



Priorities

Tuai exonerated by city board of ethics

By Henry T. Tanaka National JACL President

The frightening and shocking course of events in our Nation's Capital during the past few days (1) was surpassed by a grave breach of public trust by the President of the United States upon his summarily firing of special prosecutor, Mr. Archibald Cox, and therein de-

Watergate Investigation

Why did Mr. Nixon have Archibald Cox fired? Was Mr. Cox on the trail of unravelling other matters not contained in the tapes? Was the subsequent resignation of Attorney General Elliot Richardson and his assistant, William French Smith, an anticipated or manipulated risk?

Why did Mr. Nixon suddenly choose to reverse his decision and agree to release the tapes to the Court? Was the issue over the tapes contrived to justify the firing of Mr. Cox? Or, as Mr. Nixon's legal advisor stated, was it a miscalculation of the public's indignation to the firing of Mr. Cox by demanding the President's resignation or impeachment?

Whatever the motives of the President, the grave breach of public trust by his actions justify the House of Representatives to begin investigations of the possibilities and proprieties of impeachment procedures.

I also support the views of those legislators who urge the prompt reestablishment of the Special Prosecutor office which can conduct a full and thorough investigation of the Watergate case, unhampered by the controls of the Executive Branch. The Office of the Special Prosecutor should be directly answerable to a Court of Law to insure the proper application of justice and legal procedures.

HR 8877... Meanwhile, funding of human services is expected to face a Presidential veto, as both the Senate and House approved an appropriations bill (HR 8877) which exceeds the Administration's request by as much as \$1.8 million (Senate version).

The Senate version (\$33.4 billion) is second in dollar size only to the defense spending bill. It would restore aid to local libraries, regional medical programs, and aid to hospital construction which the Administration budget has sought to eliminate.

It would double the funds for health manpower training programs, add \$15 million to bilingual education program, \$28 million to education for the handicapped, \$25 million to continue the poverty program's emergency food and medical services; restore the Office of Economic Opportunity, and add \$5 million for special programs for aging.

The House and Senate conference committee is working on a compromise bill which is expected to pass. It is anticipated, however, that the President will again exercise his veto power.

Write to your legislators now, urging support of the Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 8877). Ask them to be prepared to override the expected Presidential veto when the bill is passed.

JACL Building...

A \$250,000 JACL Building Fund Drive was launched on Sunday, October 28 at the kickoff dinner held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

Change from the Miyako Hotel to larger accommodations was necessary to meet the enthusiastic and overwhelming response of JACLers and friends who wanted to help initiate the drive and to hear National Honorary Co-Chairman Senator Daniel K. Inouye give the kickoff address.

Also serving as National Honorary Co-Chairmen are John Aiso, former Justice of California Court of Appeals; James Michener, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist; and Edwin Reichbauer, Professor at Harvard University and former U.S. Ambassador to Japan. Members of the National Honorary Committee have been listed in the PC.

Building Committee Coordinator Shig Sugiyama and the energetic nucleus committee in the Bay Area want to make sure that every JACLer and interested person will be able to make a personal investment.

SEATTLE, Wash. — Mayoral candidate Liem Tuai last week (Oct. 19) was exonerated of the charges for violating the municipal ethics code in connection with fees paid by a former law client, architect John Sato.

The five-member Board of Ethics after taking testimony deliberated for about 5 minutes on the accusations against the Chinese American and declared:

"We find Mr. Tuai innocent of any breach of ethics." The decision was unanimous. The code of ethics did not require Tuai to report the \$5,000 legal fee paid in 1971 in his 1972 financial statement because it covered legal work prior to his appointment to the City Council in May, 1969.

The questions were raised by a Post-Intelligencer article Oct. 11. Tuai cross-examined the author of the story, Mike Buckley, at the Board of Ethics meeting, and with testimony from other sworn witnesses, it was found that:

1—Tuai had not violated the city's code of ethics when he did not report a \$5,000 legal fee paid him by Sato because Sato had not done business with the city as contended.

2—Buckley had his projects mixed up when he reported that Tuai voted for a rezoning for a project in which Sato had an interest.

3—Seattle Design Commission chairman Arnold J. Barber, lacked credibility when he contended that Tuai "leaned on" him to get Sato to work with the city. (This supposed to have occurred in April, 1971, but Barber never reported it to the ethics board but publicized it through Buckley's article. The Seattle Times noted Barber as an active fundraiser for Mayor Wes Uhlman, who appointed him to the patronage job.)

After the meeting, Tuai said he had told Buckley the night before the article appeared in print that it was incorrect. He regarded the article as a smear.

Board chairman Walter Fleury said he did not believe it was a smear as it was "possible Mr. Buckley did not have all the facts."

Lead-off witness Buckley said it was his opinion that Tuai should have reported in his 1972 financial statement to the board the \$5,000 legal fee Sato had paid Tuai on July 15, 1971 — as announced by Tuai at an Oct. 2 press conference when he publicly disclosed his 1970-71-72 federal income tax reports.

Tuai said that before he submitted the 1972 statement he was advised by the chief of staff, corporation counsel that reporting of the fee was not necessary as Sato had not done business with the city.

Buckley disagreed, testifying Sato had had about 25 or 28 dealings with the city, such as in obtaining building permits. "Are you comfortable with that figure, 25 or 28?" Tuai asked Buckley, who answered yes.

But Sato, under oath, said he had only six dealings with the city: two building permits, both approved; three zoning variances, two denied; and one conditional-use permit, approved.

The assistant city clerk testified he could find no record of Sato ever having held a city contract.

Further, John Harris and James Taylor, both assistant corporation counsels who sat as legal counsel to the board, testified that "doing business with the city" does not apply to obtaining building permits or requesting zoning changes.

Tuai showed Buckley referred to the wrong rezoning when he wrote about a December, 1970, vote in City Council. Buckley had written Sato was developing a Central Area 182-unit housing for elderly and Tuai was listed in the minutes as being in favor of rezoning.

Pointing to a map, Tuai noted the rezoning ordinance number given by Buckley was for a federally-funded Operation Breakthrough project near Kawabe House. Tuai then showed the council had approved the Kawabe House rezoning (the voting for it) on Oct. 14, 1969.

Sato testified he did not House until October, 1970, become involved in Kawabe. Tuai said he and Sato had been friends for over 10 years and the \$5,000 legal fee was for work Tuai did on Sato's Continental House project on Queen Anne Hill, prior to his appointment to the city council on May 19, 1969. Sato said he was "involved" that year and did not regain his financial footing until two years later when he paid Tuai the fee.

Tuai disqualified himself from voting when the council approved a variance for the Continental House project, though Buckley's article did not mention that.

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JACL HAGIWARA SENATOR INOUE STUDENT AID DEADLINE NOV. 30

Late Start Cited for Extension of Time for Applicants

CINCINNATI, Ohio—With a late start this fall on the JACL-Abe Hagiwara Awards program for student aid, the deadline for submission of application has been moved from Oct. 31 to Nov. 30, it was announced by Gordon Yoshikawa, student aid chairman, 7761 Gwentwyn Dr., Cincinnati 45228.

District chairmen reported more requests for application forms have been received than the supply they initially received, which necessitated the change in deadline.

The program is designated primarily for needy students of Japanese ancestry permanently residing in the U.S. and members of JACL families in need of financial assistance to attend high school, college, university, trade or technical school.

Hagiwara Awards

Named in memory of Abe Hagiwara, youth worker in Cleveland and Chicago, the grants range from \$100 to \$300 each. Up to \$5,000 has been allocated for this year's program.

A pre-award screening will be conducted by the district subcommittees to validate the information on the application. In charge of the regional panels are the following:

MPDC—Dr. Tak Matsuda, 1129 Cherokee St., Denver, Colo. 80202; EDC—Vernon Kinnaka, 1015 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101; NDC—Sam Honda, 2033 Lakewood, White Bear, Minn. 55110; PWDC—Joe Rossi, 311 W. Wisconsin, Tacoma, Wash. 98401; SC-WINDO—David Miyazaki, 501 Park Meadow Dr., San Jose, Calif. 95128.

