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SCRIBES VISITING IN NIPPON SLATE LECTURES ON U.S.

Three Leading Pressmen Will
Give Talks on American
Conditions

TO ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC

TOKYO, — May 15. — A three lecture course on the political, economic and social conditions of the American nation, by three of the eleven visiting American newspapermen at the Tokyo Nichi Nichi auditorium here, is expected to begin on Friday, May 17.

Although the names of the speakers have not been determined at this writing, it is learned that the three journalists are America's leading newspaper men. Their purpose in giving these discourses, primarily, is to enlighten the Japanese public as to the various and complex political, economic and social problems of the American nation. By offering these lectures for the information of the Japanese people, it is felt that a better understanding between Japan and America might be created.

Knowledge Limited

In the western world, the United States is probably the best known nation, but at the same time the knowledge of the conditions which prevail in the country on the western rim of the Pacific is more a matter of surmise to the great majority.

Owing to the historical and traditional relations between these two nations, one naturally believes that conditions in America are well known to the Japanese people, but as a matter of fact what is known of America is probably slightly more than what the large percentage of Americans know about the Island Empire.

Scribes Acquiesce

Taking this as a cue, the American newspapermen readily acquiesced to the invitation of the Tokyo Nichi Nichi one of Japan's leading daily newspapers, to make a course out of the three lectures by the journalists.

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, former secretary of the League of Nations and supervising editor of the Osaka English Mainichi News, will preside at the lectures.

The eleven newspapermen, who at present are in Japan, are on an Oriental tour to study the political, economic and social conditions of Japan and China. They were sent there on the Carnegie Fellowship fund and represent eleven of America's leading newspapers.

Davis May Secure Post In Philippines

WASHINGTON, D. C., — Although the rumors have been going around that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may get the appointment as governor-general of the Philippines, it is understood here that President Hoover has another choice. Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of Labor, is the man.

It is believed that Mr. Davis might accept the appointment, but it is also understood that the former Secretary would prefer an European diplomatic post. President Hoover, it is learned, will not consider another choice until an answer has been forthcoming from Mr. Davis, who has the appointment under advisement.

Quake Causes Havoc In Persian Province

TEHERAN, — Persia, — A sharp tremor laying waste two cities and several villages was recorded on May 16. More than two thousand people are estimated to have been killed in Khorassan province where the earthquake happened.

The two cities of Kuchan and Shirvan were practically laid waste by the quake, according to the wire from the governor of the province. The people who have been made destitute are at present living in the fields, in tents and other makeshift shelter but are at foodless and helpless, it has been reported.

THEORY IS CHECKED

BERLIN, — In a report received here from Medin, Dr. Irwin Freundlich, professor of the Astronomical Observatory of the Einstein Institute at Potsdam, has checked the Einstein theory by watching the recent eclipse which happened in the northern part of Africa.

Teachers To Go On Japan Visit

In order that first hand information may be had through an educational tour of Japan, a group of Northwest public school teachers are to leave for the Island Empire on June 29, it has been learned.

The party will be led by Jean Lane, librarian of the West Seattle High School. According to Miss Lane, this trip will be the fulfillment of a long harbored dream for many of the teachers. Visits to every place of beauty and note in Japan will be made, it was said.

The American Mail Line is planning the tour for the teachers and every facility and convenience are to be shown them by company. The American teachers are to leave on the President Jefferson.

JAPANESE HOME PRAISED BY COOK

Speaker At Business Men's Luncheon
Lauds Cooperation

Lauding the residents of this community for their interest in the school life of their children and the progress of the community, Harry Cook, head of the Attendance Department of the Vocation Bureau of the Seattle School Board, stated at the young business men's luncheon at the Bush hotel on Wednesday noon that the Japanese home is probably the best example of cooperation between parents and children of any home in the city.

Mr. Cook, who was formerly the physical instructor at Franklin High School, declared that in the ten years he has been with the School Board he knew of only three or four cases where Japanese children were involved in trouble with their school. This, he said, indicated the brightness of the future for the Japanese children.

The Seattle schools, Mr. Cook explained, do not wish to teach just arithmetic, language, chemistry, commercial laws, etc., but to train the minds of the children to think and to reason for themselves what is right and what is wrong.

According to Mr. Cook, 86 percent of city grammar school graduates attend high school. This percentage, he said, is the highest in the country.

