



PRIORITIES: Henry Tanaka

# Communications

Included in a list of qualifications for national officers is a statement to the effect that they must be able to relate to persons of different persuasion and orientation. How true!

During a recent trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, I had the opportunity to meet many different people: members of the National Youth Coordinating Council (NYCC), a black policeman assigned as security guard for the Sakura Matsuri queen contest held at the San Francisco Kabuki Theater, members of the Nisei Bowling Advisory Committee, members of the So. Calif. Regional Office advisory board, educators and administrators of UCLA in connection with the Japanese American Research Project, Pacific Citizen Board, the Regional Director of the Southern California Office, staff of Visual Communications; and members of the Manzanar Committee, Nisei and Sansei activists and Issei who joined over 300 persons attending the 5th annual Manzanar Pilgrimage.

At first, it appears like I was participating in meetings which had no relationship. However, in perspective, there was one common theme: the problem of communication which has resulted in misunderstandings and lack of appreciation of what we're all about.

With some exceptions, it seems that most of us are hesitant to openly and frankly express our feelings and concerns. Perhaps it's a trait we've cherished as part of our value system. Nevertheless, it's more often a handicap when deliberations and decisions are being made on very serious matters. In my observation, this trait seems less evident among the Sansei. They tend to be much more outspoken and to-the-point; at times abrasive. At least, one knows how they feel. The Nisei, on the other hand, tend to be more deliberate, thoughtful and smooth. Different styles, but which add balance and color to the discussions. We need all styles to stimulate exchange of ideas and opinions.

As an advocate organization which is interested in helping others in the desperate search for human dignity and self-respect and in protecting their civil liberties, we cannot do the job alone. We need active support and cooperation of the grass-roots people, chapters, regional offices and national office to achieve these goals. But our first job is to get our own heads together, to communicate with persons of different persuasion and orientation, to compromise, if necessary, in order to reach our mutual goals.

Another common thread in the meetings I attended was the fact that the issues were not new. They were issues of long standing extended by irregular and infrequent communications, turnover of leadership, bound by traditions, or stalemated by indecisions or decisions without consensus. Periodic follow-up and evaluation may well be a serious gap in JACL programs.

To achieve our mutual goals, we need to be more group-oriented, but not at the expense of denying or disregarding the individuality of the members, chapters, district councils, regional offices or national staff. Reducing JACL to one-mind set, one approach, or one set of operational procedures would be tantamount to the creation of a bland, highly efficient organization that lacks flexibility or feelings.

Given my recent experiences, I see no danger of such direction emerging. But, without greater specificity of purpose and objectives at all levels and more consistent communications, I can foresee the danger of a dichotomy between regionalization and nationalization, with the splitting off of local chapters in the process.

It is not uncommon for national groups to become so engrossed in organizational structure that it becomes an all-consuming activity, ostensibly to promote greater membership involvement. The structure becomes so sophisticated that the communications network is unwieldy and complicated. Fortunately, the JACL network is relatively simple and operative. As regional offices become more stabilized, they will serve vital roles in the communications between chapters and national. Regional offices will be keystones of the JACL organization.

As it should be, National JACL will then be able to devote its time and energy to overall program planning and development, surveys and research studies, position statements on matters of national significance, program evaluation, and fund raising.

The major thrust of local chapters will be to cope with local issues that affect the lives of its members, Japanese Americans and other Asian Americans, especially those issues which relate to institutional racism, inequities in the social, health and educational, and legal systems; street crimes, and discriminatory practices in employment and housing.

Regional offices will focus on State issues to help advocate change through the legislative system. They will provide resources and technical assistance to member chapters, develop leadership, and assist with the implementation of national programs approved by the total JACL membership.

What I have witnessed in my recent trip to the West is unquestionable evidence that we are, in fact, an organization that is actively engaged in social action programs. Social activities are now being re-evaluated and re-defined to reflect the basic principles and goals of JACL. We are not just accepting social changes as inevitable; we are helping to make those changes become a reality.

The ability to relate to persons of different persuasion and orientation is not a qualification restricted to national officers. It is an ability which is essential for all JACLers who are committed to the philosophy and goals of the League. JACL cannot do the job alone.

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## GAIL NISHIOKA APPOINTED JACL YOUTH DIRECTOR

Onetime Teaching  
Assistant in Asian  
American Studies

SAN FRANCISCO—On May 1, Gail Chew Nishioka was appointed National JACL Youth Director. It was announced by David Ushio, National Executive Director.

Ms. Nishioka was selected from a field of three finalists who gathered in San Francisco (April 20) to be interviewed by a screening panel which included three members of the National Youth Coordinating Council and president-elect Shig Sugi-yama. Final selection was made by Henry Tanaka, JACL president, and Ushio.

The three finalists were Ms. Nishioka, Washington, D.C.; Richard Okabe, Chicago; Stanley Yamamoto, Sunnyvale, Calif.

"It was difficult to have to select only one from a field of such outstanding applicants," Ushio said. "With Ms. Nishioka's excellent background in JACL work and education we are confident that she will develop a far reaching and successful youth program."

Ms. Nishioka is currently Assistant Washington JACL Representative. She has also been associated as project assistant and administrative assistant to various departments at the Univ. of California, Davis.

The new youth director attended Diablo Valley College and San Francisco State College. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from UC Davis. The topic of her master's thesis for the Department of Education was "Cultural Differences and the Implications of Ethnic Studies."

Active in community affairs, Ms. Nishioka has participated as a speaker at the Filipino People's Fair-West Conference at the Univ. of the Pacific; conducted an Asian American Studies class at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville, Calif.; tutored Chinese students at Asian Community Services, Sacramento; and was a teaching assistant for an Asian American Studies course at UC Davis.

As Assistant Washington Representative, she has assisted Washington Representative, Barry Matsumoto, in all areas of his work. This in-

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Amid the greasewood, sagebrush and salt grass of Millard County, once the site of the Topaz War Relocation Authority, members inspecting all that remains of the wartime Japanese American concentration camp—rubble, glass, tin chimney pipes, concrete foundations and traces of the camp streets. Movement is underway to have a state historical marker dedicated.

## Marker at Topaz contemplated

By ALICE KASAI

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
SALT LAKE CITY—Utah's Topaz Committee, headed by Mr. Olympus JACler Frank Yoshimura, has been organized to have a historical marker dedicated at the ghost town site of Topaz Relocation Center, wartime camp for some 8,500 Japanese American evacuees from the west coast, principally from the San Francisco Bay area.

Topaz Committee members recently visited the historic site, discovering concrete foundations and piles of rubble, brick, glass and tin chimney pipes. A few trees stand-

ing in a row indicate where the streets were 30 years ago. But the site has been practically reclaimed by the desert that it was with greasewood, sagebrush and salt grass. Probably that is as it should be—not to have a concentration camp blighting the Utah landscape.

Located some 160 miles southwest of Salt Lake City in Millard County, the Topaz townsite can be reached from Delta (US 6-50), north on State Hwy 99 to a point one mile south of Woodrow Hall, turning west on a gravel road for seven miles. The War Relocation Authority's Central Utah Project was on the

southside of the road. While the site of the Topaz WRA camp is recorded in the State Historical Register, Sansei students manifesting interest in this phase of U.S. history feel a plaque (like that placed at Manzanar, Calif., on April 13, 1973) would indelibly remind that injustice should never be repeated again.

Interest has also been shown by state officials on this plaque project. Utah County Commissioner Yukus Inouye is ascertaining the prospect of securing public access to the site as the property is privately owned by Lewis B. Ellsworth of Globe, Ariz. The committee may also be required to purchase the site for the marker, which would be on the main state highway, and an acre of ground at the Topaz camp entrance.

Once the land for winter pasturage for sheep, Topaz at its height in 1943 was the sixth largest community in Utah with about 500 tar-papered one-story barracks, hurriedly constructed by the Army.

The committee requests feedback from ex-Topaz residents on what should appear on the plaque. It should be sent to Sadie Yoshimura, 3065 S. 26th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

## TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE

## More of wartime camp remains than expected, says advance man on return

SAN FRANCISCO—The May 25-26 pilgrimage to Tule Lake promises to be an unforgettable experience for all Japanese Americans taking part, reports Seichi Otow, Community Affairs Chairman for the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council of JACL, following an exploratory visit to the former campsite.

Otow and four others made the long drive to Tule Lake the weekend of April 19-20 to meet with Tule Lake officials and residents and formulate plans for the May pilgrimage. On the exploratory visit with Otow were Dr. Harry Hatazaka, NC-WNDC Governor; Yoneo Suzuki, a former resident of Tule Lake; and Sacramento students Nancy Akiyama and Vivian Chikura.

"More of the camp remains than we expected," Otow said. "Some of the barbed wire is still up and we even saw the remains of an original barracks where the evacuees lived."

After Tule Lake was closed, most of the barracks had been sold and moved, some as far as 100 miles away. Many are still visible in the Tule Lake area and are being used as warehouses and packing sheds.

The program for the two-day pilgrimage will include a visit to the Linkville Cemetery in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where the graves from Tule Lake have been moved. "We found a few markers there that were from the camp. A couple were so badly deteriorated that we could

not read them. One had the words 'War Relocation Tule Lake, 1942-45' and another 'Our Baby' and some words in Japanese," Otow added.

"The people in Tule Lake and Klamath Falls have been invaluable in helping us plan this visit," Otow said. "The most notable have been Bob Jones, Tule Lake City Clerk, and Mrs. Ruth King, a reporter in Klamath Falls."

Buses are being chartered for the pilgrimage and seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The buses will be leaving from Sacramento and San Francisco.

From Sacramento, the fare will be \$32 per person and includes round trip bus fare, motel (2 per room) and lunch on Sunday. Reservations are being handled through Miyako Travel Service (441-1020). Students in the Sacramento area are chartering a separate bus and will be utilizing sleeping bags at a church facility to reduce the cost of the trip. Those wishing to participate should contact Nancy Akiyama at (916) 456-1457.

From San Francisco the cost will be \$35 per person and includes round trip bus fare, motel (2 per room) and no meals. For information and reservations contact JACL National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, Site 203, San Francisco. Telephone (415) 3202.

For those wishing to drive private cars to the pilgrimage, maps and program schedules will be available through JACL Headquarters and chap-

## UC Asians force Berkeley to redo proposal to NIMH

BERKELEY, Calif.—The UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare request for a \$126,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health was rejected April 18 after Asian students in the school complained of discrimination in its curriculum and hiring practices.

Dr. Milton Wittman, NIMH training grant chief officer, said the proposal had to be rewritten by May 1 to meet certain demands of Asian students in the school and include input from Asian American communities.

