei-Sansei candidates for political office. This political arm could also constitute the organization necessary to gain political entry by providing a base of support.

What we further gathered from the conversation was that we have our own political figures to keep us informed we will truly not be involved in the politics of today. Gone is the older concept of allowing others to speak for our group. Stronger credence is given towards developing and providing our own ethnic spokesman. This belief also supports the concept of ethnic identification.

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How politics influences our daily lives may not be fully appreciated and understood by most Nisei. We appear to be naive to the true ramifications and applications of the political institution. We have primarily concentrated on the traditional side of education and economics as our main avenue for "arrival."

Where we have been lacking is the political, save our involvement for "the protection and welfare of Japanese Americans" which is sometimes a debatable point for some.

Where this all leaves us accordingly might be with a political emphasis in the 70's through a separate political arm. Our concentration for candidate selection is greater possibly in California although this may be disputed by more assimilated Nisei/Sansei who may have better chances with a white majority electorate. However financial support, the guts of any political campaign, can come from the outside.

These ideas all leave us pondering within JACL at some levels while some other groups already prepare to support and assist candidates. This may lead into another concept for our community in the way of co-operating: "Unity of Purpose."

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Wisconsin, and Mike. We discussed the congressional tributes to the 100th Centennial of Japanese immigration, now aimed for March. All chapters please get your write-ups in to Mas Sato.

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