



Per spec tives

By Jerry Enomoto
National President

We have traveled a long, eventful, and always rewarding road for the past four years in JACL. Not many Nisei are privileged to do their own thing in a way that can be of some benefit to their fellow American Japanese. Such a chance was given me and

A Rewarding Road

I am sincerely thankful for the opportunity. It was thus particularly gratifying to be a part of the opportunity. It was thus particularly gratifying to be a part of the warm crowd of Sacramento JACLers, who shared an evening with Joyce and I at the Sacramento Inn. It was a "Thanks Jerry" theme, which I would like to reverse and say "Thanks to the Sacramento Chapter" for its thoughtful and generous gesture.

I cannot begin to mention the many who were there, but must acknowledge the presence of Yone and Daisy Satoda, and Kay Nakamura, who made the drive from San Francisco to join us and Stanford Ishihara who made a special trip home from Berkeley to attend with his parents, Bob Matsui, past Chapter president, emceed the brief program, Rev. Hei Takarabe, Doris Matsui, Mike and Nami Suzuki, Yone, President Carnegie Ouye, and Program Chairman Tak Tsujita were with us at the head table. Mike Masaoka in his usual thoughtful manner sent a telegram which was read to the group by Carrie, and Congressman John Moss sent me a very nice letter.

During the sometimes hectic past 4 years, it was comforting to have a solid guy next to me like National Treasurer Yone Satoda. Mike Suzuki, National Youth Commissioner, and candidate for the post of VP-General Operations, is the kind of JACLer who merits support in his bid, and we wish him luck.

We appreciate the work of Tak Tsujita in spearheading the planning for this event, and we couldn't help but note the relaxed, and cordial atmosphere that prevailed. We will not forget it.

GOODBYE

There are few things in life tougher to do than to visit someone who knows he is dying. For ourselves personally, the National JACL and the NCWDC, Mas Satow, Haruo Ishimaru, Akiji Yoshimura, Bill Matsumoto, Harry Honda and I had the sad experience of paying our respects to Joe Grant Masaoka.

Some tribute to the pioneer work of Joe Grant in the early postwar years, in opening up the NCWDC chapters, was given at the recent NCWDC meeting in San Francisco. His recent contributions in the course of his work as JARP trouble shooter, played a large part in expediting the work of Dr. Gene Levine and the UCLA staff. Joe comes from an illustrious family, and it may be said of him that as the "Nissan" his work as a Nisei and JACLer brings added honor to the Masaokas. I can say nothing now but "God bless you, Joe."

DIALOGUE

The opening National Council session at Chicago will start right off with several hours of dialogue put together by a number of youthful and predominantly Sansei "movement people". This will be a constructive and positively acerbated session, which will be coordinated by Warren Furutani, the original "FOX". We hope that the perhaps different perspectives, thus shared, will result in a better level of rapport and understanding

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ACL Convention Delegates' Special Edition

OFFICIAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

List of official, alternate delegates and proxy to the 1970 National JACL Convention in Chicago acknowledged by Masao Satow, national director, as of July 2 follows:

(p) proxy
(a) Alternate
Alameda—Shig Sugiyama
Arizona—Kiyoshi Kawai (p)
Arkansas Valley—
Berkeley—Tad Hirota,
Ray Okamura
Ben Lomond—
Boise Valley—
Chicago—Ross Harano, Tak
Tomiyama; Mas Funai (a);
Hiroshi Kanno (a), Tak Ita-
no (a)
Cincinnati—Jerome Abbott,
Stogie Toki
Cleveland—Henry Tanaka,
Joe Kadowaki; Toshi Kado-
waki (a), Sadie Yamane
(a), Shieh Tanaka (a),
Sharon Shintaku (a),
Clovis—Tony Takikawa (a)
Columbia Basin—Ed M. Ya-
mamoto
Contra Costa—Jerry Irei, Mrs.
Chizu Iiyama; Ben Takeshi-
ta (a), Joe Sugawara (a)
Cortez—TBA (p)
Dayton—Dr. Jim Taguchi,
Gerald Hawkins Ray Jen-
kins (a), Frank Titus (a),
Delano—Tony Takikawa (p)
Detroit—
Downtown L.A.—Kiyoshi Ka-
wai, Alfred Hatake
East Los Angeles—Walter Ta-
sumo; Ritsuko Kawakami
(a), Robert Takasugi (a)
Eden Township—
Shig Sugiyama (p)
Florin—TBA (p)
Fort Lupton—
Fowler—Dr. George Miyake
Fremont—Shig Sugiyama (p)
French Camp—George Baba
(p)
Fresno—Tony Takikawa (p)
Gardena Valley—Mrs. Helen
Kawagoe
Gilroy—Tom Miyana (p)
Greater Pasadena—Harry Ka-
wahara; Dr. Bob Suzuki (a)
Gresham-Trousdale—
Tak Kubota (p)
Hollywood—Alan Kumamoto;
Yuki Kamayatsu (a)
Idaho Falls—Ron Yokota (p)
Imperial Valley—TBA (p)
Livingstone—Merced—
Long Beach-Harbor—Charles
Yata
Marysville—Akiji Yoshimura
Mid-Columbia—TBA (p)
Milwaukee—Jim Miyazaki;
Henry Date (a)
Monterey Peninsula—Tom
Miyana (p)
Mt. Olympus—Ken Nodzu
New York—
North San Diego—
Oakland—Mary Ann Takagi,
Molly Kitajima
Omaha—Walter Allen; Mrs.
Em Nakadol (a)
Orange County—James Oka-
zaki, Ken Hayashi; Ben Shi-
mazu (a)
Pasadena—Mary Yusa
Philadelphia—K. David Yo-
shioaka, Albert Ikeda
Placer County—Ellen Kubo
Pocatello—
Portland—Dr. Jim Tsujimura,
Rowe Sumida
Progr. Westside—Dr. Robert
Shimasaki, Bonnie Shimasaki
Puyallup Valley—Mrs. Emi
Somekawa
Reedley—Tony Takikawa (p)
Reno—Bill Matsumoto (p)
Riverside—
Sacramento—Bill Matsumoto,
Richard Matsumoto
St. Louis—George Hasegawa,
Dr. John Hara
Salinas Valley—Tom Miyana-
gawa
Salt Lake City—
San Benito County—Tom Mi-
yanaga (p)
San Diego—Isao Horiye, Su-
miyo Kastelle
San Fernando Vly.—
San Francisco—Wes Doi;
Steve Doi (a), Ed Moriguchi
(a), Phil Nakamura (a)
San Gabriel Vly.—David Ito,
Kanj Sahara; Toshi Ito (a),
Jane Sahara (a)
San Jose—Dr. Tom Taketa,
Richard Tanaka
San Luis Obispo—
San Luis Valley—
San Mateo—Florence Yoshi-
wara; Tad Masaoka (a)
Sanger—Tony Takikawa (p)
Santa Barbara—George Oha-
shi, Bernice Ohashi
Santa Maria Valley—
Seabrook—Ellen Nakamura;
John Nakamura (a)
Seattle—Don Kazama, Eira
Nagaoka; Tom T. Imori (a),
Jiro Aoki (a), Cherry Kino-
shita (a)
Selanoco—TBA (p)
Selma—Tony Takikawa (p)
Sequoia—Akiji Yoshimura
(p)
Snake River—TBA (p)
Sonoma County—James Mu-
rakami
Spokane—
Stockton—Tsugio Kubota,
George Baba
Tulare County—Ichiro Okada,
Tom Shimasaki
Twin Cities—Mrs. Miyoko
Matsui
Venice-Culver—Mrs. Betty
Yumori
Ventura County—
Washington, D.C.—Toro Hiro-
se; Joseph Ichijiro (a)
Watsonville—
West Los Angeles—Mrs. Vir-
ginia Tominaga; Dr. Kiyoshi
Sonoda (a), Mrs. Mitsu
Sonoda (a)
White River Vly.—
Wilshire—Mrs. Toshi Yoshida,
Mrs. Merian Amano



U. Alexis Johnson

Career diplomat leads roster of speakers at fete

CHICAGO—One of President Nixon's foremost advisers in foreign affairs, the Hon. U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, will lead the roster of outstanding Americans who will come to Chicago to pay tribute to Mike M. Masaoka. Masaoka is being honored at a testimonial dinner Thursday, July 16, for his untiring work throughout the past 30 years in behalf of all persons of Japanese ancestry.

Helped Stranded

It was during this time that Johnson became a friend of Masaoka and Japanese American citizens. Together they worked to determine the status of the American of Japanese ancestry who were stranded in Japan during the war. They worked to establish the rights of American soldiers to marry Japanese women and repeal the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924. Both were present at the U.S.-Japan Peace Treaty Conference at San Francisco in 1951.

Just prior to his appointment to his current position in February 1969, Johnson served as United States Ambassador to Japan.

The Mike M. Masaoka Testimonial Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

JACL's opposition stemmed from the premise of the Guidelines that only reflected the ethics and moral precepts of the majority, failing to recognize the multitude of religions, traditions and people who have contributed to American body of ethics and moral precepts.

Because of the broad participation of organizations, such as JACL, against the original draft, the guidelines were revised after a series of public hearings in late 1969. The Rev. Roy Sano appeared as JACL spokesman. It was adopted as the Guidelines for Character Education.

The ad hoc committee also discussed the Ethnic Heritage Centers Act of 1970, joined a San Francisco Asian Task Force, coordinated efforts with the So. Calif. Education Committee in reviewing curriculum material and supported equality-quality education measures.

SPECIALISTS HONORED—A. D. Gaither, (center) director, Office of Civil Rights, Federal Highway Administration, honored two senior professional staff members of the Washington Headquarters Office, John Y. Yoshino (right) and George G. Vlk (left), with the Quality Increase Award. Yoshino, a civil rights specialist, is also coordinator of FHWA Youth Opportunity Program, now in its fifth year to obtain summer jobs for youth with both state highway departments and private contractors working on federal-aid road projects.

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Jerry Enomoto promoted deputy superintendent

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
SACRAMENTO—The California Department of Corrections announced last week (July 3) the promotion of Jerry J. Enomoto of Sacramento to the position of Deputy Superintendent of its Correctional Training Facility near Soledad.

Enomoto, a career correctional administrator, has been with the Department since 1952 when he started at San Quentin Prison as a parole officer. Since November 1965 he has worked out of the office of the Director of Corrections in a staff position, responsible for the classification and placement of the some 28,000 inmates of California's 13 correctional institutions.

In his new assignment, Enomoto will manage a medium-close security facility, housing 1,600 inmates, with a staff of about 500. The Correctional Training Facility is located about 20 miles south of Salinas, off US Highway 101. It is part of a complex which includes another facility of 1,200 inmates, and a Work-Furlough Unit. The overall complex is administered by a Superintendent.

Just completing his second term as JACL National President, Enomoto will acquire himself with his new duties in July, but will not really take over until August 1, and will move to Salinas later in the year.

Placing in the first group of qualified candidates in a recent examination made him eligible for this assignment.

It also makes him one of the two highest ranking minority staff members in the Department of Corrections. The salary starts at \$20,500 per year.

JR. JACL SERVICE TO COUNT FOR SILVER PIN

LINDSAY—The National JACL Recognition Committee is recommending that the 10 years service required of JACL Silver Pin award recipients include those in Jr. JACL.

The Silver Pin is awarded for outstanding service of members at the chapter level as an officer or committee chairman. At present, the years of service at Jr. JACL does not count towards the Sapphire Pin, which is reserved for service at the district or national levels.

SAN FRANCISCO—Requests for funding of 12 special programs this coming biennium will be carefully scrutinized by the National JACL Council when it takes up the organizational budget at the Chicago convention July 15-18 at the Palmer House.

All JACL chapter delegates have been informed of the \$200,000 "basic budget" in a report from National JACL Treasurer Yone Satoda that's \$23,000 higher than the previous basic budget for 1969-70.

Delegates were also told of the additional requests for funds from various committees covering 11 items totaling \$119,000. In recent weeks, another request was proposed: \$35,000 to establish a JACL staff on education and including program costs.

At the pre-convention meeting here June 28, Sa-

toda told the No. Calif.-W. Nev. District Council budget and finance will be the major problem facing the convention. The district delegates spent the large portion of a five-hour meeting on this subject.

Basic Budget Picture

Increase in the basic budget for the 1971-72 biennium has been ascribed to a 23% raise to cover program and 15% for personnel. Overall, the basic budget (\$200,000) shows:

Personnel (37 1/2%) \$75,000
Overhead (8%) 15,000
Admin-Exec (24 1/2%) 49,500
Program (16%) 25,500
Civil Rights (10%) 20,500
Youth (4%) 7,500

In 1969, some \$198,000 was received from the chapters as receipts with nearly \$14,000 rebated to the chapters. Rebates are provided when chapters exceed their quota but only a portion of the sur-

plus. A report is forthcoming on uniform membership dues and elimination of chapter rebates.

Reactivation of a JACL regional office in the Pacific Northwest, the new education staff, expansion of the JACL special project field director staff, a Washington Office trainee program, addition of a full-time Midwest regional director—which spell increased personnel—accounts for bulk of the additional requests now amounting to some \$154,000.

A realistic contingency fund of \$10,000 for operating program has been recommended by the National JACL Executive Committee—requesting an additional \$7,500 to the \$2,500 included in the basic budget.

Because of the increase cost of PC subscriptions, the single membership rate of \$3 is being sought, which is represented by the \$8,000 additional request. PC subscriptions are integrated with membership dues for JACL subscribers. At the present time, the rate is \$2.50 per year.

