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National JACL President

**CIVIL LIBERTIES**

The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Section 1 protects the civil rights of the people as follows:

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

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**Bias in L.A. civil service promotion for Nisei noted**

LOS ANGELES — Another case of anti-Japanese discrimination in civil service loomed here this past week as an organization of Asian American workers within City Hall supported Frank H. Soyajima, a mechanical engineer who scored first on a promotional examination for a supervisory position in his department but not selected.

The case drew favorable results after it was presented by the Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Assn. to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners and the City Council personnel committee.

But thus far, the management of City Hall's public buildings, the appointing authority, has withheld selecting him and attempted to establish an open list to seek applicants from outside city hall, according to Les Hamada, the association's temporary chairman.

**JACL Asked to Help**

The Japanese American Citizens League was asked to assist in the case as Jeffrey Y. Matsui, associate national director, met June 21 with M. S. Levin, director of public buildings, along with Masamoto Kojima of Councilman Tom Bradley's office and Hamada.

A statement issued June 22 by Soyajima summarizing his position is supported by the City Employees Asian American Assn. The statement follows:

Subject: Deep-rooted racial discrimination at City Hall

I am a mechanical engineer with the Bureau of Public Buildings for eleven years. Upon the retirement of my supervisor (Building Mechanical Engineer), I was appointed as the Acting Building Mechanical Engineer.

In April 1972, the personnel department conducted a 100% oral examination for the position of Building Mechanical Engineer on an Open and Promotional basis. This resulted in my ranking number one on the Promotional List.

The Bureau of Public Buildings requested the Board of Civil Service Commissioners to use the Open List to fill this position, however on June 16, 1972, the Board rejected the request upon hearing my counter protest. The

**Japanese farms hit by Isleton flood**

WALNUT GROVE, Calif. — Some eight Japanese American farming families along State Hwy. 12 leading to Stockton, now cut off due to the flood, were facing the danger of being under water any moment last week (June 22), according to the Hokubei Mainichi.

They are the families of Morio Nakahara, Ben Harano, Ray Matsuhara, Hitoshi Hirotsu, Haruko Watanabe and Stanley Kunisaki.

The Kunisaki farm is feared to be one that will be suffering the most due to its location in the rising waters.

The flood condition arose early Wednesday when a levee along the Sacramento River delta broke, pouring torrents of water into the area.

**Isleton inundated as dirt levee breaks**

ISLETON, Calif. — Many Japanese homes in the San Joaquin River delta were affected by the flood last week (June 21) caused by a torrent of water pouring through a break in a dirt levee undergoing repairs.

Over 1,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes here. Officials estimated crop and boat losses alone at \$8 million.

A construction engineer for the Brannan-Andrus Levee District told the Associated Press that the break was at a construction site where the district was attempting to raise and reinforce. The site "had withstood even higher tides than we had last night but winds could have affected it. Something had to happen to make that levee give way."

**PAN ASIAN AMERICANISM**

At the present time, JACL is the only effective national organization among the Asian American population. There are indications that other groups may surface if their multitude of differences can be ironed out.

In California, Washington, Illinois, and New York, where there are larger populations of Asian Americans there has been a trend toward Asian American coalitions, particularly among the young. Among the Asian Americans,

**Chang bids for congressional seat from Vallejo area**

VALLEJO, Calif. — An eighty-year resident here and owner of an industrial parts production firm at Richmond, Benjamin Chang, 47, of Korean-German ancestry, becomes the second Californian of Oriental descent to grace a November general election ballot in the bid for a congressional seat, the Associated Press reported.

Chang, a native of Hawaii, is the Republican nominee in the 4th District, attempting to unseat a 10-year veteran, Robert L. Leggett, who represents a constituency which is 60 per cent Democratic.

The fifth child in a family of nine children, Chang attended elementary and secondary schools in Kohala, became a machinist apprentice at the Honolulu Army Depot in 1941. Prior to finishing his apprenticeship, he served in the Army for two years and continued to work for the Army as master machinist until 1959, when he moved to California to start his own business.

A member of the John Birch Society, he campaigned successfully during the recent primaries on a platform that sought "less government, more individual responsibility and with God's help a better world."

(The first Californian of Oriental ancestry seeking a congressional seat was Grayson Takeda, a San Jose Sansei attorney, who ran unsuccessfully against Republican incumbent Charles Gubser in 1968, polling some 72,000 votes to Gubser's 160,000.)

**Chicago Nisei slain, police hold suspects**

CHICAGO — While walking in a park near his home, Shuichi Okamura, 40, was fatally shot June 15. Two persons, seen by four robbery detail detectives nearby, escaped, but police are now holding two suspects.

Okamura came from Hawaii 11 years ago and was employed at the Zenith Radio Corp. plant in Chicago, died after two hours at Univ. of Illinois Hospital.

**Up to Yorly now to sign in Romex**

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Sam Yorty holds the key to whether the city will permit the use of non-metallic sheathed cables (Romex) in residential and commercial construction in the future.

The City Council last week (June 21) voted 11 to 4 in favor of changing the section of the building code despite strong protests from organized labor.

In giving final approval to the ordinance, the Council assured continued Federal funding of \$28 million worth of Neighborhood Development and Community Redevelopment projects.

The ordinance was sent to the mayor for his signature or veto.

The use of Romex was demanded by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development as the price of its continued financing of the programs.

Prior to the Council decision, an estimated 1,500 sign-carrying pickets, mostly from the ranks of organized labor, circled the block around City Hall in protest against the ordinance.

Many of them were electrical unionists who install the metallic conduits required under the present municipal code. A spokesman said the workers had hoped "to let city government know we don't approve of what they are doing."

Preliminary approval of the controversial measure was voted last week after the Council had rejected it twice previously.

**Not too early to say . . .**

**Holiday Issue Deadline for Ads Nov. 30**

## NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION

### 'Unification' of Asians in U.S. urged

**County group hits racial exclusivity of social clubs**

WASHINGTON — A JACL Commission on Pan-Asianism to study and recommend methods "to achieve unification" of all persons of Asian ancestry in the United States is expected to be given serious consideration by the Japanese American Citizens League assembly in national convention here this week at the Shoreham.

The resolution calling for creation of the commission was drafted by the Bay Area Community JACL and has been endorsed by its Northern California-Western Nevada district council.

The National JACL Planning Commission, addressing the same issue, earlier recommended JACL continue and expand its contacts with other Asian American groups and assist them in their organization so as to become effective in pursuit of common purposes. "A liaison study group should be established to explore the feasibility of promoting a federation of Asian American organizations," the Planning Commission urged.

**'Oracle' Concept**

The so-called Asian American focus within the organization goes back several years with Bill Marutani of Philadelphia JACL, writing in his East Wind column in the Pacific Citizen. He broached the subject of broadening the base and direction of JACL, "by affirmatively seeking membership among other Orientals such as Chinese Americans, Filipino Americans, Korean Americans, etc., coupled with full and unrestrained participation" and further suggested the name for this "reconstituted organization: Oriental American Citizens League or 'Oracle' for short."

Marutani contended those who preferred "Asian" while objecting to his "Oriental" in the name were being timid and giving into fear of others in determining what the name shall be.

Among the reasons for a need to establish a Pan-Asian studies commission as cited in the NC-WNDC-endorsed proposal were:

1—Historically the destiny and well-being of persons of Asian ancestry in the U.S. have been intimately interrelated and that they all share a common heritage of anti-Oriental discrimination.

**Distinctions Difficult**

2—Majority of non-Asian Americans tend to categorize all persons of Asian ancestry as "Orientals", failing to make any national origin, cultural or ethnic distinctions.

3—Time has come for various Asian Americans "to bury whatever animosity they may have for each other due to the Pacific War over 30 years ago."

4—Young Asian Americans share a common identity rather than separate national-origin identities and as their generations intermarry, the Asian American identity will predominate over separate national-origin identities.

**Name Change?**

The resolution also referred to a 1970 California tri-district council Planning Commission observation that "in looking at youth today, JACL will eventually change its name to identify with the roles it would undertake and the people it would serve". However, the Planning Commission made no recommendation on this point, aware it would scuttle the effectiveness of the Washington Representative.

The final clause in the resolution referred to the political influence and power that could be generated were persons of Chinese, Filipino,

**UCLA architecture students propose new designs for Japanese in West L.A.**

LOS ANGELES — The future of the heavily Japanese populated area of Sawtelle in West Los Angeles was the subject of graduate students at UCLA School of Architecture and Urban Planning. A brochure reporting on this project is being published by the West Los Angeles JACL. It was announced this week.

The brochure is described by the student research team as a document which the members of the Sawtelle community might use as an aid in planning for the future development of the Sawtelle area.

"We feel very strongly that the information we gathered should not be hidden away in the university library for the exclusive use of college students and faculty, but should instead be given back to the people from whom we got it," a spokesman for the UCLA group said.

Entitled "Sawtelle: A Study of the Street and the Community," the report is primarily centered on the commercial blocks of Sawtelle Blvd. where there are many Japanese-owned shops and nurseries. It also includes material about the community as a whole. For example, one chapter is devoted to a brief history of the Japanese experience in America, from the first Issei settlers in the last

**Freeway Proposed**

Another chapter discusses the relationship of Sawtelle to the city of Los Angeles and the plans which the city planning commission have for the area. The student spokesman said, "Sawtelle as a community, and the street as a viable and unique shopping entity, are under pressure from many sides." Including, the brochure reports, from proposals by the city to widen Sawtelle Blvd., thereby destroying some of the shops. The area is also in the path of the proposed Beverly Hills Freeway.

The report suggests that now is the time for the people of Sawtelle to decide what they want the community's future to be so that their ideas can be known by the city.

The last chapter presents four design possibilities for Sawtelle Blvd. itself. The report emphasizes that none of the schemes is meant to be an optimal design for the area, but that all of them together can serve as a focus for discussion about the community's future. The report concludes that, in the final analysis, only the members of the Sawtelle community itself can know what they want its future to be.

The project was done as a course in man-environment relations under Prof. Peter Orleans and Prof. David Stea. Authors of the brochure were students in the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at UCLA:

Carlos Almaguer, David Alpaugh, Lawrence Harvey, Helen Kornblatt, Calvin Lau, and Robert Tyre.

**Bendetsen named**

NEW YORK — Karl Bendetsen, chairman of Champion International (formerly U.S. Plywood-Champion Paper Co. and architect of the Army plans to evacuate Japanese Americans in 1942), was nominated to the New York Stock Exchange restructuring board of directors, which will take over policy-making for the exchange.

**4-MAN RACE SEEN IN BID FOR JAPAN POST**

TOKYO — A four-man race appears in the ruling Liberal-Democratic party presidential election scheduled July 5. Premier Eisaku Sato on June 17 stepped down from his office as well as president of the party to create the vacancy.

Leading contenders are Kakuei Tanaka, minister of international trade and industry, and Takeo Fukuda, foreign minister (who had been invited by the JACL Convention to address the Congressional Dinner this week). Two other foreign ministers, Takeo Miki (who once taught Nihongo in Los Angeles) and Masayoshi Ohira, are also candidates.

The Diet is expected to convene July 11 to elect a new premier.

**Mexico invites Mineta**

SAN JOSE — Mayor Norman Mineta and other local leaders have been invited by Mexican government's tourism office to Mexico City to participate in Sept. 16 celebration marking its victory over French occupation forces in 1867. Invitation was extended because of local interest in developing a Mexican trade and cultural center.

**'COVER GIRL'—The young girl tagged as an evacuee on the front cover of the book, "Executive Order 9068," is Miyuki (Mochida) Hirano, 36, of San Francisco—present at the "Months of Waiting" preview at Los Angeles Music Center Pavilion. With her is Melanie Takata, 6-year-old daughter of the Fred Takatas—the same age Miyuki was when evacuated to Tanforan Assembly Center and eventually to Topaz WRA Center.**

—Photo Courtesy: Kashu Mainichi.

**Inouye introduces bills for evacuees**

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**WHAT JACL IS DOING TODAY**  
1-Working on definitive history of Japanese in America.  
2-Developing educational material on Japanese Americans.  
3-Supporting projects which identify and demonstrate special needs and problems of Japanese Americans.  
4-Maintaining continuous contact with legislation and taking appropriate action on issues relevant to JACL.  
5-Administering scholarship and student aid programs.  
6-Developing services of interest to total membership.  
7-Cooperating with Asian American groups on problems of common concern.  
8-Sending a federal level Cabinet Committee on Asian American Affairs.  
9-Participating to further U.S.-Japan relations harmoniously.  
10-Encouraging knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture.  
11-Sponsoring community projects and membership services, such as food appreciation and youth programs, picnic, civil rights, credit unions, bowling leagues and tournaments, health plans.

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## Ye Editor's Desk

### SECOND-CLASS MAIL RATES

Wire services several weeks ago carried stories to the effect that the Postal Rate Commission recommended a reduction in rates from 1.9 cents to 1.6. (The 1.9-cent per piece rate is what the Pacific Citizen currently pays.) As far as we can determine, it will have no substantial effect on the PC Board proposal before the 1972 JACL Convention for increasing subscription rates 50 cents a year for JACL members from 1973. Increases are still expected through 1973-74 as this same commission reconvenes in August for an in-depth look at second-class rates can be expected.

Up for consideration will be new structures within second-class such as news publications requiring speed and consistency (like us weeklies) and others (like monthly magazines) where consistency is important and not speed and therefore due a slightly lower rate. Considering the original intent of second-class to make low-cost reading material available to the American public, the Congress should consider the public service aspect of second-class mail and so reaffirm it. Otherwise, it will be the public that will have to pay more and more for less and less reading material.

Rising mail rates amidst valid criticism in the delivery service at the same time is making the Congress edgy about its decision of two years ago to establish the U.S. Postal Service—a quasi-governmental agency, so it can be self-supporting. The time may come soon where it can be cheaper to send a facsimile letter and newspaper over telephone lines or radio.

### PAN-ASIANISM

Asian Americans are generally classed as those whose ancestors come from the so-called Far East—Japan, China, Korea—and more recently expanded to include those from the Philippines, the Samoans and other South Pacific Islanders (Polynesians) and Southeast Asians. Though their numbers are not ascertainable in census figures, those who come from India and their children belong in this group. It must be remembered the first U.S. congressman of Asian descent was the late Rep. Dalip Saund (D-Calif.) of Westmoreland in Imperial Valley, elected in 1957, and JACL convention speaker at Salt Lake City in 1958.

Saund, in fact, was born in India; came to the U.S. in 1920 (via New York), received a doctorate in mathematics from UC Berkeley and went to Imperial Valley where a colony of Sikhs were working as farm hands picking cotton. After working as foreman for about a year, he failed in his first venture as a lettuce grower because of poor prices but managed to survive in subsequent years. In the meantime, though still farming, he wrote a rebuttal in the form of a book, "My Mother India", to what he considered exaggerations in the sensational best-seller of the time, Katherine Mayo's "Mother India". He engaged in community life through service clubs, charity drives and Democratic party circles—even though he was barred from naturalization.

Instead of bemoaning the situation, he helped organize the India Association of America to press for legislation that would give his countrymen citizenship, an objective achieved in 1946. Three years later, he was naturalized and then elected justice at Westmoreland in 1952, and to the Congress in 1957.

To dismiss the East Indian among the ranks of Asian Americans would deny the inspiration of Judge Saund, who encountered prejudice and discrimination prevalent in California against Asians of the same kind the Japanese and Chinese have endured—barred from owning or leasing land, unable to vote and unwanted generally. His election in a highly conservative district over a popular aviatrix, Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, he contented, was a sign that prejudice because of race was then waning in California and he urged other persons of Asian ancestry to seek public office.

In telling his own personal story as a representative of the House foreign affairs committee while touring the Far East and the Pacific area nations, Saund was emphasizing the remarkable thing about democracy—that it permits people to change and to make changes. The NC-WNDC resolution proposed by the Bay Area Community JACL on "Pan-Asianism" does not specifically identify those of Indian ancestry but they can and must be included in recognition of the first Asian elected to the U.S. Congress.

Another group to be embraced among the Pan-Asians are Kalmuk Buddhist refugees from Tibet in New Jersey—Seabrook, to be precise, though we do not know too much about them. Also recalled is the story of Sikh colony in Sacramento Valley around Marysville-Yuba City. The biggest colony of Thai are located in Los Angeles and couple of Vietnamese restaurants are in business here.

If nothing else, the JACL commission on Pan-Asianism called for in the NC-WNDC resolution by identifying and locating the various Asian groups throughout the U.S. will have added much more than anticipated.



196 Years of Indestructibility

EAST WIND: Bill Marutani

## The Election Game

Philadelphia

ALL TOO OFTEN some JACL districts adopt a very narrow, provincial view in the process of selecting and electing JACL national officers. The most common stampeding slogan of this selfish view is "We gotta get our man on the National Board". And this with very little, if any, consideration given to whether or not "our man" (a) is an asset who is willing to produce and make a meaningful contribution, (b) is inferior to a competing candidate from another district, or perhaps (c) is simply being pushed for national office as a belated recognition award, in effect to put him to pasture on the National Board where, unfortunately, he may indeed simply chew cud and graze, or (d) putting "our man" across simply to give satisfaction to his campaign manager of "having succeeded".

SUCH PROVINCIAL SHENANIGANS, particularly sacrificing the JACL organization, must be stopped. JACL election offices should not become convenient dumping grounds to reward drones or simply to put "our man across", regardless of the impact, or lack of impact, upon the JACL organization.

RATHER, THE EMPHASIS should be on who is the best man without regard to his district affiliation. Indeed, three top candidates all happen to come from, for example, Central California District Council, then by all means none of these men should be lost to JACL simply because some other district feels it needs "representation" (which is always questionable) even if it means putting in a drone or a significantly less-qualified candidate. Implicit in this suggestion is the assumption that these candidates would indeed be national representatives rather than seeking to promote a regional interest.

I MIGHT INTERJECT here, by the way, when I refer to "man" throughout this column, it is without any attempt to segregate sexes. It is intended as an asexual noun and I did not wish to clutter up this column with cumbersome "man and/or woman" and "he/she" jargon.

BUT GETTING BACK to JACL as an organization. The need for dedicated leaders is especially acute at this threshold when JACL is about to lose the two main pillars of JACL: Masao W. Satow as National Director as of sometime in February 1973 and Mike M. Masao as Washington Representative as of the end of this month.

IT IS HOPED, accordingly, that this election year particularly that delegates, chapters and district councils will approach the matter of election of national officers with an unselfish, non-provincial, objective perspective. JACL does not deserve less. Certainly it cannot afford less.



Quiet, Action

George Takei

## 'Months of Waiting'

War, the most destructive act of man and art, has most creative expression both are constants of history. Both have not diminished in spite of each other and sometimes, ironically, have even been concomitants.