CCDC—Dr. James Nagasaki, 1119 Main St., Delano, Calif. 92321; PWDC—Mrs. Frances Kitagawa, 1118 Berkeley Dr., Venice, Calif. 90291.

Awardees are notified by mail. Names will be kept in confidence, but the number of awards by districts will be announced.

Financial need, motivation and potential are the factors.

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Calls for Nixon to resign

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Sen. Daniel K. Inouye has become the first member of the Senate Watergate committee to urge President Nixon to resign.

The Hawaii Democrat last week (Oct. 22) told the national convention of the AFL-CIO meeting at Bal Harbour that the Congress should seriously consider impeachment if the President fails to resign.

The senator's speech came as 2,000 delegates unanimously approved a resolution urging the President to resign and asking Congress to impeach him if he does not. No dissenting votes were recorded from the floor as delegates, representing 134 million members of organized labor, rose to their feet and applauded.

The AFL-CIO, which officially remained neutral in the presidential campaign last year, was the first major organization with political clout to call for Nixon's ouster.

"Impeachment is not a prospect we contemplate with pleasure," Meany said, but we believe that the American people have had enough, more than enough."

Inouye's Speech

In his speech, Sen. Inouye said Nixon should "place our national interest and welfare above all other concerns" and resign.

"The people of the United States have suffered enough. They must be spared this new pain and trauma" that would result from an impeachment proceeding.

The events of the past 48 hours, Inouye said, show "that our President is prepared to tear apart the national spirit and national system to protect himself and his tapes."

He referred to the White House tapes pertaining to Watergate. Inouye said he refused to release the tapes despite a court order directing him to turn them over for judicial review. (The tapes of Monday — after Sen. Inouye's speech — culminated in a change and surrendering the tapes to the court.)

Sen. Inouye later told a newsman he doubted whether there were sufficient votes at this time for impeachment to succeed.

Impeachment move goes on in Congress

WASHINGTON—Despite the startling decision of Tuesday (Oct. 23) by President Nixon to give up the tapes, Rep. Jerome Waldie (D-Calif.) says that only be reading the let-

ters congressmen have received can one understand "the sense and depth of outrage that exists in the country that has finally surfaced as a result of the actions of last weekend."

Rep. Peter Rodino (D-N.J.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee which is conducting preliminary inquiry which might lead to impeachment, indicated the new Nixon tape decision does not necessarily leave Congress "out in the cold" on the tapes.

Rodino's committee may still subpoena the Nixon administration records, which could include the tapes.

The action of the President in firing special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox on Oct. 20 led both Reps. Matsunaga and Mink to say "it was time to consider" impeachment proceedings. (They were in Honolulu, with Senators Hiram Fong and Daniel Inouye, conducting a congressional hearing on the state's pineapple industry.)

Sen. Fong said the President's action to fire Cox was a mistake and Sen. Inouye felt the Congress should urge the President to reconsider his dismissal. On Saturday, Sen. Inouye said talk of impeachment was "premature" to him.)

Waldie, author of the prime House impeachment resolution, had support of California congressmen B. F. Sisk (D), John E. Moss (D), Paul McCloskey Jr. (R) and Hawaii congresswoman Patsy T. Mink (D).

LATIN AMERICAN CUT FLOWERS THREAT TO U.S.

Influx Could Spell Disaster to Nisei in Floral Industry

SAN FRANCISCO — Central and South American flowers may smell as sweet as the American-grown varieties, but they are posing a "serious economic threat to the U.S. flower industry," an official says.

William Enomoto, a Redwood City grower and national chairman of the U.S. Flower Growers trade policy committee, said that an influx of low-priced cut-flower imports could spell disaster for floral industries in San Mateo County and elsewhere in the United States.

He said domestic growers face an unprecedented and rapidly escalating inflow, especially carnations, from Colombia and other South and Central American countries.

Quota Nought

The policy committee has asked the federal government to set up negotiations with Colombia to establish an "orderly marketing agreement" to limit carnation exports to the United States, Enomoto said.

While growers' concern now centers on the carnation market, the import crisis will have a "domino effect" on other U.S. flower markets if not corrected, said Enomoto.

Citing government figures which show 1972 imports at only five per cent of domestic production, Enomoto said the upsurge this year will account for about 20 per cent of the carnations marketed in the United States.

In 5 Counties

California's \$105 million-a-year cut-flower industry is centered in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Diego and Alameda counties.

In 1972, carnations were San Mateo county's No. 2 crop, with production valued at \$5,247,000.

Enomoto says Colombian growers pay their workers about \$2 per day in wages and benefits, as compared to the \$20 to \$30 labor cost to U.S. growers.

Meanwhile, the state's floral industry may suffer more than any other branch of agriculture if possible fuel shortages materialize this winter, according to the Council of California Growers. Robert Hall, president of Encomitas Floral Co., told the council he had been told by his suppliers that fuel could be unavailable for as long as 80 days. Priority for fuel is given to farmers who produce food and fiber, the council noted.

Queen stops briefly

HONOLULU — Queen Elizabeth of England stopped here for an hour Oct. 15 en route to Australia. Her plane landed shortly before 5 a.m. on a refueling stop. The Queen spent about 45 minutes in the Governor's Lounge at the airport. She was greeted by Lt. Gov. George Ariyoshi and David G. Barr, British consul here.

Ironically, not all of Chinatown is for Tuai. In some circles he is considered "too clean" or "too straight" or "too honest."

Other Issues Attract

Nov. 6 will draw far more voters to the polls, because of (a) the 19-year-old drinking issue and (b) the state income tax. The voter "mix" will not be the same as in the primary. Tuai easily won the primary, but incumbent Wes Uhlman could trouble Tuai in the general election.

"If I lose," Tuai is quoted in the P.I., "it's all right. What the heck, I'll go back and practice law, get myself a job."

As for Uhlman, he's a politician who needs desperately to win and to improve his city record and image, so as to establish a footing to jump up to governor or congressman.

As the city ponders possible election of the nation's first Chinese American mayor, it's worth penance remembrance that on another November, in 1965, Seattle was up in arms with anti-Chinese riots, and Federal troops had to be called in to suppress the violence.

All Japanese in Middle East safe

TOKYO — Foreign Vice Minister Hogen (onetime Japanese consul general at Los Angeles) said Oct. 15 Japanese tourists and residents in the Middle East were confirmed safe after the outbreak of new hostilities.

Arrangements for protection of Japanese citizens in Israel, Syria, Egypt and Jordan have been completed, while the tourists in Egypt were being bused to Tripoli via Benghazi.

Crew members of the NYK freighter Yamashiro Maru, which was shelled by an Israeli naval craft Oct. 11 outside the port of Latakia, Syria, were moved to Turkey, he added. They had abandoned ship when the began to sink.

Reuters, in a report from Iskenderon, Turkey, quoted Capt. Mitsuhiro Sekino of the

Sac'to Asian youths caught in drug culture

experimented with drugs of one kind or another in recent years.

2—Insiders estimate as many as 30 per cent of the young Sacramento Asians are using drugs regularly and about two per cent are as hard drugs.

3—Drug-associated arrests involving young Asians have shot up in the past two years, while many Asian addicts have turned to peddling and fencing.

4—Most Asian parents, especially of those who are drug-dependent, don't recognize — or don't want to admit — that they have a problem at home.

5—There is no drug program in the Sacramento area geared to Asian needs and experiences.

Agencies Bewildered Drug and narcotics officers are bewildered by this Oriental upsurge in drug abuse. "I just can't say why in view of the close-knit Asian family — this puzzles everybody."

This officer with years of experience in drug problems says he can't recall any drug trouble with Sacramento Orientals at the height of drug culture a few years ago. "Lately we are getting more and more young Orientals involved not only in drugs but the sale of drugs."