The Title II repeal committee has requested \$2,500 to continue its campaign. Student aid amounting to \$4,000 from National has been requested. The Issei-Nisei project in Seattle (details to be announced) has asked for \$6,000.

To cover new international affairs projects, \$3,000 additional has been requested. And \$4,000 is needed to cover National JACL blanket liability insurance coverage.

Proposed BASIC BUDGET for 1971-72

| | 1969-1970 Budget | Actual 1969 | 1971-1972 Proposed |
|--|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| INCOME: | | | |
| Chapters | \$165,000.00 | 198,804.50 | 193,000.00 |
| Other (National) | 12,000.00 | 5,731.15 | 7,000.00 |
| Total Income | \$177,000.00 | 204,535.65 | 200,000.00 |
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| I. PERSONNEL | | | |
| Salaries | 60,000.00 | 56,122.83 | 69,000.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 3,000.00 | 2,673.99 | 3,000.00 |
| Insurance | 500.00 | 961.98 | 500.00 |
| Retirement | 1,800.00 | 2,259.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | \$ 65,300.00 | 62,017.80 | 75,000.00 |
| II. OVERHEAD | | | |
| Rent & Utilities | 4,900.00 | 5,710.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Office Supplies | 1,400.00 | 2,641.22 | 2,500.00 |
| Tel. & Tel. | 1,200.00 | 1,569.25 | 1,750.00 |
| Postage | 2,000.00 | 2,759.02 | 2,750.00 |
| General Office | 1,800.00 | 1,344.69 | 1,500.00 |
| III. ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE | | | |
| Administrative | 300.00 | 529.19 | 500.00 |
| CPA Retainer | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Publications | 100.00 | 94.75 | 100.00 |
| Office of Nat'l Pres. | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| P.C. Subscriptions | 37,500.00 | 38,929.88 | 40,000.00 |
| Travel | 4,000.00 | 4,842.55 | 4,000.00 |
| Exec. Comm. Mtgs. | 2,500.00 | 2,241.51 | 2,500.00 |
| IV. PROGRAM | | | |
| Nat'l Plan. Comm. | 1,500.00 | 189.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Wash. Off. Retainer | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| General Program | 2,700.00 | 5,838.50 | 3,000.00 |
| National Convention | 1,400.00 | — | 2,000.00 |
| Interim National Board Meeting | 1,500.00 | 3,430.58 | 1,500.00 |
| National Leadership Conference | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Washington Office Expenses | 2,000.00 | 2,554.48 | 2,500.00 |
| Contingency Fund for Program | — | — | 2,500.00 |
| | \$ 25,600.00 | 27,012.56 | 32,500.00 |
| V. CIVIL RIGHTS | | | |
| Staff Coordinator | 20,000.00 | 11,856.63 | 20,000.00 |
| Exchange P.C. | 500.00 | 379.50 | 500.00 |
| | \$ 20,500.00 | 12,236.13 | 20,500.00 |
| VI. YOUTH PROGRAM | | | |
| Travel | 2,400.00 | 3,229.95 | 2,400.00 |
| Office Supplies | 400.00 | 1,068.37 | 400.00 |
| Telephone | 600.00 | 918.17 | 600.00 |
| Postage | 200.00 | 360.85 | 200.00 |
| Scholarship/Oratorical Essay | 300.00 | 372.02 | 300.00 |
| | \$ 3,500.00 | 5,949.36 | 3,500.00 |
| Travel-Youth Commissioners | 2,400.00 | 2,409.08 | 2,400.00 |
| Attend. Nat'l Conf. | 1,000.00 | 713.51 | 1,000.00 |
| Publications | 500.00 | 251.33 | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 | 191.50 | 100.00 |
| | \$ 4,000.00 | 3,565.42 | 4,000.00 |
| Total Expense | \$177,000.00 | 173,843.33 | 200,000.00 |

VII. REBATES TO CHAPTERS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| To 1968 Quotas | 13,971.40 | — |
| Ad Hoc Title II Repeal | 1,370.00 | — |

ADDITIONAL APPROVED ITEMS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ad Hoc Ethnic Concern (LA) | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| PC to Congressmen | 1,000.00 | 757.92 |
| Public Rel. Comm. | 250.00 | — |
| Committee on Int'l Affairs | 400.00 | 147.00 |
| Korematsu Research | 1,400.00 | 141.86 |
| S.F. Buchanan Y Project | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Noguchi Defense | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Youth Intern (Summer) | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Student Aid | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Youth Council | 1,500.00 | 1,387.99 |
| Emergency Meet | 3,000.00 | 200.00 |
| Youth Intern (thru 1970) | 2,050.00 | 2,050.00 |
| Asian Studies Proj. (Gr. Pasadena) | 1,046.50 | — |
| Centen. Celebration | 16,025.31 | — |
| | \$ 20,300.00 | 16,025.31 |

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| FROM RESERVE | |
| 4/30/69 Green Thumb | 901.00 |
| 7/17/69 Pitney-Bowes-Natl. | 1,084.75 |
| 7/17/69 So. Calif. Off. Refurb. | 1,084.75 |
| 11/20 - P.R. Brochures (10,000) | 1,538.00 |
| | \$ 4,408.50 |

BUDGET REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR 1971-1972

| | Annual |
|--|-----------|
| A. Contingency Fund for Operating Programs — (\$2,500 is included in Basic Budget, so total allowable is \$10,000) | \$ 7,500 |
| B. Civil Rights Package (Ray Uno) (\$54,000 total less the \$20,000 in Basic Budget) | 34,000 |
| C. Blanket Liability Insurance Coverage for National JACL | 4,000 |
| D. Pacific Northwest Regional Office & staffing | 20,000 |
| E. Washington Office Trainee Program | 20,000 |
| F. PC Subscription Increase—\$2.50 to \$3.00 (.50 x 16,000) | 8,000 |
| G. National Student Aid Program | 4,000 |
| H. Title II Repeal | 2,500 |
| I. Committee on International Affairs — (\$7,600) (\$500 to be a Basic Budget item) | 3,000 |
| J. Seattle—Issei, Nisei Project (\$12,000) | 6,000 |
| K. Full time Midwest Regional Director & Expeditor | 10,000 |
| L. Education Commission & Staff | 35,000 |
| | \$154,000 |

(Details on above to be sent out)

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FOR 'INTERMISSION'—Convention goers will be treated to an eventful and an earful at the Convention hall July 18 at the Palmer House. Sansei songstress Aki Hara will entertain with singer comedian Jay Akahoshi during "Intermission" following the semi-formal banquet "From Here to D.C."

DEADLINES

July 18—JACL Summit Bank collegiate award nominations from Chapters. Student applications due Aug. 15. So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Aug. 15—JACL Student Aid Program application deadline. So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles.

IT'S NEXT WEEK



WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER:

Nat'l JACL Convention

By MIKE M. MASAKO

Next week, the 21st biennial National Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League will convene in Chicago, with the official opening scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 14.

It is expected that some national officers and staff members will begin private meetings as early as Sunday afternoon, followed by meetings of the National JACL Endowment Fund Committee and the National JACL Executive Committee, and possibly others, on Monday. Tuesday morning and afternoon will be devoted to the pre-convention meeting of the National JACL Board.

All of these extra-convention meetings suggest that this national conclave next week may well be among the most memorable and decisive in the 40-year-plus existence of JACL, with a new dimension to JACL policy and programming possibly developing as a consequence of the great social, economic, educational, cultural, and political upheavals that are taking place today in the general American society as a whole, not to mention the minority Japanese American community as such.

That JACL officers, members, and staff are aware of these changing and challenging times and are trying to find ways and means to accommodate some of the more meaningful propositions within the organizational framework are attested by these extra-convention meetings.

And, since JACL, regardless of its detractors, is the unquestioned establishment organization of Japanese Americans, dissident and militant individuals and organizations that have a special concern for either or both Japanese American and Asian American problems and issues allegedly are planning to make their attitudes and requests known, even to demands that the JACL agree to certain stipulated projects and programs.

The JACL is an open membership organization; therefore, those who desire to make their wishes known officially may do so simply by joining the organization and following the prescribed channels and procedures. To those who do not choose to become members, JACL has no obligation to them as such. JACL does, however, have an obligation to its own membership to pick and choose those among non-members who may have legitimate and meaningful proposals to offer and to listen to what they have to say and to give sincere and honest consideration to any constructive suggestions that may be advanced.

Beyond this, it is becoming more and more evident that within JACL itself there is a new and sensitive element among the membership that calls for more participation in certain activities and programs. Most certainly the JACL has a responsibility to listen to their recommendations and to give them the most careful consideration. Many members within this new generation are to be credited with such JACL innovations of this past biennium as ethnic concern, Asian American studies, and meaningful cooperation with such worthwhile projects as Yellow Brotherhood, as well as with the national campaign to secure the repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the so-called emergency detention authorization. Accordingly, this new group is entitled to respect and serious consideration of their proposals for a more active and articulate JACL.

Since adequate funding is a perennial problem with JACL, and since some of the new projects and programs that may be approved will require substantial financing, it is an indication of social conscience that the National JACL Endowment Committee is meeting early to consider whether it can, within its constitutional limitations, consider making some of its money available to the more worthy projects and programs of this day.

Not only must this Committee consider this commitment in terms of what the Endowment Fund was established for and why the contributors donated to it, but it must also determine what guidelines should be used to determine need and priorities. Though there is almost half a million dollars in the Fund, even at today's depressed market rates, the Committee must also remember that this relatively large sum can be dissipated within a year or two, or even less, on one or more worthwhile proposals if they are rather costly and expensive projects. It may well be that the Committee's most formidable task will be to determine not only how to make this money available most effectively and expeditiously but also how to husband the fund for future emergencies and needs.

As we have stated before, this National Convention will have to decide the future course of JACL for years and possibly decades to come. Basic to any decision is whether the JACL is to remain predominantly a Nisei organization and whether it hopes to become more relevant to the demands of the times, now and in the foreseeable future.

In addition, however, the JACL must be realistic and appreciate and operate within the limitations of its own membership, finances, and staff. It can no longer afford to be all things to all people, even to the Japanese American population. It will have to decide on its own general and specific objectives and its own activities. And how and what it decides will probably determine whether the JACL remains a viable and responsible organization, or whether it withers and dies like other once-wholehearted organizations have when their days are done.

At the same time, we are cognizant of the generally conservative membership of JACL. Accordingly, we would suppose that the real task of the Convention may be to orient JACL's goals and programs toward those desired by the new generation of members, though the activities and the progress may not be nearly as fast and as widespread as this younger group would have them.

Furthermore, we do not see as incompatible or competitive the formation of a new organization composed of, and catering to, the activists, militants, and radicals among Japanese Americans. Indeed, we can envision such an organization supplementing and complementing the JACL, with many of its members also belonging to JACL and vice versa.

JACL's more moderate course, with its more established prestige and contacts, might well further the cause of such a new organization, while remaining as a possible safeguard against any backlash or retaliation that might be directed against such militant groups and thereby being in a position to continue to protect and promote the welfare of the total Japanese American minority in all times and under all circumstances.

Yes, there will be many confrontations, many questions, and many answers at next week's National JACL Convention. Given good will and good faith on the part of all concerned, we are confident that the decision will be good for JACL, for Japanese Americans, and for the nation.

PAID STAFF MAN FOR P.R. URGED IN JACL REPORT

Needed to Develop PR-Consciousness Among JACL Chapters

WASHINGTON — JACL should plan for a paid staff member to handle public relations as soon as possible, the National JACL Public Relations Committee report to the Convention urged.

Selling the JACL image, protecting the image of Japanese Americans and developing PR-consciousness among JACL chapters were among the programs and objectives of the committee, chaired by Harry Takagi, who felt PR was one of JACL's most important functions.

"It is really too big and too important a job for a volunteer committee to perform to the fullest extent," he explained.

Developing PR consciousness among the chapters would be a fertile field of endeavor, Takagi added.

The committee this past biennium also developed some interesting programs but was not able to carry them out to completion because "a volunteer committee can only do so much."

It had reinstated the gift Pacific Citizen subscription policy to members of Congress and some 40 national organizations and urged its continuance.

It urged the JACL brochure be updated before another edition is published. This past biennium, 10,000 more copies of the 1967 edition were reprinted. Originally 25,000 were printed and distributed to every JACL household.

Companion Brochure

As a companion pamphlet to the JACL Story, the committee urged \$10,000 be authorized to publish the Japanese American story. The Program & Activities Committee similarly urged such a publication be provided as a general education measure.

JACL should undertake a documentary movie or slide project on Japanese Americans, the committee urged. The national PR committee proposed a tentative \$1,500 budget to initiate the documentary series.

The Pacific Southwest District council's visual communication committee, chaired by Robert Nakamura, a professional photographer, has initiated efforts to compile material for a slide presentation.

Other Projects

The convention report also noted the plans for paying tribute to the Issei in connection with the JACL national convention at Washington, D.C., in 1972, renewal of the campaign against anti-Nisei films being shown on TV, the JACL contribution of \$900 toward beautifying the Robert WRA Center cemetery, and publication of a "Nisei Who's Who."

It also urged JACL consider a number of leaflets or smaller brochures on different subjects with perhaps each National Committee participating.

NEWS CAPSULES

Military

Sp.4 Shojiro Yamashita, 25, who was staying with his married sister in Berkeley, Mrs. Atsuko Nakahara, was drafted into the U.S. Army. On June 17, the Sixth Army notified her brother was killed in action June 10 on the Cambodian war front. He was reared and educated in Japan since the age of 9 months, though U.S.-born at Tule Lake WRA camp.