The Asian student coalition had charged the School of Social Welfare had violated guidelines of its accreditation standards regarding "cultural diversity" as set forth by the Council on Social Work Education.

In its long history, the school has never hired an Asian American in a tenured or full-time position and has never developed Asian American field work placements or courses dealing with the unique needs of the community, according to Janet Dere of the student coalition.

The NIMH grant would have provided stipends for 30 students and salaries for four minority faculty positions. The Asian Law Caucus, Inc., of Oakland, served as counsel to the student coalition.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON PRESIDENCY!

Sen. Inouye Would Bar Congressmen as Delegates

KAHULUI, Maui—Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, on an election-year swing through Honolulu and Maui, (April 18) told students at Maui High School that a constitutional convention may be necessary to curb presidential powers. "We might soon find ourselves being in a democracy that might be more properly described as a benevolent dictatorship," the Hawaii Democrat said.

Speaking to about 100 students sitting and standing in the Maui High School library, Inouye said a current imbalance of power between the President and the Congress can be traced back to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

He said that in time of crisis, people naturally turn to a leader and ask which direction to take. The Depression, World War II, the cold war, Korea and Vietnam all contributed to the burgeoning power of the presidency, he said, by making conditions right for a man of persuasion.

"It has gotten to the stage where, until recently, a special assistant to the President had more power than a Cabinet member," he said, referring to Henry Kissinger. And, he added, this power was granted without any congressional approval whereas a Cabinet officer must be confirmed by the Senate.

While the executive branch of the government amassed greater power, Inouye said, the legislative branch of the government—Congress—allowed its power to be eroded.

"Maybe the time has come for the people of the United States to convene a special constitutional convention" if for no other reason than to redefine the power and functions of the presidency, Inouye said.

Inouye pointed out that dictatorships operate in the Soviet Union, Greece, North and South Korea, and elsewhere, with constitutions no worse than that of the United States.

During an abbreviated question-and-answer session, a young woman asked Inouye if revising the Constitution should be left in the hands of the common people.

"You must never say the common people don't have the intelligence to say what is good for the United States," Inouye said. "I've always felt the least of us is as able to do that as the most of us."

He also told the students—who seemed reluctant to ask questions—that they must not let their tender years keep them from pushing actively for reform in government.

"This country was not conceived by old men," he said. Inouye wound up his combination lecture and question-answer session by saying: "It would be a nice thing to cap our 200th birthday anniversary with a constitutional convention made up of people from all across the country."

He said he would like to see members of Congress barred from the convention because having congressmen serve as delegates would be "a clear conflict of interest."

## HELEN KAWAGOE NAMED FOR NAT'L JACL V.P.

GARDENA, Calif.—The Gardena Valley JACL has nominated Helen Kawagoe for the office of national vice-president for public affairs—establishing what may be a two-women race for this National Board position.

Previously announced was Mrs. Gracye Uyehara, EDC governor, of Philadelphia.

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## Scenic Splendors of Oregon

By MARIANNE TSUJIMURA

Portland, at the close of the last convention, from eastern shores to western frontiers as the "Go West in '74" slogan heralded the beginning of another biennium. The expansive miles that cover the breadth of the continent, connecting Washington, D.C. and all cities of the nation to Portland, appropriately symbolizes the span of ideas and ideals of JACLers throughout the country, conjoining in July for a common purpose: To focus our visions on new horizons as we explore the overall concept of "Asian American."

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22 Peace Plaza, S.F. 94115

April 27—Proposal summaries, resolutions, constitutional amendments.

May 23—Nominations for JACL or of Biennium.

June 3—Nat'l Committee reports.

June 15—Activity reports for Inagaki Chapter of Biennium Award.

June 21—Bids for '78 Convention.

July 28—Port-Contour Tickets.

To J.A. of Biennium, Emi Somekawa, 1211 - 21st St. SE, Puyallup, Wash. 98371

May 23—Nominations, supporting data.

To Convention Board, 327 NW Couch St., Portland 97209

May 3—Salmon Fishing Trip reservations. (\$25.50, includes license, bait, tackle, box lunch, boat charterage, storage provisions).

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STOCKTON—Shown presenting contributions at the Stockton JACL installation dinner for the National Headquarters Building Fund to National Director David Ushio are Harry Hayashino, Stockton Issei and 1000 Clubber, and Mabel Okubo who pledged \$1,000 as president Ted Yoneda watches. —Photo by Yoshikawa Studios



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## Living, working in Japan unique life for Sansei

(Peggy's father, Shig, is Gresham - Troutdale JACL president, who turned over his space in the chapter newsletter to the one-time English teacher at the Tokyo YMCA relate her observations of Japan.—ED.)

By PEGGY NAGAE  
(Gresham-Troutdale JACL)

In Herman Hesse's novel *Siddhartha* I discovered these words: "I know it not only with my intellect, but with my eyes, with my heart, with my stomach." Reading these

## GUEST COLUMN

words — feeling their meaning, I realized that this thought at least partially explained how I feel about having lived and worked in Tokyo.

I now know about this Asian nation and its society from more than my college textbooks, television, and Time magazine. It has become a real feeling experience, not a simple exercise in descriptive words.

Thus, I feel dissimilar whenever I attempt to elucidate about Japan or the Japanese. I usually end up saying, "You must go there, live there, work there, to know the real Japan, the country of our ethnic heritage."

From getting on an unbelievably crowded rush hour train at Shinjuku station to visiting the serene Kiyomizu Temple in Kyoto, from listening to red-faced, intoxicated men on late night trains to seeing a spectacular performance of Kabuki, from gazing at the modernity of the Ginza to smelling the stench of open sewers, the real everyday life of Japan slowly unfolds for the foreign inhabitant.

Life in Japan and in Japanese society cannot truly be experienced on a two-week tour; it takes time and a variety of encounters to even get past the surface formalities of being treated as a foreigner, a "gaijin" (the Japanese word for foreigner). And this first big step is not an easy task. For Japanese society is very close-knit and there are many traditional values and ideals that must be learned and respected, if not accepted.

I'm not very certain that I achieved this... at times my Japanese friends were candid and open, but at others I was definitely regarded as a gaijin.

My biggest handicap was the language. Regrettably, I spoke very little Japanese and more often than not most conversations were an amusing mixture of broken Japanese and English. With this "technique" intimate conversation was not impossible, but it was difficult to talk about deep feelings.

My second handicap was not being a Japanese National. I am a third generation Japanese — but I'm a Japanese American and that hyphenated identity produced many dissimilar views.

Japanese people sometimes said, "You look so Japanese, but your character is so un-Japanese." And that, I feel, was a pretty lucid observation. I didn't grow up on an island nation enveloped in hundreds of years of tradition. I read about concepts like "giri" that are so prevalent in Japanese society, but I didn't grow up within such a tight social web of obligation and reciprocity. Of course the Japanese American culture has somewhat similar values — but in Japan I clearly felt their unassuming, unchangeable years of traditional culture.

My Japanese friends and I might look alike, but to a large extent that is where similarities ended and differences began.

Not to say I didn't feel an affinity to some values —

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## LETTERS

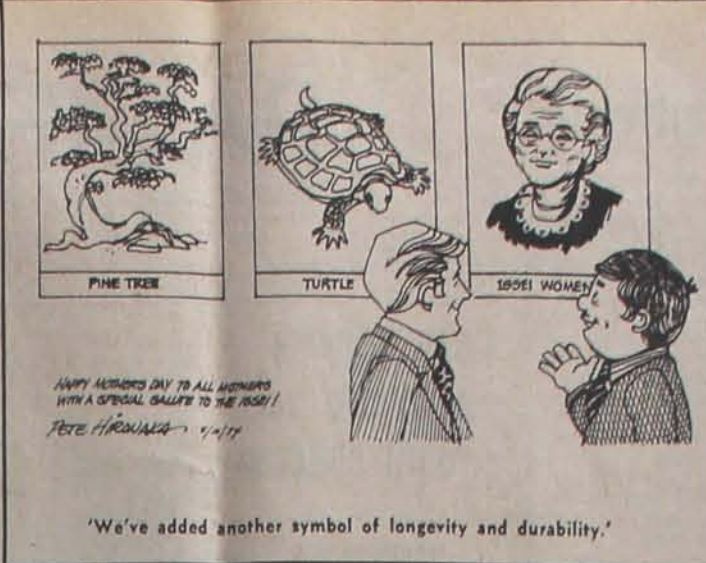
### New citizen writes

Editor:  
I saw the Pacific Citizen by chance and was delighted to know about the many distinguished achievements of Japanese Americans but I also noticed that Japanese Americans in New England have far less activities, when I compare with those in Hawaii and on the west coast. I hope there will be more significant Japanese American activities in this region as New York and Washington, D.C. are far more influential internationally. Furthermore, these cities are the brain and heart of the nation.

While attending the School of General Studies at Columbia University and living in New York City (300 Riverside Dr., Room 107) where many Japanese nationals live, it is very hard for me to make a transition from Japanese to American. Please advise where the Japanese American organizations and activities are around here, so I can start to establish my new identity as a Japanese American with a firm, steady pace. I was naturalized a U.S. citizen in January.

HARRY A. FUJISHIRO  
New York

For starters, call New York JACL president, Ron Iwano, at his office (867-1100) or his home (914-779-4472).—ED.



FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

## Racism and JACL

Salt Lake City  
Harriet Kimura's letter in Editorial "Up Front," (Mixed Marriages), (PC, Mar. 29) stirred the conscience with its honesty. It is a statement which has been late in coming and it required the courage of a white woman, married to a Nisei, to articulate through self-disclosure, the social changes which have been taking place among us as a people.

When I hear the term, "we" and "us" I have often wondered whom it refers to. I have thought that certainly "we" cannot be restricted to only those of us who have yellow skins. Even "my family," on both sides of our marriage, is no longer purely yellow. It is not even Eurasian when applied to my nieces and nephew, stepchildren of my sister, who are totally white. I remember with amusement, the look of perplexity on a yellow friend's face when I introduced two as nieces.

I recall when someone asked my sister why she had chosen a white mate, her answer was, "Why should I choose a hamburger when I can have a tenderloin?" She had an appetite for tenderloin and married a man who shared the same craving. The sociologist Harry Kilano has a less earthy explanation. He predicted that intermarriage would occur based on a mutuality of interests.

In a locality such as ours, where we are an infinitesimal minority, the trend has been increasing. The rarity is the purely yellow marriage. Perhaps it is a reflection of the tradition of discrimination, part of the Issei heritage which permits the stigma of intermarriage to persist. We all know that part of our early indoctrination condemned those who married outside of the Japanese race. In prewar years, even worse than the thought of marrying white was an alliance with a Chinese or Korean.