Such was the case thirty years ago when artists, together with 110,000 other Japanese Americans were exiled from the west coast of the United States and incarcerated in concentration camps. The works of six of these artists, Dr. Chiura Obata, Estelle Ishigo, Henry Sugimoto, Mine Okubo, Matsusaburo Hibi and his wife Hisako Hibi have been assembled into a collection entitled "Months of Waiting" by the California Historical Society and installed in the Los Angeles Music Center.

The art created by these artists are deeply moving works shaped by their experiences with bigotry and war hysteria. They depict scenes viewed from behind barbed wire and under the shadows of armed guard towers. They record lives lived in the razor sharp winds of Wyoming and the blistering desert sun of California. Some of their works are bitingly bitter. In them, the artists have captured one of the essential truths of that experience.

There are also scenes of the warmth and conviviality of the daily life in camp—the taking of meals together in "mess halls", the hubbub in a community wash room and the sharing of labor for a common cause. It was this bond of community that strengthened our people and made survival in a fundamentally dehumanizing situation possible. Remembrances of years spent in places with sharp, barb-filth names such as Minidoka, Topaz and Manzanar are not without memories of the warm friendships and good moments that made life endurable. This too is a truth the artists have captured. And there are landscapes of

breath-taking loveliness with which they transcended war and politics and revealed fully the singular power of an artist. They found beauty in the stark, rawness of the no-man's-land to which we were taken. They recorded humanity in all its strange and wonderful vitality. They created dignity in a situation barren of it.

The collection "Months of Waiting" is not only an art chronicle of a time and an event in history but, more than that, it is a compelling statement of the enduring strength and dignity of man.

And it seems eminently fitting that this collection should be on exhibit in the Los Angeles Music Center. "Months of Waiting" chronicles a time when the west coast was forbidden to Japanese Americans. For this exhibit to be on display today in the most distinguished cultural complex on that very same west coast is in some ways a measure of that society. It is making a significant comment on a society willing to examine her history candidly, capable of recognizing some of her failures and, hopefully, gain from it the wisdom to build a better society.

"Months of Waiting" will be on display at the Los Angeles Music Center until July 23, after which it will be available for travel to other areas. We of the JACL should help communicate the lessons that can be learned from this collection to as many communities as possible.

May I recommend that your chapter consider sponsoring "Months of Waiting" in your community? Information can be obtained by writing:

Dr. J. S. Holliday  
Executive Director,  
California Historical Society  
2099 Jackson Street  
San Francisco, Calif. 94109

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### LETTERS

#### Candidate speaks

Dear Harry:  
Delegates attending the National Convention will be faced with many issues that will determine the direction of JACL. It is the feeling of many that this convention may very well decide whether there will be a JACL in the future.

During my years of activity in JACL, I have seen it change from one of complacency toward one of action and involvement. During this development, however, I have also seen a painful polarization process going on within the organization. I see polarization between our rural and urban chapters, the young and the old, conservatives and liberals. I see too many power plays and too many regional clashes. Unless this process is recognized and dealt with head-on, in a positive manner, JACL is in danger of splintering into factions so diametrically opposed to each other that the organization will be unable to agree upon and deal with any issues at all.

At this time, I feel that we need leadership that can transcend this polarizing process and that can mediate the various factions for a positive and meaningful direction for JACL.

I believe that my involvement at all levels of JACL since 1959 has given me insight as to the various viewpoints within the organization. As a leader, it will be my responsibility to hear both sides of every issue and attempt to find a common ground for understanding, a common ground for involvement and a common ground for action only through the involvement of our rural and urban chapters, the young and the old, conservatives and liberals, can the JACL move ahead as a united and relevant organization.

ROSS HIRANO  
MDC Governor

#### Endowment Fund

Dear Harry:

With reference to the biennial report of the National Endowment Fund (PC, June 9), the confusion stems from the fact that a key sentence should have been included between the two recommendations such as, "In the event Recommendation #1 is not approved, then Recommendation #2 should be adopted if the National Council wishes to utilize the principals of the fund". In other words, if Recommendation #1 is approved then there really is no strong need for the Guidelines.

I sense that at the upcoming National Council meeting, considerable discussions on the Endowment Fund will be made. If the first recommendation is not adopted and the National Council still desires to tap the principal of the fund, we shall again be faced with the difficult task of asking for the written approval of 3/4ths of the chapters.

Realizing that there are a number of ramifications involved, we did not want to complicate the report with various alternative plans. The committee stands ready to help in every way possible to carry out whatever mandates the National Council decides.

GEORGE MIYAKE, O.D.  
Chairman  
Endowment Fund Committee  
Fresno, Calif.

#### JACL Convention

Editor:

It has become evident that JACL is in the midst of responding to the changing needs of its members and the community. JACL needs effective leadership to ensure that it will play a meaningful and vital role in serving the needs of our community.

In order to be assured of such leadership, we are pleased to support the candidacy of Frank Iwama for Vice President-General Operations. Frank, a young attorney, is sensitive to the needs of our community and is dedicated to making JACL a viable organization which will meet the needs of our community. Frank's participation and achievements in community affairs speaks for itself.

CARNEGIE OUYE  
Sacramento, Calif.

#### Farm Labor

Editor:

In reply to Miss Shigio's letter, (PC, June 16) the plight of agricultural workers in California is very much the concern of California farmers. We support their right to organize themselves into farm labor unions. We seek for them the same right that all other workers in the United States are guaranteed—the right of a government-supervised secret ballot election in deciding upon union representation. It is a matter of record that the United Farm Workers National Union, formerly UFWOC, consistently opposed recent attempts to give farm workers this right by legislation.

We ask Miss Shigio to come to us where "these terrible conditions of the workers exist. Her knowledge of conditions in California agriculture needs to be brought up to date.

We seriously question the source of her information that "over 75% of the farmland in California is owned by 1% of the people who own farmland."

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### ON ASIAN AMERICANS

## Our Mellow Yellowness

By YORI WADA

(Concluding Portion)

I fear for the young Asian Americans. I fear for them because I care for them so much—have high hope in their aspirations and their resources and their dreams. I cannot spare them danger and failure and heart-ache—try not to restrain their joy and laughter and warmth and their zest for exploration.

### THE TEXT

But I do not want our Sansei to follow exactly in the footsteps of the Nisei. We are good teachers in many ways, but we are severely deficient in other ways. I do not say that the fault is ours alone—we are the products of the history of our times. Thus, I would want our Sansei to explore ideas and places where the Nisei have never ventured.

I could boast of the many accomplishments of my generation, but then, I would need to offer explanations (and, perhaps, apologies) for those vital things we sacrificed for the sake of our achievements. My generation narrowly defined the statement: "Men should not ask only what he may expect from life, but should rather understand that life expects something from him. Each person must find his own commitment and respond to the challenges of his life under his special and constantly changing circumstances."

I sense a deep, almost indefinable, restlessness of the young generation—a dark unhappiness that is related to the very real and genuine suffering and distress of these times. For young Asian Americans, are the restlessness and the alienation rooted in the shortcomings of our generation?

Must you, as Asian Americans, and we all as human beings, address ourselves, not only to the tragedy and mistakes, to the evils and the wrongs, to the achievements and the progress of our times, but to the total human situation involving human life as human life? Or, in the in-recommendation #1 is not approved, then Recommendation #2 should be adopted if the National Council wishes to utilize the principals of the fund". In other words, if Recommendation #1 is approved then there really is no strong need for the Guidelines.

I borrow from Archibald McLeish. Does the young generation reject the situation of today—the diminishment of man—as reflected by:

1—The immense tragedy of the war in Vietnam, in Bangladesh, in northern Ireland, in Africa, and the Middle East.

2—Our sick urban centers and the non-affluent residents who are caught in a vicious trap of poverty and racial discrimination, of wretched housing and unemployment, of fear and violence and despair—truly the cancer of the cities.

3—The continuing and evil mistreatment of our black, brown, American Indian, and poor white Appalachia citizens, and to a lesser degree, their yellow brothers. The diminution of the value put upon man, upon the idea of man, has met the rejection of the young people. And the churches with their falling attendance and the schools with their chaos and failures are bearing the brunt of this rejection.

Where is the nation without a firm belief and commitment in man... and especially in the emerging minority man as he struggles against the white-imposed tentacles of racial stereotypes that have enslaved and castrated and befuddled him? And what is your role as Asian Americans to the task at hand?

How are you to concern yourselves with the relation of man to the lives, to the living of their lives, to the community and to the world in which their lives are lived without the bold assumption that these lives matter, that these men count? And what and where is the Asian American agenda within that broad concept? Is this the first broadly-based united step toward that definition. What is the next step—or will it die aborning?

Whatever the shortcomings and its mistakes, this generation of young people believes in man. And it is indignant and resentful (and, at times, hopeless and defeated) that we allow ourselves to exist in selfishness and wretchedness and squalor that we have the means but not the will to abolish.

When the belief in man, whatever his color, becomes an affirmative effort to recreate the life of man—this crisis of the nation may well become the triumph of the nation. To defeat or to triumph—on what road is this nation traveling? Where are we in our Asian American communities?

We Americans of Asian ancestry are linked to this land and passionately believe in our version of the American promise—what is your commitment? Is it a magnificent commitment, a fresh vote of confidence in the future of a springtime in this country, in a season of new life we hope will come after this winter?

William Birenbaum, president of CCNY, wrote:

Freedom school

Hearts are bleeding on our campuses, in the city, all over America. It is time for hearts to bleed a little.

We have all these unfinished humans, these miraculous creations, each one flawed somewhat, some more, some less. Who are we to say they should not aspire to perfection? Are we to tell them not to argue for new definitions of beauty?

My office is full of people all the time and it is lonely. So little understanding passes over my desk.

They've been turned off, off, off. Off by mothers and fathers who have lost touch. Off by churches that preach what they seldom practice. Off by politicians who play their profession like a game. Off by teachers and administrators who really don't seem to care. Off by slaughtering wars fought at the wrong time in the wrong places. Off by the violence, by the corruption and the dirt, by the apparent meaninglessness of so much of it.

They come wearing their hard hats of skepticism that protect the fragile skulls in which there is so much desire to believe, to trust, to hope, to dream, and to know when it is found. They have made simple honesty, truth, and true convictions of their education. They insist upon the impossible.

Many of my young friends do not understand what it takes to understand, to comprehend. Often critical of the fact of power, they are also critical, cynically, of the exercise of temperance in its exercise. They see in the fact that I compromise a breach in my honesty, a reason for distrusting me.

The trouble with this is that I have a deep feeling even for understanding. Too often, it seems to me, intelligence, even justice, is on their side, not mine.

In America we have a generation of young adults, grown to be as old as 18 or more, old enough to drive our cars, drink our booze, to vote, to fight our wars, whom we have kept relatively powerless, inexcusably ignorant about the connection between thinking and acting. How are they to understand my loneliness and this country's travail?

And as for the masses of Americans who are "out" but who may still want "in", if their style is not ours, if their values are not ours, it is because we have not shared. We have not taught. We have selfishly hoarded what we know about the ends, and stupidly monopolized the means. Under the circumstances, the more we urge them to be like us, and the more they respond to this invitation, the more we search for an escape and flee. Flee to suburbia, flee to segregation, flee to the comfort of old habits and of being older, flee to the more subtle exercise of our superior powers.

He is a man of wisdom. He has said that what is new often takes us back to the significance of history. The future and the past are brothers. Our people's history tells of humiliation and atrocity, of non-surrender and achievement. What impact has that legacy on the mental health of Asia American communities today? What kind of sensitive and perilous and necessary endeavor must you undertake? What is your mission, your goals? What are the specific objectives to be designed and to be achieved?

Our young people, and older Asian Americans too, need help to seek new connections between what they are learning and the use of it, between the need to decide intelligently and acquiring the knowledge upon which intelligence depends, between the necessity to act and the desire to know in order to act wisely.

In Asian American communities, it is customary for the guest to be polite to his hosts. I will not violate that custom unnecessarily. But several questions need to be asked and answers must be forthcoming from you.

What is the commitment of Asian American Social Workers to broaden the base of meaningful involvement by a wider cross-section of Asian Americans to the immense undertaking?

Is AASW to be replaced by an Asian American People's Coalition for Mental Health?

As your deliberations during this conference bring into sharper focus your goals and objectives and methodology, what is the special response and commitment to us of the NIMH?

These commitments, before adjournment, are imperative in the formulation of a solid plan of action for Asian American Mental Health.

Perhaps, these commitments and convictions may convert into nightmare and dissolve into ashes. Perhaps, we want too much.

But, if there is anyone around in later years to study the history of this time and this place, they will know—they will know that there were many here who with youth in their souls and courage in their hearts tried to be real Asian Americans, who took their time and place somewhat seriously.

They will know that some of us knew we had a chance and that, having the chance, we tried. They will know that we were part of the continuity of history and that we did not turn away from the opportunity to make a difference. They will know that we accepted the Asian in our proud heritage and did not deny nor reject nor ignore the mellow yellowness.

Being on our own, finally, leaves us not lonely and in despair, but joined anew with our brothers, newly aware of our own possibilities, full of hope.

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## From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

Tokyo, Japan

**A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL LAND**—In addition to being the world's largest city, Tokyo may well be the most expensive. A long-time friend, who is not given to exaggeration, tells of slipping into a small bar in the swank Akasaka area recently and consuming two small bottles of beer in a half hour. The bill was 18,000 yen—\$60 in U.S. money. Furious, he shouted that he was not a foreigner ready to be fleeced, but a resident of Tokyo who deserved better. He flung seven 1,000 yen notes (\$23.30) on the table—he had more money hidden in another pocket—and stalked out fully expecting to be jumped by the strongarm boys in the back room.

The fancier bars do not post prices so the customer is at the mercy of the establishment, particularly firms that have credit privileges for their expense account entertaining. George Shimanouchi—who is not the gentleman referred to in the paragraph above—swears that each bar madam reviews all monthly bills before they are sent out. She knows precisely what the traffic will bear. If it's a wealthy customer, the actual cost of the bar bill may be multiplied by 20. If madam knows the customer may be having a rough time, she takes this into consideration and multiplies the bill by only four or five times.

Of course you don't have to go to a bar, but that wouldn't be Japan.

Tokyo is also a place where:  
A shop advertises "Virgin Cow Sukiyaki" at 1,500 yen (\$5) a serving. Is it, or is it not more appealing than calling it "heifer beef"?  
Another restaurant offers "Malyland Steak," 400 yen.

McDonald's hamburgers are sold for 80 yen (27 cents) at a shop on the Ginza where the real estate is more expensive than in midtown Manhattan. The Big Mac goes for 200 yen (67 cents). And right across the street is a Dairy Queen.

Riding in on the freeway from Haneda International Airport, on one of the few athletic fields available we saw three groups of Japanese youths playing rugby, soccer and baseball—all imported sports.

Until you get used to it, it's startling to see the occupant of the left front seat of a car dozing away. In Japan the driver is on the right side.

Johnny Walker Black Label whisky retails for about \$30 a fifth. A fellow in position to know says it is brought into the country for not much more than \$2 a bottle, but after taxes and a whole string of middle men add to the price. Connoisseurs of fine liquor say Suntory distilled in Japan isn't bad at all, but Johnny Walker Black is the prestige item.

Japanese has become an incredibly precise language. "Gohan" comes in a bowl, but when the same stuff is served on a plate covered by curry or as a substitute for potatoes, it's called rice, pronounced "lice". Ask for "gothan" in the wrong circumstance and the waiter is likely to ask superciliously: "Do you mean lice?"

Small apartments are called "apahto," but the larger and fancier ones are referred to as "mansions". My friend Lee Chia, a Chinese, says it took him a while to realize why his Japanese associates looked somewhat oddly at him when he said he had sold his home and moved into an "apahto". He thought about the two words for a while and then decided that an "apahto" is where you hang the laundry and bedding out a window, but that's never done in a "mansion".

People wait patiently on downtown street corners waiting for the walk light to turn green, even though there may be no vehicular traffic. Jaywalking is strictly verboten. Cops seem to be everywhere, even though they are inconspicuous. And that may, or may not be, the reason that you can walk almost anywhere in Tokyo at any time of the day or night without fear of being mugged. Which is saying a great deal these days.

## Pan-Asianism—

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Japanese, Korean and other Asian ancestries unified and of sufficient strength to control their own destiny and well-being.

The 1970 U.S. census shows some 2 million Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and others over or a total 200 million.

Commission members according to the resolution, would be persons who have had worked in the community not only with the Japanese but one other Asian community group. Chapters would nominate the members, supported by letters from Asian community groups.

The National President would appoint between 10 and

20 to sit on the commission. It will be instructed to submit its findings by the 1973 interim National Board meeting.

### Chapter Chairman Lai

Bay Area Community chapter co-chairman Ron Lai, a first generation Chinese American and an insurance broker by profession at Berkeley, felt the combined numbers of various Asian Americans in a single national organization would be formidable in both the public and private sector. He cited the JACL motto, "Security Through Unity".

He was impressed by the times JACL stood up for Chinese Americans when nobody else did. He recognized the JACL potential as a powerhouse for Asian American civil liberties.

## NAT'L ARCHIVES DENY KILLING OF WRA RECORDS

Archives Propose to Declassify WW2 Matters, Not Destroy

WASHINGTON — The National Archives has no plans or intention to destroy the records of the War Relocation Authority, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League was informed.

Jerome Finster, industrial and social branch chief in the civil archives division, was responding to a Bay Area Community JACL resolution (PC, April 14) asking immediate steps be taken to preserve all government records on the Japanese American experience during World War II.

The resolution was expected to be presented for consideration this week by the National JACL Council.

The Bay Area Community JACL had heard from regional staff members of the National Archives and Records Service that funds were being sought to employ 200 persons "to systematically destroy all wartime records including evidence of the World War II internment."

The chapter urged rather that JACL seek congressional funds to establish a west coast archives to preserve records and documents "which are a part of the Japanese American heritage."

Finster was only able to speculate that the reference "to destroy was a garbled version of the proposal for a program "to declassify" such World War II documents from security classifications.

## JACL-BLUE SHIELD SLATES LIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT IN DISTRICTS

SAN FRANCISCO — Limited "open enrollment" in the JACL-Blue Shield plan will be available to all current JACL members without a health statement, provided 500 new subscribers qualify under special provisions, it was announced June 20 by John Yasumoto, JACL-Calif. Blue Shield executive committee chairman.

"Otherwise, the health statement will be processed by Blue Shield to determine the applicant's eligibility," he emphasized.

Enrollment deadline for JACL members and effective date of coverage vary according to the district:

Enrollment Deadline  
NC-WN, CC, PSWDC & Arizona...Aug. 1, 1972  
NC-WN, CC, PSWDC & Arizona...Sept. 1, 1972  
Effective Date  
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### Special Provisions

The special open enrollment period, however, does not extend to members previously rejected. Each subscriber is required to fill out two enrollment cards concurrently with a health statement, which will be used only if the total enrollment of the participating chapters does not meet the qualifying enrollment of 500 new subscribers, as prescribed by Blue Shield.

Persons age 18 and over, except student dependents, must be current JACL members.

James Tsurumoto of Hayward, executive committee vice-chairman, said applicants must:

Lai was also fearful that JACL as a "Nisei organization" had little appeal to the Sansei and in time would go the way of the Issei organizations. "And with the extinction of JACL, a lot of valuable machinery will go down the drain," he said. "JACL should cultivate its estate and create a legacy: an organization for the security of all Asian Americans."

## BILL MARUTANI SITS AS PARLIAMENTARIAN

WASHINGTON — Former National JACL legal counsel Bill Marutani of Philadelphia JACL sits as parliamentarian of the National JACL Council sessions here this week at the Shoreham Hotel. The appointment was made last week by Raymond Uno, national president.

## Jr. JACL travel pool support by sr. chapters due

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Acknowledgement was made this past week of \$625 in contributions by 21 senior JACL and 10 Jr. JACL chapters towards the National Jr. JACL Travel Pool.

Each senior chapter has been requested to donate \$25 while the Jr. JACL chapters are adding \$10 each to the travel pool, it was announced by Allen Oshita, Jr. JACL convention co-chairman.

The fund will be distributed among the District Youth Councils to assist juniors at the first separate National Jr. JACL Convention here Aug. 15-19. Apportionment of the funds will be made on the basis of distance as well as with the number of participants expected from each district.

Contributions are being acknowledged by Allen Oshita, 1024 Blaine Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84105. Acknowledged thus far:

**SENIOR CHAPTERS**  
San Francisco, San Fernando Valley, Livingston, Merced, Eden-Township, Dayton, San Diego, Cleveland, Riverside, Mt. Olympus, San Jose, Pasadena, Washington D.C., Detroit, Stockton, Marysville, Seattle, Minneapolis, Redkey, Alameda, Salt Lake.  
**JUNIOR CHAPTERS**  
Riverside, Stockton, Detroit, Midwest DVC (7 chapters).

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2—Include the health statement covering all members.  
3—Checks are payable to JACL-Blue Shield. Cash will not be accepted.

4—Applications, health statement and payment should be mailed to the chapter insurance commissioner.

The first quarterly dues, including the one-time only \$1 registration, are:

Male Subscriber .....\$31.15  
Female Subscriber .....28.15  
Sub. 2 or more Depts. ....67.15  
Sub. 3 or more Depts. ....83.35

## CHAPTER PULSE

### Scholarship

San Fernando Valley JACL—Lori Reiko Higa, daughter of the Rikio Higas of Van Nuys, will be presented her \$400 National JACL Gongooro Nakamura memorial scholarship at the annual community center picnic July 2 at the Los Angeles Police Academy in Elysian Park. The \$100 JACL-JACC awards will be presented to:

Susan Furushiro, Polytechnic High, daughter of the Masaru Furushiro; Sue V. Craig Inouye, El Camino Real High, ranked No. 1 academically in his class of 1944; son of the Herb Inouye; Canoga Park; Alice Kumagai, Sylmar High, ranked No. 1 academically in her class of 700; daughter of the Dick N. Kumagai; Sylmar; Ronald Sakaguchi, Van Nuys High, son of the Louis Sakaguchi; Van Nuys; and Paul Tamura, Van Nuys High, son of the John H. Tamuras, Sherman Oaks.

Outstanding students in scholastic achievement and leadership receiving a recognition plaque will be:  
Susan Endo, Tujunga; Shirley Furutani, North Hollywood; Sherie Ann Hashimoto, Pamela Miyuki, Grace Inuma, Bryan Miyazaki, all of Canoga Park; David Mayeda, Dorothy Oda, both of Pacoima; Vernon Miyashiro, Northridge; Larry Muto, Lake View Terrace; Neal Nakagiri, Burbank; and Maureen Nakagawa, Arleta.  
Betty Jean Shokane, Sepulveda; DeNese Shimizu, Lake View Terrace; Jane Taguchi, Sylmar; and Cindy Tanaka, Mission Hills.

Stockton JACL—The JACL-Elizabeth Humbarger scholarship and chapter awards were presented June 24 at a reception held at Calvary Presbyterian Church honoring local high school and college graduates. Recipients were:  
\$500 Humbarger Award—Steve Suzukawa, Amos Alonzo Stagg High; son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Ito.  
\$250 Humbarger Award—Thanh Ky Lou, Delta College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nhu Lou, Cholon, Vietnam.  
\$100 JACL Scholarships—Gail Tanabe, daughter of the Y. Tanabes, Lodi; and Kathleen J. Takahashi, daughter of Jun Takahashi.  
Steve will enter UCLA this fall on a California State and UCLA alumni scholarships, while Thanh from Vietnam plans to attend UC Davis; Gail will be at Univ. of Pacific and Kathleen continues her studies at Delta College.

### June Events

Cortex JACL honors grads at beach outing

Nearly 130 Cortex JACLers and friends gathered at Sunset Beach (near Watsonville) June 17 for a beach party to honor area graduates. Fred Kajioke and William Taniguchi were co-chairmen. Graduates honored:  
Balfico Elementary: Randy Asai, Keith Kajioke, Stanley Kajioke, Lisa Taniguchi, Cynthia Yamamoto.  
Livingston High: Gary Asai, Douglas Kajioke, Marcia Kamiya, Rodney Sakaguchi, Edward Su-

## DAVID USHIO RECOMMENDED TO SUCCEED SATOW

Appointment Effective Jan. 1, 1973; Subject to Board-Council OK

SAN FRANCISCO — The National JACL Personnel Committee recommended David E. Ushio, currently Washington Office "trainee", be appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Japanese American Citizens League, effective Jan. 1, 1973.

The recommendation is subject to review and approval of the National Board and concurrence of the National JACL Council this week in Washington, D.C.

The announcement was made by Jerry J. Enomoto, personnel committee chairman, after a June 4 interview here.

### Masaoka Reconfirms

Mike M. Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, meanwhile, has reconfirmed his plans to terminate his relationship as of July 1, immediately following the conclusion of the 22nd biennial National JACL Convention. A formal notice of termination had been addressed Feb. 4 to Raymond Uno, national president, (Feb. 18 PC).

Henry Tanaka, president-elect, and Ushio this past week were also reminded by Masaoka that his plans to retire from his role as JACL representative were final and that the JACL Washington Office be vacated from the Masaoka-Ishikawa and Associates, Inc., office on or before Sept. 1, 1972.

Copies of the letter addressed to President Uno have also been distributed to all chapter presidents. "As the time draws near for me to complete some 30 years of staff association with JACL, may I take this means and opportunity to thank you, the members of the National Board and Staff, and all the officers and members of JACL for the past three decades for providing me the opportunity to serve not only the JACL but also those of Japanese ancestry in this country," Masaoka concluded.

## LETTERS

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In short, we think that Miss Shigio's conclusions are based on unfactual information, or at least outdated information. She needs to come to California to update her meager knowledge of California agriculture, especially of Nisei farmers.

FRED Y. HIRASUNA  
Fresno, Calif.

The concerns of California farmers and the issue mentioned in Fred Hirasuna's letter about the right of workers to decide in secret ballot their representatives at the bargaining table are contained in a petition to qualify the Agricultural Labor Relations Initiative on the November ballot. About 325,000 valid signatures are needed and over 526,000 have been gathered by mid-June.—Ed.

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JACL Scholars were presented to high school seniors Marcia Kamiya and Rodney Sakaguchi.

### August Events

Senior citizens to visit Laguna Arts Festival

The West Los Angeles JACL Issei will visit the Laguna Art Festival Friday, Aug. 25. Tickets at \$6.50 on a first-come-first served basis includes bus transportation and admission Bus will leave from Pick's Restaurant at 4:30 p.m. and return by 11:30 p.m. Mrs. Toy Kanagai has additional information. 820-1133 (day) or 820-3592 (evenings).

## Code of ethics announced for Jr. JACL confab

A copy is attached to the registration package and must be signed and returned. The city curfew laws provides:

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### Release Form

Parents or the natural guardian of delegates are also expected to sign a release and agreement to indemnify and hold Jr. JACL, its officers harmless.

Registration fees will be accepted at \$42 if pre-registered by July 22 or \$44 if not by Aug. 7. Total refunds will be honored until Aug. 1 but \$5 will be retained after Aug. 1.

ROBERT M. CULLUM

## Worker for Issei naturalization wins Dept. of Interior honor service award

WASHINGTON — At impressive ceremonies here June 15 at Constitution Hall, Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton cited the long, distinguished service of Robert M. Cullum — especially his last 20 years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

First associated with the Farm Security Administration, Cullum was transferred in 1942 to the War Relocation Authority to work on resettlement problems in New York which might arise from

Austin Hall on the UU campus has been reserved to house at two per room. Registration covers five scheduled meals and all campus activities. Checks are payable to the 1972 Nat'l Jr. JACL Convention, care of Susan Yoshimura 3065 South 2600 East, Salt Lake City 84109.

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east coast exclusion. He was transferred in 1944 to Cleveland to direct the WRA Office there and in 1946, after the WRA closed, directed the writing of the final government study of Evacuation titled, "People in Motion".

He was secretary for the Committee for Equality in Naturalization, a group closely associated with JACL in the attainment of naturalization privileges for the Issei in the late 1940s, and in 1951 joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs, first assigned to Muskogee, Okla., and most of the years with the Navajos at Gallup, N.M.

The distinguished service award is made for outstanding contributions to science, outstanding skill or ability in the performance of duty, an eminent career in the Dept. of the Interior or any other exceptional contribution to the public service. Cullum's citation noted he devoted a lifetime "to improvement of human relations and bettering the livelihood of his fellow man". He trained many American Indians who are now holding very responsible positions in the Bureau and enabled them to meet their goals for self-determination.

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PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

Four Minneapolis Sansei graduates  
each win top Twin Cities \$250 award

By KAY KUSHINO

On Sunday, June 4, the Twin Cities JACL paid unusual and gratifying homage to four Sansei high school graduates, each attaining almost perfect 4.0 averages among a group of 33 graduating from Minneapolis-St. Paul schools. Scholarships of \$250 each were awarded to Mari Oyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyama, Susan Tsuchiya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tsuchiya, and JoAnn Ujifusa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ujifusa, all of Minneapolis. A total of \$2,000 in scholarships was awarded.

In distributing the awards, Mrs. Kimi Hara, scholarship chairman, commented that these four talented youngsters combined both scholarship and leadership qualities so far above the average that it was impossible for the committee to make a single fair selection. It was therefore decided that all four students merited the highest award.

Greetings from the chapter were extended by Sam Hon- da, president, followed by introduction of the graduates by Tom Ohno, and distribution of the awards to the graduates by Mrs. Hara, Miss Agnes Deverell, and Mrs. Kiri-hara, all of the scholarship committee.

A flute duet was rendered by talented Sansei members Gail Yanari and Susan Tsuchiya, who were among the graduates.

The annual program took place at the lakeside home of the Sam Haras on Lake Independence. Approximately 80 guests were present and a delicious combination Japanese-American picnic lunch, served by the hostess, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following are the names of the graduates:

Bruce Anderson, Greg Anderson, David Dahlman, Tadayuki Enomoto, Bruce Hashimoto, Judith Hijioka, Nancy Honda, Jeanne Iijima, Bernard Ogunola, Jody Kimura, Terry Kihara, Sandra Kyono, Gary Miyazaki, Judy Moriguchi, Diane Murakami, Stuart Nagasawa, Linda Nishizuka, David Nomura, Kyle Oshima, Mari Oyama, Hope Sakai, Edith Sugimoto, Robert Takata, Jean Takekawa, Charles Tetsuda Jr., Mark Teragawa, Fred Tsuchiya, Susan Tsuchiya, JoAnn Ujifusa, and Gail Yanari.

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Teach us to be better...

Following is the text of main speaker Jeff Jordan's address at the 25th annual JACL installation dinner held May 7, which also turned to be a testimonial for Lily and Pat Okura who moved this month to Bethesda, Md. Jordan is a TV news announcer.

By JEFF JORDAN

Omaha  
I don't think you'll ever know what a very great

pleasure, and what a very great honor it is for me to be here today. I just wish it were in some capacity other than as the main speaker. Mayor Leahy would be much more prolific and I think you'd enjoy him more. My ability, if I have any, is

relating bad news... and I really don't want to do that, at least not until 10 o'clock tonight.

That does bring up a point though. I can't help but notice in my work that Japanese Americans are just not getting their fair share of attention in television news broadcasts, either in the ones we do here in Omaha, or in those that come from New York and Washington.

I'm sorry to have to be the one to say it, but you just haven't kept pace with the rest of us. Let me cite these examples:

Not one Japanese American has given a \$400,000 donation to a political convention in exchange for anything...

Not one Japanese American ball player has held out for a hundred-thousand dollars before he would show up for spring training...

Not one Japanese American has murdered someone who simply wanted to be the president of a union...

Not one Japanese American organization has stormed Columbia University... or picked the White House... or sat down in the middle of the Chicago intersection at high noon... or thrown stones at policemen... or shouted down the Vice President... or the Secretary of State, so that he couldn't finish a speech he had been invited to make...

In fact, not one Japanese American has even been picked up for drunken driving anywhere in America, so far as I know.

In short, you are shirking your responsibilities as Americans... at least what some people seem to think are your responsibilities as Americans... and that's what I'd like to talk to you about.

Your kind of Americanism has become old fashioned and no longer stylish. It is no longer considered good taste in some quarters to work with your hands, to do your job as well as you possibly can, no matter how long it takes, because you could not permit yourself to do less. It is no longer stylish to obey the law at all times, or to serve your country, even though you may disagree with one or two of the fine points of its president's current policy. It is no longer the modern approach for all men to seek redress for their grievances in the legislature, instead of in the street.

In short, your JACL kind of Americanism really is kind of old fashioned.

Part of the reason for that is that you don't talk about it, you simply live it... which is what all of us should do. You are, just as Bill Hosokawa described you, "The Quiet Americans."

But we need examples and there are too few of you, less than a half million, and you're spread thinly all across the country.

The unfortunate thing about the 1972 variety of Americanism is that for too many people it assumes that, to begin with, to be a real American you must have yellow hair and blue eyes, that you go to the right church, that you belong to the right club, and that you support the right candidate...

At least you support him in cocktail party conversation.

That kind of Americanism is all around us, and the easy part of it is this: you don't have to work for it. As a matter of fact, according to the rules, you can only be born into it... God help you if you're not!

What I would like to propose today is that those Americans... that all of us really... find out more about another kind of Americanism... a kind that was born in the Issei homes of Seattle, Stockton and San Joaquin Valley and then nurtured in places like Manzanar, Topaz and Heart Mountain... that we find out more about that kind of Americanism which assumes that hard work is the first and only method of accomplishing anything that is worthwhile... that assumes you must love your country and live by its written tenets, even when everyone else has forgotten them for the moment, and even when you find yourself behind barred wire because someone has decided that, for the moment, your skin is not white enough and you look like the enemy besides. That kind of Americanism must be among the strongest varieties ever to live in this country.

It is somehow fitting that small men and small women who came from small islands with their great hearts so many years ago should be, with their now tall children, the tools to show the rest of

us how valuable and precious the idea of America really is. So, what I would like to ask you today is this: that you make the Japanese American Citizens League an instrument of change for all of us. Until now, it has been an extraordinarily effective voice for the Nisei, which is precisely what it was intended to be.

But now I propose that it become something more... that it begin to think of itself in a new way. Until now, "better Americans in a greater America" has meant "better Japanese Americans in a greater America."

For over thirty years you have proven to us in a thousand ways that you are already "better Americans." It is time for you to tell us your secrets. It is time for the JACL to launch a massive nationwide effort to teach the rest of us what you apparently know: how to raise children to respect their parents and their country and its laws, how to heal the wounds of bigotry that seem to live on and on... in short, teach us, all two-hundred-ten million of us, what we seem to have lost somewhere along the way... what you worked so hard to find and we seem to misplace so easily. In other words, do what many seem quite un-natural to you, until you read again your own record in this country... teach us to be "better Americans in a greater America."

What I am asking of you now is what Marion Tajiri asked of you when she wrote these words, the ones which end the JACL hymn. And, if you will permit, I would like to read them in Japanese...

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they have found, parallel experiences exist in terms of racism, adjustment, assimilation, generation gap, intellectual pursuits and so forth. Because each is too small singly to support any sustained and meaningful activity, they have found forming coalitions to be the most effective means to achieving mutual goals.

Politically, economically, socially, culturally and now racially, it has been found, to attain certain ends and goals, it is necessary to be well organized and well financed. JACL cannot claim fame for either, but it has some notoriety for being, to some extent, a part of both. Since it is easier to work through an existing organization, the rationale goes, why not through JACL to bring together the Asian American groups, particularly because the existing framework is organized in areas where the Asian American population is concentrated and finances and funding is or may be available on a sustained basis.

Bill Marutani envisioned an "ORACLE" — Oriental American Citizens League — for many years. Whether his oratorical will ever materialize will depend on the strength, vision, and ability of the present and future leaders of the proponents and opponents to this concept. Based on my present knowledge of JACL and its makeup, except for several urban and progressive chapters, the overwhelming majority of chapters and members are not ready, at this point, to accept this notion.

Whether it will be necessary to wallow through this step or whether our nation can become enlightened without the various minorities continuing to form their own organizations, remains to be seen. Regardless, time does not appear to be a factor in our favor. It is hoped that if Pan Asian Americanism is the way, we will recognize it and promptly take steps to accept and act on this concept.

WOMEN'S LIB

The women's liberation movement has gained momentum in recent years right on the heels of the equal rights movement of the minorities. The women's lib movement encompasses about half the population of the United States, therefore, it far surpasses the total strength of all the minorities combined in the United States.

The oppression of the women and the minorities are the twin peaks which obviously, were there for all to see, but few to do anything about. The advantage of the women's lib movement is that white women are involved as well as minority women. Unfortunately, for the male nonwhite, the female nonwhite now has a better opportunity, in many instances, of getting employment than the male nonwhite; she accomplishes two provisions of equal employment opportunities at one time, to wit, she is a woman and she is a minority.

