**Candidates for JACL national office announced**

SAN FRANCISCO—Eight JACLers have submitted applications for national office, announced nominations committee chair Mollie Fujinaka at the national board meeting May 31. Two candidates have also applied for the youth positions on the national board.

Nominations were closed May 15 and will reopen during the first business session of the national convention, Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The nominees are (in alphabetical order by office):

**President**
Frank Sato—Washington, D.C./Eastern District; current secretary/treasurer, inspector general, Veterans Administration.

**V.P. for General Operations**
Yoshio Nakashima—Golden Gate/No. Calif.-W. Nevada-Pacific District; current chair, national JACL advisory committee for redress.

**V.P. for Professional Affairs**
Chuck Kubokawa—Sequoia/No. Calif.-W. Nevada-Pacific District; office incumbent; director, community relations, NASA, Ames Research Center.

**Youth Council Chairperson**
Mika Hiramatsu—Salinas/W. Nevada-Pacific District; student, UC Berkeley.

**Youth Representative**
Darni Nagra—New York-Eastern District; student, New York Univ.

**Legal team—Attorneys who obtained a new day in court for a Japanese American woodcarver**

Legal team—Attorneys who obtained a new day in court for a Japanese American woodcarver, are (from left) Kathryn Bannai (lead counsel), Michael Leong, Benson Cali, and Rod Kawakami. Hearing is scheduled for next summer (story on page 2).

**Memorial to internees of WW2 center defaced**

SALINAS, Calif.—Unidentified persons have ripped apart a redwood fence and walkway, posted over a heavy stone lantern, and uprooted a black bamboo in a landscaped garden created as a memorial to the 3,586 former internees of a WW2 temporary detention center.

Graffiti have defaced a plaque marking the memorial as a state historic site since it was dedicated Feb. 19.

Maintenance crews have found charred wood from the fence and walkway in a nearby barbeque pit, apparently having been used as kindling.

The acts have been discovered over a period of several weeks.

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Legal maneuvering begins on Hirabayashi coram nobis case: ‘challenge of the century’

By Roger Shimizu

SEATTLE—The team of young Asian American lawyers who have volunteered their professional skills for the Gordon Hirabayashi coram nobis case face an awesome task. They scarcely have had time to savor the outcome of the May 18 hearing at which U.S. District Judge Donald S. Voorhees refused to grant the government’s request to dismiss Hirabayashi’s lawsuit. Voorhees ordered the decision on the merits deferred until June because the Hirabayashi legal team must immediately place into a demanding schedule to prepare for the proposed pretrial order to be submitted to the court on August 17 of this year, according to Kathryn Bannai, lead counsel. The pretrial order itself is to be lodged with the court on January 17,” Bannai added.

$100,000 in Legal Fees Donated

For the past two years, the seven-member team of attorneys has met monthly, weekly, and at times daily, working up to 14 hours a day. If legal fees had been paid, the total would have reached “over a hundred thousand dollars on the Hirabayashi case alone,” Bannai said.

The Bay Area attorneys in the Korematsu case and the Portland legal team in the Yasui case have similarly given inacculable hours of volunteer time in their successful effort to have the courts vacate the convictions of their clients and dismiss the underlying indictments. However, Yasui is appealing the decision to grant the government’s request to dismiss the petition without an examination by the court of the reasons for vacating the conviction. In the Korematsu case in which the writ of error coram nobis was granted without a further hearing, the government has filed a notice of appeal. In all three cases, the Nikkei case is up against the unlimited resources of the federal government.

In addition to Bannai and Barnett, the Hirabayashi team of volunteer attorneys includes: Rod Kawakami, Michael Leong, Jerald Nagae, Benson Wong and Camden Hall and his law firm of Foster, Pepper, and Riviera.

Donations to help defray the enormous expenses (anticipated to run between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars) to carry the Hirabayashi proceedings through the trial next June are urgently needed now. Tax deductible donations may be addressed to: Seattle JACL-Coram Nobis, Attn: Roger Shimizu, 316 Maynard S, Suite 108, Seattle, WA 98104.