Marine Cpl. Michael C. Nakayama of Los Angeles was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" for heroic achievement in Vietnam on Aug. 19, 1969. 105-mm. howitzer and also had evacuated seriously wounded Marines under fire.

Cal State Long Beach American Student Alliance is manning the draft counseling center at Come Together Center, 16408 Western Ave., Gardena, on Thursday nights, according to Jeri Ishimoto, in charge of the draft committee.

Jimmy Gozawa, active San Fernando Valley JACLer, is So. Calif. president of the 63rd Infantry Div. Assn., comprised of some 1,000 officers and only Nisei in the group, though 50 other Nisei are eligible to join.

Gozawa, a retired lieutenant-colonel, served with the MIS during World War II and was recalled to active duty in 1949 for the Korean War.

Capt. Terry J. Uyeyama, 34, U.S. Air Force fighter pilot who was listed as missing in action on May 20, 1968, in Vietnam was listed a North Vietnamese prisoner, according to a Hanoi government report published in the New York Times June 26. The list of 334 prisoners was compiled by the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam.

He is the son of San Francisco physician Dr. Kahn Uyeyama.

Gen. Mark Clark, 74, was unable to keep an appointment to keynote the 1970 Nisei Veterans Reunion at Los Angeles last week. The allied commander during the WW2 invasion of Italy was admitted June 27 to the Charleston (S.C.) Navy Hospital with what doctors described as a temporary change in heart beat.

School Front

UC Berkeley Chancellor Roger Heyns thanked members of his Community Advisory Committee for services rendered during the just completed academic year. The committee advised on minority problems and made recommendations on University policy. The full advisory committee of 65 had eight subcommittees: non-academic personnel, academic personnel, research, educational opportunity program, student affairs, extension division, construction and business affairs, and community affairs. The Japanese American members were: Michael Hataya, Yoshio Isano, Ken Kawachi, Mrs. Amy Maniwa, Astor Mizuhara, Yoshio Nakamura, Morio Nishita, T. K. Nomura, Ray Okamura, Miles Suda, Mrs. Mary Anna Takagi, Don Tamaki, Dr. Eichi Teuchida, Paul Yamamoto.

New PC advertiser

Attention is directed to the new PC advertiser in the business-professional directory (Pg. 5) for Yamaha Peninsula operated by Yuma Tsuchiya at 3731 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.

Entertainment

Japan's first rock-festival, "Fuji Odyssey," will be held Aug. 11-12 at Izu Fujimiland with Japanese, U.S., and British groups participating. The amusement park in Shizuoka is at the foot of Fujiyama.

In ABC-TV's "Movie of the Week" for July 14 (Tue.) will be Mako, starring a representative of an Asian nation in the film, "Challenge" starring Darren McGavin, Broderick Crawford and James Whitmore.

Sports

A memorial award in memory of a great athlete and structural engineer, George H. Tong of Los Angeles, was established by the Titans, a predominantly Saneel club in southwest L.A., competing in the Community Youth Council leagues. Tong played at the UCLA High before the war, captained the famed Lova basketball team, participated in AAU industrial basketball during the war years, and was associated with the Titans as an adult leader at the time of his death last February. As structural engineer, among buildings to his credit are the L.A. Memorial Sports Arena and the Harbor General Hospital.

Hawaiian sumoist Jesse Kaula, better known as Takamiyama in Japan, won back his Komusubi (junior champion, 2nd class) standing for the summer tournament at Nagoya, based upon his 11-4 spring tournament record. He is the first non-Japanese to rank this high in professional sumo.

Deaths

Shosuke Nitta, 90, pioneer Orange County Issei leader of Santa Ana, died June 21 of massive stroke. He came to the U.S. in 1897, operated a restaurant in Los Angeles between 1903-1917, then turned to farming. He was the first to grow asparagus successfully in Orange County. He was the first to return after the war in 1945 to resume farming. Surviving are wife, Mrs. Nitta, sis. Sei Kino and 11 gc.

Francis N. Oka, 24, active Asian leader on the San Francisco State College campus, was killed in a motorcycle accident June 21 while out on a spin with his younger brother Keith, who suffered head injuries. Police said the bike was hit at 30th Ave. and Fulton by a car, which failed to yield the right-of-way.

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Call for student membership in lieu of Jr. JACL

SACRAMENTO—Mike Suzuki, national youth commissioner, in his report to the Convention is including the recommendation that Jr. JACL be dissolved. In its place, he calls for student membership rates in the regular JACL and a youth caucus or similar structure be implemented at the chapter level.

CHICAGO—This may be the final joint national convention involving JACL and Jr. JACL, if the recommendation of associate national youth commissioner Ross Harano is accepted.

Ross, who has been in Jr. JACL since its inception a decade ago, today is doubling as Chicago JACL chapter president and chairman of the Chicago Convention Board.

In a compassionate review of the three levels which comprise the JACL youth program, Ross detailed how he regards the Jr. JACL movement in the light of his personal experience in the convention report to delegates.

Because youth involvement in Jr. JACL is relatively short—five years for most, those who go through the chapter

and district levels feel "too old" for national Jr. conventions. Most of the youth engaged in the 1970 youth convention lack experience at the national level, he asserted.

While the decisions on the future of Jr. JACL will be initially cast by the youth themselves, the parent JACL organization is still committed to lend support—financial and moral, physical in the case of advisers. "It is unrealistic to expect the youth to raise money for their own program if they are to have time to carry on meaningful activities," Harano explained.

He is recommending annual conferences be held and not in conjunction with a National JACL convention or function in an effort to keep costs at a minimum. Leadership training, workshops, business sessions, and focus on current problems ought to be the "meat and potatoes" of the Jr. JACL conferences, he suggested.

Anticipating major funding from National JACL to cover travel and housing expenses of youth representatives at National JACL Board sessions, national Jr. JACL dues

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From the Frying Pan

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WISDOM OF THE YOUNG—A few weeks ago we attended the Japanese American Community Scholarship Program sponsored at a downtown hotel by seven Denver area organizations. Usually this is a fragmented community with the various organizations going their individual ways with scant regard for any of the others. But for the scholarship program they cooperated and were rewarded by a handsome turnout, handsome in this case meaning about 200. For the record, let it be shown that the sponsoring organizations were the Brighton Japanese American Association, Cathay Post 185 of the American Legion, Japanese Association of Colorado, Mile-Hi Chapter of the JACL, Rocky Mountain Nisei Bowling Association, Simpson United Methodist Church and Tri-States Buddhist Church.

Besides these organizations, a substantial number of business firms and individuals came through with contributions which made possible a total of 15 monetary scholarships. None was large, but in total they made an impressive sum.

Noteworthy as such community cooperation was, the academic and extra-curricular accomplishments of the various scholarship winners were even more impressive. The youngsters who were recognized were not only outstanding students but leaders as well. Remarkable as these individuals are, however, there is no reason to believe the Denver area Sansei are any smarter, any better adjusted, more achievement-oriented than the Sansei of other areas. This being the case, the Sansei as a whole represent an enormously valuable human resource, the minority who manage to get themselves into trouble notwithstanding.

The custom of recognizing and rewarding scholarship probably can be traced back to the prewar Japanese American communities when the Issei, with inordinate pride in their youngsters, feted the graduates. My recollection is that there were few if any monetary awards made in those days, primarily because no one had much to give away. The reward was in the recognition.

The elders had grandiose ideas about their offspring going on to academic glory, conquering prejudice, and making something of themselves. I can't remember that I, or any of my friends, had such dreams. We were just happy to be out of high school and looking forward to college with both dread and anticipation. We had no illusions about our intellectual achievements, although we had no shortage of opinions.

Perhaps in time our parents began to share our unflattering estimation of ourselves because we soon found they weren't paying a great deal of attention to our views about the Depression, the Japanese invasion of China, old-fashioned Issei customs, the superiority of bell-bottom pants as compared to less jazzy styles, the stupidity of Little Tokyo leadership, and sundry other topics.

The Issei knew they were in the community driver's seat and they weren't about to yield to Nisei upstarts no matter how well they had done in school. And so things didn't change a great deal despite what we felt and said because, as people grow older and more set in their ways, they regard change with reluctance if not hostility.

These thoughts and recollections may be at least a little pertinent this week on the eve of another JACL convention. It is obvious this convention will be one of the most important in JACL's history, and basic to many of the discussions will be fundamental differences in viewpoint traceable to age.

One of the things few people of my age learn is that change is inevitable, and the essence of wisdom is philosophical acceptance of that fact. Corollary to this statement that the truly wise usually learn from experience and it can be presumed that if a fellow has been around long enough to be knocked around and disappointed often enough, he may have learned a thing or two. Whether both Nisei and Sansei elements at the convention will accept the truth of these two statements is a matter of conjecture. If they do, the convention may succeed in making some valuable decisions. If they don't a great many hard-to-heal scars may result from the verbal clawing.

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By SHIG SUGIYAMA

SAN FRANCISCO—The bronze plaque reads: "Dedicated to the Memory of Private Sadao Munemori, CMH, 442nd Inf. Regt., who by his heroic sacrifice on the field of battle, proved that Americanism is a matter of the mind and the heart and not of race or ancestry."

Presented by the Japanese American Citizens League on March 16, 1948 at New York for emplacement on board the USS Sadao S. Munemori, the first and only U.S. vessel to be named after a Japanese American, the plaque and a framed photograph of Pfc. Munemori, posthumous recipient of the nation's highest award for bravery and service to country, were returned to the custody of the JACL in a brief ceremony here June 28.

Presenting the plaque and photograph to National JACL President Jerry Enomoto before the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council assembled in the Bank of Tokyo Hospitality Room, Capt. S. W. Gaston, Assistant Director for Operations of the Maritime Administration Western Region, of Seattle, in recounting the history of the ship, closed his remarks by stating:

"Just as Private Munemori had a short life fighting for his country, so did the ship that was named after him. Both the individual and the ship served their country well."

The ship was built in 1945 and was originally named the Wilson Victory. It had returned the men and colors of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team from Italy in July 1946. Renamed the USS Munemori in October 1947, but retired to the reserve fleet in 1949, it was placed into service again in the Pacific during the Korean war.

Retired to the reserve fleet again in 1952 after a sea going career of about only five years, it was finally scrapped earlier this year.

Munemori's Exploits
Munemori was a native of Los Angeles. He had volunteered from Manzanar Relocation Center. During the final Po Valley campaign in northern Italy in April 1945, he was an assistant squad leader in A Company, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry.

In the face of murderous enemy fire from enemy holding the rocky pinnacles above, he made repeated one-man attacks in an effort to dislodge the enemy so that the squad he now led for his wounded squad leader could advance. He reduced two machine gun emplacements, but was forced back by enemy fire and grenades.

Then a grenade bounced off his helmet towards his men. He threw himself on the grenade, smothering the blast with his own body, and saving the lives of at least two of his comrades at the cost of his own. For this supreme sacrifice above and beyond the call of duty, the Congressional Medal of Honor was posthumously bestowed upon Pfc. Sadao S. Munemori.

The return of the plaque honoring Pfc. Munemori was a reminder of the record of the "Go For Broke" 442nd, which suffered 9,500 casualties, including more

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Uno Night in Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY—Raymond Uno, the IDC candidate for National President, will be honored by the Salt Lake JACL at a reception July 11 at the local Buddhist Church from 8 to 10 p.m.

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San Francisco youth work on Drop-in Center

SAN FRANCISCO—The Japanese Community Youth Council are remodeling and refurbishing two upper floors of the building at 1808A Sutter and Buchanan for a teenage "drop-in" center. (Ground floor is the Honnami gift shop).

The Nihonmachi drop-in center was negotiated with the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency by its CYC chairman Jeff Mori, of 655-21st Ave.

National JACL Headquarters has contributed office furniture and cabinet files to the center. Other groups and individuals are helping in the refurbishing.

Chamber grants \$5,750 to scholars

LOS ANGELES—Ten years ago, the So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce established a \$100,000 scholarship fund for meritorious Sansei high school graduates. The 1970 program saw 35 scholars sharing a \$5,750 distribution of funds.

Top award of \$500 went to Kenneth E. Kurose of Roosevelt High, ranking No. 2 in his class of 640, student body president who plans to major in psychology at Yale.

Nagao Fujita, Oxnard criminal lawyer and president of the Ventura County bar association, was keynote speaker at the scholarship dinner June 26. He challenged the graduates to keep the lines of communication open between generations in an age when the generation gap was becoming wider because of fast-paced technological advances.

A total of 89 students applied, the most ever in the single-year award program, according to Masami Sasaki, scholarship fund chairman.

Bank of Tokyo planning branch at Long Beach

SAN FRANCISCO—The Bank of Tokyo of California is planning to establish its 13th branch at downtown Long Beach in the Ocatanga Complex, according to bank president Susumu Onoda.

The bank was established in 1953 primarily to serve the needs of the Japanese community but today more than half of the bank's clientele is comprised of non-Japanese firms and individuals, Onoda said.

Stockton teacher feted at gala Tokyo reunion

TOKYO—Former Stocktonians and students of Elizabeth Humbergar residing here attended a reunion with the visiting retired school teacher here June 17 at the Sanno Hotel.