Next week C. C. Chambers, a rising young attorney of this city, will address the young men's business club, it was announced. Mr. Chambers, who is connected with a large law firm of this city will discuss the question of collecting bad bills and debts in connection with business.

DUKE CANCELS TRIP TO OSAKA

TOKIO, — Osaka and Kobe will not be visited by the Duke of Gloucester, it was announced on last Sunday.

The reason is that plague infected rats were discovered in these two cities and the Japanese officials have asked that the Duke leave these two cities out of his itinerary.

The Duke, who is the third son of the King of England, is said to have donated 2000 Yen to the Mutual Benefit Fund of the Tokio Police recently.

Five Japanese Win Flag Contest Units

SAN FRANCISCO, — Five Japanese boys and girls have been acclaimed the winners of their unit in the Flag contest, and they are to compete in the regional contest to represent the sixteen districts of their region.

The Japanese winners in the flag contest are Bernice Yamate of the Eureka high school, Eureka; Masai Shijo, Hamilton Junior high school, S. F.; Ruby Uchida Elk Grove high school, Elk Grove; Donald and Dorothy Aoki, Geyville high school, Geyville.

Stockton Japanese Leads Honor Roll

STOCKTON, — Ken Hasegawa, sophomore at the Stockton high school, led the Honor Scholarship list of over one hundred and sixty this semester with 20 points, according to the "Guard and Tackle," weekly publication of the school.

SACRED TREASURE ORDER CONFERRED UPON DR. GOWEN

University of Washington Professor Decorated By
Japan Ruler

SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, former President of the Japan Society and head of the Department of Oriental Languages and Literature at the University of Washington, has been decorated by His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, with the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure under date of May 13th, the Japanese Consulate at Seattle has announced.

This decoration has been conferred upon Dr. Gowen in recognition of his signal services in the promotion of international goodwill and understanding, covering more than a quarter of a century.

Treasures Symbolized

The decoration of the Sacred Treasure was created by Emperor Meiji, symbolizing the three sacred treasures of the Throne of Japan, and comprises a mirror, sword and a string of beads, which are the emblems of the Imperial Throne.

The Third Class of the order is worn around the neck with a ribbon, and it is regarded as one of the highest honors which the Imperial Household confers.

Mr. J. D. Lowman and Mr. Samuel Hill of this city have had the same decoration conferred upon them. Upon receipt of the decoration by Consul Suemasa Okamoto, sometime in June, the order will be presented to Dr. Gowen with appropriate ceremony.

Dr. Gowen's Record

The following is a brief record of Dr. Gowen's achievements: Japan Society of New York, Ropal Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, D. D., F. R. G. S.

Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature in the University of Washington since 1924.

Missionary to Honolulu and in charge of the Chinese Church in that city, 1886-90: In charge of Japanese Mission in Seattle for past ten years.

Member: American Oriental Society, Society for Oriental Research, Japan Society of New York, Royal Asiatic Society, Japan Society of Seattle. Is now Pastor of the Florence Henry Memorial Chapel.

Author of "An Outline History of Japan", "Asia-A Short History", "The Journal of Kenko", "Living Conditions in Japan", "The Tercentenary of a Great Failure", "The First Japanese Mission to the United States", "The Old Drama in New Japan", "An Outline History of China", "The Napoleon of the Pacific", "Sonnet Stories from the Chinese", and numerous articles.

James To Introduce Bill On Conscription

WASHINGTON, D. C., — With the recommendation of Secretary Good that the President of the United States be given the power to conscript the male citizens of the nation into the army for military service, Acting-Chairman, James of the House military committee is to introduce a bill whereby citizens of the 18 to 45 may be drafted for military service whenever Congress declares war.

THE WEEK At a Glance

May 10, MUIRFIELD, Scotland, — Walter Hagen wins British open golf championship.

May 11, MOSCOW, — Soviet Russia may change economic policy to permit private trading.

May 12, WASHINGTON, — House leaders offer truce to bolster tariff.