I remember an incident, almost 20 years ago, when I encountered for the first and only time, the white woman who had been my great uncle's common law wife. One of the vagaries of my childhood had been the presence of this woman, in the life of a man two generations prior to mine.

I recall being told that laws restricted marriage between them. But I naively saw I sensed that had even legal recourse been available, marriage between them would have been a Japanese social taboo.

I do not know how long the liaison existed, and assumed it was severed and of the past. The woman's sudden appearance at the time of my great uncle's death confirmed that they had maintained contact even through her later marriage. She had no reason to reveal herself to us, specially if she had felt any shame on her part. It occurred to me then, that it was actually we, who are yellow, and who scream discrimination on the basis of color, who mete it out in ways not only cruel, but totally without reason. Even the laws have been kinder, have been changed.

I think I am most offended when I have to listen to Nisei or Sansei speakers who presume that the Evacuation was a completely yellow experience, especially those who themselves were spared the exodus through voluntary evacuation or locality. Who among the witnesses can forget the non-yellows who chose to accompany their spouses into exile. They were not given, nor did they seek, on the basis of color, special favors or privileges. They endured with us, suffering in addition, the censure of their own.

Among those at Gila was the Rev. Royden Susumaga. Sitting in the barrack chapel, agonizing in the heat, we were jolted from our discomfort and uplifted by his magnificent singing voice. I recall one day, as he sang, I caught a glimpse between him and his white wife, who occupied a front pew. I remember feeling in my awkward adolescence that I had inadvertently intruded upon what I can only inadequately describe as some sacred communion. I realized then why Mrs. Susumaga did not use her white skin as a passport away from Gila.

There is also Estelle Ishigo, whose gifted hand and perceptive mind have added to our documented history, through her book "Lone Heart Mountain." She is white. Through personal experience, she writes and draws my history.

Intermarriage is a fact. It exists in every strata of our ethnic society. Our society has grown, expanded. In the hierarchy of JACL, David Ushio's wife is white. I am certain that if each of us checked the current status of our genealogy, it will be the minority which has no white extensions.

Another aspect of intermarriage was presented in an analogy by Father Daisuke Kitagawa in his book, "Issei and Nisei." He showed that with the arrival of the immigrant Issei, two cultures were intermarried. We are all children of that intermarriage.

Perhaps it is time to stop and observe exactly where we are today. It is possible that even the title "Japanese American Citizens League" is or is rapidly becoming outdated. Maybe it stands for things which are obsolete, which are incompatible.

I do not think that those of us who have white or other extensions within our families can be comfortable in an organization which even appears to discriminate against those who do not have purely yellow skins, Japanese blood. It shouts too loudly of yellow racism. And that is nothing to be proud of.

During the past year, I have attended a number of meetings related to public relations. I would now like to relate some of the thoughts and ideas that were presented at these meetings.

First of all, it has become apparent that there are two primary reasons why a good public relations program on behalf of the Japanese American is required.

1-To eliminate the negative stereotype of Asians which has been generated and perpetuated by the various media in this country;

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These two issues are intertwined. We want to have honest leaders who are devoted to their people, but we cannot always go on the assumption that we should expect a falsehood. We must learn to make judgments based on past actions. Leaders, on the other hand, must remember that they must be accountable. Being a leader is no blank check.

Relationships and communications are at a low level these days. Given that errors have been made in the past let us repair what we can and move on for the achievement of our ultimate goals.

## To the Point

Shig Sugiyama  
Nat'l JACL President-Elect

MIXED MARRIAGE

Springfield, Va.

About the time that letter concerning "mixed marriage" appeared on page 1 of the PC, I received a similar letter from another JACLer expressing similar concerns and asking for my comment. Although it has been several weeks since I replied, I believe it might be well to share some of my thoughts, as expressed in my reply, with the JACL membership at large since what I wrote, and believe, concerns all JACLers. The letter said in part:

"I wish that I could give you a straight forward answer to your questions concerning JACLers' attitudes towards spouses and children of mixed-marriages. I wish more so that I could reassure you that your fears are unfounded and that you are being oversensitive. But I cannot.

The National Board did recently reaffirm the basic principle that the actions of the JACL as an organization must be nondiscriminatory and that all members must be treated and considered equally without regard to race, color, religion or national origin when the Board unanimously agreed that the National Bowling Tournament must be open to all JACL members regardless of race if it is to remain under JACL sponsorship.

"Nevertheless, JACLers are fundamentally no different from other people of our large society, or from other people of any other society or culture in the world, in the way they react or respond as individuals to other persons. We are all to some degree apprehensive and uneasy in our behavior when we face the unknown, the unexpected, or situations in which we expect (for whatever reason) the situation or persons with whom we are dealing to be 'different' from the usual or accustomed. Because of this, we tend to avoid situations or that which we expect will be different. But because of this kind of behavior, it's difficult for people to learn that what they think is different about someone else is not real, significant or relevant, and it's also difficult for a person to reveal to others that he is not fundamentally 'different' from anyone else. Unfortunately, we all seem to be conditioned to recognize and to respond to differences, but have not yet learned to make a conscious effort to seek out in others that which is the same or alike. And this, I believe, is the root cause of discrimination.

"This is a long way around to admitting my belief that some or even many JACLers of Japanese ancestry probably do treat non-Japanese JACLers differently. But I don't believe that such behavior is intentional because of race, per se. It seems to be just another example of our basic pattern of behavior towards those whom we see as 'different' in one way or another.

"Your concerns... are part of the fundamental problem which I believe must be addressed by and within JACL. If JACL is to be effective in its efforts to combat discrimination against Japanese Americans, we must make a conscious effort to stop being discriminatory in our behavior among ourselves.

"Understanding and Cooperation must be one of the goals, if not the over-riding goal, of JACL.

"Essentially, it appears that the principal cause of discrimination is... reaction or response to what is perceived as 'different'. We cannot change that kind of behavioral response... Nor can we or do we want to eliminate real differences as personal characteristics. We don't want to be cast from a single mold. But it is hopefully possible to learn ourselves and to teach others to change our way of seeing others so that we will more readily recognize and accept that what seems to be different is not real, relevant, nor a threat to our individual well-being, and so that we will more consciously seek out in others what is like ourselves rather than being so concerned about what might be different.

"Thus what needs to be done seems clear—education. However, I'm not sure how we can best carry out the education process and at the same time eliminate the symptoms (i.e. differential treatment of one group or class or another) without making the situation worse by emphasizing the differences among people rather than reducing concerns about differences. ... perhaps (we) will be able to come up with some suggestions for the organization before it's too late."

Gail Nishioka

## Hikari

FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Washington

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Harry K. Honda

## Ye Editor's Desk

### PC BUDGET (1975-76)

In order to maintain our self-supporting stance, after projecting expenses for the 1975-76 biennium, we have come to the conclusion that:

a) Holiday Issue rates will have to go up 20% from \$5 to \$6 per column inch (starting with the 1974 edition).

b) Hustle a bit harder for advertising in the regular issues with chapters allowed a "bulk rate"

c) Raise the rate for JACL subscriptions from \$3.50 to either \$3.70 (which is nearer the actual cost) or \$3.75 from 1975.

Here is the financial picture for the years ahead:

| Expenses     | 1973      | 1974    | 1975    | 1976    |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Editorial    | \$15,829  | 17,558  | 18,362  | 18,794  |
| Business     | 22,006    | 23,858  | 25,228  | 25,927  |
| Production   | 43,594    | 47,068  | 49,160  | 50,101  |
| Mailing      | 28,421    | 29,550  | 30,888  | 34,549  |
| Overhead     | 9,079     | 10,032  | 10,236  | 10,394  |
| Total        | \$118,929 | 128,066 | 133,874 | 139,765 |
| Income       |           |         |         |         |
| JACL Subs    | 66,400    | 68,600  | 77,062  | 80,625  |
| Non-Mem Subs | 8,272     | 8,900   | 9,213   | 9,525   |
| Reg Adv      | 23,494    | 26,650  | 28,000  | 29,350  |
| HI Ad        | 18,211    | 22,350  | 23,000  | 23,650  |
| Misc.        | 1,242     | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000   |
| Total        | \$117,619 | 127,500 | 138,275 | 144,150 |
| Balance      | \$-1,310  | 568     | 4,401   | 4,385   |

If the JACL subscription rate is \$3.70 per year (above JACL rate figures are based on \$3.75), the balances for 1975-76 can be reduced by about \$1,000.

Projections in the PC budget (above) is pegged at \$3.75 since previous increases have been based on multiples of a quarter-dollar.

If the regular advertising income rises at the current rates (about \$500 additional), the balances can either be:

|                     | 1975  | 1976    |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| JACL Subs at \$3.75 | 1,570 | — 620   |
| JACL Subs at \$3.70 | — 457 | — 1,695 |

Conclusion: We shall have to hustle for more ads.

And how do we determine the unit subscription rate? We attribute all costs, such as presswork, mailing and handling plus a share of overhead expenses (rent, telephone, etc.), divided by the press run.

| Attributable Costs | 1973     | 1974   | 1975   | 1976   |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Presswork          | \$18,113 | 21,613 | 22,220 | 22,826 |
| Mailing            | 28,421   | 29,550 | 30,888 | 34,549 |
| Handling           | 22,482   | 25,078 | 26,247 | 27,045 |
| Overhead           | 1,554    | 1,500  | 1,500  | 1,500  |
| Total              | \$70,570 | 77,741 | 80,855 | 85,920 |
| Pctg of Expenses   | 59.3     | 60.7   | 60.4   | 61.5   |

| Subscription Cost Analysis | 1973   | 1974   | 1975   | 1976   |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pressrun (Weekly)          | 20,690 | 21,300 | 22,300 | 23,300 |
| No. of Weeks               | 50     | 50     | 50     | 51     |
| Cost per Issue             | .068   | .072   | .073   | .073   |
| Cost per Year              | 3.40   | 3.60   | 3.65   | 3.72   |

The biennium JACL subscription rate for 1973-74, which was adopted at the last National Convention, was \$3.50—which is right on the head. The deficit incurred for this period, of course, is ascribed to insufficient advertising income.

Remainder of the operating expenses (around 40%) are called "institutional costs", which is to be covered by advertising income.

| Institutional Costs   | 1973     | 1974   | 1975   | 1976   |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Editorial Composition |          |        |        |        |
| Admin. Overhead       | \$48,359 | 50,325 | 53,019 | 53,845 |
| Income                |          |        |        |        |
| Reg Ad Income         | 23,494   | 26,650 | 28,000 | 29,350 |
| HI Ad Income          | 18,211   | 22,350 | 23,000 | 23,650 |
| Total Ad Income       | 41,705   | 49,000 | 51,000 | 53,000 |
| Misc Income           | 1,242    | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  |

| Adv Mts Total        | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Advertising Analysis |      |      |      |      |
| No. of Pages (Reg.)  | 280  | 280  | 280  | 286  |
| Adv Pctg (Reg.)      | 29.0 | 33.0 | 34.6 | 35.5 |
| Adv Pctg (HI 60pp)   | 60.6 | 63.0 | 65.0 | 67.0 |

Assuming PC advertising income is sufficient to cover all institutional costs and JACL subscription rates are as low as \$3.70 per year, the year-end balances for 1975-76 will be in the neighborhood of \$3,400—thanks to the 1,400 non-member subscribers.

How the PC budget will be integrated in the basic JACL budget remains to be seen. Our projections are based on the press run to determine subscription unit cost and sufficient advertising to cover institutional costs. If we find the press run goes over what is noted in the table of Attributable Costs, for each additional 1,000 copies mailed you can figure another \$2,905.

Columns of this kind are difficult to produce as well as follow but so necessary. We hope it covers the "why" and "how" questions which surely rise whenever costs go up and rates must be increased to meet costs.

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, May 14, 1949

No anti-Nisei discrimination  
At University of Penna. declares President Harold Stassen. Charge suspect with swindling \$3,000 from Pocatello Nisei Edwin Sato. San Jose Nisei, Tohshi Taketa, to testify at court hearing charges state liquor board gain property vested by U.S. citizenship proposal introduced by Rep. Walter ... Chinese

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Bill Hosokawa

# From the Frying Pan

Los Angeles

**LABOR OF LOVE**—Why anyone would want to take on the presidency of a service organization like JACL is difficult to understand after sharing part of a weekend with the incumbent, Henry Tanaka of Cleveland, Ohio. The JACL part of the week began with a series of interviews with prospective employees at national headquarters in San Francisco, followed by consultations with Dave Ushio, the national executive director, on a lot of little matters that needed to be taken care of.

By noon Friday Tanaka was in Los Angeles as an observer at the annual meeting of the Japanese American Research Project, which is the formal name of the history project. JARP has had some pretty rough going, most of it beyond anybody's control, and difficult decisions had to be made. The first day's session ended at 1:30 a.m. After that Tanaka took some manuscripts to his room and read far into the dawn hours so that he would be prepared for discussions at a breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m. Other JARP meetings, including a lunch and business session with officials of the University of California at Los Angeles, took up most of the afternoon. Tanaka slipped out during the late afternoon for a conference with other paid JACL personnel.

He grabbed a quick supper, then sat down for another lengthy and sometimes spirited meeting with members of the Pacific Citizen Board, that body entrusted with overseeing operations of the weekly newspaper. Members of the board are rightfully jealous of their prerogatives, whatever they may be, felt they were being infringed, and defended them vigorously. Tanaka, who had been worried about misunderstandings through lack of communication, kept his cool throughout. The meeting broke up after 10 p.m. with members of the board agreeing to submit written proposals for implementing their point of view. Nothing much had been settled, but at least the problems had been aired and that had been healthy. Out of the discussion may come some workable solutions.

Now Tanaka had to hitch a ride to Gardena, on the far side of this sprawling city, where he would sleep for a few hours before joining a bus pilgrimage to Manzanar at sunup. That was scheduled for five hours going, two hours on the sit of the old WRA camp, and five hours back. There wouldn't be much opportunity for cat-napping during the bus ride. There were some folks who wanted to talk about JACL and its problems and Tanaka would have to listen. And after that, there was the long flight back to Cleveland, back to the job that supports his family, to make decisions that had been held in abeyance during his absence and wade through the paperwork that accumulates on an executive's desk.

Why does a man punish himself this way? Tanaka's schedule is not much different from that carried out by most of his predecessors in JACL's presidency, particularly those of more recent vintage when the demands of office have become killing. "I have a very corny philosophy," he explained to me. It goes something like this: Only by giving unstintingly of one's self in service can one really learn about himself.

It really isn't that corny. There is a nobility about it that is shared in greater or lesser degree by all who make a personal sacrifice to serve their communities and their people.

Tanaka says that his one big regret is that while he is off carrying out his presidential duties almost every weekend, his family is neglected. He finds relaxation and fulfillment of a sort in coaching a Little League ball team on which his sons have played, and that activity has suffered. But Tanaka's family has encouraged him to do what he must for JACL.

What has Tanaka learned about himself? Perhaps, after July when he steps down he will know. Even now it is obvious he will not be disappointed with what he discovers.

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Susan Kamei writes: "Meeting with Senators Fong and Inouye and dining with Congressman Matsunaga in the House Restaurant are among the many experiences in Washington, D.C. I will always cherish."

From Steven Shimoura came: "Among the high points of my trip were the luncheon with Mr. Matsunaga and visit with Senator Inouye. It gives me a great feeling to see Japanese Americans in these honorable positions."

The students were also exposed to other students from all over the United States who were also taking part in the Presidential Classroom. Of this experience Ann Fujii felt "I met some of the most wonderful people from all walks of life. To me, it was the realization of knowing that there are other people like me, but with completely different ideas about issues in the United States and also differing ways of living and learning things. It was being able to relate our feelings to each other, freely and openly."

Kim Hatamiya found "meeting students from throughout the nation was a thrill — many of my misconceptions about different sections of the country were dispelled. Different backgrounds provided different outlooks — it was enlightening to share ideas with people from places ranging from Pecos, Texas, to Brooklyn."

The purpose of the Presidential Classroom is to give high school students an opportunity to have a first-hand look at the United States government system and to actually meet with some of the nation's leaders and decision makers. The success of this program is reflected on these comments:

Kim Hatamiya: "My understanding of the American political process was greatly furthered, but most importantly, I gained a greater understanding of American people and their backgrounds seeing the system in action, talking with politicians directly involved in the current administration, and absorbing numerous facts and opinions has been more valuable to me than all my classroom experiences to date."

"I came away from the program with not only a deeper understanding of the American political process, but with a greater knowledge of the people and backgrounds which make up this country. My educational horizons have been considerably broadened, due to the stimulating introduction of ideas and facts which were related to me during the week... (the Presidential Classroom) has left an indelible mark upon my mind."

Ann Fujii relates, "Now, I seem to have a clearer understanding of our government but more so, a fantastic feeling of knowing that I have made so many new friends from all over the United States. I am really going to try to give others a chance to participate in this very unique experience."

"But most of all, I would like to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to extend myself in all parts of life. This program has really brought out the will in me to help others and myself to make this world a more beautiful place to live in."

Dorothy Tamura, selected by the Chicago JACL, which paid the tuition costs, was

### Nishioka—

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ing and disseminating information on the legislation; liaison work with JACL and various Federal offices attending Federal conferences and meetings as the official JACL representative; and working closely with the Eastern District Council.

The appointment has been much awaited by the Jr. JACL-JAY since the departure of Victor Shibata and Ron Wakabayashi in the summer of 1972, who had shared in their duties guiding the youth program in JACL for two years. Alan Kumamoto was the first full-time JACL staffer on the youth program, working out of Los Angeles between 1965 and 1969.

Needs analysis of youth program started

WASHINGTON—In the coming weeks, newly-appointed JACL youth director Gail Nishioka plans to develop a fairly thorough "needs analysis" of the entire JACL youth program.

The study is expected to review the status, strength and support youth chapters have today, appraise their current programs, interactions with senior chapters, community contacts and see what can be done to increase youth membership and new Jr. JACL-JAY chapters.

Meantime, asst. national director Pat Nakano will continue to work with the NYCC on proposals and budget due at the Portland JACL convention and the National Jr. JACL-JAY biennial in August at the CSU-Hayward campus. Mrs. Nishioka is expected to remain here as assistant Washington representative until Sept. 1 or until a Washington Representative is appointed and a smooth transition is made in that office.

most impressed with meeting and Micronesia.

"Living with people for the week developed a rare bond and will begin seeking applicants for the 1975 session this fall. Further information will be available at that time through JACL chapters and National Headquarters."

From Steven Shimoura came: "Among the high points of my trip were the luncheon with Mr. Matsunaga and visit with Senator Inouye. It gives me a great feeling to see Japanese Americans in these honorable positions."

The students were also exposed to other students from all over the United States who were also taking part in the Presidential Classroom. Of this experience Ann Fujii felt "I met some of the most wonderful people from all walks of life. To me, it was the realization of knowing that there are other people like me, but with completely different ideas about issues in the United States and also differing ways of living and learning things. It was being able to relate our feelings to each other, freely and openly."

Kim Hatamiya found "meeting students from throughout the nation was a thrill — many of my misconceptions about different sections of the country were dispelled. Different backgrounds provided different outlooks — it was enlightening to share ideas with people from places ranging from Pecos, Texas, to Brooklyn."

The purpose of the Presidential Classroom is to give high school students an opportunity to have a first-hand look at the United States government system and to actually meet with some of the nation's leaders and decision makers. The success of this program is reflected on these comments:

Kim Hatamiya: "My understanding of the American political process was greatly furthered, but most importantly, I gained a greater understanding of American people and their backgrounds seeing the system in action, talking with politicians directly involved in the current administration, and absorbing numerous facts and opinions has been more valuable to me than all my classroom experiences to date."

"I came away from the program with not only a deeper understanding of the American political process, but with a greater knowledge of the people and backgrounds which make up this country. My educational horizons have been considerably broadened, due to the stimulating introduction of ideas and facts which were related to me during the week... (the Presidential Classroom) has left an indelible mark upon my mind."

Ann Fujii relates, "Now, I seem to have a clearer understanding of our government but more so, a fantastic feeling of knowing that I have made so many new friends from all over the United States. I am really going to try to give others a chance to participate in this very unique experience."

"But most of all, I would like to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to extend myself in all parts of life. This program has really brought out the will in me to help others and myself to make this world a more beautiful place to live in."

Dorothy Tamura, selected by the Chicago JACL, which paid the tuition costs, was

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Kats Kunitugu

# On the Margin

SON OF "WHERE DID WE GO RIGHT?"

Los Angeles  
My "Where Did We Go Right?" column in the April 26 issue moved a couple of friends to tears, according to their phone calls. Elited a nice note from Judi Bloom of the Gardena Valley News and the following missive from K. Martinez:

"Dear Ms. Kunitugu:  
You are a charming writer with a readable style. To indulge in public about what a great job you did in raising a daughter is understandable. I found it even entertaining—until your last sentence. For someone who works so hard against racist stereotyping by others, why must you proclaim in public print that your daughter must marry a Japanese boy? Which reminds me of my best friends who always raised their eyebrows and asked me: 'Would you want your sister to marry a Negro?'"

I'm afraid K. Martinez took my last sentence more seriously than I intended. As the excerpt from my daughter's letter shows, we have kept a fairly loose hands-off policy over her life, and that sentence, far from being a dictum that she "must marry a Japanese boy," was a flip comment on my part, intended to get a laugh. In fact, if I had said that directly to Claire, she would have laughed.

After 24 years of marriage, I'm not even sure I would recommend it to anyone without reservations. I should hope girls are freer now from the blind pressure to get married that characterized the early 20s of girls in my youth. Of course, if she's lucky enough to find someone like her dad, then I hope she grabs him quick, because the joys will just about even out with the griefs.

Whom she chooses to marry is her own business, and our objections, if any, will be immaterial. She might take our thoughts into consideration, but they won't be the deciding factor by a long shot.

I must say that if 24 years of sailing the seas of matrimony have taught me anything, it's that the voyage ain't all tailwinds and Tahitian harbors. In times of stress, factors that can easily be dismissed as insignificant in the early heady days have a nasty habit of taking on unwelcome significance—factors such as different backgrounds, different religious, different values, etc.

One nice thing about belonging to a minority is just that—a sense of belonging to a group outside of one's circle of family and friends. A total stranger is not quite a total stranger to me, if his face is Asian. I'm not saying this in the sense of excluding all non-Asians, but one just naturally eliminates several steps in the getting-to-know-you process with someone who shares a common racial background.

Of course to a non-Asian outside the circle, it is a circle which excludes him on a superficial level.

It's a feeling that minorities are not unfamiliar with.

## Convention—

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perts as one of the seven most beautiful in the world. The river's fresh-water harbor, located 110 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, boasts the largest dry cargo port on the Pacific Coast, utilized by over 2,000 vessels from every port in the world.

Rich in agricultural lands, forests, minerals and fisheries, and favored by its geographical locations at the western gateway of the Columbia Gorge—the only water level route through the Cascade Mountains—is accessible via all modes of transportation. Portland is endeavoring to fulfill the promise of great potential and is rapidly becoming the leading distribution center for the Pacific Northwest.

Availability of low-cost power and other natural resources have enabled Portland to become a manufacturing

center, significantly demonstrated by its increasing growth and output of innumerable products including chemicals, electro-metallurgical items, and internationally-known merchandise such as Pendleton woolen textiles, White Stag and Jantzen sports apparel.

Special tours are being planned for sight-seeing devotees and camera-carrying conventioners to view the sites and special attractions of Portland first-hand. Also recommended for leisure pastimes are three scenic drives offering magnificent sights and panoramic views, or three unforgettable tours to surrounding areas—the breathtaking Mt. Hood playground; scenic wonders along the Columbia River and Gorge; and sandy beaches of the picturesque Oregon Coast—all within 90 minutes of Portland.

Awaiting conventioners are a variety of recreational facilities, conveniently available to accommodate every interest. There are 29 diversified, challenging courses for golf enthusiasts, nearly 100 beautiful parks, picnic areas and playgrounds for nature lovers; water skiing, boating and fishing for sports fanatics; museums, concerts, and theaters for culture connoisseurs. There are a multitude of fascinating stores and specialty shops in downtown Portland or at any of several modern shopping centers to appeal to the style and taste of every shopper and browser; a host of outstanding restaurants offering a range of fine cuisine to satisfy every palate; a variety of night clubs and evening entertainment to suit every pocket book and fancy.

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## NATIONALLY UNIFORM DUES URGED: \$15-25

No Recommendation Made in Study by '69 Ad Hoc Group

MOSES LAKE, Wash.—Nationally uniform dues for JACL members has been introduced by the Columbia Basin JACL for consideration by the 1974 National Council at its July 24-27 meeting in Portland. It asks for \$15 single and \$25 couple annual dues.

A similar proposal was submitted in 1966, Columbia Basin JACLer Ed Yamamoto recalled. The concept of uniform dues has been studied since the 1968 convention with a national ad hoc committee, then headed by Henry Tanaka of Cleveland, in charge. That group, instead, recommended elimination of the rebate-quota system gradually and since 1973 the rebates have been eliminated. Previously, a certain percentage of dues remitted to National over the quota was rebated to the chapter. The quota was based upon an intricate formula of previous memberships enrolled.

National dues are currently \$9 per member. There is no rate for couple memberships so far as National is concerned, though at the chapter level, many offer a reduced rate for couples as can be ascertained by checking the 1974 list of membership chairmen. The Columbia Basin plan further proposes that National Headquarters also share a portion of the dues with the district and chapter as follows:

|          | Member  | Couple  |
|----------|---------|---------|
| National | \$10.00 | \$20.00 |
| District | 5.00    | 1.00    |
| Chapter  | 4.50    | 4.00    |

Unif. Dues: \$15.00 \$25.00

It was the chapter's belief that "an adequate charge for dues should be made to reflect the proper worth and prestige of a nationally acknowledged organization, such as JACL."

Recalling prior conventions when national dues were raised 50 cents or \$1 at a time, individual chapters were reluctant to raise their own portion to assure against loss of membership. Yet the Columbia Basin resolution noted these fears were unfounded as memberships continued to renew while tangible and intangible values of membership in services encouraged growth.

Under the proposal with National expected to share dues with district councils and chapters, the resolution also calls for computerization of the membership records.

## Nisei Relays seeks queen candidates

LOS ANGELES—A PSWDC Nisei Relays queen contest is underway—even for chapters which will have no athletes participating in the 23rd annual meet slated June 9 at CSU Fullerton.

Queen candidates should be 17 and under, participating in the judging and selection to be held May 19 at the PSWDC quarterly meeting. Details are available from the JACL Regional Office (626-4471).

Entry deadlines for athletes is June 5. Forms are also available from JACL chapters and the regional office, Orange County and San Gabriel Valley JACL chapters are co-sponsors of the Relays.

## Immigration raid

LOS ANGELES—Inglewood police and federal immigration officers arrested 67 suspected illegal aliens May 2 in a surprise raid at Hollywood Park race track. Most of them were working as stable boys, exercisers for horse owners and trainers and were not employees of Hollywood Park. One suspect was Japanese, 64 of them Mexican.

## Books on Hand

A limited supply of the Japanese edition of Horowitz's "America's Concentration Camps" has been received for sale by the Pacific Citizen at \$5 per copy (for \$5.35 postpaid). Translated by Prof. Yukio Morita of Toyoama University, and a Ohio State University graduate student, it was an immediate sell-out when the original supply was received in May 1973.



LOS ANGELES—Over 300 Issei, Nisei and Samsel from West Los Angeles, Venice, Gardena and Orange County, comprising members of four local Pioneer Projects, tour cherry Valley in mid-April to view the cherry blossoms. Issei reminisced about their earlier years in Japan, the blossoms sparking fond memories of their childhood. It was the Pioneer Project's fifth annual hanami.

## MDC reacts to travel guidelines

CHICAGO—Midwest District Council chapters have reacted to the announcement (PC, April 12) that National JACL Headquarters would coordinate all JACL charter flights from January, 1975, according to MDC Gov. Lillian Kimura.

It was her understanding the charter flight guidelines were to be recommended for adoption by the National Council, as originally reported, and the chapters were thus advised at its Mar. 2 district session.

Regional or district coordination was recommended by one MDC chapter to better service the participants.

## Minority Week

BLACK STUDIES—Now in its sixth year in predominantly white colleges and universities, Black Studies are steadily advancing as an academic discipline, according to Dr. Elias Blake, education consultant who recently completed an analysis of 29 programs for the Office of Education. Since the student protests of 1969 that gave rise to black studies in 1,272 institutions of higher learning, of these 182 offer a "major" and 96 a "minor."

Nick Aaron Ford is author of "Black Studies: Threat or Challenge," which surveys 100 programs and notes about 20 have folded in recent years. Only about 20 of Harvard's 600 black students are currently majoring in Afro-American Studies, notes the Wall St. Journal. NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins noted black history courses can be taught without a black studies department.

Some academicians believe those programs likely to endure are at Atlanta Univ., Cornell, UCLA and Yale.

POLICE—Police Foundation, a research arm of Ford Foundation, reported about 6% of the officers in the nation's police departments are blacks or other minorities. This compares with an estimated 17% minority representation in the U.S. population. The first, comprehensive survey was released April 21. In Hawaii, more than 95% of the police were minority; in Washington, D.C., 37% black.

JOB TRAINING—The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act passed last December, has been praised by the National Manpower Policy Task Force but attacked by the Coalition for Human Needs and Budget Priorities. The task force is comprised of academic experts. The coalition is made up of more than 100 national organizations aimed at influencing Government spending policy on the poor and minorities. The act provides \$4-billion over two years.

FUNERAL HOMES—The Justice Dept. April 24 charged two funeral homes in Louisiana with racial discrimination in handling arrangements for the stillborn daughter of a black serviceman. It was the Department's first action to desegregate funeral homes.

FIRE DEPT.—The seventh fire department (Buffalo, N.Y.) was charged April 24 by the Justice Dept. with employment discrimination against blacks, Puerto Ricans and women.

## Guest Column—

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cludes monitoring legislation as it concerns JACL; preparation, but when it came down to basics—to ideals, to goals, to beliefs, we very often followed different paths; on especially frustrating topic centered around the role of women in Japanese society. This subject blatantly brought out differing viewpoints—viewpoints formed from our diverse national environments.

Again and again I realized that I was different because I had been born and raised in the United States. I realized that I was, indeed, a Japanese American and both

ideas of that hyphen were essential to my identity. Japan was a truly unique education for me. I learned how to live and survive in a foreign country. I also learned and lived within the country. I had studied about so much. But perhaps even more fundamentally I was able to learn about myself and my personal identity. Because of this I feel Japan can be an education for all Japanese Americans, particularly for the Samsel and Yonsei who could go and live there for an extended period. But, again, these are only words—my personal observations and beliefs—my suggestion is for you to go and if possible to live there, to be a part of that unique world. You, too, will know Japan not only with your intellect, but like Siddhartha said with your eyes, your heart, your stomach.

ship dinner-dance May 18, 6:30 p.m. at Weigelt Hall, 3910 N. Damen.

Local area talent will entertain during the dinner being hosted by the JACL. The Jr. JACLers will sponsor the dance to follow from around 9 p.m.

High school graduates will be honored at the dinner. Proceeds of the dinner-dance go toward the chapter scholarship fund. Three scholarships will also be presented.

## Heart specialist to address Selanoco JACL

Dr. Lloyd Iseri will speak on heart attack prevention and care at the Selanoco JACL general meeting May 17, 7:30 p.m., at the La Casita in La Habra Shopping Center, according to chapter president Hiroshi Kamei. Program chairmen are Bob Goto and Charles Iida.

## June Events

Florian JACL to hold movie benefit June 14

Senior citizens will be admitted free to the Florian JACL Japanese movie benefit June 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Florian Buddhist Hall, according to chapter president Dr. David Asahara. On the movie committee are: Paul Takekura, Bill Kashimaga, Mary Takekura, Catherine Takekura, Amy Seldkuch, Tom and Frances Kushi.

## Milwaukee dinner for graduates slated June 1

Milwaukee JACL graduation dinner, originally announced for May 25, has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 1, at the Line House Restaurant, 13175 Bluemound Rd.

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**POPULATION**—The Tokyo Metropolitan Government reported the city's population was 11,550,821 as of April 1, an increase of 11,785 residents for the year.

**KYOTO**—Mrs. Suma Fujita is probably one of the last of the flower ladies of Kyoto's Shikaraka district, who has been vying her home-grown varieties for 45 years and carrying on a business which has been in her family for generations. In recent years, the district has been crisscrossed with homes and she gets her flowers from nurseries and both.

**LITTLE GIRLS**—Hiroe Miyawaki, 6, of Hiya (Hyogo) found she could bend a spoon and restore it to its former condition by her power after her family watched Uri Geller, Israeli-born telepathist, demonstrate psychokinesis on TV Mar. 7. The five members of the family tried to bend spoons with their thoughts after the program. . . Princess Nori, only daughter of Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko, celebrated her fifth birthday April 18 and has entered Gakushuin Kindergarten at Meiji, following the footsteps of her two elder brothers in its two-year course.

**MEDICINE**—Said to be the world's largest cyclotron for medical use has been completed at the National Institute of Radiological Sciences at Chiba. Tests on the \$1.7-billion anti-cancer equipment are due in June.

**PETS**—Aimed at promoting kindness to animals, persons mistreating or abandoning such animals or birds as dogs, cats, cows, sheep, pigeons, ducks, etc., will be liable to fines of up to \$30,000 as a new Animal Protection Law became effective April 1. Japan's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had been trying since 1931 to have this law enacted.

**SUPER-STEEL**—Tohoku University metallurgists in Sendai have developed a steel alloy several times stronger than stainless steel, rustproof even after long contact with acid and only one-fifth as expensive to produce as stainless steel. Once the amorphousness of metals was discovered by Univ. of Calif. professor Paul Dewey in 1960, the Tohoku project team spent four years to develop amorphous steel in solid form, fusing iron, phosphorus, carbon and chromium.

**INFANTICIDE**—Cases of newborn babies being abandoned in coin lockers have been frequent but the day-old baby boy found deserted in JNR's Osaka Station April 17 and surviving was believed to be a first. The door to the locker was slightly ajar, beckoning one locker-seeker who found the infant in a bamboo basket. Two days later, the mother ashamed went to claim the baby. Her husband stunned knew nothing of the matter as he was out-of-town working. The mother told police she was nervous and tired from caring two other children, a 29-month-old son and 15-month-old daughter. Meanwhile, childless couple have called the Osaka welfare agency, wanting to adopt the baby. . . One mother in Iwataki (Saitama) the same week abandoned her two-month-old daughter in a smoldering incinerator. She became neurotic because her husband would always scold her whenever he was annoyed by the baby's cry in their one-room apartment while trying to catch up on sleep in the afternoon. The baby died of severe burns at the hospital.

## Hodgson nomination as envoy blocked

**WASHINGTON**—Senate confirmation of James D. Hodgson as ambassador to Japan has been blocked because of a complaint that his long association with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. could cause a conflict of interest. He was nominated March 26 to succeed Robert S. Ingersoll, now assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

## San Jose YJA hosts youth basketball meet

**SAN JOSE, Calif.**—The San Jose Zebra C's and San Francisco "D" teams won their respective division championships at the third annual San Jose YJA Invitational basketball tournament at Lincoln High and City College gym.

Teams hailed from Parlier, Reedley, Stockton, Palo Alto and San Francisco East Bay. Mayor Norm Mineta and Herman Sando, city parks and recreation commissioner, presented the awards. Individual honors were:

**DEFENSE**—Danial Kohn, Kenneth Kohn, and Tracy Kohn, all of the Kohn family, were named MVP. MVP—Craig Morioka, 17, of the Kohn family. MVP—Craig Morioka, 17, of the Kohn family.



## Hawaii Today

**Honolulu**  
An outbreak of poisonous fish has been reported here. And it has caused fishermen voluntarily to take two kinds of fish off the market. The fish include the large kahala (of 20 pounds and more) and the pau'au, sometimes known as po'ou, that are usually caught off West Maui. More than 20 persons have been poisoned of late, the State Dept. of Health reports.

By a 5 to 4 vote April 17, the Hawaii County Council adopted a measure calling for fluoridation of the Big Island's public water supply. Mayor Shunichi Kimura is expected to approve the measure. . . The Hawaiian Electric Co.'s proposed 20.5 per cent rate hike has met with a barrage of consumer criticism from its largest user — the federal government as well as the private homeowner.

Three persons were dead and two were missing following a severe rainfall (almost seven inches) April 19. The known dead were Mrs. Olympia Bachiller, 36, of Haleiwa; Leimomi, her 5-month-old daughter; and Frank Ballus III, 18, an Army dependent, who fell into a swollen stream at Schofield Barracks and was swept into a culvert.

## Courtroom

The Honolulu FBI arrested 14 persons April 19 after they were indicted by a federal grand jury to obtain mortgage insurance from the Federal Housing Administration. The indictment listed United Hawaiian Realty and 18 individuals as defendants. The alleged fraud involves the sale and purchase of 30 condominium units at University Ave. and Hihwai St. along the Ala Wai Canal. Those arrested were:

Muna Yee, pres. United Hawaiian Realty; Andrew Ing, former acting state II gov. and currently v.p. of Hawaiian Electric Co.; Roland Hagim, chairman of Hawaiian Realty and a former Honolulu Police Commissioner; Donald Chang, former legislative aide to Sen. Hiram Fong; Wallace Sanger, pres. Honolulu Realty; Michael Limm, pres. United Hawaiian Investment Corp.; Watson Lee, civil engineering consultant; Joyce Wai, sales rep. Tom Pich, Milken Val, sales mgr. Kent Murphy Real Estate; Fred Chang, head of the Highway appraisal division, State Dept. of Transportation; Paul Chun, mgr. Waikiki Circle Restaurant; Melvin Yap, account executive, Dean Witter &

Co. Robert Leong; Benjamin Kong, realtor and developer of the Liliu Square project. Others indicted but not on the FBI list of arrests were State Rep. Kenneth Lee; Henry Tomioka, assoc. prof. of health education at the Univ. of Hawaii; Howard Wilson and Philip Walters.

Michael Limm, president of United Hawaiian Investment Corp., has pleaded not guilty to each of three counts against him in a mortgage fraud case. Eighteen persons, including Limm, have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of housing fraud. Eleven have asked for and received a continuance from federal judge Samuel King until May 27. At that time they will enter pleas and motions. United Hawaiian Realty and its officers are charged with falsifying sales reports to the Federal Housing Administration in order to gain mortgage financing.

Joseph Yamamura, of Waialua, Maui, has been charged with larceny and one count of theft in connection with the sale of federal land in Nevada. He has been released on a \$200 bond. He faces a possible 25 years in prison for the alleged sale of desert land to the Isami Yamashiro, Sue Lau and Hiroshi Arai.

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**Education**  
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William Waters, superintendent of the Windward Oahu School District, has been named superintendent of the Big Island District, effective July 1. He replaces Harry Chuck, who resigned at the end of 1973 to go into private business.

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Max organization, says he hopes to gain the top 10 in world rankings inside of six years. According to Mizoguchi, the boy was a fine volleyball player in junior high school. So apparently he is not big but clumsy.

Japan has no boxing division above middleweight at present. Back in the mid-1950s, however, the country briefly had a heavyweight division. On May 4, 1957, two made-over sumo wrestlers battled for the heavyweight title. Noboru Kataoka won by a decision over Yutaka Nakagoshi to become the first and only national heavyweight boxing champ.

Neither fighter, however, packed a punch. And without any new heavies making their appearance, Japan's heavyweight division mercifully died out.

There had been reports off and on of searches being made for heavyweight boxing material in Japan, but big boys with athletic talent shied away, preferring to play baseball or perhaps become sumo men.

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Jerry, Davin, June, May, King Son, Joy, Hinky and Connie Chun. Other Hawaii finishers were Col. Tom Ferguson, Dr. Jack Scaff, Val Nolasco (Hawaii's heart patient of the year) and Ray Thiele. Nolasco is the first American who, following a heart attack, has finished such an organized long distance run.

Ann Kiyomura, 1973 Wimbledon Junior winner, has signed with the Hawaii Lela of the World Team Tennis League. Miss Kiyomura is from San Mateo, Calif. . . Bob Osburn, Univ. of Hawaii junior varsity coach last season, has been named varsity basketball coach for St. Louis High School for next season. Osburn succeeds Jerry Bruhn.

## Business Ticker

Members of the Sheetmetal Workers Local 293 ended their 10-week strike with the ratification of a contract which boosted their wages and benefits by 75 cents. Under the new contract, sheetmetal workers will get a 40-cent-an-hour in wages. This will bring a journeyman's hourly pay up to \$8.15. . . Robert Ogawa, M.D., has relocated his office to the Waimanalo Shopping Center in Alea. . . Attorney Raymond Okuma has joined the law firm of Kamo, Sakai, Lum, Sakaki, Saruwatari and Tomas. Okuma formerly was deputy attorney general and state senate majority attorney.

Business news: Robert Sasaki has been promoted to vice president-properties at Alexander and Baldwin. . . Amstar Financial Corp. promoted Walter Minatodani and Clifford Fujiwara to assistant treasurers and Harry Kuroki to financial manager. . . General Foods Corp. has promoted Kenneth Takahara to Hawaii account manager. . . Mrs. Eleanor Wai, corporate secretary and vice president of Aloha Airlines, has been elected president of the Honolulu chapter of Executive Secretaries, Inc.

More Finance Factors has promoted Steven Kondo to assistant treasurer. . . Mrs. Toshiko Fujioka has joined Central Pacific Bank as an assistant cashier and mortgage officer. . . Hilo Coast Processing, a cooperative, has promoted Noboru Iwami to general superintendent for manufacturing. . . The Bank of Hawaii has promoted Lawrence Yasunaga to accounting dept. manager and David Kato to computer operations manager. . . Edward Aotani has been appointed to the Office Practice Committee of the American Institute of Architects.

Alexander & Baldwin Inc.'s first quarter earnings declined 37 per cent from a year previous. This was due to lower income from investment portfolio transactions, the company reported April 17. . . A McDonald's restaurant opened April 20 in Wahiawa. It was the chain's 25th unit in the Islands.

**Political Scene**  
Big Island Mayor Shuechi Kimura, who will be sworn in as a 3rd Circuit Court judge May 16, told reporters he does not know if he will reenter the political arena at a later date. He said 1978 "is obviously out, but I just don't know about 1979 or 1980." . . State Sen. Nadeo Yoshinaga predicts that Mayor Frank Fasi will be elected the next governor of Hawaii. Yoshinaga, 54, has retired from the legislature. . . About 3,000 persons attended the all-day hoolaulea held April 21 for Honolulu Mayor Fasi in Liliue Stadium in a program featuring Kaula's top entertainers.

Fred Hemmings, former world champion surfer and a Republican, has announced that he will be a candidate for the state House of Representatives this year from the Eighth District (Diamond Head to Alina Haina).

**Univ. of Hawaii**  
Mrs. Harriet Mizoguchi, 32, a customer relations officer for Security Title Corp., has been elected chairman of the Univ. of Hawaii board of regents—the first woman chairman in the board's 67-year history. Kaula regent Kiyoshi Sakai was elected vice chairman. . . The Univ. of Hawaii commencement will be held at 7 p.m. May 19 at the Waikiki Shell.

**Deaths**  
John Uyehara, 44, owner of Ken's Lounge, Waikiki, was found dead in his apartment April 13. There were no signs of violence at the apartment scene.

Bert I. Bueyaka, 44, Kanohoe, died April 12 after he was overcome by sewer gas on April 9 in a manhole at Kanohoe Bay. . . Donald Stedman, 30, of Puna, died after a two-car collision April 11 on Kuna Rd. . . Robert Cabral, 33, of Wahiawa, crane operator, died April 12 when a 2½-ton steel ring he was lifting into place slipped from its cables and fell on him.

Attorney Jon Uyehara, 60, died April 17. Uyehara, who made his home at 2688 Monterey Drive, was a director of Hawaii National Bank and a regent of Chamorro College.

## Maul teacher in Yonkers awarded 'crystal Apple'

**NEW YORK**—Vivian Tom, 48, who taught at Walluku, Maui in the late 1950s and then took a one-year exchange offer from Yonkers, N.Y., was honored April 18 as America's Teacher of the Year "for her superior ability to inspire intellectual curiosity in her students."

The Chinese American graduate from Columbia Teachers College is still teaching social studies at Yonkers at Lincoln High School, including a class on Asian studies for freshmen. She was presented a crystal apple, emblematic of the award, by President Nixon in a White House ceremony.

## Minority hiring plan ordered for Cal. schools

**FRESNO**—The State Board of Education made California the first state to require all local school districts to adopt plans for recruiting minority teachers and administrators.

The program, approved April 11 on a 7-1 vote, requires all districts to adopt affirmative action employment plans for hiring of minority employees. It is also aimed at the promotion of women. No timetable or numerical goals for hiring and promotion of minorities and women was made.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said it feared the use of quotas in hiring as a result of the program. "Persons judged to be the best qualified on the basis of realistic and reasonable qualifications requirements should be selected . . . without regard to factors of race, color, sex."

## PCYA—

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dially after eating in cafeterias all week. Much to everyone's surprise, Martha Mitchell herself came to our dance, and added that celebrity sparkle to our classroom. . . Since we were the last of the six sessions of the 1974 Presidential Classroom year, our graduation ceremonies were filled with many words of thanks to the instructors, staff, and directors of the program, and they were presented with tokens of appreciation for their service.

I would personally like to give accolades to our executive director, Mrs. Angie Whitaker, and my instructors Glore Mollenhoff and Brian Adelberger, for making the program so rewarding to me. I think I could speak for the rest of us representing JACL in thanking Dave Ushio, JACL executive director, and Pat Nakano, for the arrangements made.

The diploma of the Presidential Classroom proclaims its participants to "possess a special understanding of American government and its workings," but I have also learned much about my fellow men. The impression I have formed of humanity in our government is one that I hope I will be able to convey to others.

P.S.—I had barely returned from Washington, D.C. when I received, at my Anahelm home, a call from Senator Daniel K. Inouye. I was honored by his thoughtfulness, and this added immensely to my memorable experiences.

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## BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman Two Books from Hawaii

**HAWAII 2000: Continuing Experiment in Anticipatory Democracy**, edited by George Chaplin and Glenn D. Faige. University Press of Hawaii, 499 pp., \$9.95. **THE CHINESE IN HAWAII: An Annotated Bibliography**, by Nancy Foon Young, supported by the Hawaii Chinese History Center, Social Science Research Institute, Univ. of Hawaii, 149 pp., \$4. Distributed by the University Press of Hawaii.

The first of the approximately 30 articles in "Hawaii 2000" is the transcript of an address made by Futurist James A. Dator to the advisory committee for the Governors Conference on the Year 2000.

Dator defines futuristics as "the study, forecasting, and design of social values, environments, and organisms for the immediate, and distant futures." He says broad future planning has been made necessary by environmental pollution, proliferating population, the replacing of human activity through operating machinery (cybernetics) and recognition of the world as an interdependent, single ecosystem. Harm to any part of the eco-system may damage the whole.

Future planning has also been made necessary because it has become possible to construct, or reconstruct, human and non-human organisms through (or genetic) engineering and human life may accordingly be radically affected.

The conference originated in an idea of George Chaplin, editor of the Honolulu Advertiser, who thinks Hawaii is particularly suited for such a conference because it is physically isolated, in the middle of the Pacific, and because it is small in population and area. Most of the 800,000 residents live on Oahu, the third largest island, which embraces only 604 square miles.

He says, "This physical isolation and small scale give it a unique sense of identity and provide an unusual opportunity for measuring, projecting, and evaluating the processes of a total society."

Responding to sentiment fostered by the original idea, Gov. John A. Burns, June 30, 1969, created the Governor's Conference on the Year 2000, apparently the first such project undertaken by an individual state.

Drawn from all parts of the community, about 700 residents participated. Guest speakers came from Ceylon, Israel, Australia, Japan and mainland America. Consultants observers came from Japan, Korea and mainland America.

This volume is "the report of this historic conference." Participants covered a wide range of topics, most feeling that the automobile, an air polluting cause, must yield to a better form of transportation.

Battery operated wheel chairs might serve for intra-island travel. Interisland travel might be expedited by a mass transit system speeding over air-borne bridges. The fantastic of yesterday is the commonplace of today.

The thinking is stimulating and infectious. Some of the ideas may be translated into constructive action. The book lists the names of the hundreds of participants. There is a bibliography but no index.

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## Sen. Inouye doubts Nixon will lose presidency even if House impeaches

HONOLULU — U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye said in Honolulu, Maui, April 20, that President Nixon has "come justification" in believing that he will not be forced out of office.

He did not elaborate. At a meeting with newsmen, Inouye also said that he does not think Nixon will resign. "I base this on my understanding of political activity," he said.

"I am convinced that men and women who seek public office have a special kind of ego, and I think the President of the United States has a very special kind of ego."

"I am certain our President, like all his predecessors, would want history to record that his administration was a good one, a just one, and a successful one."

"If he were to resign at this stage, I believe historians would record his administration to be an unsuccessful one. Therefore, I think President Nixon would want to be given the opportunity to make his record. He still has more than two years left and I believe he has some justification."

He told Honolulu Lion Club members, "I have not decided on the guilt or innocence of our President."

Inouye, who is a member of the Senate's Watergate committee, said he is not convinced that the President was criminally involved in the scandal.

"The Watergate investigation committee was not a criminal investigation," he said. "We just wanted to see what the irregularities were that determine whether, legislatively, we could prevent future irregularities."

He said that if Nixon is impeached, it will be "the first impeachment of a President."

He said the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, the first post-Civil War president, doesn't count because it obviously was the intent on the part of northern interests to crush the South.

"It was a pure and simple attempt at vengeance," he said. "It was a purely kangaroo type of court."

He said Nixon's case is "different."

"It evolved after a long process and I only hope that whatever decision is reached, it is a fair and just one. Otherwise, the effect it might have on the future of the country will be a dangerous one."

He said that if the Senate's verdict is an unfair one, the people "will react."

### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

KHJ-TV "Youth & The Issues" airing May 24, 12:30-1 p.m., will cover teen gang activities with John Stearns as host, deputy probation officer Gary Kim, LAPD community relations officer Richard LaDeana and East L.A. area probation dept. asst. director Michael Lindsey as guests.

Gardena Pioneer Project members will visit Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens on Saturday, May 18, with a bus leaving from the Municipal Activities Center, 10 a.m. Fare will be 50 cents roundtrip, \$1 for nonmembers. A potluck lunch with one dish enough to feed for is also scheduled. Sign-up may be made with Mary Furutani (644-8718 eve) or Mayko Taramoto (329-4931 9-11:30 a.m.) until May 11.

Believed to be the first gathering of political candidates at the Filipino Voters League, a Miralinda Hour will be held May 25, 2 p.m., at Oriental Service Center, 1201 S. Flower St. Chaired by the informal program are Jeanne Abella and Mariko Yamada.

The Westside Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on hand Monday, May 13, between 3 and 7:30 p.m., at the West Los Angeles United Methodist Church to accept blood donations with credit made to the blood bank of the donor's choice, according to Mrs. Rose Ikuta (473-0245). No appointment need be made.

A reunion on the theme, "Maui no ka oi" (Maui is the best), is expected to attract 600 former Maui residents Sunday afternoon, May 26, at Kono Hawaii in Santa Ana, according to Dr. Mike Morisaki. Those planning to attend should call 295-4644 (L.A.), 324-7964 (Gardena), or 531-1232 (Orange County) for reservations.

#### New York

Rep. Patsy T. Mink was keynote speaker at the opening session April 26 of the Mid-Atlantic Conference on Community Concerns of Asian Americans at the Gouverneur Hotel auditorium near Chinatown. Representatives from the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Thai and Vietnamese communities of greater New York area were participants of the two-day event funded by the NIMH. Asian American Mental Health Federation, New York JACL was represented with a p.r. booth, and on a workshop panel. Conference coordinator was Dr. Willie Kaiming Yee, 403 W. 115th St. (Apt. 21), New York City 10025.

#### Portland

The first koto recital in three years was held in Portland on April 27 at the Swann Museum of the Portland Art Museum with students of Masae Sakaki performing.

Minority recruitment, updating curriculum and other matters of racial minorities are being discussed every Thursday night to implement the Beaverton School District's new human relations policy statement. Portland JACL Wall Sakaki (644-6290) is a member of the task force.