Sgt. Gary Jones of the city narcotics division points out that drug arrest records over a three-month period ending in June confirm the Asian swing to drugs. Of the 79 total arrests for the period, he reports, nine were Asians, or just above 8 per cent. The city's Asians number 6 per cent.

Jones observes the trend began to show in the last 18 months. "Before that, we had little or no evidence of Oriental involvement in the drug scene."

'Americanized'

The current Asian share of the drug arrests range from 6

SPECIAL REPORT

A college junior relates, "When you go away to college, parental control isn't there and temptation to drugs is greater. For college Asians it is a game of catching up with their white, black and brown counterparts."

All-A Student The case of a former all-A student from Sacramento who wound up as a head while attending UC-Berkeley may not be exceptional. A former associate of this Samsel (third-generation Japanese American) recalls: "He used to be a straight A student in high school here. He went to Berkeley and all this happened in one semester back in 1971."

This fellow was everything the Asian student was stereotyped to be: quiet, studious, hard-working. His parents were strict and held tight control. But away from home he was looking for something to identify with. He got into the Asian movement but didn't find what he was looking for. So he got into drugs. His parents tried everything to stop it. It didn't work. He got into heavier and stronger drugs and his grades started dropping. He is still on drugs."

Old-timers in the Asian drug scene recall it all started with marijuana back in 1969, when the drug culture hit the local schools. "Asians are now known to be pill poppers — reds, yellows, rainbows and crostoppers," reports a street-corner historian in the middle-class Greenhaven and South Land Park area.

Young Asian women, so

long stereotyped as docile and straight, are entering the drug picture belatedly but fast. Insiders speculate conservatively that about half of them have tried drugs. They started the habit with and/or because of their boyfriends.

With the rise of freedom, an Asian feminist and acquaintance of many female drug users explains, younger Asian women spend greater time with their Asian and white male counterparts. Subsequent exposure to drugs is inevitable.

Drug peddling by Asian youth was unheard of in 1970. "Now everybody deals," says a South side neighborhood resident. "Many of them don't have to sell because their parents are pretty well off, but they want to make names for themselves and want to feel big by selling."

Drug-Related Crimes More in sorrow than anger, youthful activists report that neighborhood youngsters, dependent on drugs, increasingly

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Nat'l membership nearing 28,000

SAN FRANCISCO — The National JACL membership figure, as of Sept. 30, stood at 27,915 as compared with 25,286 September last year. The 1972 year-end total was 27,437 — an all-time high.

Top Chapters

1—San Francisco 4,429  
2—San Jose 1,291  
3—Gardena Valley 1,182  
4—Chicago 1,055  
5—West Los Angeles 1,051  
6—Sacramento 968  
7—San Mateo 829  
8—San Fernando Val. 816  
9—Seattle 761  
10—Seattle 692

This is the first time JACL has five chapters in the 1,000-member category at one time.

Yamashiro that Syrians had prevented his ship from leaving in the hope of preventing the Israelis from attacking.

Meanwhile, the Japan Seamen's Union secured an agreement Oct. 12 with Japanese shipping firms to avoid ports in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, except Cyprus, and all ports on the Sinai peninsula.

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Boxscore

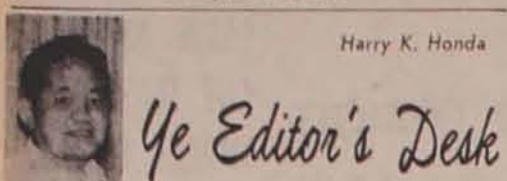
● Display Ads—Goal: 5,182\* As of Oct. 21: 1,335\* East L.A.—\$320 Stockton—\$160 Eden Temeph—\$80 West L.A.—\$240 French Cmp—6

● 1 Liners—Goal: 629 Names Prime Deadline: Nov. 30 Closing Date: Dec. 7

● Holiday Issue Project Deadline: Dec. 10

3 Weeks 17th Biennial IDC Convention to go... Nov. 23-24 • Boise, Idaho Rodeway Inn





Harry K. Honda

## Ye Editor's Desk

### JUDGE DENMAN'S DECISION

Apparently, it has become standard to refer to the Korematsu decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court in December, 1944, when discussing the constitutional powers of the President to detain American citizens because of the accident of their birth. What we have not seen cited often regarding the question of Evacuation is the Aug. 27, 1949, ruling of the Ninth Circuit appellate decision condemning the government's wartime treatment of persons of Japanese ancestry.

In a test case filed by attorney A. L. Wirin of the American Civil Liberties Union involving three Nisei renunciants at Tule Lake, presiding Judge William Denman fittingly notes at the beginning of his 14-page decision the "unnecessarily cruel and inhuman treatment (a) in their deportation for imprisonment and (b) in their incarceration for over 2½ years under conditions in major respects as degrading as those of a penitentiary and in important respects worse than in any federal penitentiary, and (c) in applying to them the Nazi-like doctrine of inherited racial enmity, stated by the Commanding General ordering the deportations as the major reason for that action."

The opinion itself is divided into three parts: (a) Evacuation, (b) detention at Tule Lake center, and (c) Gen. DeWitt's racist doctrine.

Calling it "racial deportation," Judge Denman found Evacuation, "its unnecessary hardships and cruelty as affecting the attitude of scores of thousands of loyal Americans towards their citizenship in a country so ordering them into imprisonment."

He called such words as "evacuation, evacuees, relocation centers" as beguiling words meaning "deportation, prisoners and prisons," respectively. Single rooms often with six persons meant "cells" to the judge.

Of the property losses, the judge's opinion observed: "Nor can one fail to apprehend the bitter sense of frustration of a doctor or lawyer at the loss of a long built-up practice or that of the farmer trying to sell his partially matured crop, the result of years of soil improvement, to avoid buyers who know the seller is but two or three days from his stockade."

Of the psychological effect upon those interned at Tule Lake, of the treatment there, the opinion stated that "one has no difficulty in realizing the repeated recitals of such wrongs in the crowded, dust-filled halls and cells of the Tule Lake center and their effect upon the psychology of those there contemplating the value of an American citizenship."

Of the incarceration at the Tule Lake "stockade," Judge Denman described it as follows: "The barbed wire stockade surrounding the 18,000 people there was like that of the prison camps of the Germans. There were the same turrets for the soldiers and the same machine guns for those who might attempt to climb the high wiring. How closely packed they were is shown by the following photograph of the U.S. Army Signal Corps in evidence." The picture shows a similarity of the center to a German prison camp.

Of DeWitt's doctrine of "enemy racism inherited by blood strain" and its effect on the "minds of the imprisoned citizens," the judge quoted extensively the various anti-Japanese statements made by the Western Defense Commanding General of 1941-43.

"A Jap is a Jap... It makes no difference whether he is an American citizen or not; he is still a Japanese... the Japanese race is an enemy race and while many second and third generation Japanese born on United States soil, possessed of U.S. citizenship, have become 'Americanized,' the racial strains are undiluted... But we must worry about the Japanese all the time until he is wiped off the map."

Even though the Army high command knew to be false the most alarming stories circulated at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor concerning assistance by those of Japanese ancestry, Judge Denman declared "DeWitt was so certain that a race of such enemy blood must commit sabotage that he stated, 'The very fact that no sabotage has taken place to date is a disturbing and confirming indication that such action will be taken.'"

Then the court denounced DeWitt's doctrines in the following noteworthy language: "The identity of this doctrine with that of the Hitler generals towards those having blood strains of a western Asiatic race as justifying the gas chambers of Dachau must be realized by the educated Tule Lake prisoners of Japanese blood strain. The Germany mob's cry of 'der Jude' and 'a Jap is a Jap' to be 'wiped off the map' have a not remote relationship in the minds of scores of thousands of Nisei, whose constant loyalty has at last been recognized."

The court then ordered the restoration of U.S. citizenship to Miyu Mae Murakami, Tsutako Sumi and Mutsu Shimizu.

Many (about 4,700—fourth of them being minors) renounced for fear of being forced to leave the centers and face a hostile American public. Others were renounced because their husbands ordered them. Yet perspective must not be lost for the many who did not renounce, some volunteering for the famed 442nd Central Postal Directory. Our recollection is that about 90 per cent of the renunciants eventually had their citizenship restored with San Francisco attorney Wayne Collins having represented about half of them.

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Nov. 6, 1948

Truman victory, Democratic "terribly hard" due to the majority in Congress may make... Remains of 75 Nisei change coming JACL-ADC war war dead arrive in Hawaii... Veterans (Koreans) for reburial... Heroism of aged flood victim (Sadao Miyagi) recalled as body recovered in Portland, Ore... ADC official urges resident Japanese aliens register, serve in United States Army... Substantial payments seen for Japanese claimants in United States... Kawakita death sentence de-

## LETTERS

### JACL charter flight

Editor:  
Mary Lou and I have been in Japan on a three week trip, having joined the 1000 Club group from Chicago. We played golf in five cities at beautiful country clubs but the real problem is eating the big bull cases and two golf bags. Red Caps aren't always available.

Stayed in Kumamoto for five days. Had an interesting day meeting with 17 Japanese school teachers who teach English in junior and senior high schools. The Japan America Society of Washington, D.C. for the past three years, has supported this project by supplying American college grads to come to Kumamoto University. Four are teaching there at the present time. Mary Lou and I spoke to the Japanese teachers and answered questions they raised. There are about 600 Japanese teachers in Kumamoto-ken teaching English and about 300 have received benefits of this kind of project. Projects of this kind are worthwhile people-to-people projects.

JOHN YOSHINO  
Washington, D.C. JACLer  
Yonago, Tottori

### Some kind words

Editor:  
Your cartoonist Pete Hirakawa is good! His showing the two 442nd ghosts (PC, Aug. 24) commenting on Dan Inouye and the current furor in Washington brought tears to my eyes.

Also enjoyed Joe Oyama writing now from Cincinnati. Still think that JACL's choice of San Fran for JACL-Bldg. shows lack of knowledge of geology or agreement with Mayor Alioto—who would rather die in San Fran than live in Whittier.

NAOMI K.  
San Diego

### Price Too High

Editor:  
I wanted that softcover edition of "Nisei" pretty bad but when I saw the price, I was amazed. This is a typical Japanese deal: \$4.30. That's outrageous. Any book stand or kiosk no matter how big the book won't run over \$2.25. This is why the "Japs" are hated anywhere. Prejudice has nothing to do with Pearl Harbor.

Then the write-up about the 442nd which, of course, is redundant is probably over-exaggerated. I was a Marine infantry sergeant with the counter-guerrilla force and was hit four times besides being 30% disabled. But I don't cry about it in books. My experience was probably more trying than the 442nd's because my men were all white (a few blacks, too).

I suggest lowering that price.

KAY YAMADA  
DC, Davis



'They're gearing up for the Holiday Issue'.

Pat Nakano

## National Dialogue

### REVIEWING CALIFORNIA TEXTBOOKS

fussy, confusing, and at times, exasperating. Specifically, the Committee has been asked to review approximately 6,000 textbooks for their legal accuracy and inclusion of all ethnic and cultural life styles. The time framework of approximately 2 months for review and recommendation to the Commission is unrealistic, at best.

Nonetheless, the undertaking is significant—not necessarily for the immediate short-term results—but, rather, in terms of long-range impact on the educational process. Through the legislation, committee will be able to hold the educational system accountable for their actions and be able to pursue legal recourse if violations are identified against a local school district or State Department of Education.

Under Article 3, Section 9240 and 9245 of the State Education Code, guidelines are outlined as follows:

9240. When adopting instructional materials for use in the schools, governing boards shall include only instructional materials which in their determination accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society, including:

(a) The contributions of both men and women in all types of work, including professional, vocational and executive roles.

### Japanese Proverb

Kokoro no mi ga mi, mi o se-meru. The Devil in one's heart reproaches one's self.—A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

Arigato gozaimasu. Faith will move mountains.

## PC Legislative Calendar

Sufficient information is provided under Synopses to ascertain the intent of congressional bills of particular interest to Japanese Americans. Persons wishing to inquire or express an opinion on any of the bills should refer to them by specific number. Sample address form:

Congressman—  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

### Federal legislation

Acquire for additional copies or further information, may be addressed to: Gail Nishida, Asst. Washington Representative, 1125 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20005.

### Appointees

HR 10172 by Rep. Patsy Mink (Hawaii) on Sept. 11, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To provide advice who had donated money to the political campaign of a Presidential candidate from serving as ambassador, minister, head of an Executive Department, or member of an independent regulatory agency while such candidate was President.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

### Asian Studies

HR 6930 by Rep. Patsy Mink (Hawaii) on April 12, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To provide for establishment of an Asian Studies Institute; authorizes the Secretary of Education, through grants, contracts, or other arrangements with the Univ. of Hawaii or other non-profit institutions or organizations for combinations thereof, to establish in Hawaii an Asian Studies Institute as a national research and resource center for academic and scholarly education in Asian history, language and culture, and for development of programs to improve the coverage of Asian Studies.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

### Bilingual Courts

HR 8349 by Rep. Edward R. Roybal (Calif.) on June 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of the United States, with periodic checks on judicial districts in which 50,000 or 5% of its residents (whichever is greater) speak or understand the English language and certify such districts as a bilingual judicial district.

Provisions are made for quali-

ties of those services, in accordance with the needs, interests and concerns of the community, through the establishment of the community education program as a center for such activities in cooperation with local community groups. (See 2)

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

### Constitution

SJR 137 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend U.S. Constitution with respect to eligibility for the Office of President and Vice President. Naturalized citizens are not eligible at present.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

### Bilingual Education

S 2153 by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (N.M.) on July 12, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Bilingual Education Act, provide for a requirement of matching funds from private sources under this act, and to amend the act to require a 75% Federal contribution to be matched with a 25% non-Federal contribution.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

### Cabinet Committee

HR 241 by Rep. Glenn Anderson (Calif.) on Jan. 9, 1973.

HR 4186 by Rep. Anderson on Feb. 8; HR 2270 by Rep. George Danielson (Calif.) on Jan. 18; HR 3169 by Rep. Edward Roybal (Calif.) on Jan. 25.

STATUS: All of the above bills are in the above mentioned Congressmen's offices.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

### Foreign Aid

HR 10869 by Rep. Robert Kastenmeier (Wis.) on Oct. 11, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To prohibit different types of foreign assistance to any country which interns or imprisons its citizens for political purposes. (This does not apply to funds made available under Sec. 481 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.)

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 'Hibakusha' Assistance

HR 2984 by Rep. Edward Roybal (Calif.) on Jan. 24, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: A bill to provide reimbursement to certain individuals (any citizen of the United States or any individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence) for medical relief for physical injury suffered by them that is directly attributable to the explosion of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan in August, 1945, and the radioactive fallout from those explosions.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

### Community School

HR 10049 by Rep. William Lehman (Fla.) on Sept. 5, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To promote the development and expansion of community education throughout the United States.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Immigration

S 2220 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for recording of admission for permanent residence in case of certain aliens who entered U.S. legally prior to Oct. 3, 1965, regardless of their status of good moral character and in continuous residence since Oct. 3, 1965.

STATUS: All immigration bills referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

(Hawaii), July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for recording of admission for permanent residence in case of certain aliens who entered U.S. legally prior to Oct. 3, 1965, regardless of their status of good moral character and in continuous residence since Oct. 3, 1965.

STATUS: All immigration bills referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S 2222 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2223 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2224 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2225 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2226 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2227 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2228 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2229 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2230 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2231 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2232 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2233 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

S 2234 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) on July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with inclusion relating to varying the exclusion from the U.S. for aliens.

## Perspectives

Jerry Enomoto

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

San Francisco  
In these pages recently I read of plans to change the format of National Conventions in order to try to make them more useful and informative to delegates—official and booster alike—and, in so doing, make conventions a better policy-making tool for JACL.