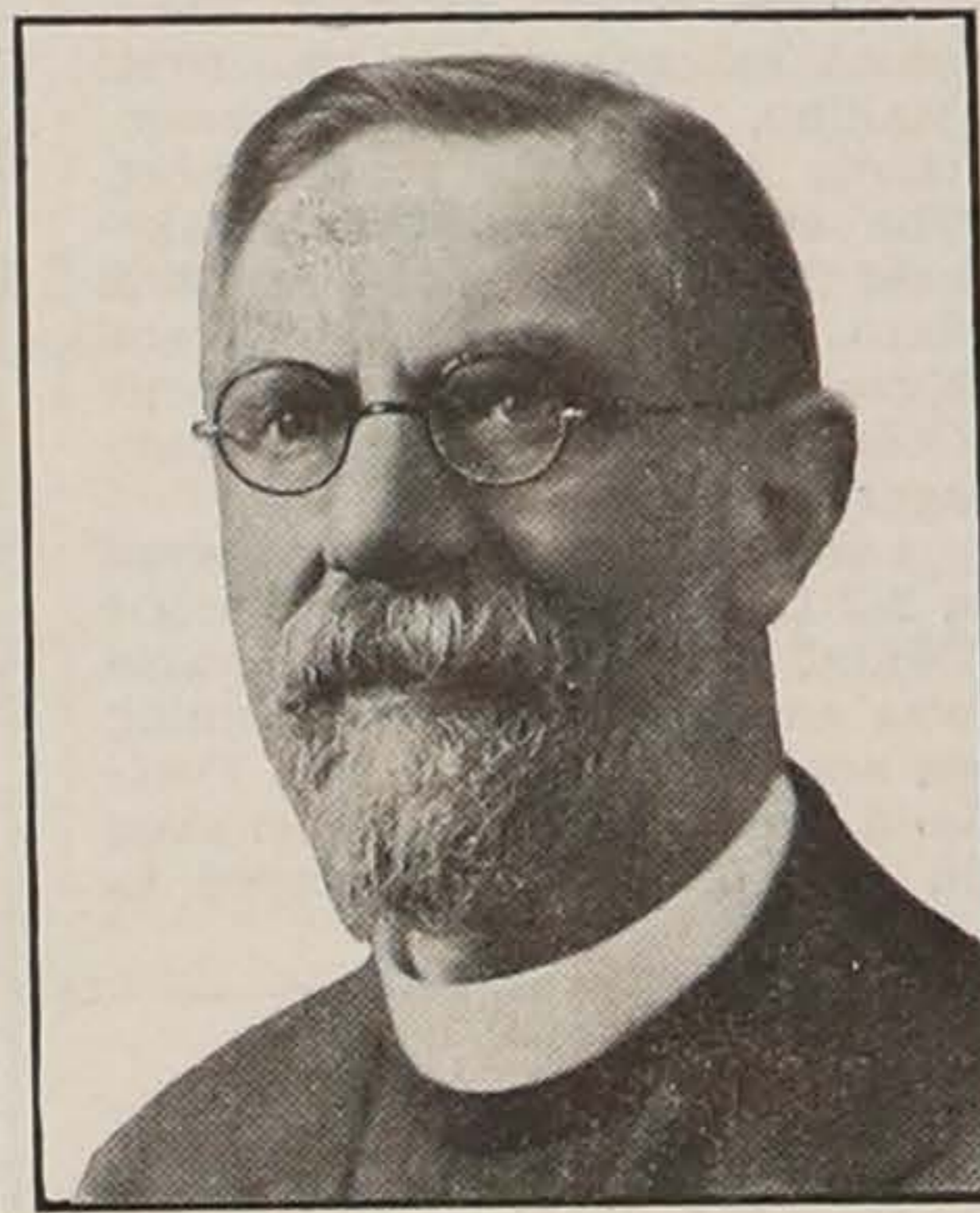
May 13, DES MOINES, Iowa, — Court opens University of Des Moines after the students had revolted.

May 14, WASHINGTON, — Insurgents in Senate plan fight against House to force acceptance of debt-entire plan.

May 15, CLEVELAND, — 93 perish in fire at hospital burns.

May 16, WASHINGTON, — Business men will leave soon for a close study of conditions in Russia.

HONORED



Dr. Herbert H. Gowen

YOUTH WILL STAR AT CHURCH TEA

Second-Generation Artists Will Seize
Limelight Sunday

A slight touch of Japan in the midst of her cherry blossom season is to be the order of the tea-entertainment to be held at the University Christian church on Sunday, May 19.