Landmark dedicated to

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Eighty-five years after Karase Nagasawa finished building it, the renovated historic barn of Fountaingrove Ranch was dedicated to his memory in a ceremony held May 19.

Nagasawa, scholar and eventually a highly successful industrialist, emigrated from Kagoshima, Japan, arrived in Santa Rosa in 1875 with the Brotherhood of the New Life cult, which established the Fountaingrove Ranch. He died in 1934.

The plaque that now stands as a monument to Nagasawa in front of the barn commemorates his “Samurai Spirit in California.”

Attending the dedication were Masaki Sato, consul general of Japan, Nagasawa’s granddaughter, Amy Ijichi Moris and Kouke Ijichi, who were born and raised on the ranch, local politicians, and representatives from Teachers Management and Investment Co. (TMIC), legal owners of the barn who are developing a hotel and resort at the ranch site.

Robert Fitzpatrick, company president, stated that, “The Round Barn belongs to all of us as it represents history, a wealth of knowledge and a beautiful cultural union. Any of our developments in this area will integrate with and complement this historic landmark.”

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it subverted our own intention, by seeming to single out those ‘orientals’ who should have been nickname, or none. NR regrets the misuse and sincerely apologizes.

Bridge: “The word stereotyping would be printed in a future issue of the National Review.”

CBS Publications, which issued “Women’s Day Encyclopedia of Cookery,” was similarly responsive when George Baba of Stockton, Calif., drew its attention to Volume 12 of the encyclopedia, labeled “Jap-Live.” (The volume covers Japanese cooking through Liverwurst.)

Dina Washington, director of trade publishing, assured Baba that the publishing house “will make every effort to change the alphabetical and numerical categorizing Volume 12 in all subsequent printings.”

Cinematic Slander

While printed-media editors are able to print letters objecting to their work and to make corrections in subsequent editions, movie-makers cannot provide the same public forum.

Thus, producers of such movies as “Sixteen Candles” and “Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom” can ignore community protests. But great things about both movies are getting louder.

“Sixteen Candles,” a popular summer release, is a teen-oriented comedy written by John Hughes (also responsible for “National Lampoon’s Vacation”).

One of the characters is an exchange student named Long Duck Dong (played by Gedde Watanabe). Los Angeles Times film critic smelling a loaded weapon ready for the hand of any refuted the claims .

“There are yards of jokes about the sex, stereotypes that would have added hilarity to his name and his drunken behavior: He’s either making out, passed out or falling out of trees shouting ‘Banzai!’” Benson wrote. “If this were a black character, there would be protests at every theater that plays the film.”

Doomed Brides

KOREMATSU—The Court for all time has validated the principle of racial discrimination — and of transplanting American citizens. The principle then lies around a loaded weapon ready for the hand of any authority.

—Dissenting Opinion.

Korematsu v. U.S. (1944)

Now forty years later, newly discovered evidence reveals that high government officials knew that the claims of espionage and sabotage were false. The FBI, FCC and ONI refunded the claims in the Definitive Final Report as baseless. This information was intentionally withheld from the Court.

Legal proceedings are still in process. Your financial support is requested.

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Korean War veterans unite

WASHINGTON—Two Japa­
nese American veterans of the Korean War traveled from California to attend the recent reunion of L Com­pany, 21st Infantry Regi­ment, 4th Division. The two were Katsumi Ya­
su of Harbor City and Yosihisa of Carson. They joined 25 others from L Com­pany, the vast majority of whom had not seen each other in 33 years.

Statutory through Kau­
shi, Japan, at the outbreak of the Korean War on June 25, 1950, the 24th Division of the first United Nations unit or­dered to Korea. The 21st Regiment was the first to en­
ge the North Korean forces.

The division distinguished itself with delaying tactics by committing battalion-size units, one at a time, to hold back the attacking enemy and withdrawing when vir­
tually surrounded. For this it was awarded the American and Republic of Korea Presi­
dential Unit Citations.

Former Internees

Yagura, who was born in Har­
ton, Japan, and came to the United States when he was a few months old, spent two and a half years in Arizona, before enlisting in the U.S. Army in December 1947. He was discharged in 1951.

Yosihisa, who was 12 when he went into Manzanar, spent two and a half years in his hometown and re­
lated with his family in 1944 in New York City. After two years in the Army, he enlisted in the Army.

During the war Yosihisa was wounded in the chest by shrapnel and underwent sur­
urgery on the Danish hospital ship "Jutlandia" in Pusan. After the Danish consol­
date and Red Cross were unable to help him, he set out on his own and located the two doctors and the nurse who cared for him in Korea.

Agency for disabled launches fund drive

LOS ANGELES—Asian American studies Associations, A community based, non-pro­
fit organization which provides

vocational rehabilitation services to the disabled population has been present­
ed with the opportunity to re­
ceive a Deaf Rehabilitation

Establishment Grant. The grant would be used to place job placement and specialized support services to the limited and non-English speaking disabled population.

The Establishment Grant provides $4 for each dollar ARS is able to match. The proposed project will require a total of $60,000 with ARS’s matching share being $30,000. If the grant requires that the match be in cash.

The effort to raise the money needed for the grant, ARS is holding a ticket con­
test and donation drive. Infor­

mation, donations and tick­
et requests can be directed to the Agency for Disabled, 625-232, 601 S. San Pedro St.

Asian American studies position open

LOS ANGELES—Asian American studies center at UCLA is seeking an assistant director. The individual will assist the director in the overseeing of the center’s budget, program and annual report.

Report or he will also coordinate the curriculum, recruit and advise the M.A. program, and coordinate grants.

Qualifications are:

—demonstrated knowledge of Asian American studies or related experience in APA communities.

—advanced professional or academic degree preferred.

—two years’ management experience in organization of signif­
ificant size and complexity.

—good communication and interpersonal skills.

Deadline for application is June 30, with projected starting date July 15.

Interested persons should send cover letter, resume and short writing sample to Warren Furutani, Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90024, 825-1006.

Memorial rites include Vietnam KIA

LOS ANGELES—Roll call of the 105 Nikkei war dead was established for the first time with the names of 24 area Japanese Americans who gave their lives in the Vietnam con­
flict at the Memorial Day service held May 38 at Evergreen Cemetery at the foot of the Nisei war memorial.

Maricopa County-born Capt. Gordon Nakagawa, commanding officer of the Point Mugu Naval Air Station and a Navy pilot who was shot down over Hanoi and held captive for four months, was guest speaker. His topic was: “What price liberty?”, declaring vigilance was useful “only when Americans have the strength to react ... to world stress, economic and political” which test America. That strength comes, he said, from individual dedication, and commitment, and not found as government-made. For the few Issei Gold Star mothers present, Justice John Also was called to translate the remarks.

M. Frank Fukuzawa was emcee. George Yamada, Disabled American Veterans #10, was program chair, Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council was in charge, Jack Makinami, chair.
A Relaxing Sunday Morning

THE TELEPHONE RANG. It was Pete Hironouka, who had arrived to drive out to a Sunday brunch gathering at Jim and Tiffie Taguchi at their secluded home on the enclosed grounds of the V. A. Center in Dayton.

It was another glorious spring morning. Earlier that morning, we had taken a stroll about the city, admiring some of the unique architecture of its buildings and marvelling at how clean the streets were. Few souls were on the street at that Sunday morning hour. "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

AT THE TAGUCHIS a goodly number of chapter members had gathered. The evening before, most had attended the luau, complete with a whole-roasted pig, held in conjunction with the American Heritage Week. Sponsored by the Wright-Patterson Air Force base, ethnic costumes were in elegant presence as were leis and aloha shirts. The entertainment was excellent and, as they say, "a good time was had by all." Those at the Taguchis did not appear to be exhausted by the prior evening's events.

SOMEONE BROUGHT OUT an editorial from one of the city's two newspapers. The editorial was commenting on the dismissal of the NCJAR lawsuit in Washington, D.C. The commentary was that the litigants' case was just and deserving of relief, and expressed the hope that they would take an appeal from the judge's action. It was particularly significant because this particular newspaper was said to be the more conservative of the two.

THE DISCUSSION TURNED to the issue of redress: "Why did it take so long, someone queried. Un- doubtedly a question oft asked. Someone offered that it was necessary that there first be a maturation of the Nisei; after all, the average age of the Nisei in 1942 was but 18 or 19 years old. Then, when they were ultimately released from the concentration camps or discharged from the military, they had to save—put the pieces together from the ashes. One first had to live before tackling the past. And as part of this overall 'maturation,' there was the matter of having some Nikkei presence in the halls of Congress. Let's not overlook that factor.

WHAT'S THE SIGNIFICANCE of the monetary aspect of redress? Well, without it, there can be no redress. In some cultures, an apology means something; it carries a lot of weight. But, as one observed, in this society everything is measured in terms of money—for better or worse. (We say, 'amen' to that. If the First Amendment meant 'apology' instead of 'redress,' it would have been a simple matter to write that provision to preserve to the citizenry the right to petition... for an apology of grievances.)

WILL ONLY THOSE who were in camp entitled to redress? Not under the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. The recommendation (with one commissioner dissenting) would: (a) provide personal redress to those who were excluded... "It does not say anything about incarceration or internment as a limiting factor. The recommendation was that suffering was not confined to those confined behind barred wire. There was suffering outside the camps, as many of us—who were both in and out—can attest.

IT WAS TIME for us to catch our flight out of Dayton. Hurriedly we bid adieu with Dr. Jim driving us to the airport.

NATIONAL BOARD tackles new budget, personnel matters in May meeting

SAN FRANCISCO — Members of the JACL national board focused on budgetary, redress and personnel matters during their meeting here May 25-27.

Although the organization is running in the black, said national president Frank Sakato, efforts to recruit and retain membership—the major revenue source—must be kept up. Membership dues are recommended to be due at the national council in August rise by $1.26 for 1986 and by another $2 for 1987.

While not all figures have been firmed up, the budget for general operations, the Washington office, allocation to district offices, and programs is projected to increase from $397,666 in 1985 to $500,000 in 1986 and $725,000 in 1987.

Costs for Pacific Citizen operations climb from $29,708 in 1985 to $37,200 in 1986 and $38,000 in 1987. Redress expenses are expected to reach $22,600 for each of those years. The budget is subject to the approval of the national council at its biennial convention this August.

Redress

Minoru Yasui, chair of the national advisory committee, distributed a breakdown of the number of representatives and senators elected from areas covered by JACL chapters. He emphasized that 82% of the members of Congress live east of the Rockies.

Ron Beijer reminded the board that the Senate hearing on S 2116 has been rescheduled from June 1 to sometime in the late summer.

National board director John Tateishi reported that the new redress structure is taking time to implement because area coordinators have had to be selected in each district. The system seems to be shaping up well, he said.

The board, discussing proposed amendments to the redress bills in Congress, voted to support a provision that would make payments exempt from income taxes and from consideration as "income" in calculating the recipient's eligibility for social programs. The board also agreed that a majority of the nine trustees administering the trust fund should be persons who...
A Visit to Pacific California Fish Co.

Masashi Kawaguchi, chairman of the board of eminently successful Fugu Processors, Inc., demonstrated that he knows as much as anybody in the country about marketing and marketing breaded and fried shrimp and fish sticks.

His operations, which can be traced to a modest Little Tokyo site in 1955, are still headquartered in Los Angeles but his products are sold nationwide. Today there are more than 600 independent California retailers and most do not produce much seafood any more, he lamented, except for squid (which filled a huge steel tank) and sometimes Spanish mackerel. But there was plenty of other fish.

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Full justice requires monetary redress

I was dismayed to read, in a recent letter to editor, the suggestion that rather than insist on congressional legislation, the five recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, the Nikkei must be satisfied with an "apology," and a few others. Why? Are the Nikkei so pusillanimous that they can't stand up for their rights?

What a pity that now the American community is beginning to comprehend the magnitude of the injustice our government perpetrated against its citizens of Japanese ancestry, and now that legislators are beginning to appreciate the necessity for redress legislation, there are still faint-hearted individuals who continue to say, in effect, let's not make waves, let's just settle for peanuts instead.

What does accepting the government's apology mean? Does it mean accepting empty words from a faceless, faceless government? Or does it mean a fancy document to each of the former internees, or perhaps a brief mention in the Congressional Record? Even in the unlikely case that all former internees were to agree on the format and content of this apology, it would still amount to empty words. It would thus be a mockery of the suffering of all the former internees.

I seem to remember that those Vietnamese protesters, jailed for three days a few years ago, were compensated by the government for their illegal imprisonment to the tune of $10,000 each. Were they different? Did they have a different brand of courage? Or were they, like Hirabayashi, Korematsu, and Yasui? The Vietnamese protesters were mostly Caucasian and perhaps they were different, and thus entitled to preferential treatment. What we are saying in that case is that we only pay lip service to "equal justice for all."

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The whares, and we'd hook them with worms for bait. These were fresh; you could tell by the eyes. Nomura explained that Pacific California flies fish in from half the globe to satisfy local demand. From Boston and New Zealand, tuna from Hawaii and Taiwan, the Pacific Northwest and Florida, shrimp from the Gulf Coast and South America.

Even geoducks. If you've never seen a geoduck, you'll find it hard to believe there are such creatures. A geoduck is not a bird, but a clam. A big one will weigh as much as five pounds and will be almost the size of a football. The siphon, an obscure-looking piece of equipment, can be stretched a foot or more. Geoducks burrow in the mud of Pacific Northwest beaches and they're surprisingly tasty. The Japanese love them (mirugai) for sushi.

I could have spent the half the morning wandering around Pacific California Fish, poking and sniffing and gawking at the merchandise. But Kawaguchi had completed his purchases and said it was time to go. Nomura must have been relieved. He had a lot of business to take care of.

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have experienced the expulsion and internment, or their descendants. A number of proposals for raising funds were canvassed, including chapter pledges, a check-off line on membership renewal forms, corporate solicitation and sales of "And Justice for All." Executive director Ron Wakabayashi noted that the redress committee will need to borrow about $70,000 from the endowment fund by the end of 1988, in addition to spending $30,000 set aside by the board from national operating expenses.

**Personnel**

It was announced that Ron Beijer will end his contractual relationship with JACL at the end of July. On another matter, the board conducted an open session (at the request of the national director) to review the director's performance and to discuss the role of the director vis-a-vis the board.

Two divergent points of view emerged from the discussion. One was that the national director should be, as one board member characterized it, "a brief-case carrier" for the volunteer officers. Others thought the director should take a visible, high-profile stance and act as a spokesperson for the organization, particularly when news reporters need quick organizational response.

Board members noted that they had asked Wakabayashi to travel into the various communities around the country to increase JACL's visibility, that there had been no instance of his making a policy statement prior to its having been formulated by the board; and that the organization was operating without borrowed money for the first time in some years.

**Committee Reports**

Luis Yamakawa, chair of the committee on Pan American Nikkei Assn., reported plans were proceeding for the 1989 PANA convention in San Paulo, Brazil, where about 700,000 persons of Japanese ancestry live.

He urged the board to refrain from talking about "civil rights" in South American countries, which, he said, would offend many Nikkei persons.

Generally, he said, the Japanese Brazilians there consider other groups, not themselves, to be potential beneficiaries of civil rights. Nikkei groups coalesce instead for social and cultural purposes, like dancing competitions and New Year week celebrations.

Marshall Sumida, veterans concerns committee chair, related that the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., will highlight an exhibit on Japanese America and the WWII effects of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Reports were also heard from committee chairs Mollie Fujikawa, nominations; John Yamada, aging and retirement (for Mike Ego); Hank Sakai, Pacific Citizen; Edgar Hamada, 1984 convention; Frank Iwama, U.S./Japan relations; James Tsujimura, A-bomb survivors; Aya Watanabe, youth, and Tom Arima, 100 Club (for Frank Sakamoto).  

**Other Actions**

The board also:

- commended the director, actors and crew of the Nisei aging and retirement film and approved its budget request for an additional $45 for distribution of the film;
- instructed the staff to investigate the impact on the national budget of a reduced senior citizens membership rate;
- commended the efforts of the Honolulu Chapter, host of the national convention;
- changed the organization's fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year.

Other matters brought up before the board will be discussed in future PC articles, including:

- announcements of awards by the Japanese Americans and JACLers of the Biennium committee;
- a description of the proposed centralized membership renewal system;
- introduction of the new JACL Washington representative.

All members of the national board were present:

President Floyd Shimomura; vice-president Ken Takahashi.  

Kazuo Kuboaka, Miki Hino, Rose Ochi, secretary/treasurer Frank Sanjo, legal counsel Frank Williams, youth chair, Alya Watanabe, youth representative Paul Nakase; FC board chair Hank Sakai; governors Yosh Nakashima (treasurer chair), Mike Sumikawa, George Sakashita, Hal Hasegawa, Denny Yashima, Madea Ishida, Harry Hashimoto.

- by Karen Seraugh

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**Calendar**

- **June 12**
  - Los Angeles—Chinese Women in America 1940-1980: photo exhibit, CHL.

- **June 13**

- **June 14**
  - Los Angeles—"Life in the Fast Lane," an open door by Larry Namba, left over for BDCON. Christ United Presbyterian Church, 5751 Slauson Ave, 11am.

- **June 15**
  - Carson—"Cultural Fair," Carson Mall.

- **June 16**
  - Mid-Columbia—"Beef broadcast, Hood River (OR)."

- **June 18**

- **June 20**
  - San Francisco—"Life in the Fast Lane," open show by Larry Namba, left over for BDCON. Christ United Presbyterian Church, 5751 Slauson Ave, 11am.

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The issues of Japanese American redress impinge upon the rights of all Americans. If our U.S. government can im-possibility round up one group of people and incarcerate them solely on the basis of ancestry, then no other group of Ameri-icans can be sure of the inviolability of their constitutional rights.

We need to press this message across the length and breadth of our land. We have talked to Rotarians in Oakland, to Kiwanians in Reno, to students at Carleton College and at the University of Minnesota, to teachers of Clark University in Las Vegas, and to a number of colleges in Oregon. But more, much more needs to be done.

No one person, or even a small core group of speakers, can adequately do the job that is needed to be done. We urge that JACL members and all those who would support redress to seek out opportunities to speak at our conventions and to local Kiwanian and fellow JACL meetings.

Please let us know of your speaking opportunities. If you cannot fulfill such assignments yourself, and cannot find other Nikkei who would be willing to speak, please consult with Mr. John Tateishi, national director for redress, c/o National JACL Headquarters, 1786 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115; (415) 921-2252. If he cannot personally respond to such requests, he will try to arrange an alternate arrangement.

Susan Nakamura, Women's Concerns Committee

Hawaiian, not Nikkei

I noted with interest the updated list of Nikkei names on the "Vietnam Memorial" in the May 2 issue. But on examina­tion I found four are not Japanese names, but Hawaiian.

Francis Aki
Momiji Kane
William Kishi
Kai Kuma

Travel itinerary of Hawaiian family names, and a check of the Oahu phone di­rectory turned up not one example of any Japanese personal name borne by people with these surnames.

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Japanese in Hollywood

We continue the fascinating series penned by Bob Okazaki about the Japanese in the early days of Hollywood—the film industry. Last week’s was No. 2 from the 1956 Pacific Citizen column. This is No. 3.

[Text of the article about the Japanese in Hollywood]
GUEST'S CORNER

Justice Still Denied

By Tamio Spiegel, New York NichiBei

The May 17 decision by U.S. district court judge Louis Oberdorfer to dismiss the suit brought by the National Council for Japanese American Redress against the U.S. government was a major disappointment—not if a great success—to the entire Japanese American community. Ruling that the statute of limitations had passed, Judge Oberdorfer suggested that NCJAR take its case before Congress.

Judge Oberdorfer has thus seemingly protected the government in a reasonable way without confronting any of the serious issues raised by the suit. Dismissal on such grounds would normally appear to represent an objective reading of the case. "Sorry, folks," the judge seems to be saying, "you missed the deadline. Rules are rules. It's out of my hands. Maybe those guys at Congress can help you out." Almost Both Argument Much to my own shame, I have to admit that I almost bought this argument. How, I wondered, could NCJAR not anticipate that, if they might get around the obvious impediment? However, in numerous conversations with people within the community—as well as hakujin friends who heard the news and questioned the decision and its meaning—I came to realize that, regardless of Judge Oberdorfer's intent—on which I can only speculate—he has ruled on a major aspect of the NCJAR suit.

In citing the statute of limitations as grounds for dismissal, Judge Oberdorfer seems to have rendered the issue of sovereign immunity, stating that the United States government, at its convenience, can be held above and beyond the laws it lays down for its citizens. According to the judge, if the government can successfully use all the powers of intimidation, cover-up, secrecy, fear, and incarceration at its disposal long enough, it cannot then be held accountable for heinous acts committed against its citizens.

Like it or not, Judge Oberdorfer has not side-stepped the issue, as some might argue. He has issued a direct and clear ruling supporting the government in its actions 40 years ago and in its efforts to avoid accountability since. He has also encouraged those in government who would use deceit and intimidation in the holy name of the state.

This is not a decision we can afford to take lightly. Its implications go far beyond the case of interested Japanese Americans. Once again, it falls upon the shoulders of the Japanese American community and those fighting for redress to carry on the solitary struggle for a government free of fear, and a land where no citizen need worry about the cold-blooded knock on the door or the faceless signature at the bottom of an order to evacuate.

Noji still soaring

SEATTLE—Franklin High's 5-ft. 8-in. Rick Noji continues to high jump over 7 ft., but he's also been thinking of bypassing the Olympic Trials this month in Los Angeles to focus on qualifying for the trials during the Sea-King AAA championships in Highland Stadium. Tacoma, Burnaby said Noji would go if he could have fun.

Noji also won the 100 meters in 11.5, placed in the long jump at 22.4, and ran a leg in the 400 relay team which showed at 43.2.

He first leaped over 7 ft. 1/2. Foolsey style in a dual meet Mar. 23 in the rain. His best leap, 7-4 1/2, May 12 in the Metro League finals is the best of the entire state in the by a high schooler and the fourth best jump by a high schooler in U.S. history.
New programs challenge JAYS in Seattle
By Kaya Tokita

SEATTLE—A number of young Japanese American students are becoming curios and eager to expand one's knowledge of the fascinating culture our facial features truly expose. Many turn to their peers for help, while others wander, uncertain of who to turn to in hopes of fulfilling their answers. Thirteen years later, in February of 1981, a Japanese American youth program (JAYS)

Chapter Pulse

Carson
CARSON, Calif.—Proceeds from a fireworks stand will benefit scholarships and other chapter chapter. The stand will be next to the new Pacific Business Bank, 438 W. Carson St., from June 30 to July 4. Volunteers to sell fireworks tickets to the call chapter president Ken Harada, 371-8129.

Marysville
MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Community members will enjoy an all-day outing to Collins Lake, Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fishers will take advantage of the early opening at 6:30 a.m. Activities include a fishing derby, bingo, hot dogs and sodas. Attendees should bring their own picnic lunches. Admission to grounds is paid by sponsors: Marysville High School Drama, Hoyuki, and JACL.

San Mateo
SAN MATEO, Calif.—Betty Harada, scholarship chair, announced the following scholarship winners for 1984:

Stewart Tawa, Carlmont High School (Belmont); Mayaki Seeki, Mills (Millbrae); Henry Okara, Hillsdale; Diane Kajiyama, Aragon; John Hashimoto, Matozo, Hillsdale; and Lisa Suruki, Hillsdale.

Assisting Harada in awarding a total of $500 to the winners were Tazu Takahashi, David Hayashi, Rich Okabe, Bo Yoshimura and Tako Ito.

Sacramento
Sacramento, Calif.—The public is invited to the chamber of commerce farewell to mayors event, Tuesday, June 21, 4 p.m., at the Sheraton State Capitol Hotel.


In 1984 awards range from $200 to $350, and the scholarship donors or fund names are:


Directories of Nikkei groups being compiled in California
SAN FRANCISCO—A directory of organizations serving the city's Japanese American community is due for completion by the end of 1984.

Included in the listings are professional, trade, fraternal, community service, media, cultural and arts and recreational organizations.

The directory will be distributed at no cost, except for postage and handling.

Sponsor of the project is the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC), also by the Bay Area Interdenominational Churches and Christian Students of San Francisco State University.

Organizations that would like to be listed should call JCCCNC, 376-5605.

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President awards Nikkei graduate

WASHINGTON—Alain Tanaka of Aurora, Colorado, received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award May 18 in a ceremony held at the White House. The ceremony, attended by parents, Wilbur and Grace Tanaka, was hosted by Presi­dent Reagan, who presented 60 such awards.

Tanaka, valedictorian of Overland High School, represented Colorado among those receiving the award. These persons represented the 50 United States, the nation's territories, possessions and tribal nations, and the District of Columbia.

A member of Honor Society and his school's student council, Tanaka headed his class of 477 students.

The grandson of Saburo and Dorothy Tanaka of Fort Lapoon received a medial for similar academic achieve­ment a year ago from the Remsen Polytechnic Insti­tute of Troy, New York. He was outstanding math and science student for that year.

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Foreigners enjoy life in Japan

TOKYO—Foreign businessmen and women living and working in Japan know such Japanese words as "nemawashi" (maneuvering behind the scenes or laying the groundwork) and "karadori" (orchestration for singing) and believe that the year end and New Year parties as well as drinking with superiors after work are good things about Japan.

These were some of the results obtained in a poll of 300 foreign business people carried out by Kodansha Ltd., on the occasion of the publication of the nine-volume Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan.

Of the total, 63% came from America and 33% from Europe.

Over 50% had been working in Japan for five years with 27% for five to ten years and 16% for more than 10 years.

About 50% worked for companies of their respective home countries, while the rest worked for joint firms and Japanese companies.

Nearly 64% said they could speak a little Japanese, while 24% said that they were fluent in Japanese.

Three out of four said they had studied about Japan before coming to this country.

On Understanding the Japanese

As for understanding Japanese, after the Japanese arrival, they said the best methods were trips, socializing with Japanese in their neighborhoods and television. As for Japanese, most foreign companies and very well, they listed "karaoke" (83.7%), "sara-kin" (consumer credit firms, 68.7%) and "osoibo" (yamarent stand, 48.7%). They said that "karaoke" is a good method for socializing with the Japanese.

As for business terms, "nemawashi" is on top of the list of words that foreign businesses familiar know at 74.3%. Most said that "nemawashi" is important in working in Japan. As for business practices, they next considered "differentiating" between real intentions and principle and team play important, but belittled "toadying" and "tsuketake" (giving presents).

As for things they wanted remedied without fail, there were special treatment of foreigners (44.3%), long conferences (47.3%) and ambiguous expressions (37%).

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studied business in New York in the 1930s and when his money ran out, he came to L.A. in 1927 and decided to try acting, recording for Columbia where" he directed Griffith and an aspiring actor Gary Cooper. He returned to Japan in 1932 and succeeded in the film industry.

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Probably the most fascinating Japanese actor was Seijin Kamiyama, a Shakespearean actor with the (Tokyo) Imperial Dramatic, famous for roles where he first met veteran director John Griffith and an aspiring actor Gary Cooper. He returned to Japan in 1932 and succeeded in the film industry.

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