Tom Oshidari and Joji Yamashiro were among the oldest acquaintances present at the reunion. Barry Sakai, former Stockton resident working for a public relations firm, was in charge of the party. Welly Shibata, Mainichi English editor and onetime Stockton resident, featured the Miss Humbergar story in the June 23 issue.

In the scroll of introduction from Calif. Gov. Reagan to Osaka Gov. Sato, Miss Humbergar's 44-year record of service to the Japanese of Stockton was explained in detail.

Pacific voyager home

FUKUOKA—Ryusuke Ushijima, 24, sailed his 24-foot craft Thanatos into Hakata June 21, completing a round-trip Pacific voyage in 160 days of actual sailing time. The near 6,000-mile voyage was accomplished solo, having left here for Oakland in May, 1969, and arriving in Oakland 77 days later. He had planned to sell the ship and return by plane.

Japanese Class at Dorsey High O.K. but status of teacher unsettled

LOS ANGELES—In a special June 29 meeting of the Personnel and Schools Committee of the Board of Education, it was announced that the Japanese language program at Dorsey High School will continue.

Making the announcement was Dr. Georgiana Hardy, Board committee chairman. The other committee member present was Richard Ferraro. Dr. Robert Docter is on vacation. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Otto Buss was also present.

Any feeling that the announcement would please the group of 80 people jammed into a tiny conference room, was quickly dispelled by reactions to Dr. Hardy's qualifying remarks. They reacted sharply to her statement that the retention of the Japanese language courses at Dorsey High School did not guarantee that the present instructor, June Hatanaka, would be rehired to teach those courses.

Many of those present were members of a community committee called the Committee to Save Asian Studies at Dorsey, formed to promote two issues: retention of the Japanese language program at Dorsey and re-hiring of Miss Hatanaka to continue teaching Japanese.

The language program at Dorsey was jeopardized when a Board policy was adopted, stating that non-permanent teachers would not be rehired in the fall. Miss Hatanaka is in a non-permanent status.

As Miss Hatanaka is the only qualified Japanese teacher on the Dorsey campus, her dismissal would have meant the end of the Japanese language program.

Community pressure was brought to bear on the Board and the decision was made to continue Japanese at Dorsey as an authorized and a regular part of the curriculum. Japanese was to be taken off the experimental category in which it had been for seven years.

No action was taken, however, concerning the change of Miss Hatanaka's status to that of a permanent teacher so she could be retained for the program.

Teacher's Status
Although Miss Hatanaka had taught for two years at Dorsey with great success and high recommendation, she is still placed in a temporary status because she has not taken a proficiency examination in Japanese.

According to the community committee, no such examination has been offered, although Miss Hatanaka has asked repeatedly to be given such an examination.

Kazuo Higa, instructor at Los Angeles City College and a committee spokesman, said: "It's no fault of Miss Hatanaka that she did not take the exam. It wasn't available."

Now they want to dismiss her because she hasn't." "She is highly qualified," he says, "but that doesn't seem to impress the Board or its staff who seem to be more concerned with the problems of budget or administration. They seem to be ready to put anyone into the program whether they are fully qualified or not, as long as they have a permanent rating. A teacher who has taken a proficiency examination in English or mathematics can be assigned by the Board to teach Japanese, if they can show that they have some knowledge or background in Japanese. It doesn't seem to matter to them if they would be good teachers, knowledgeable teachers or relevant teachers."

Need for Expansion

"Does the Board still feel that the needs of the Japanese-American student or community are not very important, that we are still second-class citizens to be treated lightly?" he wonders.

The community committee exerted much effort to point out the need for expanded studies in Japanese and the importance of Japanese studies.

"Japanese must not be equated with cultural frills or polite niceties associated with ceremonial proprieties," argues Higa. "It is a very significant language. Japanese is the sixth most commonly spoken language in the world. It is a critical language in terms of our national security and economy. In addition, this language is important to the development of intercultural exchange and understanding in a much needed area. Japanese is also especially meaningful and relevant to this city and to the Japanese community here."

Stake of Community

"That is why we are so concerned with the retention of the most highly qualified teacher. We must have a teacher, like Miss Hatanaka who can motivate and educate our students. We want someone who knows and can relate to the community. We don't like the idea of the Board just placing anyone in the position. We of the community have a great stake in the program. We resent Japanese being considered insignificant and needs being treated as if insignificant."

"The way in which Miss Hatanaka is being dismissed is unjust. She wanted to take the proficiency examination, but she was denied this. Now they want to fire her because she hasn't. That is going to have to be rectified." Dr. Buss was asked by the community committee to arrange a proficiency examination to qualify Miss Hatanaka for a regular position. He said he would investigate the feasibility of such an examination and report back to the committee July 6.

LITTLE TOKYO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT APPROVED BY U.S. GOVT.

LOS ANGELES—It's "Go!" for Little Tokyo. The Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project can now go from paper to brick. All of the efforts of planning what has been called "one of the most unique redevelopment projects in the nation" can now become a reality.

Richard G. Mitchell, administrator of the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) of the City of Los Angeles, happily announced last week (June 28) that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of the federal government has officially approved the Little Tokyo Neighborhood Development Program.

"With the official approval of HUD, this promises to be the start of a bright new era in the lives of the people of this community," said Mitchell. "It vindicates the faith of so many people in this community who have laid the foundations for a new Little Tokyo for these many past months and years," he continued.

Final Official Hurdle

This announcement of HUD approval, the final official hurdle before Little Tokyo redevelopment could become a reality, followed months of anticipation after the unanimous adoption of the project by the Los Angeles City Council on Jan. 29. When Mayor Sam Yorty signed the ordinance in February, the stage was set for today's announcement whereby the reconstruction of Little Tokyo moved from the planning boards to the realm of concrete reality.

Projected as a 10-year program, the redevelopment of Little Tokyo, whose history goes back to 1885, is expected to have about \$100 million invested by local private interests when completed.

In addition, the federal net program costs in the form of grants and loans for relocation payments, street improvements, construction of malls, administrative and technical services and demolition costs for the total project will be in excess of \$40 million.

For the fiscal year of 1970-71, \$3½ million will be available for Little Tokyo. During this period, two major commercial areas involving seven lots will be developed by commercial areas involving seven lots will be developed by local property owners so that relocation resources will be readily available to businesses as the redevelopment process continues. Planning and feasibility studies for the Cultural Community Center and the Senior Citizen Housing Area as well as the proposed hotel will continue at an accelerated pace.

"Although Little Tokyo is small in area, it is major

league in terms of dollars and, more importantly, in concept," said Kango Kunitzugu, CRA project manager of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project. "When completed, Little Tokyo not only will be a place where people can visit to purchase, sell, eat and receive professional services but it will also be a place where people can sing, dance, learn and live. The master concept plan is dictated by the fusion of commercial, cultural, religious and residential interests of the Japanese community. We hope that the concept as proposed is also the beginning of the redevelopment of a cohesive community," he added.

As a result of community desires expressed through the 51-member Mayor's Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee (LTC-DAC), what is now envisioned for Little Tokyo are new shopping areas of major proportions, with landscaped malls and walkways. A major hotel is also proposed, which is expected to attract visitors on an international scale, making Little Tokyo a vital link for Pacific and Asian areas with the United States.

About 1,000 units of apartment-style housing is planned to be developed, which would include residential complexes for senior citizens as well as low and moderate income families. High-rise apartments for the general public are also planned.

Community Center

The heart of the project which has stirred the interest of the community is the proposed \$3 million Cultural Community Center. The center will house and be a showcase for all the various cultural arts while at the same time providing for the social service needs of the community. Also projected in the complex are a 1,200-seat theater for stage productions and a gymnasium.

Project boundaries are Alameda St. on the east, Third St. on the south, Los Angeles St. on the west and First St. on the north, including all of the private properties north of First St.

"Residents and businesses contemplating moving should check with the CRA's Little Tokyo Project Office, since they may be eligible for moving costs," Kunitzugu said. Inquiries regarding moving by project area residents and businesses should be directed to Sachie Hirotsu, assistant project manager who is in charge of the rehousing department.

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Some of Chicago's assets are obvious. If you are staying at the Palmer House Hotel, then that in itself is history. Potter Palmer built the Palmer House in 1889. He made State Street the main street which followed one of the most storied adventures in the history of real estate. He built the Marshall Field building also. State Street was once called State Road, Hubbard's Trail and even Palmer's Folly.

While Michigan Avenue is elegant and slightly snobbish, State Street is a synthesis of all walks of life, races and nationalities. You can buy a sable coat for \$30,000, a Paris gown for \$2,000 or a house coat for \$2.00. You can choose a fine painting or a 20c hot dog, see a stage play or movie, or even float a loan.

Want to take in something for your soul? Amen, that's right! Attend the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Operation Breadbasket services on Saturday morning. You will have to go very early as they come by the thousands—stunning young women in Afro hairdos, hippies with peace beads, gang members, successful businessmen, students, nuns, welfare mothers, . . . you name it.

It is an experience you will never forget . . . as you rock and sway singing "Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race, because I don't want to run this race in vain."

CHICAGO ON FOOT

The Magnificent Mile is north Michigan Avenue. Between the Chicago River and Oak Street are the many shops which will hurt the pocket books—Saks Fifth Ave., Bransons, Bonwit Teller, Cartier, Blum's, and many more intriguing shop oddities that surround this area.

The Gallery circuit offers Warhol Pop, Dada, Lithographs and Woodcuts, Serigraphs, Open space constructions, Graphic art, Posters, Prints, Sculpture, Photography, Saddle shoes and baseball glove collage, or a painting of a hero in striped shorts and satin jacket exposing his tattooed chest. Chicago art galleries are notoriously independent of each other as no one gallery sets the pace. The musts are the Art Institute and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

The names of shops give at-

Legislative comm. work reduced by ad hoc groups

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

NEW YORK — The National JACL Legislative Committee, in its biennial report to the Convention, regarded as the most important its successful effort to have Judges Clement Haynsworth and Harrold Carswell rejected for associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

The committee, co-chaired by Thomas Hayashi and Murray Sprung, noted that both nominees, being relatively young, could have served for

years on the tribunal and would have had the opportunity to pass on the constitutionality and vitality of many precedent-setting laws and procedures affecting the basic civil liberties of individuals.

At one time, the work horse of standing National JACL committees, the Legislative Committee this past biennium admitted it was largely confined to advisory capacities with the Washington JACL representative because of the innovative set up involving congressional issues, such as the JACL ad hoc committees to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the prevention of enactment of such repressive bills as the Internal Security Act of 1970 (S. 12) and the Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act (HR 14864).

Legislative Record

However, the Legislative Committee has been involved with amending the 1952 immigration and nationality act in connection with temporary admission of aliens with exceptional ability, trainees, international executives, fiancées, and with the two-year foreign residence requirement for exchange visitors.

It was also involved with passage of the 1970 Voting Rights Act with its provision for extending the franchise to 18-year-olds in all elections, and with other legislation involving anti-poverty programs, educational and ethnic studies projects, manpower requirements and the draft.

While lauding the activities of the JACL ad hoc committees on legislation, Hayashi and Sprung are recommending to the National Board and Council that a policy be established with reference to establishment of ad hoc committees.

"In this particular biennium, because of the unique competence and qualifications of the chairman (serving the ad hoc committees) and because we did not personally devote as much time as perhaps we might have been able to, this alternative was a success," the co-chairmen said.

"But, perhaps in another biennium with other chairmen, this may not prove true. In any event, the fact that ad hoc committees are established may blunt the initiative and activity of such standing committees as this and cause dedicated JACLers to shun chairmanships of standing committees."

Recommendations

While the committee recognized the expansion of legislative concerns by JACL, it also felt the consequences of increased demands on a part-time Washington representative are "unfair to both JACL and to the Washington Representative." Either the Washington Representative be provided additional funds or a separate, full-time Washington JACL Office as operated immediately after World War II, the committee has recommended if the national legislative program is to be expanded.

"We must keep in mind the limitations of a volunteer organization like JACL and the limitations of a part-time Washington Representative and Office," Hayashi and Sprung explained.

The philosophy of JACL in legislation was also discussed in the report, recommending JACL "confine itself to what may be reasonably expected of a racial national organization, rather than dissipating its efforts and influence by attempting too much in too many fields, meritorious as they may all be."

While the committee would approve a greatly expanded national legislative program, it remanded that JACL was able to achieve what it has been able to because it concentrated on limited but necessary legislative objectives. JACL's influence today is what it is "because lawmakers have come to recognize the legitimacy of JACL's legislative appeals."

"We would not like to see JACL become simply another lobbying organization, concerned with many worthwhile goals but unable to play a unique and decisive role in a special area of legislative concerns," Hayashi and Sprung declared.

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Raymond Uno addresses Intermountain district

BOISE—IDC's nominee for national president Raymond Uno of Salt Lake City made his views and thoughts clear regarding JACL as guest speaker June 27 at the IDC quarterly session here.

He wants to be progressive, yet work within the structure by utilizing the experience and wisdom of old timers and the energy and contemporary ideas of youth. The audience of about 100 was gratified to learn that he believes in a full-rounded program covering civil rights, youth, Issei, chapter involvement, education and every phase of JACL. Uno also presented his background and stated what the future holds for JACL should he be elected.

Henry Sueyehira emceed the dinner. Ishi Miyake, Boise Valley JACL president, extended greetings. Mas Satow, national director, brought delegates up-to-date on National matters earlier in the afternoon. District Governor Ron Yokota plans a special post-convention meeting in late August or early September.

JAL's 747 Service

LOS ANGELES — Japan Air Lines expands its Boeing 747 service between Los Angeles and Tokyo with daily flights except Mondays from July 15. JAL now has three 747 out of 11 on order.