With many notables of the American and Japanese communities billed to attend the affair, Consul Suemasa Okamoto and Mrs. Okamoto are to be present as the guests of honor.

The occasion will take on the light of a gala occasion and the cherry blossom season in Japan will be given its interpretation and description through the musical and terpsichorean numbers of the second generation artists who will take the leading roles in the entertainment.

Violinist To Play

Alice Katayama, leading second generation violinist, is to appear on the program with a number of other artists. Shizuko Fukutani will render occidental and oriental vocal selections, while Shigeo Shigemura will entertain on the piano. Nobu Miyamoto, who recently toured the Island Empire, will speak on art and literature in Japan.

As a special offering to convey the spirit of the cherry blossom season in Japan, Mrs. Nakatani will present her pupils in several Japanese dances.

Sonoda Will Speak

Jack Sonoda, Franklin High school commencement speaker is also listed on the entertainment and will conclude the program with a short talk. The affair is to be presided over by Masaru Kumata, University of Washington student.

The tea-entertainment is scheduled at 5:30 p. m. until 7 p. m., at the University Christian Church, E. 50th St. and 15th N. E.

PASSPORTS MADE EASIER TO GET

TOKYO, — The revised by-laws regulating the issuance of passports to non-immigrant tourists went into effect starting May 1. Until the revision was effected, tourists wishing to go out of Japan have experienced inconvenience and through this reason the Foreign Office has enacted the revision.

Heretofore the prefectural governments have been issuing these passports but owing to the various interpretations given the by-laws the issuance of passports consumed much time.

On this account many tourists, it is said have not only delayed their trips abroad but have postponed them indefinitely.

Under the revision enacted, the issuance will be made by the Foreign Office in the cases where passports must be issued at an earlier time than through the usual proceedings in which the prefectural government will undertake the issuance.

Training In Aviation Booms At Waseda U

TOKYO, — Training in aeronautics is expected to take a prominent place on the educational program of the higher institutions of learning in Japan. Recently the Waseda university of this city was given two planes by the Army to have the students practice flying so that greater proficiency may be attained in aviation.

JAPAN IS MOVING TOWARD PROGRESS, GOWEN DECLARES

Island Empire Marching Toward
Modernization, States
Tour Leader

PATRIOTISM IS STRONG

BY JAY ESSE

Stating that Japan today is moving toward progress with courage and persistence, Dr. Herbert E. Gowen who recently returned from a study tour of the Orient, emphasized before a large gathering of Japan Society members and guests at the luncheon held at the Olympic Hotel on Monday noon, the modern changes affecting the Island Empire since the earthquake of 1923.

If the remarks made by Dr. Gowen were general in form owing to the short space of time, the former president of the local Japan Society and professor of the Oriental Department at the University of Washington touched not only the highlights but also the vital points of Japanese progress made since the catastrophe of 1923.

The former president, who is known as one of the leading authorities of Oriental literature and history, made his terms explicit and clear that Japan is moving forward, consistent with the role she holds as a world power.

Modernity Stressed

Since the earthquake which laid waste the cities of Tokio and Yokohama and their suburbs with the loss of a number of lives, Dr. Gowen said, Japan is taking advantage of the situation by remodeling her cities under the most modern plans of reconstruction. In Tokyo, he said, one sees modern appliances of industry and business as well as conveyances and streets such as one would see in a western nation.

Instead of sliding backward through the irreparable loss suffered during the quake, the Island Empire is steadily going forward to meet the demands of modern needs and ideas. Anyone who knew Japan before the quake would not know her today, the professor added.

Not only is the nation marching toward modernization and progress materially alone, he said, but the spirit of Japan is behind the movement and the institutions of learning, politics and religion are also moving forward with the times. Journalism especially, Dr. Gowen stated is marking the time of progress.

Newspaper Described

In referring to the advance of journalism in Japan, the professor of Oriental studies described the wide and advanced step taken by the Osaka Mainichi. This paper, he said, constitutes Japan's largest chain newspaper and is circulated throughout the entire western part of the empire.

Although the Japanese nation is moving on toward progress and modernization, the scholar said, the empire is contending with complicated situations never as yet faced in the past. For instance in politics, one of the major problems is the political education of the greatly enlarged electorate through the manhood suffrage law passed last year. With this and her economic worries, together with her diplomatic issues with the foreign nations facing her, Japan has her complicated problems also, the speaker reminded.

Yet, with all these important problems facing her seriously, Dr. Gowen remarked, the Japanese people and nation are striving courageously and persistently toward the goal of modernization, marking time with progress.

Patriotism Strong

These days some people often remark that the patriotism of the Japanese people seems to be waning, he said, but this if anything is grossly untrue. Although a half year has already passed by since the enthronement of the Emperor at Kyoto, hundreds of thousands of people still visit the old and historic former capital to witness the shrines and buildings which were used for the coronation ceremony.

These Japanese visitors to Kyoto do not go there out of curiosity, he stated, but to inform themselves about the traditional customs which have ordained the coronations of every Emperor of the Island Empire. To them, Dr. Gowen remarked, the

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NAKAMURA WINS ELEVEN INNING PITCHING DUEL

Frank Okimoto, Tiger Pitching Ace, Weakens In Overtime Battle, Losing 5-4.

WASEDA TAKES DOUBLE WIN

Tacoma Mountaineers played one of the best games ever seen on their home ground to defeat the White River Tigers 5-4 in a thrilling eleven inning pitching battle last Sunday. Both sides scored in the earlier part of the game with the lead changing hands several times.

In their half of the ninth, Tacoma pulled another of their last inning rallies to tie the score at 4 all. Neither side was able to score in the tenth but the Mountaineers broke the deadlock in their half of the eleventh when Kumasaka singled to left to drive home the winning run.

Record Established

This is the first time that an eleven inning game has been ever played in the league, establishing another new mark for overtime games.

The smooth running Grand Union Waseda nine ran its winning streak to seven straight by taking both ends of a double header by the identical scores of 6-3. The Stars, fighting with their backs to the wall, in a desperate attempt to stop the Laundry-men, played a great game. However, Sasaki scattered their hits so widely that they could not score consistently. Home runs by Ito and Kuniyuki were responsible for the Stars' runs.

Bellevue was the victim in the second game. The big bat of Ihashi helped to win the victory for the Cleaners in their tilt with trans-Lakers by a circuit drive.

Market Wins

Playing a vastly different style of ball, the Market nine defeated the Y. M. B. A. on their home grounds in an exciting hitting bee, 16-14. Nearly every man on each side got a hit or two in the free for all. Auburn started the game with a seven run lead but the Pike nine consistently whittled the lead down with short rallies and in the fifth, they batted around for a seven run rally of their own. The batting of Sakai and Yamanaka for the Market squad, Nomura and Hirose of the Y. M. B. A. featured the game.

Battling Green Lake to a standstill, the Lotus nine went down in defeat only after an extra inning had been played, 13-11. Green Lake breezed into the seventh with a four run lead but the Saints pulled up to a tie, 11 all, after an exciting rally. In a second game, the weary Lotus nine was defeated 24-7 by the Juniors. In the first game, Baba, Lotus outfielder found the Green Lake pitching much to his liking, knocking out five singles for a perfect record.

TACOMA WINS

Tacoma Y. M. B. A. travelled to Selleck Sunday and took the measure of the Millers 4-2. Nomura and Kubo worked for Tacoma while Yamaguchi, Nakao and Ito were the Selleck batteries.

MAKES BIG "B"

Hashiguchi has earned a letter at Broadway High. He is a member of the school's tennis team.

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ROSE CITY NINE RE-NAMED FUJIS

Frank Fukuda's Portland squad has adopted the new name of Fujis for their official title.

Okuda is the pitcher, Kobayashi, catcher; Yoshitomi, first; Makino, second; Kobayashi, third; and Saruwatani, short. The outfield consists of Takeuchi, Takao and Yoshida while Sato, Shioki, Maeda, Ishida and Kurashita are reserves. George Ochikubo is the business manager.

Last Sunday, the Fujis played a 2-2 tie with the North Pacific Dental College team. The game was called at the third inning on account of rain. The Portland Japanese have broken even in their two games played to date.

N. A. C. Beats Rainer In Thrilling Contest

After an exciting 12 inning battle, the Nippons defeated Rainer District in their Community League game 2-1 at the Coast League Park last Sunday. As indicated by the small score, it was a pitcher's duel between Nagamine and Sandstrom.

The Japanese scored early in the game but an error combined with a hit evened the matters at 1-1 in the seventh. From there on the two teams battled hard for a break, which came to the Nippons in the twelfth.

Kaz Arai opened the inning with his third hit of the day. On an attempt sacrifice, Umemoto forced Arai at second. After stealing second, Umemoto raced home when Nagamine's pop fly fell away from the Rainer short-stop. Nagamine pitched a great game, striking out the Rainer batsmen in the pinches.

TAIYOS LOSE

Again in the Spalding Independent League, the Japanese nines came to grief. Port of Seattle beat Taiyo 14-5. Takayoshi and Kono were the Taiyo batteries. Bellevue shut out White River at Orillia 6-0 in the other game. Errors, it is reported, played a prominent part in the defeats administered the Japanese. The two Japanese teams are to meet on the 26th of May on Broadway at 2 to fight out the respective claims of superiority.

KUNIYUKI MAKES NINE

Yukio Kuniyuki, it is reported, has cinched second base on the Frosh baseball nine at Washington State College.

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Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

ARE MEN GETTING STRONGER?

In a battle of giants, Ed Moeller, University of Oregon's weight-man bested Paul Jessup, Washington's elonated athlete, in the discus throw in the track meet between the two schools last Saturday. Jessup had just left the ring after a heave of some 140 odd feet which was a bit farther than Moeller had tossed the discus.

It was Moeller's last chance to beat Jessup's mark. The discus sailed out a long ways and landed by chance to beat Jessup's best effort, leaving a noticeable difference between the two points. After the judges had finished measuring the distance with their tapes, they found that the discus had been tossed 160 feet, breaking the existing world record by a few scanty feet.

According to Hayward, Moeller has not reached his peak yet; the veteran Oregon mentor believes his protege capable of tossing 170 feet before he finishes his career. Not so many years ago 140 feet was considered a mighty effort. Instead of men getting soft and flabby in these days of the hectic machine age, it seems that men are getting stronger.

THE COURIER RACE

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grand Union	7	0	1.000
Taiyo Jrs.	5	2	.714
Green Lake	5	2	.714
Market	4	3	.571
Stars	4	3	.571
Tacoma	4	3	.571
Y. M. B. A.	4	3	.571
Tigers	2	5	.296
Bellevue	0	7	.000
Lotus	0	7	.000

Results of Games

The results of last Sunday's tilts follow:

Tacoma 5, Tigers 4; Nakamura and Kumasaka; Okimoto and Tomosada. G. U. Waseda 6; Stars 3; Sasaki and Kiga; Nishimoto and Ogata. G. U. Waseda 6, Bellevue 3; Yanagimachi and Kubota; Tominaga and Matsuoka.

Green Lake 13; Lotus 11; Kumagai, Sugiyama and Abe, Kumasaka; Sonoda and Hiraoka Nagaoka.

Taiyo Jrs. 24; Lotus 7; Nakano and Ueyhara, Nakagawa; Kinemoto and H. Nagaoka.

Market 16; Y. M. B. A. 14; Yokoyama, Masugi and Yamanaka, Yano; Naito, Hirai, Iseri and Nagata, Hirai. Director Ishihara of the league announces the schedule for tomorrow's games as follows:

Taiyo Jrs. at White River at 2. Market vs. G. U. at Garfield at 2. Green Lake vs. Y. M. B. A. at lower Woodland at 12. Market vs. Waseda at 2, Garfield. Stars vs. Tacoma. Lotus vs. Bellevue.

TOKYO, May 10. — The second team of the Meiji University defeated the Imperial University nine today by the score of 7 to 2 after playing off an extra inning. The first Meiji team is now touring America.

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Bear Baseball Nine Will Invade Orient

With Coach Clint Evans in command, the University of California Intercollegiate baseball champions sailed for Japan on May 8 aboard the S. S. Tenyo Maru.

After playing a series of games in the Orient, the Blue and Gold varsity will call at Honolulu where contests will be played with several clubs on the Hawaii League.

Fifteen players are making the trip.

Notre Dame To Have New Sports Stadium

Notre Dame's football team will have a brand new stadium to play in by October, 1930, comes a report from the University heads of Notre Dame.

The new stadium is estimated to cost some \$750,000 and is estimated to seat from 50,000 to 60,000. This will eliminate the necessity of the big games being played at Soldiers Field, