**Remarks on Trade Deficit Called ‘Racist’**

HARTFORD, Conn. — A coalition of Asian-American groups of Connecticut has been formed in response to remarks made by Republican Senate candidate Roger Eddy, who has been running against Democratic incumbent Christopher Dodd.

The group has condemned Eddy’s statements about the U.S.-Japan trade deficit as “inflammatory racist language.”

In a speech given before a U.S.-China Freedom Forum on Sept. 17, Eddy stated that Japan’s trade practices are “based upon the principle of destroying the industries of other countries, capturing them, and then destroying them in their own country.”

“Japanese industrial spies swarmed in the United States,” he said. “They were in the country like conquerors — like conquerors from China — like conquerors from Japan.”

Eddy’s statements about the U.S.-Japan trade deficit have been condemned as racist.

**ACCT Demands Retraction from Eddy**

The Asian-American Consolidated Council of Stamford (ACCT) has demanded a retraction from Eddy and issued a statement declaring, “No individual running for a public office should make statements that are at best racist, and at worst, anti-Semitic and extremely offensive.”

Organizer Tara Fujimoto Harris said that Eddy’s campaign rhetoric “could evolve into legal cases of anti-Asian violence.”

Like the Boston-based Asian American Civil Rights Project, which has sought to deal with racial violence in that area, ACCT is “trying to take preventive measures, not only single incidents, but also a general approach.”

**Expenditures Contribute to JACL Deficit**

Failing JACL memberships and unfilled chapter board positions are the two major factors behind the organization’s projected year-end cash flow deficit to $100,000 for Oct. 30, but less costly expenditures are also taking their toll on the JACL budget.

Heading that list of expenditures is approximately $12,000 paid, to date, to the accounting firm of Arthur Young, which was contracted in September 1985 for services not to exceed $25,000 for a twofold purpose.

Primarily, the firm was contracted by the National JACL to assist the Sequoia Chapter in its 1985 Internal Revenue Service tax audit. The chapter had filed a $90 tax report as a separately incorporated entity of JACL that, instead of seeking its own employer identification number, mistakenly filed its report using the organization’s number.

The subsequent audit findings, accepted by National Director Ron Sakamoto-Chung, were “adverse in the sense that the IRS ruled that the chapter was required to file exempt activities in operating an insurance program.”

But, the added, the situation has, for the most part, been resolved, and the Sequoia Chapter was not fined. The incident, however, brought to the attention of the National Board the necessity, which the government argued to be the factual basis for imprisonment of West Coast Japanese American internees.

**L.A.’s Nikkei-Oriented Movie Theater Closes Doors**

After operating in the red for four years, Yokoyama decided to sell the theater to the West Angeles Christian Church across the street. “I happened to see the pastor at Holiday Bowl [the local bowling alley],” said Yokoyama, “and I said to him, ‘You wanna buy my place?’ That started it all.”

The facade will remain, but the hall will be filled with gospel music instead of Japanese movie dialogue.

Yokoyama is not sentimental about the closure. “You just can’t help it,” he said. “It’s just one of those things.”

But the Nisei owner, who has been running the theater since it was started by his parents, wants to relocate and remain in the theater business for the sake of his regular customers and the Japanese American community.

“I wanted to own a theater as a young kid,” said Yokoyama, referring to the perception that the area was dangerous. “But for the 27 years that I’ve been here, I haven’t been held up once.”

**JACL Wants High Court to Review Suit**

WASHINGTON — JACL and LCD signed onto the New York-based Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund’s amicus curiae brief filed Oct. 10 in support of the National Council for Japanese American Redress petition urging the Supreme Court to reinstate the redress claims dismissed by the U.S. Court of Appeals in January 1986.

Asian Law Caucus of Oakland, Calif., and the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith also signed the brief, which contended that a judicial review was necessary to prevent the article from “stamping out the stigma of racial inferiority and disloyalty from Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during WWII.”

Quoting from the report of the Commission on War Time Relocation and Internment of Civilians, the brief outlined the psychological and emotional trauma suffered by WWII internees.

It also discussed the need to address the question of military necessity, which the government argued to be the factual basis for imprisonment of West Coast Japanese American internees.

**Destroy the Myth**

The organizations urged the Court to “decisively destroy the myth of disloyalty” by reinstating the redress claims, and thereby strike down the processing that so far discredited Japanese Americans.

The NCAIR lawsuit, Hohn, et al. v. U.S., sought more than $4 billion in damages for 22 claims. It was dismissed in May 1984 by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The dismissal was overturned on appeal in July 1985.
Mineta Recalls Impact of 99th Congress on JAs

by J.K. Yamamoto

LOS ANGELES— The 99th Congress, which began in January 1985 and ended last month, was anything but dull, recalled Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) as he addressed a gathering of Southern California supporters Oct. 23.

The congressman from San Jose found the session particularly eventful in terms of issues affecting Japanese Americans and other Asians.

Noting that this year’s trade deficit with Japan would be roughly $85 billion, Mineta said that U.S. industries “are going to have to learn how to be competitive in the international, global market.”

While seeking to strengthen the country in this area, he also warned, “What we cannot afford to have happen is to have this tension of the trade war become an explosive domestic racial tension. And yet it can happen.”

Trade Legislation

In addition to possible acts of anti-Asian violence at home, Mineta said, entire nations could be unfairly penalized. He cited a bill, passed earlier this year, that would have imposed a customs duty on textiles from a number of Asian countries, including Japan.

“We buy roughly $1 billion worth of florists’ supplies and garments from the People’s Republic of China, but we in fact sell them nothing, according to our government...I don’t think it makes sense.”

While President Reagan vetoed the bill, it was “probably the only time I’ve ever agreed with the President,” said Mineta.

According to Mineta, the recent controversy over Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone’s remark about the intelligence level of Blacks and Hispanics may produce some positive results.

A full-page Washington Post ad in which Black entrepreneurs responded to Nakasone, for example, could lead to “specific follow-up” in building ties between Japanese businesses and Black-owned businesses, said Mineta. The ad pointed out that the Black community has a purchasing power of about $1 billion.

New Redress Sponsor

In the area of redress, Mineta announced that H.R. 422 would be reintroduced in the 100th Congress by Rep. Tom Foley (D-Wash.). The previous sponsor, Rep. Jim Wright (D-Texas), will be the next Speaker of the House and thus cannot sponsor the bill, Mineta explained.

“Of the 143 co-sponsors today,” he said, “we know that 139 of them...have the potential on the 4th of November of being back in the House. So as far as we know the results of the election...we will then go right down that list and say...Will you be a co-sponsor?”

Rep. Dan Glickman (D-Kan.), chair of the Judiciary subcommittee where the bill has been assigned, wants to have it reported out of the full Judiciary Committee by April,” reported Mineta. Mineta also said Glickman saw no further need for subcommittee hearings for the redress. (Hearing on H.R. 422 were held in April.)

The Judiciary Committee’s procrastination with the impromptu of Judge Harry Claiborne stalled action on the bill during the 99th Congress, he said.

Impact of Budget Bill

Asked whether a Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget bill would apply to redress legislation, Mineta retorted that it would not.

“It would apply against that appropriated amount. The only way we would be able to avoid a sequestration under Gramm-Rudman-Hollings would be a specific exemption in law, or if we make it an entitlement program like Social Security. It would be easier to get an exemption.”

Mineta also touched on the issue of equal employment opportunities.

“Everyone wants a Japanese American secretary, everybody wants a Japanese American draftsperson, engineer, whatever it might be. But how many Asian American professionals are supervisors, managers, in policy-making positions?”

“That’s where we have to make our push. We cannot shrink from the effort. We must by this Administration to do away with affirmative action programs.”

He added that the man who has had a relative amount of success...as I’ve gone up that ladder, I feel a very strong responsibility, wanting and needing to reach up and help someone else up that ladder. This is the way I think I can repay the community for their efforts for me.”

The reception, held at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, was sponsored by the Japanese American Democratic Club of Los Angeles.

Asian American年度Recipient of Nobel Prize for Chemistry

BERKELEY— UC Berkeley chemistry professor Yuan T. Lee, 40, was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry on Oct. 5.

Along with fellow chemistry professors Dudley Bervich of Harvard University and John Polanyi of University of Toronto, Lee was honored for developing the field of reaction dynamics, providing a detailed understanding of how chemical reactions take place.

Born in Taiwan, Lee received his bachelor’s degree from National Taiwan University and his master’s from Trinity University, then went to UC Berkeley in 1982 to continue his graduate studies.

After receiving his PhD in chemistry in 1985, Lee did post-doctoral research at Berkeley Laboratory and Harvard University. He became a professor at University of Chicago in 1986 and joined the UC-Berkeley faculty in 1987, the year he became a U.S. citizen.

Lee is now studying the combustion of hydrocarbons. His present research may lead to more efficient combustion in energy production.

During his years of research he had to give much thought to winning the Nobel Prize. “I never really took it very seriously and just enjoyed doing my research,” he said.

Having won the award, he has found that “he is not using to the attention” and is experiencing “lots of disturbances on my scientific activities.”

Lee feels that his example may provide inspiration for other Asian Americans. “I think my winning the Nobel Prize will give them some encouragement and confidence,” he predicted that there will be more Asian American winners in the future. “If you look at the ability of Asian students, they are as good as any. They are certainly well-disciplined because of their family upbringing. That will certainly be an asset.”

As for the $100,000 in prize money which he declined “I really worry about it. My wife takes care of the money.”

—From a report by Kino Tane

NCJAR SUIT

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was then appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals, where it was partially reversed and remanded to trial. However, only a single claim, loss of property, remained intact.

NCJAR filed a petition for review Aug. 30 to reinstate the remaining 12 claims which include deprivation of constitutional guarantees such as habeas corpus, equal protection and due process.

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Manzanar Riot: A Japanese American-Style ‘Rashomon’

by J.K. Yamamoto

To this day, accounts of the events leading up to the fatal shootings during the Manzanar Riot of Dec. 6, 1942 differ from source to source. Harry Ueno, the subject of the recently published Manzanar Martyr, says that the popularized version of what happened is false.

The 1976 TV-film " Farewell to Manzanar," based on the book by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, is "all fiction," according to Ueno.

"Especially the riot is all wrong," Ueno told PC during a recent book-signing party at America Storehouse in LA’s Little Tokyo. "Nobody carried any sticks... I was only a few feet from the people there, and I never saw anybody throw the rocks... That's an insult to the Japanese intelligence, you know. Against rifle and shotgun and all those things, who the hell's going to throw the rock or carry the stick against that? It's crazy. No, they never carried any weapons." 

For the same reason, Ueno took issue with the following account in Bill Hosokawa’s 1982 book JACL in Quest of Justice. When violence against other JACL leaders was threatened, (camp director Ralph) Merritt called in the military police. A rock-throwing melee followed. When tear gas failed to disperse the dissidents who refused to obey orders to halt, a volley of shots was fired (p. 206).

Michl Weglyn, in her 1976 book Years of Infamy, does not offer her own version, but instead presents some of the official reports. One of them, a June 1944 memorandum from Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gives a similar scenario: "There is some evidence that stones and sand were thrown at this time by evacuees in the crowd and that they were jeering and threatening the soldiers." (p. 120).

Ueno was angry about another report, also quoted in Weglyn’s book that suggested the soldiers were forced to shoot.

In a 1977 interview with a LA Times reporter, Ueno was asked, "You used tear gas on the mob and when they kept on, you had to shoot?"

Capt. Martin Hall, commander of military Police at Manzanar, replied, "Yes, sir" (p. 124).

The inquiry "was all set up for the government," Ueno charged. "That's all a lie. That's the way the government, covered up."

To emphasize his point, Ueno said that one of those killed, whom he identified as a teenager named James Ito, "was shot from behind... he fell face down.

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Manzanar Riot: A Japanese American-Style ‘Rashomon’
The Membership Drain

by Paul Shinkawa
Governor, Mountain-Plains District Council

I have passed my office as Mountain-Plains District Council governor and my seat on the National Board to another individual. After two years and two National Conventions, it seems to be a welcome move, from my point of view as well as the goals of the organization.

My legacy from this bimonthly alone occupies a file box weighing between 45 and 50 pounds. hour, leaving does require some things which are hard to swallow, among them are many of the doors behind the two friends I've made on the board and our hard-working staff.

The National Board, after all, is more than a super committee of diehards with a problem. Let's face it, the JACL's future moves. It is a nexus of thoughts among Nikkei on a national level. Some of these ideas may not be original, but in an organization such as JACL, implementation of an idea can take on a creative aspect which gives life to even common ideas. Even the idea which started in JACL began in JACL, first as an internal communications tool. I've developed the listserv by the creation of LEC. In each case, creative and motivated members have developed methods of overcoming particular obstacles in order to achieve the overall goals of the organization.

Crises in Numbers

I am leaving the National Board at a time when we face serious challenges much as we did well a crisis in membership numbers. Membership is a part of the organization, particularly one as precarious as we are experiencing, transcends the usual fund raising, goals as well as a diminution in support from our community.

A Creative thinking and energetic implementation. Not that people haven't been trying to do these things before; they have. Unfortunately, they haven't been brought before the National Board to boost membership and increase the overall goals.

Limited Measures

Automated renewals, computerized membership rolls, and one-time membership drives all have an important place in running JACL, but by themselves, they cannot turn around the situation. Similarly, coupon give-aways and discount car rentals (offering a free rental in a direct mail campaign) have only limited utility in attracting members to an organization which requires we who are willing to participate, rather than those who are merely willing to pay dues and carry a membership card.

Perhaps we should consider the possibility that somewhere along the way, the type of organization we have is of importance to the vast majority of Nikkei.

Membership erosion is a problem which requires more than a few committee members, more than a cabinet-level vice president to oversee its demise.

To begin with, there is a regular PC column, together with a readers' forum, to answer questions about membership needs, benefits and recruitment techniques. This will provide a single place where the four membership groups can look for information such as renewal rates and insur- ance. By gathering project ideas on membership development, and implying what the way things are done.

Tasks for Task Force

Meanwhile, someone in "au- thority" still has to use this framework as a task force (not a committee) to begin a major inquiry into the problem.

The goals of the task force should be to (1) collect information from members, both internal and potentially interested members, and create a forum for members to find out why they either do not support JACL or no longer support it; (2) most importantly, to report to the National Board and the membership, as changes which must be made to enable JACL, to carry out its purposes as a visible and powerful organization, to the next several generations.

These efforts should be calculated to foster a discussion of opinion from the members as to changes which must be made.

Impact

Realistically, the sweeping changes which may be necessary should be more focused. They must originate from the grass-roots level of JACL. It should be the task of each membership, on a chapter level, that change is not only desirable, but necessary, to preserve JACL and JACL as a whole. The membership should tell us what changes which must be made.

Any project of this magnitude will require the involvement of members, if it were limited to a single bimonthly. At the very earliest, it could be the subject of a bimonthly convention in San Diego. If it is successful, its success would be measurable only over an even longer span of time, with earliest indications being noticeable in as many as eight to ten years.

The problem of JACL's survival is too big to be solved between conventions. It requires a long-term and carefully thought out plan that will be supported by successive administrations. Un- less the membership and leadership commit themselves to preserving JACL, our future will al ready have come to pass.

Bill Marutani

In PDR columns we had written about a group photograph of some 300 persons taken at the Tube Lake camp, with a large banner reading "Forward With Christ" heralding the occasion. In drab and drab, we identify a handful of those pictured.

Recently, Hiroshi Kaneko, via the Rev. Andrew Y. Kaneda/Washington, D.C., who inquired of Hiroshi, sent along a copy of the photograph. These efforts should be calculated to foster a discussion of opinion from the members as to changes which must be made.

So, hold your breath, here goes the list.

HARRY UENO

The first name is Rev. K. Kato. And picking up from there and simply going through the list are names such as Kiyoshi Yoshida, who is listed as having given the Leader's Devotional; and Albert Koshiba, registration chair.


Some readers may be disappointed in not knowing who the real culprits were, but in the larger context it is important who did the actual beating. The antagonism against Tayama, the accommodationists and the administration had built to a flash point, and the beating was received as a necessary act of a community trying to regain control over its own. Neither the administration, nor the antibat si didn't matter who perpetrated the deed — everyone in the camp wanted it done.

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Today, with over 80 grower members, the cooperative markets almonds, walnuts, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, kiwi fruit, sweet potatoes, and yams across the country as well as internationally.

In 1986, the growers, facing a changing economy for agriculture, decided to enter the retail arena. Taking a lesson from the Japanese farmers the growers have begun to recognize the importance of having the consumer perceive their products.

They opened the Yamato Colony Farmers Market on busy Highway 99 in Livingston. The market has been well received by the local community as well as by traveling public. Sales at the market give immediate feedback about product, and conversations with patrons help to direct future programs.

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NISIEI SOLDIER

Nisei Soldier: Standard Bearer for an Exiled People captures the heroism and moral courage of the 100th/442nd Regimental Combat Team fighting in Europe. It won the coveted 1984 CINE Golden Eagle Award, and the Blue Ribbon First Place Award at the American Film Festival.

The film was produced, written, and directed by Loni Ding, filmmaker veteran of 16 years who has won four Emmy Awards for her PBS programs which include 600 Million: China's History Unearthed, a documentary about the 1975 tour of archaeological treasures from China; Bean Sprouts, a children's series, and With Silk Wings: Asian American Women at Work, a four-part documentary series.

Loni Ding was honored as the first co-recipient of the Steve Tatsukawa Memorial Award for outstanding achievement and leadership in Asian American media, and in 1984 was recipient of the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship.

Loni Ding herself heads up Vox Productions, producer of Nisei Soldier. Basically a one-person company, Vox produces independent film/television production company that produces educational and industrial shorts and programs for broadcast.

Nisei Soldier contains the familiar and not-so-familiar documentary footage of the 100th-Battalion and the 442nd RCT in battle and carries interviews with the surviving veterans. Clifford Uyeda once wrote that Nisei Soldier "is powerful, yet tender. It captures the vision and hope the Nisei clung to during their ordeals." Playwright Wakako Yamauchi said the documentary is "without compromise, without frills—a half-hour history of a people and some of its brave men. They showed a courage and strength that derives from the steely resolve of the pioneer Japanese."

Nisei Soldier, however, is only the first part of a longer film project on the Japanese American soldier in WWII. Ding has set out to reconcile the M.I.S. story will be told as an enlargement of the 100th/442nd drama. Pre-war Nikkei community and the disruption of family life in the evacuation and internment are covered in her ongoing film project. Income derived from the video cassette sales of Nisei Soldier will be used as completion money needed for this film version now in progress.

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Venomous Attacks, Shameful Actions

by Niki Kimeno
Former VP of Planning

I am compelled to express my views on certain statements made in the pages of the Little Tokyo Public Library Services columns in recent weeks.

**The Statement that Rose Ochi of the JACL Board of Directors, in her letter to the Pacific Citizen, Oct. 24, page 17, is not true; the rate increase for last year's coverage after the deadline had expired. We weren't completing an important contract with Arthur Young.**

Clayton Fung

A great deal of confusion has arisen over California Gov. George Deukmejian's proposed budgetary program. This is a legitimate view of the situation. At every National Board meeting, the Governor's budget plan was presented. The Secretary-Treasurer of the JACL, who heads the Finance Committee, said that in the last 12 months, interest generated be m eeting with Ron [Wakabayashi] and Alan [Nishi] Financial Services, Inc. (FSI) and the late Tokuno, and the late Masaoka and others for the Nikkei. Wakabayashi, from $500 went into the trust fund and, in 12 months, interest generated from that money had provided $50,000 for the JACL. So, revenue is deferred for 12 months, but JACL

KOKUSAI THEATER

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JOHN WATANABE: BILINGUAL EDUCATION

by Larry Collins

Larry Collins: A Friend of the Nikkei

as an insurance consultant, traveling to Southeast Asia, South America and Africa. He had many contacts with Japanese insur-

ers in the past. He was invited to Japan to participate in their meetings.
The 1986 celebration was held Oct. 26 at Northridge Community Center. According to Con-


dences from Senn. Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga were presented at the meeting as a resolution from George Nishi-

nana, president of the 100,442.

Collins is survived by his wife Marie, who resides in Palos Verdes, and his grandchild, Palo Alto and Kevin of Eureka.

Larry Collins: A Friend of the Nikkei

by George Yanocho

Japanese American who lives were enriched by the warm humani-

tarianism and friendship of Japan and America are mourning his pas-

sing in Los Altos, Calif., on Sept. 25 at age 75. He had weath-

ered the Korean War as a major at age 38, but the symptoms con-

firmed last year finally took its toll.

Always an outspoken and ef-

ficient speaker, he was also a

community and fair play for all Ameri-

cans, Collins, a conscientious ob-

bed in the 10th Infantry Division of the Red Cross field director with the American Red Cross, and the 426th Regimental Combat Team during WWII in Italy and France, served as the American Red Cross Honor Medal for meritorious service.

Purple Heart Veteran Taku Ya-

mochi, Collins was a well-


care and good. He was a

Braineur, he initiated the organization of co-op stores in the various interment camps to ameliorate the harsh life there. His own co-op experience began in his UC Berkeley days in the 1930s. He was a former manager of the University Students Co-op Association, one of the facilities that welcomed minority students at that time.

The war-time experience of prominent Nikkei leaders like Yori Wada, Kay Nobusada, Shiro Tanaka, and the late Nisei Nisei Dela-

to and Tamotsu Shimashita.

Over the years, hundreds of Nikkei in the Los Angeles area concluded their license and Collins was also on the staff of Stiles Hall, the university YMCA, and the Los Angeles YMCA.

Collins was the first president of the Japanese American National Inc., a regional wholesaler originally located in Oakland. During the past four years, Collins had been an active member of the ACI insurance department, then became the local district man-

ager and later regional manager of Mutual Service Insurance, where he employed Yoshio Taka-

lawa and Awa Fujie as agents. After retiring in 1984, he had also served as a Volunteer Development Corps member.

Jennifer Collins, a registered nurse, was a volunteer at Kaiser Hospital in Los Angeles, which is continuing to benefit year after year.

In comparison, a regular 1000 Club member will send his or her yearly membership fee directly to National Headquar-

ters, where it immediately becomes part of the organization's cash flow, but with no long-term benefit to the JACL.

Proposed answers to the organization's financial woes are as numerous as the reasons the JACL continues to operate, despite predictions of its imminent death.

One plan of strategy to erase the current deficit is being formulated now by Alan Nishi, sec-

tary-treasurer. Nishi will be seeking a new plan of action at the February Board meeting in San Francisco.

On a broader scope, Yosh Nak-

koma, chairman of the JACL's gen-

eral operations, has recommend-

ed that the formation of a Manage-

ment Audit Committee to examine

JACL policies and finances.

In a memo dated Sept. 19, Nak-

koma suggests that such a com-

mittee study the organization's compliance with its constitution and bylaws, as well as California non-profit corporate laws.

The national office also suggests that the committee, in a three- to six-month time frame, look into the appropriateness of the National Board's mandate to transfer up to $50,000 to JEL.

Harry Kajihara, JACL presi-

dent, said he favors the idea of such a committee; however, he declined to commit himself to its formation at this time.

"I can't say anything right now," he said. "That one thing will be discussing and I'd rather not commit myself until after we talk." Kajihara did say that he sees the necessity of developing a five-year financial forecast and a plan of provision for JACL financial and management concerns.

Due to have two theaters (one in downtown Los Angeles and another 150 seats). If he gets those theaters, Yokoyama will be able to show samurai classics and fewer lesser-

oriented movies. "They're forced to show lesser films," said Collins, a
d about the declining quality and quantity of Japanese motion pictures.

But nonetheless, Yokoyama is happy with his Japanese ancestry and hopes to infuse his enthusiasm into the Sansei. "Japanese banks are taking over the world," he said proudly, and then as an afterthought: "But they always have and they always will spend more money on movies."
November 15 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Orange County Suisun Singers will host a dance Celebration at the Holiday Inn, 1380 S. Harbor Blvd. Tickets are $5 for non-members and $4 for members. Info: Harvey Hanamoto (714) 480-1225, or Grace Masuda (714) 496-7771.

November 15 7 p.m.
Great Leap dance troupe, under the direction of artistic director Nikolaos Myatraos, will perform at the University Theater of the UCI, 1717 University Blvd., Irvine. Tickets are $15 general admission, $10 for seniors and students. Info: 949-824-3850.

November 21 7:30 p.m.
Plaints, Mitsuko Uehida will be presented in concert with the English Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Andrew Litton. Tickets are $25 for members and $30 for general admission. Also, a benefit of $500 will be available for endorsing the Minnho Tamagi of the San Diego JACL chapter, 4029-37-203.

November 15 1-3:30 p.m.
A community forum on seniors' rights will be held at the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, 9225 S. Grand Ave. This event will be discussed are Social Security, health, and estate planning. The event is sponsored by Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute and Gardena Pioneer Woman's Association. Information will be changed. Translations will be translated into Japanese, Info: Donn Gisson (310) 541-6634.

November 11 10:30 a.m.
Guest speakers from the Asian Health Project will feature a low-income, little breast disease that affects mostly Asian and Caucasian women, at the Asian Human Care Centers' Pioneer Project. 4001 W. Olympic Blvd., Info: Mizuno, (213) 260-3986.

November 11 10:30 a.m.
Center for UCLA's Pan-Pacific Studies will sponsor a Pan-Pacific exhibit including cultural performances, documentary films, and gallery space on the second floor of UCLA's Ackerman Union. Info: Karen Seo, (213) 825-2590.

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November 14 6 p.m.
Keiro Kai Dinner will take place at the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, 2521 Louis Blvd. For tickets and additional information, call Nakashima, 1-949-974-1814.

November 15 1:15 p.m.
Annual Oriental Bazaar will take place at the Lake Buddhist Temple, 271 W. First South.

November 15 6 p.m.
Yagi Ishikawa, research associate at the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, will speak on "Louis Adamic and the Question of Ethnicity: The Case of Japanese Americans," at Pine United Methodist Church, 434th Ave. 

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November 15 7 p.m.
Asian American Social Club will host a potluck dinner at the San Jose JACL Building, 565 N. 8th St. Info: (408) 220-2640 or (415) 798-1877.

November 17 6:30 p.m.
Fifth annual Harvest Foods Fair, sponsored by Aikiai Kai Guild of Nikoriyos, will take place at Seattle Buddhist Church, 803 12th Ave. Proceeds will benefit the Seattle Keiro Kai Nursing Home. Info: (206) 563-7995.

November 15 6 p.m.
November 16 1 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley Singles will present a workshop, "Living Single," at the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 730 W. Pasamonte. Registration fee is $6. Checks should be sent by Nov. 10 to Sadako Sugida, 602 Temple City Blvd., Temple City, CA 91780. Info: Peter Kato, (626) 239-5983.

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Chapter Pulse

CHICAGO

• Chapter's 42nd annual dinner dance will take place Nov. 15 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Firestone Inn, 9001 W. Kemper Road, Morton Grove. Event will begin with a 5 p.m. cocktail reception/reunion for former Chicago residents who will be coming from several West Coast areas. Tickets are $19.75 per person and may be obtained by contacting Masa Nomura, (312) 779-6243, or To Sakamoto, (312) 724-7861.

FRESNO

• Performance by On the Orient Express, a touring group of Asian American performers, will be supported by the chapter Nov. 22, 8 p.m., at Fresno City College/Theatre, 1101 E. University Ave. Tickets, priced at $4 for general admission and $3 for FCC students and seminarians, may be obtained by calling (209) 442-8256 or (209) 442-8254 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Also sponsoring the event are FCC and Central California Asian Pacific Women.

SACRAMENTO

• Rep. Robert Matsui will be a featured panelist at the chapter-sponsored seminar, "Tax Reform—How It Affects You." Nov. 15, 14 p.m., at the Hilton/Roseville Land Park Drive. Also scheduled to participate in the seminar are Gilman Lee, Ralph Sugimoto, Ken Lonie and Warren Kashiwagi, all professional tax consultants and organizers.

SONOMA COUNTY

• Fourth annual Sushi Night will take place Nov. 15, 6 p.m., at Memorial Hall, 1200 Gravenstein Hwy. West, Sebastopol. Cost is $5 per plate with wine or tea. Orders must be placed by Nov. 15, 4-7 p.m. at 7007 S. Land Park Drive.

WEST VALLEY

• Pollock dinner meeting and fund-raising meeting will take place Nov. 15, 6 p.m., at 1945 Teresita Drive, San Bruno. Agenda items include the election of officers and members of the Executive Committee for 1987. Guest speaker will be Karen Koenigs from the accounting firm of Waddell and Reed. Koenigs will discuss "Financial Planning for Older Americans." Info: Lai Hitomi, (415) 900-0312.

G.L.A. SINGLES

• All are invited to the chapter's annual fundraiser, "Dance Off the Turkey." Nov. 29 at the Japanese Cultural Institute, 16125 S. Garvey FL, Gardena. No-host cocktails at 7:30 p.m. dancing to the music of John Sherri from 8 p.m. to midnight. Non-singles are welcome. Cost $6 per person. Tickets: Niddy, (313) 425-0671. Info: Marion, (213) 201-5436 or (714) 892-2136.

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Chapter News

New Program to Help Refugees

Torrance, Calif.—Alleviat­ ing the high level of emotional distress suffered by thousands of Southeast Asian refugees is the focus of a new program developed at the Torrance Educational Research Institute (TERI), Haruur-UCLA Medical Center.

The primary goal of the new program, which is being sup­ ported by a three-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, is to increase the number of Southeast Asian refugee psychiatrists needed to enhance the care of refugees.

MATSUI

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• U.S. District Court Judge Robert Takasawa, the first Japa­ nese American federal judge. Receiving scholarships were: Edmond Lee, Ramon Cabiling, Itoe Iwata, Ki Soo Kim, Wong, Shellie Sakamoto, Gene Loski, Mignon Do Phan, Sai-Yuk Tomita, Kiyoshi Mizumoto, 68 of Chicago. Passed away on October 20, 1986.

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GEORGE TAKEI
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Welsh, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce president, Johnny Grant, Wall of Fame Committee chairman, and Dale Okano of Asian Business Association, which initiated the application process for the star last year.

Takei, after speaking, mentioned Takei's civic activities, such as his tenure on the Southern California Rapid Transit District board of directors, as well as his ongoing acting career.

But the focus was on his role as helmsman of the starship Enterprise, as he was joined by "Star Trek" colleagues Leonard Nimoy (Mr. Spock), DeForest Kelley (Dr. McCoy), Walter Koenig (Chekov), Nichelle Nichols (Uhura), Gene Roddenberry, creator of the series, and Harry Bartell, producer of the soon-to-be-released film "Star Trek IV.

All of them except for Bennett have worked with Takei since the inception of the series, which premiered in September 1966 and has since become a popular movie series.

Actor James Hong remarked that he and Takei played kidnapped characters in a recent episode of "MacGyver." "I hope we don't have to do that too often." We're always hoping to have more Asian heroes, and to me George is that.

The unveiling of the star was followed by a luncheon and dinner in Takei's honor.

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