This appears to be an excellent move, long overdue. We have recognized the limitations of what we were doing, but somehow could not get out of the rut.

Whatever is done depends upon the old cliché of efficient and better communications. If our staff can get the gut issues documented and fed to the chapters in plenty of time and, this is crucial, make visitations to the areas to clarify and make sense out of what often are confusing matters, it would be a vital first step.

JACL has invested a lot in Executive Committee meetings and Interim Board sessions. Efficient use of these tools should allow a streamlining of National Convention business while, at the same time, enabling us to have a body of delegates better informed and prepared to give involved input to the deliberations. As always a key factor is staff, which is the glue that binds the organization together.

The four days that have usually been allowed for Conventions have caused us to ponder how to accomplish the necessary business. I can personally attest to the reality that we have wasted time before by (1) sloppy lack of "homework" by officers and delegates, (2) dealing with issues not necessarily appropriate on the Council floor, (3) perhaps failing to come to grips with priorities, as related to National Conventions, (4) last minute, hurried communications that create too many uninformed delegates—etc.

One of the best things that could be done is to give each delegate (booster or official) a personal feeling of involvement in what happens. This is impossible unless there is some reorganization of format to allow for smaller issue-oriented sessions. The large Council sessions are necessary, but should be limited to decision making based upon sound past ground work.

I have liked the fairly recent move to give National officer candidates a chance to present their platforms to the Convention. Along this kind of theme, it would be nice to re-evaluate our thinking about always looking for people of national political, or other, stature to make speeches. There are Japanese Americans in increasing numbers, in interesting and recognized roles, who can be tapped. Some of our chapter presidents can certainly contribute here.

It may be well at this point in time to reorder our "PR" priorities, so as to use the National Convention as one vehicle to re-emphasize the things that are important to JACLers. We cannot ever ignore the need to keep JACL in the eyes of the larger community, but we must also keep our internal PR from falling apart.

A final thought that comes to mind is the one of eliminating "frills," and keeping conventions low key. Like anything else I see this as a grey issue. I don't think there is anything wrong with having fun, everybody having fun. As I understood the new approach all delegates will work together, and play together. It's when the "tail starts wagging the dog" that we should take another look.

If anybody has stayed with me this far, please understand the above as the ramblings of one who was more frustrated than effective in facing the same problems, and can only be delighted that there are prospects for improvement.

1973: HR 10763 by Rep. Lloyd Meeds (Wash.), Oct. 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Similar to S 2221.

HR 10513 by Rep. Philip Burton (Calif.), Sept. 25, 1973.

1973: HR 10763 by Rep. Lloyd Meeds (Wash.), Oct. 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Similar to S 2221.

HR 10518 by Rep. Philip Burton (Calif.), Sept. 25, 1973.

1973: HR 10763 by Rep. Lloyd Meeds (Wash.), Oct. 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Similar to S 2221.

HR 10517 by Rep. Philip Burton (Calif.), Sept. 25, 1973.

1973: HR 10763 by Rep. Lloyd Meeds (Wash.), Oct. 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Similar to S 2221.

HR 8806 by Rep. Jack F. Kemp (N.Y.), June 19, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Similar to S 1000.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

HR 7834: Legal Services Corp. Act.

SYNOPSIS: (See Aug. 3 PC for detailed study by John Sugrue.) To establish an independent legal services corporation, but with many limitations upon legal service attorneys.

STATUS: Passed the House June 21 by 278-55 vote. Sent to the Senate.

### Retirement Credit

S 121 by Sen. Daniel Inouye (Hawaii) on Jan. 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: By provisions of previous passed statute (a USC 1076) passed on July 13, 1962 and subsequently amended (PL 100-108) Japanese American in the postal field service and classified civil service were given special credit for the service for time spent in internment if and only if they satisfied the following two criteria:

1—They were serving on July 13, 1962 in the postal field service or in the classified civil service in positions subject to the General Schedule, and

2—At some time during the period December 1, 1941 to September 3, 1945, by reason of U.S. policy or program or by reason they had been separated from the field of entry into the armed forces, service, lost opportunity for, or had been denied probationary appointment from a civil service registry or been denied reemployment to a position as described.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

HR 6102 by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (Hawaii) on March 26, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: Provides federal civil service retirement credit to federal employees who were Japanese American World War II internees (including U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence). To be eligible for credit an individual must have been evacuated or excluded from a military area or area of exclusion order and must have been detained or interned in a camp. Retirement credit is computed on the basis of time spent in camp.

STATUS: Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

### Legal Assistance

S 1000 by Sen. Bill Brock (Tenn.), June 13, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To establish a Federal Legal Aid Corporation to be known as the Government Legal Aid Corporation to provide financial assistance

to the States for providing legal assistance to the poor.

All funds of the corporation shall be assigned or disbursed to the governments of the States. The States shall be required to use funds must assist enabling legislation setting forth the manner in which the funds will be used to furnish eligible individuals with legal assistance.

Among other major provisions are that the corporation shall provide legal service corporations, but with many limitations upon legal service attorneys.

STATUS: Passed the House June 21 by 278-55 vote. Sent to the Senate.

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## College teacher shows off own 'racist' streaks

By ALVIN HAYASHI  
(Chicago JACLer)

Chicago  
From someone whom I have known for several years, an incident came to my attention which if you think about it, really should not have happened, especially in an academic institution. The aforementioned person was attending a class about the Buddhist religion in Asia, at one of the major universities in our area. Being both a Buddhist and an Asian, Japanese in particular, she

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thought that it would be of real interest to her. This initial enthusiasm was soon dampened by some remarks made by the course instructor.

His description of the course material, which concerned itself mainly with Japan, though admittedly second hand, smacked of utter lack of respect for another nationality. This instructor announced that he was biased toward China, his area of expertise, which it seems he felt was an excuse to make derogatory remarks about Japan. In regards to the course material, I was told that he called it terrible, offhandedly admitting that it was the only good thing about that country. Another thing I was told was that he stated that the Chinese used to call the Japanese "dwarf people" and it was added that this was putting it mildly; that we're below that.

Do remarks such as the one uttered by this course instructor have any credence or place in a class whose area of study is Buddhism in Asia? Utterances such as his have the danger of perpetuating latent racism in the students in his class.

Especially, today, when the large trade unions are beginning to stir up economic based racism against "cheap Asian" labor, labor incidentally sought out by the money-making, rip-off experts of America (and the large corporations), remarks like this one are not only inappropriate, but completely asinine. The fact that a few of the students laughed at these statements is indicative of the fact that not only are they unaware of the racist tone of the instructor's remarks and their own latent subtle racism, but that the instructor was absolutely without base for letting those racist remarks come out of his mouth. In an open letter, containing an apology for his brilliant statements the instructor has stated an awareness of the potentially explosive situation, economically, between Japan and the United States.

Taking it for granted that this instructor is a knowledgeable man concerning the history of the Asian peoples, and I give acknowledgement to the fact that his area of expertise is China, I really can't see how he has apparently overlooked what happened to the Japanese Americans during WW II. I say apparently, because he has given indications to me, through admittedly second-

## CHAPTER PULSE

### Installation

Orange County installation  
Jan. 19 at Kono-Hawaii

Actor and TV moderator George Takel was announced as guest speaker at the Orange County JACL installation dinner to be held in the new wing of Kono-Hawaii on Saturday the banquet, which will include entertainment.

Publisher to address  
Cincinnati-Dayton fete

Publisher Francis Dale of the Cincinnati Enquirer will be guest speaker at the joint Cincinnati-Dayton JACL installation dinner on Sunday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m., at Totenko Restaurant. Tickets are \$6.95 per person.

Mitzi Kato is banquet chairman with Stogie Toki as emcee. Dale was the original chairman of the Committee to Re-elect the President. A lawyer, he also attacked the Senate Watergate Committee's chief counsel and U.S. District Judge John Sirica for "bullying" the original Watergate defendants.

Ushio to address  
Eden Township dinner

National JACL Executive Director David Ushio will address the Eden Township JACL installation dinner on Saturday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant in San Leandro, Marina.

Civic dignitaries and special guests being invited include: Mayor and Mrs. Leo Howell, Hayward; Mayor and Mrs. Jack Malster, San Leandro; Mayor and Mrs. Donald R. Brown, City of Fremont; President JACL, Rev. Koshi Yuhara, So. Alameda C. of G. Y. B. 8041; J. Church, Rev. Arthur T. Totsuka, San Lorenzo Buddhist Church. Tickets are \$7.50 for the prime rib dinner. Ich Nihida (276-1842) is handling reservations. The George Miuami Dancers and music by Fox & Co. will entertain.

San Gabriel Valley  
installation date set

The San Gabriel Valley JACL installation dinner will be held and served at the East San Gabriel Valley Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per plate, and \$5 to students (under 21). Mrs. Kikue Cuthbert (331-2603) is accepting reservations.

### November Events

Mr. Olympus chartering  
bus for IDC confab

Actively seeking 33 passengers to charter a bus from Salt Lake to Boise for the IDC Convention Nov. 23-24. Mr. Olympus JACL announced the round-trip fare will be about \$14 per passenger. Reservations are being taken by Frank Yoshimura (484-6994) and Yas Tokita (268-1020).

hand information, of an almost complete lack of knowledge of the concentration camps people my grandparents' and parents' age had to go through.

I know that I am being redundant when I say that this instructor's lack of sensitivity is inexcusable, especially for a person who is a historian on the Asian peoples, granted China, but Asia nonetheless, for the history of Asia must be taken as a whole. The history of one is the history of all.

## CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

Nov. 3 (Saturday)  
Placer County—Goodwill Dinner, Johnson Hall, Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.; Henry Tanaka, spkr.  
West Valley—Chicken Teriyaki sale, Grace Methodist Church, 10-11 p.m.  
San Jose—Gen. Mitsu-Mitsunaka, 630 N. 6th St., 6:30 p.m.  
Nov. 4 (Sunday)  
MC-WRDC—4th City Sewer Gilroy JACL hosts, Gavilan College, 10 a.m. registration, CCDC—Golf tournament, Palm Lakes course, Fresno.  
Nov. 5 (Tuesday)  
Milwaukee—Bd. Mtg. Tak Katsuka's res. 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 5 (Wednesday)  
West Los Angeles—Bd. Mtg.  
Nov. 9 (Friday)  
Philadelphia—Bd. Mtg. Koge Sato res.  
Nov. 10 (Saturday)  
Cleveland—Holiday Fair, Euclid Jr. High.  
Sequoia—Community Jssu Dnr. West Los Angeles—Installation Dnr. Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, 6:30 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bernal, spkr.  
Sonoma County—Jr. JACL dnr. for Leo-Nishi, Eumani Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
San Gabriel Valley—Inst. Dnr. East San Gabriel Valley Community Center, 1203 W. Puente, West Covina, 7:30 p.m.  
Eden Township—Inst. Dnr. Blue Dolphin Restaurant, San Leandro, 7:30 p.m.; David Ushio, spkr.  
Nov. 11 (Sunday)  
Bay Area Community—Mtg. East Bay JACL.  
Nov. 11 (Tuesday)  
Puyallup Valley—Gen. Mtg. Tacoma Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 12-14  
Tulare County—Striped bass derby, Rodeo, Marina, weigh-in 4 p.m., both days.  
Nov. 15-18  
Cincinnati—Folk Festival, Convention Center.  
Nov. 17 (Saturday)  
San Diego—Installation Dnr. Hotel del Coronado, 7 p.m.; Bill Hosokawa, spkr.  
PSWDC—Qtrly Session, San Diego JACL hosts: Hotel del Coronado, 10:30 p.m.  
St. Louis—Japanese Bldg. NCR Auditorium, 9811 S. 49 Dr., 7:30 p.m.; Red Beard, Mtg. Dnr.  
Salt Lake—Auxiliary Dnr. for Iwami, Japanese Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.  
West Valley—Gen. Mtg. Grace Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Nov. 17-18  
CCDC—Convention, Sheraton Motor Inn (formerly Hacienda), Fresno, Assemblyman Paul Bernal, Sunday band spkr.  
Chicago—Folk Fair, 1437 Pier, Reno-Sukiyaki, Fred, 1437 Pier, Booth School, afternoon.  
Nov. 23-24  
IDC—Boise Valley JACL, hosts: 17th biennial convention, Redway Inn, Boise.

## West Valley awards three scholarships

The annual chicken teriyaki sale will be conducted Nov. 3 by the West Valley JACL at Grace Methodist Church, 19-848 Prospect Ave. Orders at \$2.50 per plate are being accepted by Art Okuno (867-4297), Ray Uchiyama (867-0255) and other members.

The chapter also announced its general meeting will be held Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the same place.

A family potluck dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, 6 p.m., at Grace Methodist Church.

Reno JACL to host  
Sunday sukiyaki fiesta

Reno JACL will have its third annual Suki-yaki feed at Libby Booth School, 1450 Stewart St., on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18. Mrs. Michiko Spahr and Jane Yamamoto are co-chairmen.

Tulare County slates  
striped bass derby

The annual Tulare County JACL striped bass derby will be held Nov. 13-14 at Rodeo Marina with Hiro Mayeda and Doug Yamada as co-chairmen. Weigh-in will be at 4 p.m. on both days.

Registrations at \$3 per entry will be accepted until Nov. 11, 5 p.m.

San Jose to elect  
officers-board members

The annual San Jose JACL membership meeting to elect 1974 officers and board members will be held at Soko Hardware Bldg., 565 N. 6th, on Saturday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Grant Shimizu chapter president.

The election and business session will be preceded by a potluck supper. In charge of what to bring for supper are: Ginger Tanaka (286-4234), Ross Kinaga (286-2757), Ed Nishida (286-3171), Koro Sakagami (286-5821).

Committee named for  
Placer County dinner

Except for decorations in Johnson Hall, the Placer County JACL goodwill dinner Nov. 3 at the county fairgrounds in Roseville is set, according to Douglas Milani and Seichi Otow, co-chairmen. Henry Tanaka, national JACL president, will be speaker.

On the dinner committee are: Howard Nakas, toastmaster; Hiko Yogo, guest; George Hiraizawa, chairman; Edie Davis, Ed Frank Kagera, hall; Mark T. Jinsu, sec.; Jim Makimoto, catering; Ko Uyen, 1927, Amy T. Kuroki, toastmaster; Kay Miyamoto, phone; Ray Yoshida, pub.

### Scholarship

West Valley awards  
three scholarships

West Valley JACL on Oct. 13 presented three scholarships, including the new \$200 Japan Air Lines award to Jan Nakashima, daughter of the Stephen Nakashima, a 4.0 GPA graduate from Willow Glen High now attending UC Davis with majors in pre-law and pre-med.

Chapter awards of \$125 each were presented to: Keith Imai, son of Jim Imai, UC Berkeley; Dawn Yokoe, daughter of the Yukio Yokoe, UC Santa Cruz.

### October Events

Stockton hosts second  
JACL golf tournament

Ted Sumner won the second annual Stockton JACL golf tournament Oct. 21 at Swenson Municipal golf course with a 76-5-82.

Other eight winners were Randy Takashi with a 86-15-71; Henry Kusama with a 89-19-70 and Shirley Sing with a 92-18-76. Hole-in-one contest prize on No. 5 (151 yds.) was won by George Hatanaka at 3 ft. 4 in., and on No. 17 (182 yds.) by Mas Inamasa, 21 ft. 8 in.

Mental health subject  
at Salt Lake meeting

Dr. Wilfred Higashi, Utah state director of mental health, was the guest speaker at the annual Salt Lake JACL membership buffet dinner held Oct. 27 at Japanese Church of Christ.

Chapter president Tom Su-tow was in charge of the of the brief business meeting, which included announcement of the nominees for the 1974-75 chapter board. Auxiliary



JAPAN EVENING—Callison College of the University of the Pacific at Stockton is unique in that its entire sophomore class studies for a year in Japan. On Oct. 15, the class displayed various arts and crafts they had perfected with artisans in Japan. Ann Beckstetter is shown discussing glass technique with Ted Yoneda, Stockton JACL president. Other friends from the Japanese community were also present as well as the Mike Hirano and Ted Komurose who assisted the college with contacts in Japan for homestays.

## IDC CONVENTION

### Wonderful Program Beckons

BOISE, Idaho — A wonderful Thanksgiving weekend program is being arranged by

members were in charge of the dinner.

Reno JACLers see  
slide show on Russia

Onetime 442nd officer R. Carriere (Co. 1) and his wife who are in the travel business showed some slides of their recent trip to Russia at the Reno JACL fall potluck dinner Oct. 27 at the First Church of God Hall.

It was also announced candidates are being sought for the 1974 chapter board as elections will be held in early December with installation tentatively set for Jan. 7.

Police address  
San Mateo meeting

San Mateo JACL held a community meeting Oct. 4 at the Buddhist Church hall with a speaker from the burglary prevention bureau of the San Mateo Police Dept. In recent years, there have been numerous accounts of home burglaries and measures to deter break-ins were thoroughly aired.

San Mateo has fun-type  
fund-raising night

Dr. Mitsh Wakasa chaired the annual San Mateo JACL fund-raising Monte Carlo night Oct. 27 at the Buddhist Church. Food and refreshments were provided, along with door prizes, for the single admission of \$2.50 per person.

## Ethnic Studies

Lajos Linsky, who studied Japanese history and literature in Budapest's Roland University and at Seton Hall University, has offered to teach conversational Japanese, reading and writing without charge to a group of students 15 or older. If interest is sufficient next year, a course may be started at the Univ. of Cincinnati. He may be reached at 823-2195.

## Newest skyscraper

TOKYO—Construction of the 55-story Mitsui Bldg. in Shinjuku was topped Oct. 4 with completion due next September. It is Japan's highest skyscraper at 719 ft. (219 m.).

## Priorities

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ment in the future of JACL. District Fund Drive chairmen appointed are: Kaz Horita, East; Mas Yamasaki and Joe Kadowaki, Midwest; Rupert Hachiyu, Intermountain; George Imai, Tom Masumori and Marge Tanikawa, Mountain Plains; Tak Kubota, Pacific Northwest; Charles Kubokawa, Northern Cal-Western Nevada; Dr. Isumi Taniguchi, Central Cal; and Dr. Hiy Nishikawa, Pacific Southwest.

The JACL Building, functionally and tastefully designed by the prominent Bay Area architectural firm, Van Bourg, Nakamura and Associates, will provide office space for the present National staff and additional offices for future expansion. The building will be located on Sutter Street in San Francisco Nihonmachi.

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## Student Aid

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which determine selection. Those with adequate financial support from normal sources or students who have received scholarships will not be considered.

Letters of reference from two or three persons (faculty member, neighbor, employer, family friend, etc.) should be forwarded separately to either the local or district student aid chairman (as listed above).

The application form, which has been simplified from previous years, calls for financial data, such as gross income of parents if full or partial support is provided, list of persons who are dependent for full or partial support by the applicant, anticipated income and expenses for the coming year while at school.

A statement on how the aid will assist and the amount needed is also requested to support the application.

Educational data sought on the application calls for name of school, dates attended, major, grade average for the past two years.

Personal data, such as name, address, phone number, birth date and marital status, is also required.

The new, pleasant and efficient working conditions will be a welcome change for National staff, officers and visitors who, in the past, have endured working conditions not befitting any national organization which will continue its active pursuit and development of a goal-oriented advocacy and community-based program, calling to the public's attention the equal rights, unique contributions, and special needs of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

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An "endowment fund" is a fund where the original contributions are prudently invested and only the annual interest is used.

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from the Endowment Fund will help to carry on the work of the Japanese American Citizens League to preserve the gains persons of Japanese ancestry have made in America, to protect their welfare, and to encourage their development.

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## Plain Song

By Mas F. Shono

This is dedicated to salute the Long Beach Harbor Festival, especially, Mrs. Kimi Sugawara, president, for her unselfish help given during the fund raising dinner at the Long Beach-Harbor Community Center.

**Fujinkai's Last Cascading Dance**

Thrice fathoms leaped I  
And skinned through  
The misty air  
Twice fathoms plunged I  
And tumbled down  
The cascading falls  
'Bove the River of No  
Chance  
And only once danced I  
The last cascading dance  
Up and down; up and down  
Bounced I  
And samba'd  
Up . . . Up . . . Up  
The mighty cascading falls  
'Bove the River of No  
Chance  
Where at the end lies  
Those placid pools  
Where I was spawned . . .

Let me lay my eggs in peace  
And reminisce  
While the ebb is fading  
'Bout the time  
When I, too, frolicked  
And swam  
These placid pools  
Before swimming down  
Life's stream  
And into the vast Pacific.

## Seattle -

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was told Sato would have to fill out some forms and this was relayed to Sato.

Tsui said he did not remember discussing Sato with Borer but he may have mentioned him. "I never leaned on any public official for anything," Tsui declared. "I categorically deny that I leaned on anybody."

The board did not summon Borer to testify. He was on vacation.

The board deliberated for about 45 minutes and issued its verdict.

"We find Mr. Tsui innocent of any breach of ethics. In the process of examining the charges against Mr. Tsui, we found the present Code of Ethics to be ambiguous and incomplete. We intend, following the election, to address ourselves to the task of drafting a proposal for revision of the Code of Ethics of the City of Seattle."

A front page picture in the Seattle Times showed Tsui being comforted by his wife as he pulled out a handkerchief to wipe the tears from his eyes while the verdict was being read.

With the exoneration of Tsui, the Seattle Times editorial (Oct. 19) hoped its readers "will better understand why we believe that the sooner Seattle gets a new mayor the better off the community will be."

The editorial said Mayor Uhlman "cannot absolve himself from this attempt to smear Tsui, which has largely monopolized the mayoral campaign for the past couple of weeks to the exclusion of public attention on the more important issues before the city's electorate."

"Not only was Uhlman aware of the shoddy political play, he also cast his own smears by insinuating in his pious protestations that he wished to protect Tsui's right to a fair trial if the matter resulted in criminal charges."

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Business

Radio Little Tokyo producer-announcer **Matuo Uvata** was named Los Angeles divisional manager for Imperial Financial Services, Inc., a Minneapolis-based subsidiary of The St. Paul Companies. The firm manages investments totaling \$200 million.

**Isamu Kurokawa**, vice president and manager of the Sumitomo Bank of California Sacramento branch, announced that **Yieki Fujisada** has been promoted to the position of officer of the loan department of the local bank.

South Korean vice-minister of commerce and industry, **Ull Hwan Shim**, heads the first trade mission anywhere which has been visiting Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Milwaukee, Houston, Philadelphia, Charlotte and Los Angeles with a \$100-million shopping list. Trade balance between the two nations has been a source of concern. U.S. exports to Korea have gone up much faster than U.S. exports to the country.

### Radio-TV

The San Mateo College FM station, KCSM (91.1), Tuesday evening show, "Asian Spotlight," from 6:45-7:05 p.m., is being coordinated by **Linda Ito** (374-6755), who will accept community announcements and program ideas.

### Press Row

**Andrew Mitsukado**, 65, executive sports editor of the Honolulu Advertiser has retired after covering everything from barefoot football to world championship fights during a span of 42 years. He had been executive sports editor for the past 8½ years and also wrote weekly columns on general sports and bowling.

### Education

Gardena Mayor **Ken Nakano** was elected chairman of the advisory board to Cal State Dominguez Hills. He has been a member since 1968.

Scholarships from the Univ. of Washington University Students Club, Inc. (formerly the Japanese Students Clubhouse and SNYKOA) granted \$400 each to **Ted D. Ito**, **Miki E. Aoyama**, **Gayle A. Sakazaki** and **Dorothy Ogata** for the 1973-74 term. Fund was established in 1965 with proceeds from sale of the clubhouse to the U of W. Also to be awarded are two \$300 scholarships for the 74 National Training Laboratory, which provides partial aid for the six weeks self-development and awareness program in furthering community work, according to Ken Sato, club president.

### Beauties

**Shoumi Ga**, 18, of Komaki, Aichi-ken, was chosen Miss Japan for the 1974 International Beauty Pageant to be held next year in Tokyo.

### Music

Bass player **Kiyoshi Tokunaga** of Salt Lake City made his debut as a recording artist on Choice Records with "Jimmy Gluffre 3/Music for People, Birds, Butterflies and



**CASALS IN ARIZONA**—In a rare performance, Pablo Casals is seen performing at Arizona State University in March, 1972, when his International Cello Library was established. Behind him is Prof. Takayori Atsumi, assistant professor of music at ASU, who graduated from the Kunitachi Music College in Tokyo and New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Atsumi is principal cellist with the Phoenix Symphony. On Oct. 23, the world tour with the Phoenix Symphony. On Oct. 23, the world tour with the Phoenix Symphony.

Mosquitos." He is presently residing and performing in New York City.

### Churches

Old Testament scholar in Japan, **Dr. Kiyoshi K. Sakon**, professor at Tokyo Union Theological Seminary, is currently teaching Hebrew Law and Decalogues at the Pacific School of Religion, one of many institutions associated with Berkeley Graduate Theological Union.

### Science

Working with three scientists at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena on the 1975 Viking Mars Mission is **Al Nakata** of Altadena, a graduate engineer from Colorado University who previously was employed by Martin-Marietta Space Center in Denver. His job is to calculate the correct orbit around Mars to provide the right relationship between the sun and planet for measuring heat radiation and detecting moisture at precise spots on the surface.

### Sister Cities

The city of Osaka and the American city of Chicago have agreed to form "partner city" relations. Osaka Mayor **Yasushi Ohshima** will visit Chicago Nov. 9 to sign a formal partnership agreement.

## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

"Why Politics for Asian Americans" is the theme of the Nov. 3 workshop at Oriental Service Center, 1201 S. Flower St., being co-sponsored by Asian Americans for Continued Social Services and the Council of Oriental Organizations. Larry Illing of Delano will be keynote speaker, followed by workshops on civil rights, local government with respect to summer youth employment, and Affirmative Action. Workshop begins at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$3. Details may be secured by calling Jean Chu (740-6171).

An exhibit of graphic entries in the diary of Grace Chikui, now blind and a ninth grader at Wilmer High School, will open Nov. 4 at Americana Bookstore, 338 E. 2nd St., open daily except Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Since age 2½ till last year, Miss Chikui drew of herself centering around her daily activities.

Maryknoll Ladies present the creations from Woodruff and Adorable Shop of Alhambra at their "Fall Fantasy" luncheon fashion show Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m., at Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. It was announced by Mrs. Grace Hata, president. Proceeds go toward support of Maryknoll School. Allan Iwoshara's Rising Sunset Band will entertain and provide background music while students of Mitsuru Bando will perform.

Life in the WW2 relocation centers and road back to normalcy will be explored in the two public lectures offered by Tak Shindo, professor of music and Asian Studies at Cal State-L.A. and Rio Hondo College, at Venice Community Adult School, on Wednesdays, Nov. 7 and 14, 7:30 p.m. The four-part series began Oct. 24. Slides and a 45-minute film of the Evacuation, supplemented with recordings of wartime Japanese broadcasts, will highlight the presentation.

"An of you anorexia 'Pineapple White,' the current East-West Players production, has been extended to Nov. 18. The initial effort by Shirota since becoming East-West's playwright-in-residence, it deals with the sometimes poignant, often funny, incongruities which befall an elderly Japanese-Hawaiian widower when he sets foot in metropolitan Los Angeles for the first time. The play runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2.50 each.

### San Francisco

Turnout was poor for the Candidates Night program co-sponsored by the JACL-Nisei Voters League Oct. 16; apparently because many stayed home to watch the World Series on TV. Yet the candidates for the board of supervisors delivered their piece enthusiastically as though the meeting room at Pine Methodist Church was full. Three incumbents and three challengers appeared.

### S.F.—East Bay

Eden Japanese Senior Center's program for November slated a class Nov. 8 in making decorations for Thanksgiving.

## San Jose Mayor Mineta tells youth to become involved in government

### SAN FRANCISCO —

San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta called on California youth Oct. 21 to become involved in government despite scandal which has ripped through the highest levels of government.

giving Day and a ceramics class Nov. 29 with Mrs. Alko Oshima instructing. Those in need of transportation to the Eden Community Center should call Masako Minami (278-1881).

### New York

Beginning Oct. 20, WNJD-TV (47) is airing an hour-long program in Japanese from 4:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Japan Overseas Productions, Inc. Katsuya Abe, president.

### Sacramento

The coming weekends will be open for various striped bass derbies as the fish abound in the late fall in the deltas and rivers. Hiroshima Nikkei Kenjinkai chairman Martin Miyao says sign-up sheets are up. Sumitomo Bank of Calif. here will sponsor a public derby on Dec. 2.

### Salt Lake City

Issei Center program for September was twofold: a luncheon at the home of Utah County Commissioner and Mrs. Yukio Inouye at American Fork and a canyon drive to view the brightly colored leaves along Alpine Loop. A caravan of seven cars driven by Nisei transported a group of 27 Issei, including one old-timer of 91, according to Shigeru Motoki, co-director. The center will sponsor a benefit Japanese movie night at the Buddhist Church on Nov. 16-17. The Salt Lake JACL Auxiliary will host the Issei at a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ.

### Watsonville

Westview United Presbyterian Church observed its 75th anniversary Oct. 28 with the Rev. Eugene Turner, newly chosen executive of the Golden Gate Mission Area of the Synod of the Pacific as keynote speaker. Church was founded by Issei.

### Deaths

Tokiji Utsushigawa, 96, Los Angeles, died Oct. 15. He was one of the pioneer photographers in Little Tokyo. Mrs. Toki Ema, 88, St. Louis, died Oct. 28. A prewar Los Angeles and postwar St. Louis resident, she long taught Japanese flower arrangement.

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"The situation will deteriorate if men and women of good will and intentions do not continue to strive to improve . . . life for all our citizens," Mineta said.

He was the keynote speaker before the assembled youth commissions attending the 1973 conference of the League of California Cities.

"In these times, when scandal tips through the fabric of government at the highest levels with the resignation of the vice president and the implications of Watergate, I know that it is difficult to maintain a high level commitment," Mineta said.

While young people may differ with elected and appointed officials in methods of perfecting "the local governmental apparatus," you must continue to work within the established system," he told the groups.

An estimated 3,000 city officials from California attended the three-day session which ended Oct. 24.

### 'Block Grant' Program

In a press conference the next day (Oct. 22), both Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and Mayor Mineta urged all cities, big or small, should have a share in the proposed federal "block grant" program by criticizing an amendment before the Senate Banking, Urban Affairs and Housing Committee.

The amendment, claimed Mineta, would allow new federal grants only to cities of 100,000 population or more rather than the original 50,000 as stated in the bill. The League of California Cities favors nonpopulation.

Bradley said Sen. Alan Cranston, author of the amendment, hadn't "heard all of the facts" before deciding to offer the amendment.

### Homes for aged persons disliked in Japan

TOKYO — An overwhelming majority of elderly persons do not want to go to old people's homes, according to a Health and Welfare Ministry survey announced last month.

The survey was conducted among 3,000 men and women who were more than 60 years old. Only 2.4 per cent of those interviewed said they wanted to go to aged homes. Majority of those asked were bachelors, widows, widowers, or couples with no relatives. Eighty-four per cent said they did not want to go to old people's homes.

### Thought for the Week

You can't take a crash course in serenity. — Shirley MacLaine

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