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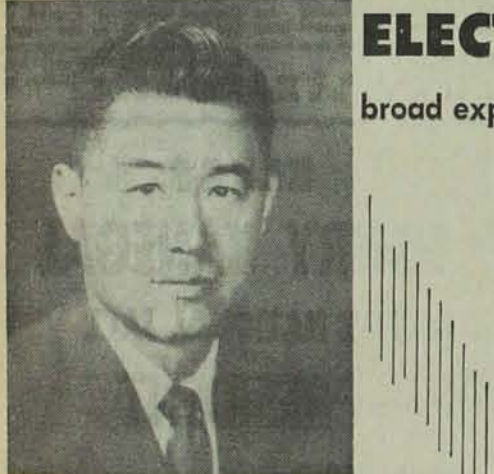
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—Tom Taketa

ELECT DR. TOM TAKETA NATIONAL JACL PRESIDENT

broad experience & accomplishments...dynamic leader—man of action...sets goals high & has always met them...

BELIEVES that while JACL is primarily committed to serve the best interests of persons of Japanese ancestry, it is also essential for its members as responsible citizens to participate actively and deliberately in resolving problems which beset our society.

PLATFORM

- PROPOSE a major project for 70's in the Fields of Education . . . Establish Education Commission
- To make available to elementary and secondary levels the factual story of the Issei Pioneers, Japanese Americans and their cultural heritage.
- To push for quality education . . . for Japanese ethnic studies at secondary and college levels.
- To actively seek funds to implement the project and for student loans.
- ENCOURAGE expanded programs for our youths, young adults and senior citizens . . . citizenship-type activities including participation in ecological and environmental projects.
- PROTECT interests of our ethnic group and pursue Civil Rights/Human Rel. Prog. adopted by JACL.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

MEMBER San Jose City Police Citizens Advisory Board 1966 to present . . . City Charter Revision Committee 1964-1965.
CHAIRMAN San Jose City Japanese Friendship Garden Planting Committee 1965 . . . SECRETARY Fund Raising Committee 1964.
PARTICIPANT Equal Employment Opportunity Program 1963.
MEMBER Board of Directors, Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) 1969 to present.
MEMBER Youth Education, Membership Survey, Building Complex and 75th Anniversary Program BCA Committees 1969 to present.
MEMBER Council of Coast District Buddhist Churches 1968 to present . . . SECRETARY 1968-1969.
MEMBER Board of Directors, San Jose Buddhist Church 1962 to present . . . PRES-ELECT 1969 to present . . . 2ND VICE-PRES. 1968 . . . 4TH VICE-PRES. 1967 . . . SECRETARY to Board 1964-1966 . . . OFFICIAL DELEGATE to National Council Meetings 1969 and 1970 . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER 1960-1966 (San Jose), 1936-1942 (Marysville).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SCIENTIST . . . Space Agency 1962 to present . . . U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Lab., San Francisco 1950-1962.
LECTURED at numerous universities and national and foreign research center . . . in Japanese at Aerospace Medical, Defense Army, Tachikawa, Japan 1969. PRESENTED over 25 papers at national and international meetings . . . latest one an invited paper at international symposium in Kyoto, Japan 1969. CHAIRED by invitation scientific session at national meeting, Dallas, Texas 1970. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS . . . over 40.
MEMBER Radiation Research Society . . . New York Academy of Science . . . American Association of Advancement of Science.
PANEL MEMBER Civil Service Examiners 1962 to present.

MILITARY SERVICE

VOLUNTEERED from Tule Lake Relocation Center for Military Intelligence Language School (MILS) 1942 . . . SERVED as Japanese Language Specialist China-Burma-India Theater 1943-1944 . . . TAUGHT Japanese Language at MILS 1945.

Thoughts of a Presidential Candidate

Dr. Tom Taketa

Today, persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States are enjoying the benefits of the actions of yesteryears by the hardy pioneer Issei, the foresighted old time JACLers, and the valiant Nisei—tens of thousands of whom volunteered for military service after being herded into relocation camps and many of whom died on the battlefields for the welfare of the loved ones and of future generations. Yes, the Nisei were not vocal, but their actions and deeds spoke louder than words.

It is incumbent upon us—the old and the young—to be united in extending the gains made by our predecessors in securing justice and equal opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States. There is much to be done. While JACL is primarily committed to the protection of the needs and rights of the Japanese American populace, including the Issei, which I will vigorously pursue, it is also essential for us as responsible citizens to participate actively and deliberately in the problems which beset our society and nation. Our emotions must be tempered with reason to make meaningful contributions for their solution.

It is not only desirable, but necessary for the national organization to have a major project for this decade—a project which will unite and stimulate participation by its membership and the Japanese American community at large. The writing of the Issei-Nisei history was such a project during the past decade. For the 70's, I wish to propose a follow-up project in the area of education. While numerous books have been written and are being written about the Japanese ethnic group in the United States, especially about the Issei, for general adult reading, such literature is not readily available for the youths in the elementary and high school levels. I propose that the JACL undertake as its major project for the 70's, the development of materials oriented to the grade and high school levels, including materials for inclusion in the history textbooks and for supplemental reading. We should also push for ethnic studies at the high school, college and university levels.

Other major areas which I will pursue just as vigorously, if elected, are (1) chapter programming and activities to encompass the various ethnic groups, including expanded programs for our youths, young adults, and senior citizens; (2) civil rights and human relations program which was adopted by the national organization; (3) and involvement in the ecological and environmental programs. I propose to create task forces to assist communities with specific major problems.

Thank you for this opportunity to discuss my views as a candidate for the Office of the National JACL President with you. I request your wholehearted support.

AWARDS, HONORS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

EDUCATION: LIFE MEMBER, Calif. Scholastic Fed. . . . PERMANENT MEMBER Alpha Gamma Sigma.
MILITARY: BRONZE STAR CITATION . . . MERITORIOUS SERVICE CITATION . . . PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.
PROFESSIONAL: LISTED in American Men of Science 1966 and 1968 . . . WHO'S WHO IN THE WEST 1970 . . . Dictionary of International Biography 1970 . . . RECIPIENT Apollo Achievement Award 1970.
COMMUNITY: JACL Sapphire Pin 1970 . . . CYS Founder's Award 1970 . . . San Jose Jr. JACL Community Recognition Award 1966.

EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL BACKGROUND

GRADUATED Stanford Univ., M.A. and Ph.D. Mammalian Physiology . . . B.A. Biological Sci., Marysville 1930-1942.
ATTENDED Japanese Language School, Marysville 1930-1942.
PARTICIPATED in baseball, basketball, track, judo, kendo (Japanese fencing) and scouting 1932-1942.



Tom chatting with left to right: Yone Satoda S.F. (Nat'l Treas.); Pat Okura, Omaha, Neb. (Nat'l Civil Rights Chairman); Dr. Tom Taketa, (Convention Chairman); Jerry Enomoto, Sacramento (Nat'l President).

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

A FIRM BELIEVER in positive programs for youths to assist them become responsible citizens he continues to participate actively in numerous youth programs.
FOUNDER Japanese Community Youth Service (CYS) 1961 and PRESIDENT 1961 to present . . . Developed a very active youth group, community-wide program.
Bay Area communities, Los Angeles and Hawaii . . . Successful in getting youth and parental participation, church and organizational support creating a truly community spirit and unity.
SPEARHEADED formation Peninsula Youth Basketball League 1962 and CHAIRMAN 1965 . . . Over 500 youthful participants from San Francisco, San Mateo, Sequoia/Palo Alto, Mtn. View and San Jose.
SPEARHEADED formation NC-WN sponsored Bay Area JACL Youth Baseball League jointly with members of San Francisco Chapter 1964.
CHAIRMAN Hokubei Mainichi San Jose Branch Mathematics Contest for high school students of Japanese ancestry 1967 to present . . . Contest extends to San Jose Sister City—Oakland.
MANAGER COACH Little League and Pony League 1960-1966.
Berkeley JACL Annual Basketball Tournament 1962 to present . . . San Francisco JACL Annual Track Meet 1961 to present . . . Peninsula Youth Basketball League 1962 to present.
TEACHER Japanese Language School, San Jose 1947.
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER, Marysville 1940-1942.



MARRIED to former TERRIE OTSUBO of Stockton, California . . . SONS Richard and Alan in college . . . Gregory, high school senior . . . DAUGHTER Shirley, 7th grader.

Tom NC-WNDC Governor 1965 congratulating Dave Hara of S.F. NCDYC chairman 1965

JACLers for Dr. Taketa for National JACL President Committee—San Jose

11 chapters bid for Inagaki Prize

SAN JOSE — Eleven JACL chapters from five district council areas are competing for the first Inagaki Citizenship Award, according to Dr. Tom Taketa, chairman, National Program and Activities Committee. They are:

PNWDC—Seattle; NC—WNDC—Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Francisco; PSWDC—Gardena Valley, Greater Pasadena Area, San Fernando Valley, West Los Angeles; IDC—Salt Lake City, Snake River Valley; MDC—Cleveland.

The program was established in the name of George J.

Inagaki, former national president, who was honored by the 20th biennial National JACL Convention here in 1968, to recognize chapters having the "best programming in the area of citizenship."

First prize is a \$500 cash award, with the district council submitting the winning chapter being awarded \$100. Two honorable mention awards of \$100 each will also be presented. Funds for the award were raised by the Inagaki Testimonial Committee of the

Venice-Culver JACL and will be administered by that chapter.

The presentation is expected to be made during the President's Luncheon at the Chicago convention Friday, July 17.

Activities of the 1968-69 biennium were considered by

the judges comprised of JACL leaders in Northern California. Names of the chapter, district and locale were covered from documents and material submitted for the judging, Dr. Taketa said.

The Program and Activities Committee is further recommending that the Inagaki Citizenship Award program be detailed in the President's Notebook, that chapter clinics be geared to include discussion on the documentary materials required for the award program and that submission of such material be done monthly or quarterly.

JACL membership committee to meet

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL membership committee, chaired by Eddie Moriguchi of San Francisco, will convene during the forthcoming national convention, July 16, at the Palmer House at Chicago.

24 submit essays in JACL contest

CHICAGO — There were 24 competing this year in the National JACL essay contest, according to Mrs. Mary Sabu-sawa, contest chairman, as she revealed the names of the contest judges:

Chiyo Omachi, asst. editor, Scott's Foreman & Co.; Sally Nakai, feature writer, Chicago Daily News; Jim Yanagisawa, art graduate, Univ. of Illinois Circle Campus; Shig Wakamatsu, Levers Bros. environmental controls coordinator, Hammond Plant; Dan Kurohara, asst. prof. of psychology, Northeastern Illinois State.

Contest was open to writers between the ages of 16 and 21 who wrote on the convention theme: "Understanding: the Basis for the Changing JACL."

The prizes, named in memory of Larry S. Tajiri, Pacific Citizen editor (1942-1952), consist of U.S. savings bonds of \$300, \$150 and \$75. Announcement will be made July 15 at the Palmer House during the oratorical contest. Vincent Tajiri, photo editor of Playboy Magazine and brother of the PC editor, will make the presentations.

Majority of the contestants hail from California but entries were also submitted from Spokane, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Among the key items on the committee agenda are uniform membership dues, centralized membership campaign and membership classification.

Concept of uniform membership dues means one flat sum covering national, district and chapter dues. At present district and chapter portion of dues vary as much as \$5 per person.

Centralized membership campaign would involve automated procedures to relieve chapters of necessary renewal work and concentrate on enrolling new members.

Membership classification, as proposed by the National JACL executive committee, calls for additional rate structures: Student, \$5; sustaining, \$50 (with \$5 retained by chapter); sponsoring, \$100 (with \$15 retained by chapter); and corporate membership, \$250 (with \$50 retained by chapter).

The present rate structure is \$6.50 regular membership, \$10 associate, \$25, 1000 Club, and \$10 up for supporting memberships. The regular membership rate is expected to change according to needs of the JACL budget.

"Because of its willingness to do something about it, new lines of communication have opened with groups and individuals with whom JACL has had no previous contact."

"We hope that this committee can continue to promote dignity through understanding and serve as a sounding board and clearinghouse for the concerns of individuals and groups."

"We hope that this program can be expanded so similar nucleus committees of concerned individuals would be established in each district council, particularly in large metropolitan areas," Dr. Miura concluded.

JACL Education Commission urged

SAN JOSE—Establishment of a National JACL Education Commission was recommended this week by Dr. Tom Taketa, chairman, and nucleus members of the National Program and Activities Committee.

At the same time, a \$35,000 budget was proposed for staff and development of educational material.

The Education Commission would make available to elementary and secondary levels the factual story of the Issei pioneers, Japanese Americans and their cultural heritage. It would further push for Japanese ethnic studies at the secondary and college levels.

The Commission would also pursue quality education, seek funds to implement the project as well as student loans.

The nucleus members of the P&A Committee are: Mrs. T. Hirabayashi, Edward Hoshino, Ken Kitajima, Peter Nakamura, Mrs. Shirley Matsumura Ota.

PSWDC commends three school board members

LOS ANGELES—Three Pasadena School Board members, who voted implement an integration plan of all Pasadena schools, were commended by the JACL here at its special PSWDC meeting June 28. The trio includes one Chinese American businessman, Albert C. Lowe.

Efforts being made to recall the three members were strongly opposed by the PSWDC delegates. Harry Kawahara of Greater Pasadena Area JACL presented the resolution. Also commended were Dr. Joseph Engholm and Laverne LaMotte.

NAACP AWARD—Raymond Uno (left) was cited June 7 for his generous and continuous support and interest of the NAACP civil rights program, begin handed the award by Albert Fritz, in whose name the Salt Lake NAACP has named the recognition which is announced during its annual Freedom Fund banquet.

CANDIDATES SOUND OFF! Committeemen to Serve

By Ray Uno, Candidate for National President

Salt Lake City Convention time is just around the corner. Important and decisive matters will be discussed and determined between July 14 through July 18, 1970. Among the important decisions that will have to be made will be the election of the national officers and specifically, the office of President.

The president does not work in a vacuum. As the chief executive officer, he must preside over National Council meetings, direct the execution of policy formulated by the National Council, preside over the executive committee and implement measures to effectively conduct the business of the organization, primarily to fulfill the purposes and promises of JACL.

Committeemen Sought

In addition, the president must assume a certain amount of ceremonial responsibilities otherwise known as PR. He must know how to delegate responsibility, he must have a keen sense of timing, he must be an effective administrator and he must, most of all, be a leader.

In all these things, the president does not act alone. He must have qualified and competent people who will advise, plan and help execute policy. The people around the president, therefore, assume a great deal of importance. These people should be the best that are available based on experience, integrity, maturity, intelligence, resourcefulness, vitality, fairness and a number of other qualities. No particular geographic area.

Broad Spectrum Needed

We should try to include the entire spectrum of JACL and bring into the organization new blood and talent, but do not forget those that have served in the past who are qualified, competent and willing to serve in the same or similar capacities. JACL should be a broad based organization and should not preclude the selection of women.

Your timely response to this request will be appreciated. I would suggest copies be sent to Henry Kanegae and Tom Taketa for their benefit also, or if you do not send it to Henry or Tom, I will see that they get a copy. Thank you.

Obon Festival

LOS ANGELES — The West Los Angeles Buddhist Church obon festival is scheduled for July 25-26.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION DYC Chairmen to Nat'l Board Proposed

SAN FRANCISCO — Formal wording is still pending but the National JACL Youth Commission will urge the National Council to amend the constitution to designate District Youth Council chairmen, currently seven in number, as full members of the National Board, National JACL Headquarters reported this week.

The change was proposed "to give youth representation and voice on the National Board," National Director Mas Satow explained.

At the present time, the Constitution provides for a single youth member on the National Board, the National Youth Council chairman, a non-existent position since that body was disbanded last year.

On Nominations

The other amendments being proposed for consideration at the coming national convention were recommended

Vote for James Murakami

National JACL Vice President, Research and Services



WHO'S JAMES MURAKAMI?

- JACL SERVICE**
- Sonoma County Chapter Board Member—1956 to 1970
 - Chapter Officer—1957, 1960, 1961, 1962 (President), 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
 - National Convention Delegate—1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970
 - Jr. JACL Youth Program Coordinator—1966 to 1970
 - Jr. JACL Advisor—1966 to 1970
 - Proposition 14 Chairman—1964
 - Blue Cross Insurance Committee—1966 to 1970
- NC-WN District Council**
- Executive Board—1962-1964
 - Governor—1963
 - Cultural Heritage Chairman—1965, 1966, 1967
 - Wakamatsu Centennial Chairman—1968, 1969
- National**
- Board Member (D-C Governor)—1963
 - Nominations Committee—1964
 - Japanese Centennial Committee—1968

- PROFESSIONAL**
- Brokaw & Murakami—Consulting Mechanical and Electrical Engineers
 - Registered Mechanical and Electrical Engineer—State of California and State of Hawaii
 - Certified Engineer—National Council of Engineering Examiners
 - California Society of Professional Engineers—President, Redwood Chapter #21
 - National Society of Professional Engineers—Member
 - American Society of Mechanical Engineers—Member
 - Illumination Engineering Society—Vice President Redwood Empire Chapter

- AWARDS**
- Chapter Presidents Pin—1963
 - Silver Pin—1968
 - Chapter JACLer of Year—1957, 1964, 1969
 - D-C Certificate of Appreciation—1969
 - National Certificate of Appreciation—1963

- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
- City of Santa Rosa—Community Relations Committee Member—1965-1970
 - Vice Chairman—1969
 - City of Santa Rosa—Mayors Sister City Selection Committee—1970
 - Santa Rosa Rotary East—Charter Member—1970
 - Santa Rosa Jr. College—Engineering Technology Advisory Committee
 - Boy Scouts of America—Institutional Representative and Board of Review, Troop #150, Forestville
 - Sebastopol Sea Serpents Swim Club—Vice President
 - United Church of Christ and Enmanji Buddhist Church—Supporting Member

- EDUCATION**
- High School—Sebastopol, Calif. and Amache, Colo.
 - Junior College and University—Santa Rosa Jr. College—1950
 - University of California (Berkeley)—1952

- PERSONAL**
- U.S. Army Veteran
 - Wife—Margaret (formerly Masuoka)
 - Children—Alan Kenji (12), Leslie Kimiye (9)
 - JACL Committee for JAMES MURAKAMI for JACL Vice President—Santa Rosa, Calif.

Establishment of Ethnic Concern nuclei in each district recommended

LONG BEACH—In the spring of 1968, because of increasing tensions among minority groups, President Jerry Enoki established the JACL Ethnic Concern Committee with Dr. David M. Miura of Long Beach as chairman.

Its basic objective was to "foster greater understanding and cooperation among minority groups in furthering the common goals of equality, justice and dignity for all."

That year, a PC exchange program with other minority groups was initiated and the "Blue Dignity" card for business enterprises was conceived by the committee.

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Portland workers achieved some common ground. They did away with labels and offensive language. They began to understand each other. These students and workers will never be the same again; their lives have been enriched through getting to know each other.

Similarly, Portland State students and faculty have gone out in teams throughout the metropolitan community to explain what went on during the strike and police incident on campus. Much of the program was informative; some of the details were not of the type printed in the local newspapers. Many of the speakers did not support the strike, and they still disagree among themselves.

Yet they all do believe that the community must know what's happening at their university. The adults who came to hear and talk with the university representatives found students and faculty genuinely concerned with their school and its relationship with the greater community. In the end almost all agreed that the session was beneficial, even the students.

The over-used term, "Generation Gap" also deals with the lack of communication, and rather than disregarding the term, we might all do well to begin to identify areas where we might establish more effective and meaningful communication. It does not take riots, political confrontation or "hard decision making" to force people to come together to talk. It just takes two people.

Take the JACL. We have two organizations—the youth Junior JACL, and adulthood JACL. How well do these two organizations communicate on the chapter, district, and national levels? Some say the relationship is not good, and they should break away from each other. Others say such a move would save money.

Possibly one should carefully examine the need and viability for each organization and meet with each other and explain what its goals and aims are. If we can clarify our views, we can achieve meaningful dialogue and understanding. Of course this does run the risk that we may find ourselves incompatible, but wouldn't it be better to at least know for sure?

Dialogue and communication is essential, and as JACLers (young and old alike) head for Chicago this summer, let us all be open to new ideas. Don't shut off each other. It is only through the process of dialogue and communication that we can achieve understanding.

On NBC's First Tuesday program last month, actions initiated by a group of New York University students were examined. This group decided that the construction workers needed to talk with students. They took lunches and beer out to the workers and ate with them. They initiated communications, and after two short weeks, the students and workers achieved some common ground.

On a negative vein, there will be a lot more Kent State's or Portland State's, if people do not get together and talk. Not only talk at each other, but rather dialogue with each other. Without such discussions, we will become a lawless and autocratic society. Decisions would be made without consulting the people involved. Both sides need to think of the possible implications of such a love.

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JACL Convention Calendar

Chicago—Palmer House

- July 11 (Monday):
 - 2-4 p.m.—Youth Comm. Mtg.
 - 4-6 p.m.—Nat'l Exec. Comm. Mtg.
 - July 12 (Tuesday):
 - 10 a.m.—Nat'l Board Mtg.
 - 8 p.m.—"What's Going On?", Furniture Club.
 - July 13 (Wednesday):
 - 7 a.m.—Nominations Comm.
 - 9 a.m.—Opening Ceremonies, Oratorical Contest and Keynote Address. (Lunch on your own).
 - 2 p.m.—Nat'l Council Session No. 1.
 - 5:30 p.m.—"It's a Gas", 1000 Club Whining Club 48.
 - July 14 (Thursday):
 - 8:30 a.m.—Committee Meetings. Lunch on your own.
 - 2 p.m.—Session No. 2.
 - 5 p.m.—Workshop.
 - 7 p.m.—Mike Masakura Testimonial Banquet, Conrad Hilton Hotel.
 - 10:30 p.m.—Washington, D.C. Hospitality Host.
 - July 15 (Friday):
 - 8:30 a.m.—District Council Caucus.
 - 10 a.m.—Session No. 3.
 - 12:30 p.m.—President's Recognition Luncheon "Thanks and Thoughts by Jerry".
 - 3 p.m.—Session No. 4.
 - 5 p.m.—Bowling.
 - 8 p.m.—Bridge Tournament.
 - July 16 (Saturday):
 - 8:30 a.m.—Session No. 5.
 - Lunch on your own.
 - 1:30 p.m.—New Sr. & Jr. Nat'l Bd. Mtg.
 - 3:30 p.m.—President's Reception.
 - 6:30 p.m.—Banquet (semi-formal).
 - 9:30 p.m.—Ball.

CALENDAR

- July 11 (Saturday):
 - Alameda—Duple Bridge.
 - Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
 - Roy Kertani res., 302 N. Darfield, Covina, 4 p.m.
 - Spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia—JACL picnic.
- July 12 (Sunday):
 - Prolog Westside—Beach party, Playa del Rey, 11 a.m.
- July 13 (Monday):
 - Wilshire—Women's Forum, West Adams Christian Church, 7:30 p.m.
 - Cordellans co-host, Mrs. Hisako Noguchi, moderator; Lili Teraoka, Marjorie Shino, Iria Teraoka, speakers.
 - West Los Angeles—Bd Mtg., Alameda—Bd Mtg., Buena Vista Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- July 14 (Tuesday):
 - Contra Costa—Picnic, Little Hills Ranch, San Ramon.
 - Monterey Peninsula—Baseball party, S.F. vs. N.Y., Candlestick Park.
- July 24—25:
 - Riverside—Festival, Riverside Plaza.
- July 25 (Saturday):
 - Alameda—Reno Trip, 10 p.m., Buddhist Church.

He understands the problems of youth and adults as past Portland Junior JACL President and current Vice President of Portland JACL. He will work for a closer understanding among and between youth and adults. He believes in Young Adult involvement in JACL through his service as District Young Adults Chairman.

Don believes that chapters are the core of JACL and will work to further strengthen programs and activities on this level. He is sensitive to the need for greater appreciation of Japanese and Japanese American cultural heritage.

He will work for a more meaningful commitment to Civil Rights and is willing to work with other ethnic groups. His leadership as chairman of the Oregon Repeal Title II Committee is evidence of bringing numerous groups of people to strive toward a common goal.

He knows JACL through his experiences as first National Youth Intern, District Youth Commissioner, Chapter Civil Rights Chairman, and numerous other offices and chairmanships.

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Puyallup Valley cites ex-Congressman Coffee

The annual Puyallup Valley JACL graduation banquet was held at the Poodle Dog on June 13. The host was Dr. George Tanbara.

John M. Coffee, former Washington State congressman, was presented a plaque for his interest in the Japanese Americans during the Second World War.

Scholarship

The speaker for the evening was Maynard Ponko, principal of Wilson High School. His topic was "The Image of Japan." Mr. and Mrs. Ponko accompanied a group of students on a study tour throughout Japan last summer.

Shelley Yamada is the recipient of the JACL scholarship.

Stan Fujishin of San Jose, a straight A student graduating from Overfelt High and son of the late Fujishins, competed against 30 other local area Saneil to receive the San Jose JACL scholarship and its nomination for the National JACL scholarship. Other award winners are:

3200 Chapter Award: Keith B. Katsuyama of Gilroy H.S., son of the late Katsuyamas; Wm. K. Yamamoto Memorial Award: Judy Sakamoto of Piedmont Hills H.S., daughter of the late Sakamotos; San Jose: Toshi Taketa Memorial Award: Erick Ricky Nagareda of Gilroy H.S., son of the late Nagaredas; San Jose: Nisei Bowling Award: Alan Okagaki of James Lick H.S., son of the late Okagakis; San Jose.

Summer Events

A day to kickoff summer-time activities with food, drinks, guys, gals and games has been planned by Progressive Westside JACL at Playa del Rey, July 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (820-1064) has further information and details if needed.

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For the Women

A forum of women active in social work, politics, business and teaching will be presented at the Wilshire JACL chapter meeting on Monday, July 13 at the West Adams Christ-

ian Church, 3625 W. Adams. It will start at 7:30 p.m. with the Cordellans serving as co-hostesses.

"The increased interest in women's activities such as the

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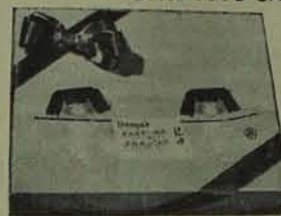
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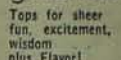
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Kamehameha Day

This year's observance of Kamehameha Day (June 11) saw two prominent part-Hawaiians present differing opinions about the Polynesian conqueror. The Very Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Kekumano, pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace and president of the Honolulu Hawaiian Civic Club, told the Honolulu Lions Club, "The legends and myths that have developed have done an injustice to the great king (Kamehameha). Getting his story told correctly isn't always easy, and I suspect that this is because modern Hawaii is satisfied with fairy tales."

Former Family Court Judge Samuel P. King, a Republican candidate for governor, said, "Kamehameha was a great chief for all times, for all people, for the whole world. We should continue to pay homage to Kamehameha, who proved himself a great Hawaiian, a great chief, a great man of God."

Political Scene

Attorney Yoshiro Nakamura, who served as a city councilman, has announced he will

run for council again this year from the newly-apportioned 2nd council district (Wahiawa-Waikele). Former State Sen. William H. (Doc) Hill, who died June 6 at the age of 79, left an estate of more than \$3.5 million. Principal beneficiaries were his widow and two daughters. Hill's will also left \$25,000 to his long-time caretaker, Masako Morioke, and \$1,000 to a close friend, Tadashi Tsugiyama.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong says he doesn't expect Hawaii's ILWU and AFL-CIO unions to abandon him to support Rep. Spark Matsunaga. Matsunaga has announced he is considering challenging Fong this fall if he gains financial and union support. The ILWU has already endorsed Fong for reelection, but has recently criticized the senator for his support of President Nixon's action in Cambodia. The AFL-CIO state federation of labor endorsements for the senate has not yet announced any race.

Mayor Antonio Vidinha of Kauai, pledging "to preserve and enhance our environment while keeping the future welfare of Kauai's people firmly in view," has announced his candidacy for a second term.

Mason Attery, Mayor Frank Fasi's executive assistant, is a near-certain Democratic candidate for the state senate from the 6th Senatorial District (Manoa-Waikiki). Before he joined Mayor Fasi nearly a year ago, Attery was administrative assistant to Rep. Patey T. Mink.

Attorney Francis T. DeMello, a Republican, will seek a seat in the city council from the 7th District Council (Maiki-Manoa-Paia). The former judge said he will "run on a law and order platform" and show how Democrats have failed to prevent an increase in organized crime in Honolulu.

J. Ralph Brown, chairman of the Friends of Sparky, has announced that a testimonial dinner is being planned to honor Congressman Spark Matsunaga July 29 at Hilton Hawaiian Village. Tickets are \$75 a person.

Richard H. Wasal, Castle High School teacher, has announced his candidacy for the state house of representatives from the 23rd Dist. (Kaneohe and Sunset Beach). Wasal, a Democrat, was an unsuccessful candidate for a House seat in 1968.

Entertainment Scene

Lucky Luck, popular island disc jockey, has returned from a year of radio and TV station management in Alaska. He has begun a new early morning stint on Radio Station KORI.

Veterans -

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right of dissent does not carry scrutiny or exposure of the right with it. A shield against motives and alliances of the dissenters or the falsity of their arguments. Rebuttal is not suppression.

In concluding his address, Younger said that "Your organization was born 100 years ago with the arrival of the first immigrants from Japan. A centennial reminds us to recall our joys and our sorrows. But it also insists that we look to the future—to the next 100 years."

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Over 1,300 Attend

One of the largest Nisei turnouts at an elegant banquet, over 1,300 diners were served. Hershey Miyamura of Gallup, N.M., Medal of Honor awardee in the Korean War, led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Rev. Masao Yamada, former 442nd chaplain, from Hawaii with invocation.

Justice Stephen K. Tamura of the Appellate Court emceed. Minoru Sumida, reunion chairman, and reunion queen Linda Oski expressed the official greetings of the host organizations. Sterling Suga, 442nd Assn. president, presented Younger with an encased samurai helmet to be delivered to his office. Songstylist Sarah Vaughan entertained for nearly a half hour before dancing to Tom Masuda's orchestra closed the gala open.

The reunion closed with memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery on Sunday and a sayonara banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

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Police Blotter

Young thugs robbed a woman storekeeper and shot a visiting acquaintance in the shoulder at J&C Store, 612 N. School St. in early June. James M. Taniguchi, 41, of a School St. address, was shot and admitted to Kuakini Hospital in "satisfactory" condition. The bullet went into his left upper arm near the shoulder and penetrated the lung, police reported.

Univ. of Hawaii

The Rev. Robert Warner is no longer with the dept. of religion of the Univ. of Hawaii. His contract terminated at the end of May, and has not been renewed, according to the Rev. Mitsuo Aoki, dept. head.

The Univ. of Hawaii has promoted 13 faculty and staff members. Among them are the following: Nisei: to professor or equivalent—Hiroko Ikeda, Yoshinari Kamehira, Sueko Kinura, Richard T. Mamiya, Shoji Shibata, Goro Uehara, Yukio Nakagawa, James Y. Shigetani and Harry Yamamoto. To associate professor or equivalent: Norio Fujioka, Shirley Y. Fujita, John M. Hayakawa, Kazutoshi Naito, Soichi Sakamoto, George K. Yamamoto, Beatrice T. Yamasaki, R. Y. u. o. Yamaguchi, George M. Aoki, Minoru Awada, Masaki Doi, Helene H. Horimoto and Charles N. Yonamine. Assistant professor or its equivalent: Yasuhiro Moto, Yasuhiro Kihara and Yoshio Watanabe.

Names in the News

Melba Pang, the armless girl who grew up in Aiea, Hawaii, has been graduated from the Univ. of Calif. in Berkeley with a B-plus average in economics. Melba, 22, daughter of the York Chew Pangs, moved with her parents to Sun-

nyvale, Calif., many years ago. Dennis A. Arakaki, 22, has been named by Gov. John A. Burns as Hawaii's representative to the planning staff for the White House Conference on Children and Youth. He is the son of Mrs. Chiyeko Arakaki of 3046 Uaawa Pl., Honolulu.

YBA Jubilee

The Young Buddhist Assn. will mark its Diamond Jubilee with a week end of festivity starting July 17. The YBA has come a long way since the organization first met in a little frame building on Fort Lane in 1900. The week end will feature teen dances, judo, ballet, aikido, sumo and a cultural show.

The claim that Christ lived and was buried in Japan spread far and wide and in 1941 the outbreak of World War II crushed plans for a visit by 50 Americans.

In recent years there has been some evidence reported uncovered in Israel that Christ may actually have visited Japan. Whether or not he died and is buried in this country is still a matter of debate in various quarters.

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One was the local practice of painting a small black cross on the forehead of newly-born babies before they were taken out-of-doors for the first time; also sewing on the back of their clothing the six-pointed star of David.

Another was the blend of the Hebrew language in some of the names and songs. Even the community name "Heral" was non-Japanese. Experts also discovered the burial mound where Christ was said to have been buried in a bamboo thicket near Mt. Heral-dake.

The claim that Christ lived and was buried in Japan spread far and wide and in 1941 the outbreak of World War II crushed plans for a visit by 50 Americans.

In recent years there has been some evidence reported uncovered in Israel that Christ may actually have visited Japan. Whether or not he died and is buried in this country is still a matter of debate in various quarters.

Shingomura, Heral and Mt. Heral-dake lie some 25 kilometers west of Shirohachi, Aomori-ken on the Tohoku trunk line. It can be reached by bus from Shirohachi via Gonoh.

KINOKUNIYA BOOKSTORE SELLS JAPAN POSTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO—Japanese postage stamps are now being sold to collectors at Kinokuniya Bookstore in the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center.

According to Kazuhiko Watanabe, Kinokuniya manager, permission to obtain all future special stamps was recently granted by Japan's Ministry of Postal Services and those received in the first shipment are now on sale.

EXPO '70 commemorative stamps have already been shipped from Tokyo and should be available this week, Watanabe said. Also coming later will be Japan's cultural series, national parks, traffic safety, United Nations 25th Anniversary and Athletics Week issues.

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Ye Editor's Desk

BUSINESS OF ELECTIONEERING

While the PC editor has no business espousing candidates or using triple negatives in a sentence, let me say this much because it needs to be said: "If indefatigable Raymond Uno isn't the next National JACL president it's not because he didn't campaign hard enough."

A month ago, the JACLers for Uno Committee had professionally prepared a half-page ad and placed it in the Pacific Citizen, the first time that has happened. It set a welcome precedent for others who have campaigned in the pages of the PC.

The Uno Committee also distributed to the chapters personally-signed letters from their presidential aspirant along with a reply post card asking one or more boxes be checked. The card asked whether or not you endorse the candidate; you are a delegate and will vote for him; you are an undecided delegate; your name can be used for public endorsement; you can assist in the campaign by soliciting chapter, district council, national council or support at the convention.

Next week at Chicago, undoubtedly, the committee will have its hospitality room, badges, literature, favors, etc.—all the hoopla that makes electioneering a lively pastime. Delegates and boosters will be besieged—not only by the Uno forces, but by others as well. The hectic caucusing to size up the latest vote potential will be ceaseless.

All this may be an experience a delegate will not soon forget—as hard-nosed campaigning for National JACL offices has become a reality. There was a period when such elections were perfunctory. Who said JACL is a dying organization?

JACLers in the past have engaged in election campaigns—eliminating alien land laws, etc., but have not seen fit to employ the same tactics within the organization in the friendly business of electing its national leaders. We are indebted to the Uno committee for injecting a professional flair in JACL electioneering.

What shall make an election at a JACL Convention even livelier and more exciting would be to amend the Constitution so that votes be cast—not by ballot but by roll call of the chapters. The National Council as the chief deliberative and legislative body of the organization and the entire membership deserve to know how each chapter votes on all important issues before the convention—including the selection of its leaders.

Were each chapter to vote openly in the election of officers, it could mean a responsible delegate would poll his board or membership ahead of the convention. This would give the rank & file some feeling for the election as well as give the delegate a consensus of what the membership feels ought to be the future direction of the national organization.

An open vote would induce responsible and responsive leadership in the scheme of JACL electioneering.

And if "real politics" ever hits National JACL—watch the fuzz fly for then the National Council can be compared to the House of Representatives—so many delegates for so many members. Right now, the National Council sits as a Senate—each chapter represented by a single vote, irrespective of the size of the chapter.

Before JACL gets this far, however, the first step might be to allow the two official chapter delegates their individual votes at all times. When a voice vote is cast, each has his say—but if a roll call were necessary, only one vote counts—two half-votes in rare instances. The overtone may place undue hardships on some chapters whose treasuries can't stand the expense of sending a full delegation but the quality of the vote cast is the matter under review.

Chicago, here we come! And tell us where each candidate will have his campaign headquarters or hospitality room.

We might catch a few winks there, in spite of the din, or grab a bite and quench our thirst in lieu of the "lunch on your own". Only one lunch is priced in the package deal for the week.

NISEI VETERANS REUNION 1970

The men who masterminded the 1970 Nisei Veterans Reunion this past weekend were all smiles—and rightfully so because of the success of their \$17.50 welcome banquet at the Century Plaza. Over 1,300 were jammed into the spacious Los Angeles Room—when days earlier they were worrying whether their guarantee of 1,200 would be met. People who have chaired other banquets know the agonies of which we speak.

But we were all smiles too—our dinner companions turned out to be the Hershey Miyamura family from Gallup, N.M.—wife Terri, sons Mike 16, Pat 15 and daughter Kelly 11, while hero-husband and father sat at the head table. For the Miyamura children, it was their first formal banquet and they couldn't have selected a better start for the theme was undisputed but noble patriotism which inspires one to make America a better place in which to live.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, July 14, 1945

All WRA centers will be anyone terrorizing returning evacuees; posting of reward advised to complete resettlement plans by Sept. 1. . . . 442nd Combat Team to return to U.S. by February 1946. . . . WRA offers profits State Sen. Tenney (R-Calif.) spreads lies about evacuees. . . . Gov. Warren signs bill to enforce alien land law with help from county district attorneys. . . . Mitsuyo Endo (whose test case ruled citizens can't be detained in relocation camp) arrives in Chicago to work on Mayor's committee on race relations. . . . WRA reports 20,000 Nisei in Army, over 3,000 suffer casualties. . . . ACLU posts \$1,000 reward for arrest, felony conviction of

Young community leaders espousing connubial bliss

By KATS KUNITSU
English Editor
Kaahu Mainichi

Last Saturday (June 20), we attended a bridal shower for Jeffrey Matsui and his Barbara, who are planning to be married August 1. Held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda, on Deerbrook Lane up Tigertail Road in Westwood, the shower was not just for the fe-

GUEST COLUMN

male contingent, all sweetness and squeals, but for men, too, which made it very nice. Jeffrey being associate national director of the JACL and heading the Southern California JACL regional office here, those attending were JACLers plus mainly Barbara's family and friends.

It seems as though there has been a rash of weddings among the young leaders in our community in recent weeks, as witness the new marital status of Richard Toguchi and Ray Takaki of the Asian Hard Core and of Warren Furutani, JACL's field director for special projects. At Jeffrey's and Barbara's shower, we learned that Roger Shimizu and Jane Takabayashi of the Progressive Westside leadership bloc are also engaged.

Roger and Jane, incidentally, gave the shower gift that brought the most laughs, next to Mary Yusa's "Bedroom Mood Indicator." They presented Jeff and Barbara with a real whist, three ceramic mushrooms growing out of a piece of log in a style you couldn't even call camp. It would be what L.A. Times columnist Jack Smith might call "a conversation piece," except that any conversation it would stimulate would end at "What is it?" We didn't laugh out of politeness until another gift from Roger and Jane, a beautiful glass bowl, indicated that the whist was a gag gift.

Perhaps it was an indication of our age of squareness, but the hit of the party was County Human Relations Commission counselor John J. Saito, who went around administering "anma" type massage to all the obasans and ojisans present, me included.

John certainly has the professional touch. The base of my neck was a little tender the next day, but he sure cured the incipient hangover headache. As a party attraction, it was better than wife swapping. I think. Having never tried the latter, I would not know.

Getting back to engagements and young love, our feelings on the topic, from the vantage point of 20 years of marriage, is what the Japanese would describe as "kangai muryo," (too deep to be expressed).

I could say that if I knew what I know now 20 years ago, I wouldn't have gotten married, but then such words of wisdom are lost on the young and hopeful, as well they should be. One of the nice things about marriage is that you don't find out it's hopeless until it's too late.

Nevertheless, I have been pointing out some of its pitfalls to Mr. Enomoto on our printing staff who is still happily single. The pitfalls I have been elucidating have mainly to do with what not to look for in a good wife, since I have found that it's useless to give me advice on how to be good husbands.

Mr. Enomoto is one up on me. He came in the other day with Shusaku Endo's book, "Ajlron" ("Theory on Love"), in which the Japanese novelist and acid-tongued critic of womanly (in his opinion) women explains what love and marriage are about.

We don't need writer Endo to point out to us that romantic love is passion while married love is something else (it sure is), but he does have some painful true observations to make about us women in some of our more unflattering moments.

Women's Lib types, for instance, who agitate for equal rights in employment but who wouldn't dream of paying for their coffee or lunch when they go out with someone from work who is male. . . .

Or college students who don't study seriously for an education, but who wave their sheepskins about like a flag. . . . Or women who think they are just as important as their husband's status in this world. . . .

And above all, Endo says, women don't fight like gentlemen. He has a friend whose wife always wins any husband-wife arguments by jumping out to the front and yelling for all the neighbors to hear, "Listen, everybody! My husband hit me. He hit me three times!"

Wives also have memories like the proverbial elephant and can quote your own words, with the exact dates and time thrown in, to demolish whatever logic husbands are advancing. Endo points out.

Man, even after marriage, remains a man, but woman, after marriage, is capable of changing completely into wife and-or-mother, he observes. Love, as opposed to passion, Endo defines, is simply "not discarding, not throwing away,



'Don't we see him in 1968, '66, '64, '62 . . . ?'

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Letters to the Editor are subject to condensation. Each must be signed and addressed, though withheld from print upon request.

JACL Convention

Editor: This open letter to the Convention Delegates is being written after some real soul searching. There is always the danger of letters like this turning people off, and certainly this is not my intention. This is being written because of a very sincere concern for the future of JACL.

That this is a "crucial" convention for JACL has been said so often that it may have lost its impact. I firmly believe that the decisions made at this convention will be critical to JACL as a relevant organization, an organization that the coming generations will want to be a part of. We have for years been seeking ways in which we can involve young adults in JACL. Largely through the efforts of President Jerry, this biennial has been the first in which young adults have, in noticeable numbers, been actively working with JACL.

Because the decisions made at this convention with regard to proposals, resolutions and officers are so important, we hope that all delegates will vote independently for what they feel will be in the best interest of JACL, not in district blocs.

All the candidates for National offices are sincere, dedicated persons. Because the officers we elect will, more than anything else, tell our Saneel children what our expectations are, we urge each delegate to deliberate on his decision. Too often in the past this was done by vote trading, or voting for a friend, or voting for someone from the district. The organization desperately needs the best men and cannot afford the luxury of such practices.

When our younger, JACLers and non-JACLers speak, our first impulse is to react to their rhetoric. We can do better. We can try to see through the rhetoric to find the reasons for their concern.

We urge our young delegates to cool the rhetoric and see what we can do together.

DR. DAVID M. MIURA
Chairman
Ethnic Concern Comm.
Long Beach-Harbor JACL

Column on Tucson

Editor: Mr. George Yoshinaga's column (June 28 PC) on Tucson could not help but raise my ire. He has presumed to judge this attractive town by the book jacket, let alone the cover, and of course, has totally ignored the contents.

I came here less than two years ago to become a home owner and a full time student at the University of Arizona. I wish to testify that all my social contacts to date have been unusually warm and friendly from shop-keeper to neighbors, to those one meets at school.

The "High Chapparel" is shot here as well as many other TV and movie scenes not only because of the abundance of wonderful natural beauty but because the sky is so clear and blue, a filter is required to subdue the color! Oh yes, it's hot, sizzling so, but only for three months. But, thank God! for man's technological advancement—everything is air-conditioned.

Particularly in comparison to Southern California, the rest of the year is truly a corner of Eden, where, accompanied by continuous balmy days, the air is fresh and invigorating.

There was provocative history made by a Japanese in territorial days; today, successful businessmen, farmers, and college professors are contributing constructively to the Tucson scene.

I cannot help but invite Mr. Yoshinaga to come visit Tucson one again and soon. If, after riding up the magnificent Catalina Mountains, or the touring of our beautiful campus, or better still, taking

not leaving." "Whether the loved one is an object of a person, to love is not to discard it, no matter how ugly or how displeasing to you it becomes. Not to discard what you love is the beginning of love," according to Endo.

—Kaahu Mainichi

CANDIDATES SOUND OFF!

For a more visible, viable JACL

By HENRY T. TANAKA
Candidate for National JACL President-Elect

Cleveland
First, I believe the essential ingredients of a viable, useful JACL are:

1—Leadership with technical skill and knowledge.
2—Informed, responsive membership.
3—Flexibility in program and organizational structure.
4—Explicit and feasible objectives.

Secondly, I believe we should begin with the following priorities:

1—Fill our present National staff vacancies and add new staff necessary.
2—Establish a more stable and equitable financial base.
3—Promote a national program which is NOW oriented to meet the needs and concerns of its membership. To me, this means emphasis on programs of social and political action.
4—Establish an ongoing research program, under professional direction, to develop a systematized way of program planning, development and evaluation.

IF ELECTED:

● I would work to achieve a stronger, more visible national organization that truly strives to meet the needs of its membership, and become intimately involved in collaborative efforts with other related organizations to help improve human relations for all people.
● I would expect our National staff to exercise full authority and responsibility for the implementing of program, and our National officers to assume their appropriate role in policy making, fund raising and setting of priorities.

● I would propose we address ourselves to the unfinished business; namely, well-spelled out programs of education, youth, human relations, legislative and social action. We should now encourage different and innovative ways to implement these programs. We need the teamwork of voluntary leadership and dedicated staff to engage in creative thinking and action.

● I would work towards the development of a more stable and equitable financial base. This would involve creation of uniform membership dues, use of the endowment fund for operating purposes, seeking of grants from private foundations and government agencies, and establishment of a broader base of membership to include organizational and corporate support. A variety of financial resources would provide better continuity of programs; make it possible to engage in special projects and developmental studies; and do a more effective job of continuous program planning.

● I would strive to mobilize the attention, resources and energies of the organization, particularly at the local level, so that national programs reflect the interests and concerns of the general membership.

● I would direct the attention, resources, and energies of the organization to those under 30. While I realize that many of us are over 40 and looking to those "golden years," let's not delude ourselves to think that the elderly Nisei will face the same social and economic problems as did the Issei. We have no need to be thinking about building an old peoples home for all the aging Nisei. Those few who will need help will be adequately taken care of by community services available to them.

Today we are experiencing an increasing number of vocal articulate, social conscious young people who believe in JACL and are eager to get involved. It comes as a surprise to me, however, that many of our young people in JACL appear to be not much different from the Nisei: conservative in thinking, tendency to be more passive, seemingly prefer to be followers.

● I hope I am dead wrong in my impressions. I hope that what really is happening is that our JACL has not provided the proper climate, structure, program flexibility,

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will result in latter delegates decisions that will make JACL a more effective instrument to serve American Japanese and, to the extent we can, all humanity.

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than 600 killed in action. Many other Japanese Americans gave their lives in the service of their country in the Pacific and in Asia during World War II, again during the Korean war, and now in Indochina. The fruits of American citizenship enjoyed by us today have not been cheaply bought.

(Picture of the plaque appears in the 1967 edition of the "JACL Story" brochure.)

and support to permit these young people to speak out and become more intimately involved in JACL's struggles toward relevance.

It is my hope by their actions, the young people will prove me wrong and unfair, I would like to give them that opportunity.

Some New Ideas to Be Planted

By EDISON UNO
Candidate for Nat'l Treasurer

San Francisco
Thank you PC for the opportunity to express some views about the JACL since I'm a candidate for national office. I would like to plant a few seeds as part of my platform:

1—Unlocking JACL Endowment Funds for community action programs, either on a matching basis, loan, or grant.
2—Establishing a "legal defense fund" or bail fund for the protection of Nisei and Saneel activists.
3—Establishing the mechanisms for JACL donors to provide a portion of their estate to the Endowment Fund.
4—Expand the financial assistance to students.

5—De-emphasize role of Jr. JACL and promote Young Adult chapters.

6—Reorganize the chapter structure to include the concept of having small groups of a c t i o n oriented programs working as satellite units outside the established chapter structure.

7—Provide for JACL internship to give young people the opportunity to develop leadership experience.

8—Investigate the availability of using C.O. as trainees in JACL staff offices as alternate service for the draft.

9—Promote the commemorative of Japanese Americans in the U.S. with a commemorative postage stamp.

10—Establish a JACL historical library or museum by seeking state and local funds.

People—Our Greatest Wealth

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The 1970s will bring many domestic and foreign crises. The JACL cannot afford to ignore the crucial events of the seventies. I say crucial, not only for the country and the world, but for the JACL as well.

No organization which hopes to survive more than a generation can expect to retain its usefulness without keeping in touch with the changing moods of the youth; and our youth are beginning to realize more and more of international events to problems at home. Moreover, they are seeing all this as a Japanese minority in America.

The JACL must try to involve itself with the problems of all Japanese in America, from education and immigration adjustment to racism and community disintegration; and it should support

those who are already involved.

In other words, we must reach outwards, not inwards, for we must remember that it is not money, but our own people that constitute our greatest wealth.

There are far too few Japanese in America to allow for disunity. If we allow severe splits to occur, the Japanese will have no effective voice in this country. The JACL, as the foremost recognized organization of Japanese in America, has the potential, if any Japanese institution does, of unity of a great number of our people. I hope we do not lose this opportunity, for it may never come again.

I can see the 1000 Club as the "service arm" of the JACL on the chapter level with special emphasis on youth and cultural heritage activities. If elected, I will search for a little more structure and meaning for the 1000 Club rather than has previously existed.

EAST WIND: Bill Marutani

Jerry

THIS IS ONE of those columns that "East Wind" had been meaning to get around to for a long time; it deals with the national presidency of JACL and, in particular, its current occupant, Jerry J. Enomoto. However, our Washington Representative, Mike M. Masaka, "beat me to the punch" (again) when he wrote some fine and deserved things about President Jerry in his Washington column some months ago.

"Stick-to-it-iveness"

THE OFFICE of National President is, of course, a position of high honor. It is readily understandable that dedicated JACLers would aspire to that position of honor. But it is a special tribute when one seeks not so much the honor but rather to give fulfillment to the office, for good intentions are not enough: "stick-to-it-iveness" implementation is needed to breathe life and vigor into what otherwise would remain wishful thinking. And President Jerry well deserves the highest tribute on these counts.

A Man for the Times

VERY FEW PEOPLE realize, and only those who have occupied the position can appreciate, the scope and depth of the demands, the opportunities, the frustrations and yes, the rewards inherent in that office. This was particularly true during the two terms that Jerry served as National President when the current new wave in our society inevitably began to knock on JACL doors, seeking to infuse new, unfamiliar and bold approaches. But to many of us oldtimers, things new and unfamiliar can cause negative reactions; the comfort of the old and known is difficult to abandon. President Jerry listened attentively to all sides, discouraging intemperate outbursts whether from the new or the old, and then with understanding balance took decisive actions appropriate to the situation.

Balanced Comment

IF A NATIONAL PRESIDENT is a "doer" (rather than one who may default to basking in the sterile siren of the honor of his position as titular head of the entire organization, or to put it another way, "content to rest on his laurels") it is then inevitable that there will be some who, for one reason or another and perhaps for no reason at all, will find fault. Indeed, if one is bent upon seeking only faults, one can purport to come up with something: this was done 2,000 years ago even against the Faultless One. But Jerry being only very much human may not have always acted with the 20/20 vision that the hindsight of Monday morning endows others of us with, and indeed I have had (minor) differences of opinion with him on occasion. But that he acted at all times with sincere conviction, without the futility of trying to be all things to all men (including "East Wind"), with full knowledge of possible criticism (hopefully constructive rather than destructive criticism) from those who may not understand, we have no doubt. Beyond this, that President Jerry promoted and implemented many meaningful and good works must not be overlooked, if one is to have a balanced view.

The Passing Scene

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO it seems, but starting with chapter president, then district council chairman, plus stints as "vee-pee" tacked onto four biennials as legal counsel (yes, my good wife Vicki also says that's far too long) on the National Board, I have had the vantage point of viewing the broad JACL picture on various strata and feeling the pulse of the times. And during those years we've had some mighty fine presidents. That President Jerry is among the top, there is no question.

ONE OF THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENTS I've known (and of late they've been sparse for me, counting even the low ones) were those received as a lad back on the farm from some Issei. In the present context it would go something like this: "Enomoto-san! Yoku-yatta-so."

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