

THE CONSTITUTION
of the
MONTEREY PENINSULA CHAPTER
of the
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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ARTICLE I. TITLE

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be entitled the MONTERREY PENINSULA CHAPTER of the JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purposes of this organization shall be to:

Section 1. Uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States;

Section 2. Participate in civic activities;

Section 3. Encourage better American citizenship and aid in the character development of our young peoples, morally and spiritually, along American ideals;

Section 4. Foster friendship and promote the general welfare of the American and Japanese peoples.

ARTICLE III. POLICY

Section 1. The organization shall maintain a non-partisan and non-sectarian attitude.

Section 2. The organization shall require every member to assume and discharge his or her full, just duties as an upstanding American citizen.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICE

Section 1. The headquarters of this organization shall be established in the City of Monterey, State of California.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

Section 1. Any person of Japanese parentage who is a citizen of the United States of America and who is eighteen (18) years of age or over shall be eligible to become a member of this organization.

Section 2. All members of the organization, in GOOD STANDING (as hereinafter provided in Article XII, Section 2), shall be eligible to hold any elective office of the cabinet (executive), except in the chair of the Presidency as hereinafter provided in Article VI, Section 3.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS (continued)

Section 3. Members of this organization shall be officially recognized as such upon their signed application with the Recording Secretary, a membership pledge card.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The elective officers of the executive cabinet of this organization shall be comprised of the following: (a) President; (b) First Vice-President; (c) Second Vice-President; (d) Recording Secretary; (e) Corresponding Secretary; (f) Treasurer; (g) Historian; (h) Social Chairman; and (i) Publicity Manager.

Section 2. The elective officers of this organization shall be elected at the regular December meeting, and shall serve for a term of one year, beginning with the month of January of the succeeding year.

Section 3. All officers must be qualified to hold office as pronounced under Article V, Members, with the exception of the President who must also be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

Section 4. At the regular monthly November meeting, the President shall be empowered to appoint a nominating committee-said committee to nominate one or more candidates for each of the elective offices. The names of the nominees shall be incorporated in the regular meeting notice for December to all members.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the organization and exercise general charge of the affairs of the organization, subject to the assembly-at-large.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to perform such as may be assigned to him by the organization; and, in the event of the disability or absence of the President, shall assume and discharge the powers and duties of the President.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Second Vice-President to perform such as may be assigned to him by the organization; and, in the event of the disability or absence of the President and the First Vice-President, he shall assume and discharge the powers and the duties of the President and the First Vice-President. The Second Vice-President shall also be responsible as hereinafter provided in Article VIII, Section 3.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to maintain a record of the minutes of the proceedings of meetings of the organization, and shall have custody of all books,

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS (continued)

Section 4. (cont.) records and papers of the organization, except such as shall be in the charge of the Treasurer or of some other person so authorized by the organization.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to all correspondence of the organization, and, in general, shall assist the Recording Secretary.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of all money of the organization received or disbursed, and shall deposit all money and valuables in the name of and to the credit of the organization. All payments of money must be made with the approval of the President. The Treasurer shall also be responsible as hereinafter provided in Article VIII, Section 4.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep a chronicle of the activities of the organization, such as thru the aid of the newspaper clippings, and furthermore, shall have custody of all articles that may be assigned to him by the organization.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Social Chairman to take charge of all social activities of the organization, unless otherwise deemed by the organization, and shall also be responsible as hereinafter designated in Article VIII, Section 5.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Manager to keep the public informed of the various activities of the organization, such as through the medium of the newspapers, and shall also be responsible as hereinafter designated in Article VIII, Section 6.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. For purposes of facilitating the performance of such duties with which the organization is charged, such as those listed in Article II, there shall be formed a Public Relations Board, the Financial Board, the Social Board, the Publication Board, and the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, the Historian, the Social Chairman and the Publicity Manager.

Section 3. The Public Relations Board shall be under the chairmanship of the Second Vice-President, and shall consist of two other members, appointed by the Chairman from the assembly-at-large.

Section 4. The Financial Board shall be under the chairmanship of the Treasurer, and shall consist of two other members, appointed by the Chairman from the Assembly-at-large.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (cont.)

Section 5. The Social Board shall be under the chairmanship of the Social chairman, and shall consist of two other members, appointed by the Chairmen from the Assembly-at-large.

Section 6. The Publication Board shall be under the chairmanship of the Publicity Manager, and shall consist of two other members, appointed by the Chairman from the Assembly-at-large.

Section 7. All members of the aforementioned Boards shall serve for a period of one year.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Public Relations, Financial, Social, and Publication Boards shall be responsible to the President, and the President, in turn, shall be responsible for the proper functioning of the Boards at all times.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to discuss and recommend any resolution to be brought before the organization, and to attend to such business as may require immediate attention and action.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Public Relations Board to: (a) Keep the organization informed of civic activities and present an outlined design of action in regards, to facilitate the discharging of its duty as of Article 11, Section 1; ~~§b~~ Keep in contact with the functions of other chapters and civic organizations and with the aims of the national headquarters and present recommendations of measures designed to fulfill the obligations of the organization.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Financial Board to investigate the possibilities of raising revenue for the treasury and present such results to the organization for approval and action.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Social Board to map out plans for and assume charge of all social functions of the organization. The plans must be designed so as to capture and hold the interest of the members of the organization.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Publication Board to aid in keeping the general public and the members of the organization informed of the various activities of the organization.

ARTICLE X. QUORUM

Section 1. The Quorum shall constitute two-thirds of the members of this organization.

ARTICLE XI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the organization shall be held once each month; said meeting to be called by the Executive Committee each month on a date most convenient to the members.

Section 2. Special meetings shall be held when deemed necessary by the President, the Executive Committee, or upon the written request of one-third of the members in Good Standing.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify each member at least two (2) days prior to the actual date of the regular monthly meetings, and shall send out notices concerning special meetings immediately upon the notification of such by the order of the President or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular monthly meeting of this organization.

Section 2. In order to introduce an amendment to this Constitution, ~~each copy of the proposed~~ ^{each copy of the} proposed amendment must be sent to each member at least two days prior to the date of the regular meeting.

Section 3. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to pass an amendment to the Constitution.

Section 4. This Constitution may be revised upon the two-thirds vote of the Quorum of this organization, or upon the written request of two-thirds of the Quorum.

ARTICLE XIII. DUES

Section 1. The dues of this organization for each member shall be fifteen cents (15¢) per month, or one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per year, if paid in full within the first three months of the new fiscal year.

Section 2. Members shall be considered to be in Good Standing, providing their dues have been paid, at least, up to or within five weeks after the last regular meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. BY-LAWS

Section 1. All rules and regulations governing the activities of this organization, not herein contained, shall be contained in the By-Laws to this Constitution of the organization.

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BY-LAWS to the CONSTITUTION
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Any person who is a citizen of the United States, not otherwise qualifying as of Article V, Members, Section 1, may become a member of this organization by a ~~two~~ majority vote of the ~~present~~ members present at any regular monthly meeting.

THE YOUNG BUDDHIST

APRIL 1957

Personals

CD 174 No. 1

SAN MARTIN

SANTA CRUZ

WRITE INSIDE THIS SPACE

FOR POST CARD STENCIL

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS
NEW COUPLES ARE PILED

WHAT A "RASCAL"
WHERE ARE THOU ROY TO

Mr. and Mrs. George Iwasaki were hosts to the newly engaged and wedded couples of San Martin at a yard party at their home on Mission last. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Iwasaki during the latter part of the evening.

Two S.C. girls seen weaving out the tennis courts, chasing balls. Result - "Tennis instructor wanted. Apply at once. First come, first served"

"What-a-man" Kuichi Takai can serve some short cuts. Ask the ping-pong balls.

Those who were present at the party were Mrs. Henry Nakamura, Mr. Yoshio Yoshimura, Miss Haruo Toyama, Mr. Frank Yamakoshi, Miss Helen Kawada, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Iwasaki.

Tsung Fujimori was honored with the presentation of a block "30" for her enthusiastic interest and ability in athletics.

Harry Hiraki received a cut and a "spinner" when his car driven by P. Yamakoshi collided with an American driver in San Martin last month.

"Tall, dark, and handsome" are the words for Miss Kawaguchi, star center for the local Y.A.agers. Monterey found that out at the recent All-Star game. More power to you, Miss!

Mr. Sanji Kubota recently returned from a trip to Japan and with him came his bride. Congratulations, Mr. Kubota!

What was missing? Mr. and Mrs. Fujimori of the local Y.A.agers store were gone. The store was in the capable (?) hands of the Fujimori and Fujimori sisters. What was missing? Would you like to know? Ask the CD Board.

March 1957 seems to be a very busy time in San Martin. There were three Y.A. members held out on their birthdays. Happy: Tomoko Yamakoshi, the "Good Guy" all-arounder; and Helen Kawada, the "Queen". (The "Queen" says T. S.)

What did Kazuo Kawaguchi enjoy his stay in W. school? Was it the night of his wife's wedding? We'd like to know.

If parents have their way, there will be a few more children this spring (approximate) here in San Martin. Wouldn't you like to know who they'll be? Well, only time will be the revealer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Harry Hiraki is always seen in the view of the Ha. Laura Sewing School these days. Has Miss Hiraki got something we haven't?!

AMBITIOUS DAMSELS
Bess Isimura is working for the P.A., as is Sum Shiraki and Yoshiragi. And Miss Margie "Damsel" Kanazaki is putting in her time in Los Angeles.

OUR DUTY
A. J. Williams, from Salinas, Pa.

Saw Miss Suedi busily engaged at a home right opposite the Y.A. School. Pretty good work.

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