

# HENRI TAKAHASHI ENDOW STANFORD U JAPAN STUDY SEAT

STANFORD, Feb. 10—Japanese studies at Stanford have received major new support from a long-time San Francisco couple.

Funds sufficient to endow a professorship or to support other major needs in this discipline have been given to the University by Henri Hiroyuki Takahashi and Tomoye Nozawa Takahashi.

Recent gifts from Japanese industrial firms, the Japanese government, and other private individuals have helped move Stanford and the Bay Area into

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## Gift to Stanford

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the forefront of Japanese studies in the U.S.

Stanford established the first course on modern Far Eastern history at any American university in 1907. With financial support from Japan, Stanford established a professorial chair in Japanese history and civilization in 1920.

Undergraduate enrollment in courses taught by East Asian specialists at Stanford now totals well over 1,300. Seven departments offer Ph.D. programs specializing in Japanese studies. There are more postdoctoral scholars at Stanford from Japan than from any other foreign country.

The university established and still administers the Interuniversity Center for Japanese Language Study in Tokyo, regarded as America's most important facility for advanced professional study in this field.