Twelve Japanese organizations met April 23 with the city's bureau of human resources to secure input on the problems facing Japanese residents in the North Burnside community. Organizations represented were: Hyakuno Kai, Hiroshima Kenjinkai, Hisei Vets, Hikei Fujinkai, Nisei JACL, Gresham-Trousdale JACL, Portland JACL, Senryu, Shigen Club, Epworth Methodist Church, Oregon Buddhist Church, Daihonzan Hanyoji Temple.

#### Stockton

Univ. of Pacific held its second annual Asian Cultural Affair May 3-4 on campus. Delivering the keynote speech on the Anderson Hall south lawn was longtime JACL community involvement coordinator Warren Furutani of Los Angeles.



LOS ANGELES—Supervisor Ernest Debs extends the county's welcome to Keiichi Tachibana, new Japanese consul general at Los Angeles, who is no stranger to the U.S., having previously served as deputy consul general in New York.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Elections

Democratic candidate Norman Mineta for the 13th Congressional District released his statement of income for years 1971-72-73, covering the years he has been San Jose mayor, disproving campaign rumors he had used the office to enrich himself in business. He stated support of a national campaign reform law which would include full disclosure by candidates and officeholders, limits on campaign donations and spending and stricter regulation on lobbyists.

The income statement in brief: 1973—City of San Jose \$1,200; Mineta Insurance Agency \$12,150; Sanitation Districts 2-3 \$630; Bay Area Sewer Services Agency \$650; State-San Jose Water Pollution Control Plant Adv. Comm. \$600; City of San Jose exp reimb \$2,742. Total—\$24,992. 1972—Adj. Gr. Income \$17,733; from bus. \$7,152. 1971—Adj. Gr. Income \$31,358; from bus. \$10,558.

### Politics

San Jose Mayor Norm Mineta won endorsement of the AFL-CIO Council on Political Education in his bid for the 13th Congressional District as the state convention April 11 reversed the recommendation of the Santa Clara County COPE unit, which alleged Mineta had crossed a picket line and asserted he was ineffective in settling a hospital strike last year. It was later explained Mineta had a union pass to cross the picket line, countering the county recommendation.

## Scientist warns of 'ethnic weapon' potential, fears Army misapplication

LOS ANGELES — A neurochemist at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Dr. Richard Hammerschlag, told a press conference Mar. 31 opening the American Chemical Society's national meeting here that research currently under way in human genetics could be perverted into weapons which could selectively incapacitate large numbers of specific ethnic groups, such as Asians or blacks.

While conceding he had no hard evidence to indicate the U.S. Defense Dept. was developing such "ethnic weapons," Hammerschlag said he became concerned when he discovered somewhat belatedly a U.S. military journal had carried an article on this subject several years ago. The article appeared in the Military Review, November 1970. The review identifies itself as the "professional journal of the U.S. Army." It was written by Carl A. Larson, head of the department of human genetics at the Univ. of Lund in Sweden.

It contains lines such as this caption beneath a photograph: "Innate differences in vulnerability to chemical agents between different populations have led to the possible development of ethnic weapons."

To determine whether similar research was being undertaken in the U.S., a search revealed two entries: one funded by the U.S. Army dealing with maps portraying the geographical distribution of human blood types and other inherited blood characteristics, and another, partially funded by the Defense Dept., dealing with the possibility of using genetic research to develop weapons.

Col. William E. Dismore, Jr., chief of the Army's Chemical and Nuclear Division, who also attended the five-day meeting, flatly denied the U.S. military is investigating ethnic weapons.

Still, Hammerschlag remained uneasy about potential misapplication of genetic research. As examples of how certain ethnic groups might be attacked, he cited the widespread inability of many African and Asian adults to digest lactose, the sugar found in cow's milk. Lacking the enzyme lactase to break down lactose, adult blacks and Asians suffer from intestinal bloating, cramps and diarrhea when they drink cow's milk.

And so lactose introduced into an enemy's water supplies "could become the most unsophisticated weapon of any nation's chemical corps," Hammerschlag said.

There are other possibilities, involving blood groups and certain proteins in human blood, about which science today actually knows very little, he said. "We ought to raise our voices against the possibility of such weapons now, not after the fact," Hammerschlag concluded.

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State Assembly candidate James Ono of San Jose will be honored at a prime rib dinner May 17, 6:30 p.m., at Zorbas Restaurant. Tickets are \$15 per person and obtainable from Phil Matsumura (258-4400) or at Ono campaign headquarters (267-7484).

State Assemblyman Paul Bernal of Gardena opens his campaign headquarters May 10 in Hawthorne, 14105 Prairie (675-9183) with an open house party from 5-8 p.m.

### Organizations

Tokiji Nakamoto has been elected president of the Nikkei Lions Club of San Francisco for the 1974-75 term succeeding Ichiro Sasaki.

### Sports

Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo) pitcher Kelvin Nakamura of Arroyo Grande pitched to his fourth straight victory in the 6-1 win over Taft College on April 20. His Central California Conference KO record is now 51 with an ERA average of 2. Nakamura is 7-7 for the season.

Univ. of Houston freshman David Ishii from Hawaii fired a one-under-par 71 in the finals (Apr. 20) of the four-day All-America Intercollegiate Invitational golf tournament for a total 287 to win the individual championship. He had been tied with four others for the lead.

### Military

Capt. Dr. Michael S. Nagatani has been assigned to the Edwards Air Force Base hospital as a pediatrician after he completed an orientation course for medical service officers at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Nagatani is the son of the late Ray Nagatani of Hanford.

Airman Calvin M. Yukihito, son of the George Yukihitos from Norwalk, Calif., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He is in the Technical Training Center for specialized training in communication - electronics systems.

### Beauties

Marie Tokuno, 22, will represent the Los Angeles Southwest Chiropractic Society in the state finals of the Miss California Perfect Posture Pageant to be held May 24 at the Marriott Hotel near L.A. International Airport. Miss Tokuno is a student at El Camino College.

### Government

East Los Angeles JACL Cy Yuzuchi has been appointed by Supervisor Ernest E. Debs to the county-wide citizens Planning Council, to fill an unexpired term ending August 21, 1975. Yuzuchi is a resident of Montebello.

As Gardena mayor Ken Nakaoka was the 13th mayor in Los Angeles county endorsing the move to incorporate East Los Angeles. Assisting the ad-hoc committee to charter the eastside community is Grace Nagata. Esteban Torres is committee chairman.

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### Health

Chicago optometrist Dr. Frank F. Sakamoto, onetime national JACL 1000 Club chairman, attended the Midwest Contact Lens Congress sponsored by the National Eye Research Foundation and Illinois Optometric Assn., where national authorities spoke on the highly popular and controversial field of soft contact lenses.

Dr. Augustus "Gus" Tanaka, of Ontario, Ore., was appointed to the State Board of Medical Examiners April 15 by Governor Tom McCall. Tanaka succeeds Dr. Carl R. Kostol, Baker, whose term expired. Tanaka has been president of the Oregon Medical Association.

### Fine Arts

Artist Mine Okubo of New York has been selected Riverside (Calif.) City College alumna of the year. A native of Riverside, she is now preparing an exhibit of her works in her hometown June 2-18. She is the author-illustrator of the book, "Citizen 13660," depicting her life as an evacuee from Berkeley to Tanforan Assembly Center to Topaz WRA Center.

### Business

Little Tokyo pioneer businessman Katsujiro Iseri, 35, has sold his store to Anshindo Jewelers, located next door on Weller St. A USC pharmacy graduate in 1913, he opened his drug store on 1st and San Pedro in 1916 and a few years later added a watch shop since repairing watches was a hobby. He intends to take a leisurely vacation of his native Kumamoto. His only son, Dr. Lloyd Iseri, is chief of the coronary disease department at the UC Irvine medical school.

Downtown L.A. JACLer Ki-yoshi Kawai, 39, has been reassigned from the Sumitomo Bank's main Los Angeles office to Gardena where he will be assistant manager. Gardena Valley JACLer Steve Kawai, 37, engaged in public relations and as an assistant manager at Gardena, succeeds Kawai at the L.A. office in the same capacity. Both have been with Sumitomo Bank of California for around 12 years.

Tokyo Corp of Tokro purchased the southeast corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Spaulding, a 5-acre site opposite the L.A. County Museum of Art, for an undisclosed sum from the Prudential Insurance Co. of America. Plans for its use were not announced.

### Education

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine will stage its career day for prospective students May 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at Haring Hall, faculty chairman R. Yamamoto for the recruitment of economically and socially disadvantaged students announced.

Dr. M. Jack Fujimoto and Donald Y. Saguchi are among seven administrators and instructors from the Los Angeles Community College District who are participating in a statewide project to help

California community college prepare students for employment.

Nine Japanese American students were named on the West Los Angeles College's Dean's List for the 1973 fall semester. They were among 128 students honored for their scholastic achievements at a reception April 16 on the campus. The students are:

Susan S. Akagi, Ross M. Fujido, Carol M. Fukasawa, Karen K. Gushiken, Alan J. Murakami, Earl T. Sato, Neal D. Watanabe, Martha C. Yoshimatsu and Yuki A. Yoshimatsu.

Yukiko "Kiki" Tamashiro, who taught at a Princeton, N.J., elementary school during the 1960s, was chosen Fairfax County (Va.) teacher of the year from among 6,000 teachers. She teaches now at Lake Anne School in Reston. Born in Kaula, she graduated from Wheaton, College, Ill., with a master's in Christian Education, is married to Sam Tamashiro who conducts photo seminars. They have two children: Ken, a student at Columbia; Lynn, working at Dulles Airport for a year before starting college.

### Sister Cities

Japanese delegates from Mishima, sister city of Pasadena, Calif., were present at the dedication of Mishima Plaza at the new Pasadena Center May 3. A Japanese garden was "transplanted" from Kalkaska to its sister city of Culver City, Calif., in a goodwill gesture. Artisans from Japan spent a couple of weeks to complete the assignment by April 20.

### Milestones

Kiichi Takigawa, 92, of Chicago died April 24. The prewar Seattle resident is survived by a George, William, Mary Ann Nakadate and

Getting ready for the National JACL convention tennis tournament at Portland is Mrs. Betty Inouye of San Jose, whose husband is co-chairman of the 1000 Club-sponsored event the final week of July.

Robert Barney, both studying in Japan, were married April 12 at the Kyoto Daigo Sanboin Temple. Mary Ann is the daughter of Portland JACLers Dr. and Mrs. James Nakadate and a Stanford graduate studying on a Mombusho scholarship. The newlyweds will complete their studies before returning to the U.S.

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