The male nonwhite, now is in competition with not only the white male, but the white and nonwhite female. Based on the current power structure of government and business, his climb is a tough, uphill one. In JACL, however, the women's lib movement seems to be a slow process. I don't feel that it is because of the men, but more because the women. Most women who have wanted to become active and move up the ladder, the opportunities have always been open. JA women have not aspired to public office, perhaps because of the cultural traditions and biases. Things have changed and we have many, many chapter presidents and two district council governors.

This coming Convention, undoubtedly, women will be nominated for a national office and one will make it. I still look forward to the

CALENDAR

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June 30 (Fri): National Council mtg. 9 a.m.; Testimonial luncheon, 12 p.m.; National Council mtg. 3-4:30 p.m.; State Dept. briefing, 5 p.m.; Japanese Embassy reception, 6 p.m.; National Council mtg. 9 p.m.  
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San Fernando Valley—Community picnic, L.A. Police Academy, Elysian Park.  
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St. Louis—Chapter picnic, Contra Costa—AFSC booth, Point Richmond—Campfire  
July 5-8  
Riverside—Sendai Festival, Riverside Plaza  
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Pasadena—42nd Day at Pacificusphere Arts Museum  
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San Mateo—Bd Mtg., Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.  
July 14 (Sunday)  
Sequoia—Picnic, Foothills Park, Contra Costa—Picnic, Little Hills Ranch San Ramon  
July 22-23  
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DAN FUKUSHIMA

## Continues to head nation's association of high school basketball coaches

PUEBLO, Colo. — Dan Fukushima, San Jose, Calif., was the unanimous choice for his fourth consecutive term as national basketball chairman at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association convention here according to Dwight Keith, NHA/ACA executive secretary.

Tabbed as the nation's "most respected high school basketball coach," Fukushima was first elected in San Francisco and subsequently named to head the U.S. cage coaches group in Chicago, Atlanta, and most recently at Pueblo. Besides conducting basketball clinics in Japan in 1964 and at the World Universiade Games in 1967, he has been named Coach of the Year in Santa Clara valley in 1966 and in 1970. In 1968 he was coach of the West team in the East-West All Star Game. This year marks his 25th year in the basketball coaching ranks.

The U.S. cage head will convene the nation's coaches at the 1973 meeting at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

### Fukushima's Record

Danny began his basketball play at Virgil Jr. High School at Los Angeles in the early 1930s, then captained the Montebello High School lightweight team to a So. CIF championship in 1938. While playing with the Fullerton J.C. team, he also starred in prewar JAU leagues for the Montebello Gophers.

He gained the Double A all-star honor at Manzanar in 1942 and at Boston the following year. He played on military teams at Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Snelling and Presidio of Monterey. In 1949, his banner year, he was named to a number of all-



Dan Fukushima

star teams while playing center for the Berkeley Nissei and also coached the UC Berkeley 145-lb. team to a successful 16-5 season.

As head coach at East Contra Costa Jr. College, his team was runners-up in the state small college tournament for the 1950-51 season. In the fall of 1951, he joined the James Lick High faculty where he also doubled teaching journalism. In 1955, he was made head basketball coach at Lick.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Travel

Northwest Orient Airlines appointed Chris M. Yoshitake as district agency sales manager at Los Angeles. A member of the Nisei Week Festival board and president of the Showa Kai, he is the ranking NWA executive of Japanese ancestry.

Japan Air Lines decided to provide \$1,200,000 (\$4,000) in condolence to each bereaved family of the 75 passengers of DC-8 crash near New Delhi on June 14. While JAL pilots did not participate in the one-day stoppage June 19 against "sky-jacking," several international flights out of Tokyo's Haneda airport were cancelled by ten foreign airlines.

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### State Parks urged to add Manzanar as historical unit

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"In the emotional climate following the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, thousands of Californians whose only crime was being of Japanese ancestry were deprived of their property and sent to concentration camps without benefit of trial.

"This period stands as one of the most shameful in American history. Even our perspective of 30 years cannot change the wrong that took place in this barbed wire camp on the east side of the Sierras and others here and across the country.

"If we refuse to let this unpleasant memory fade, we'll be less likely to repeat such a tragic mistake," Moretti said.

### Local Scene

#### Sacramento

The Asian Community Services noodle feed held Apr. 30 was a heartwarming success, enabling enough funds to be raised to pay the rent for the remainder of this year. ACS recently led an excursion bus trip to San Francisco for both elderly Chinese and Japanese—and to break the communication barrier, they exchanged notes by writing characters.

#### Los Angeles

The Nisei Week Festival of arts at 125 Weller St., Room 206, has opened for business, announced Eddie Matsuda a chairman of the 32nd annual event, Aug. 12 to 29. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number is 627-1236.

"Imperial Dragons," the L.A. Chinese drum and bugle corps, host their fourth annual field show July 8, 7 p.m., at East Los Angeles College. D&B units from the southland are to compete with a Filipino bamboo dance and judo exhibition added to the half-time show.

#### Seattle

Bayley Gatzert School, the grand old lady of the Japanese community, observed its 50th anniversary with an open house and homecoming May 19. During its 50 years, it has had only principals, Ada J. Mahon and T. Allasina.

The Taiyo Club, pre-WW2 athletic group which initiated quadrennial reunions in 1956, will hold the fourth postwar reunion Aug. 19-20, a Saturday night social at NVC Hall and a family potluck picnic Sunday at the Covenant Beach camp grounds.

promoted full professor at the Univ. of Washington.

Honolulu dentist Dr. Napoleon S. Nakamura, 72, first Japanese from Hawaii at Tulane University's College of Dentistry was awarded a "second diploma" earlier this month at New Orleans in honor of his 50th anniversary of his graduation in 1922. He is still in practice.

### Entertainment

Newsweek magazine theater critic Jack Kroll describes Frank Chin's "The Chickencoop Chinese" now being staged at the American Palace Theater in New York as an intensive look into the psyche of the contemporary Chinese in America. "Thirty-two year old Frank Chin is a natural writer; his language has the beat and brass that runs and ripples of jazz," Kroll said. New York Times critic Clive Barnes did not admire the play but it showed him "an ethnic attitude (he) had never previously encountered."

Chin's theme is interesting but his play wanders. It has moments of cutting honesty, but all the time the theme is hinted at rather than expressed and the structure of the play seems inconclusive. There is a certain sense of the self-pity here that doesn't entirely ring true. A fifth-generation Chinese American in San Francisco, Chin is with the Dept. of English at UC Berkeley.

### Architect

Frank L. Hayashi of Carlington, N.D., was named a supervising architect for all Chicago development programs by city development commissioner Kenneth Fry. Hayashi holds a master's degree in urban affairs and will review all construction plans for conformity to city specifications, aesthetic needs of the locale and general soundness of design.

In Denver in mid-May was architect Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit, discussing his design of the 26-story Colorado National Bank Bldg., at 17th and Curtis Sts., the second tallest structure in the Mile-High city. He also is convinced the auto industry is doing its powerful best to block progress nationwide to find and use better mass transit systems, one of the many he feels needed to save the American cities. As for life in the city, the problems of integration are destroying the city as people flee into the suburbs. "But only the heart of the city can support the art museums, the symphony, the fine hotels, restaurants, convention centers and other needed and exciting assets," he contended.

### Science

Dr. Charles C. Kubokawa, Sequoia JACL president and with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Ames Research Center, was granted a seven-month fellowship from the Japanese Science and Technology Agency. He intends to do research in the problems faced by Japanese airline pilots and determine later whether these problems are universal or can be attributed to cultural differences. He recalled that during WW2, psychologists were called in to solve many human error problems occurring in flying an aircraft.

### Military

Among the 11 young men appointed by Rep. Jim Collins (R-Tex.) to the service academy, this year, and gathered at his North Dallas home June 9 was Allan Yamamoto of 1407 Red Bird Lane, Dallas, who will report at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Col. Young O. Kim, recent-

### Deaths

Dr. Kenneth K. Kurihara, 62, distinguished professor of economic theory at the State Univ. of New York at Binghamton died of cancer June 12. He taught previously at Rutgers and Princeton. The Hokkaido-born savant was a U.S. government research economist in 1944-45, Institute of Statistics research professor at Oxford University in 1961 and a visiting Fulbright professor at Tokyo's Metropolitan University in 1965. He became full professor at Rutgers in 1965.

One-time Portland JACL president Dr. Albert Oyama, pathologist at St. Vincent's Hospital, was elected president of the Univ. of Oregon Medical School alumni.

UW School of Medicine professors of psychiatry, Dr. Minoru Masuda (active Seattle JACL) and Dr. Thomas H. Holmes, co-authored the Psychology Today (April 1972 issue) article, "Psychosomatic Syndrome," paraphrased "when mothers-in-law or other disasters visit, a person can develop a bad, bad cold; or worse," Masuda was recently

### L.A. art museum slates three print exhibitions

LOS ANGELES — Japanese prints from the woodblock styles of the 17th and 18th centuries to the contemporary can be seen this summer at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

The first group, Japanese Prints of the Classic Period, continues through July 2, featuring the works of the Edo period. Japanese prints of the 19th century follow from July 18 through Aug. 13 and contemporary prints from Aug. 29 to Oct. 22, according to senior curator George Kuwayama of Far Eastern art, who organized the exhibition.

All three exhibitions are in the Ahmanson Gallery, always open free of charge. Museum is closed on Mondays.

ly retired and only Korean American line officer with the 100th Infantry during WW2, holder of the DSC, Silver Star and three Purple Hearts while serving with the 442nd RCT and a battalion commander with the 7th Infantry during the Korean conflict when he was decorated with the Legion of Merit, Silver Star and a fourth Purple Heart, was honored by his 42nd buddies in Gardens, Cal. Kim, of Los Angeles, and his wife are making their home in the Palos Verdes area.

### Crime

One of the largest opium seizures in recent years in Hawaii, seven pounds stuffed inside a teak statuette shipped from Nairobi, was credited to inspector Takao Kimura, a veteran of 21 years in the Customs Agency Service, who said the origin of the dark brown substance was unknown. Most opium and opium derivatives start from the Middle East or Southwest Asia—not from Africa.

### Press Row

The Rafu Shimpo publisher Akira Komai, is recuperating from heart surgery and will be away from his desk and usual duties for as yet an undetermined period of time.

The \$500 scholarship in memory of Ken Inouye, public relations representative at Los Angeles for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and ex-UPRI reporter who was killed in an auto accident in 1970, was presented to Mary Ann Galante, 21, who will be editor of the USC campus publication. The award is reserved for top college journalism students in Los Angeles and presented by the Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society. Mrs. June Inouye and other members of his family established the scholarship to honor minority students who achieve excellence in journalism.

### Courtroom

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Delbert E. Wong who allowed criminal prosecution of a pair operating a nudist colony in Topanga Canyon without a county license has his ruling overturned by the state appellate court in late March on the basis of the "right of people to assemble" even without clothes.

### Music

Shirley R. Mochizuki, 16, daughter of the Yukio Mochizuki of Torrance, Calif., was selected as flautist of the American Youth in Concert group, which will tour Europe this summer after concerts at Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center. A member of the So. Calif. high school honor band, she is a junior at Torrance West High.

Chris (Hijima) and Joanne Miyamoto, nationally-known Samsel singing duo of New York, gave what may have been their last New York concert June 3 for the Basement Workshop. Joanne is planning to return to Los Angeles.

San Francisco Symphony with Seiji Ozawa conducting will record "Three Views of Romeo and Juliet" with selections from Prokofiev, Berlioz and Tchaikovsky on one disc; Russo's "3 Pieces for Blues Band and Symphony Orchestra," and Bernstein's "West Side Story" on another for Deutsche Grammophon. They music will be taped at De Anza College's Flint Center in Cupertino.

### Welfare

Hawaii became the first state in the nation to provide licensed day care homes for the elderly. Lt. Gov. George Ariyoshi signed on June 5 a bill authorizing the Dept. of Social Services to recruit and license private centers as well as provide supportive social, therapeutic and educational services to elderly who come to the centers in the day time. Two demonstration day care centers were set up for the elderly whose children were at work. A church-operated center charged \$150 while the other operated by Model Cities was free to residents of Kalihi-Palama. Inquiries on establishing similar centers have also come from many Mainland cities considering similar projects.

# Japan's policy on whaling

By CLIFFORD I. UYEDA

## Part II

In recent years U.S. has played a negligible role in the direct hunting of whales but has contributed greatly to their exploitation. United States is a major importer of whale oil and whale products. This country uses 30 percent of the world's whale products. Are whale products necessary? The answer is "No." No material presently derived from whales is essential to human welfare; there are alternatives.

United States imports whale

meat for pet foods and feed for farmed fur animals. Also we are very large users of sperm oil. Yet for many years we have known of two vegetable alternatives to this whale product. One, Jojoba, grows in the submarginal semi-desert land of the Southwest. The other, meadowfoam, grows wild in California and Oregon. One is a crop that is suited to the poor land of the Southwest and another to the rainy coastal side of the Cascade-Sierra Nevada Range. Here is an oil extract that could replace sperm oil in all its uses.

## KNX editorial on WW2 Evacuation evokes rebuttal

LOS ANGELES—Speaking as a private citizen, William Poole objected April 11 to the KNX radio editorial of March 20 on the subject of Japanese American internment during World War II and the Manzanar movement.

A recent query with the station management did not elicit the number of "hate" calls KNX had received from its statement, but admitted "there are still people around with attitudes like his, unfortunately, and we are obligated to let them be heard."

When Robert Abernethy, KNBC-TV commentator here, reported on the opening of the "Executive Order 9066" display in Pasadena early April, he stated the following day the station had received 55 "hate" calls in 10 minutes.

Infamy Unforgotten

Following is Poole's statement:

The Day of Infamy, December 7, 1941, was to live forever in history according to President Roosevelt. But it has died already at KNX.

Let's stop for a moment and remember Pearl Harbor. Before the attack, the Japanese flag was flying high. The Axis was a reality and it was grinding its way toward World War II. Secret operations were being planned for the conquest of the world. America was to be smashed.

The Axis moved in Europe, then gave Japan the job of presenting the ultimatum to the President of the United States, while the Japanese fleet moved in secret to destroy the American fleet at Pearl Harbor, and thousands of young Americans in sheer trickery.

But even before this day, there were the other secret operations. The operations necessary to obtain information upon which military operations are based. The spirit of nationalism... hit the people all over America. Many American citizens formed into groups for un-American purposes. Some collected information on America's ship movements and its military strength, and disposition.

In the good conscience of the American President, after the attack swift internment was an absolute necessity to sweep away from the coast the thousands of eyes which might be influenced by national origin. It saved American lives and it was right.

Now KNX wants to create a shrine to the internment. It calls the internment a blot on our history. Or, perhaps, KNX had no boys at Pearl Harbor... or on ships leaving west coast ports. Perhaps there were inequities in war, and hurts for the pride of loyal American Japanese, but there is much more than inequity and hurt still in the hull of the battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor. KNX has a short memory.

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Prior to 1940, due to urgent demands placed on Japanese economy by overseas wars Japan had no desire to impose restraints on its pelagic whaling fleets. They were free to kill any whale regardless of species or size at any time.

Naval actions during World War II destroyed almost the entire Japanese whaling fleets. Reconstruction of the fleet proceeded slowly until the peace treaty of 1951. The government, since then, took steps to stimulate a more rapid expansion. It founded the Japan Development Bank, and in the following seven years more than 50 percent of the Bank loans went to the whaling industry.

The Japanese pelagic fleet began to decline in 1966 because whale of all species were becoming so scarce that there were not enough to sustain full operation of the fleet. For years the Japanese commissioner to the International Whaling Commission was appointed not by the government; until 1966 he was automatically the current chairman of the Japan Whaling Association.

In June 1967 Japan concurred with the International Whaling Commission to bar the killing of blue whales everywhere south of the equator. The Japanese companies, however, established joint companies with Chilean interests; and under the Chilean flag they could kill blue whales and remain exempt from any of the regulations of the Whaling Commission. This practice continues today.

The International Whaling Commission was created following World War II, in 1946. Its most important reason for failure was the one which denied it the power to impose effective restrictions on its members without their consent. It cannot enforce its own regulations.

Last year a resolution requesting our Secretary of State to seek a ten year moratorium on whaling unanimously passed both houses of the Congress. A 10 year moratorium is not only reasonable but minimal. This would allow time to establish effective international controls.

In November 1970, shortly before he lost his post, Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel called a gradual halt to imports of whale products into this country; and December 2, 1971 was set as the date after which no imports will be permitted on eight protected species. There is no embargo on the products from other species of whales—and the

United States should ban the import of all whale products into this country. Concerned people should oppose the use of whale derivatives in any form. Letters by individual users and organizations such as JACL to manufacturers might well have an important effect in turning from whale products to acceptable substitutes.

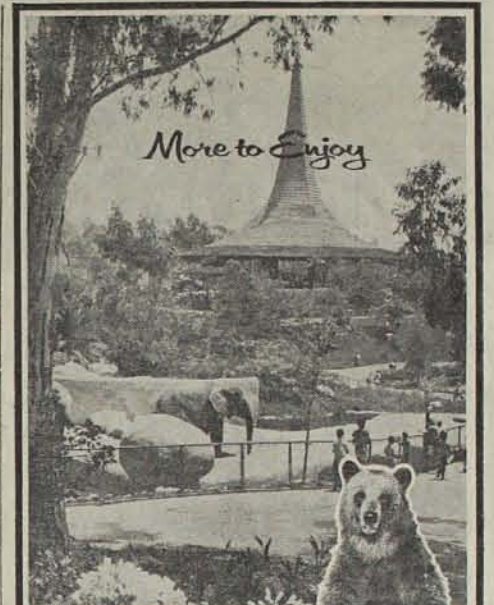
Dr. Seiji Kaya is the chairman of Japan's Committee for the Protection of Whales (Kujira o Mamoru Kai). The former President of Tokyo University, Dr. Kaya is urging the Japanese government to curb the whaling industry and to strengthen the power of the International Whaling Commission.

Nations of the world must accept a limitation for the freedom of the seas. Ownership of the whales of the world must be granted to some international authority, such as the Food and Agriculture

tural Organization of the United Nations, and give it the power to regulate all whaling activities. The time has come to consider the seas not as a place in which each nation can operate freely, but as a place belonging to the world in which no nation has unrestricted rights.

How long can man persist in the belief that he is the master of this Earth rather than one of its guests?

Japan as a nation has attained its goal of economic greatness—if that was the goal. It must now seek moral prominence and leadership if it is to truly qualify as a great nation. This desire is present in both its people and the government. However, their intentions have been suppressed and forgotten in their rush toward attaining economic prominence. It seems that Japan's satisfaction in achievement will be infinitely greater when she has become the protector of whales rather than its major destroyer. She will not be sacrificing much to attain this when whaling represents less than 20 percent of the total revenue of the Japanese companies engaged in whaling operations.



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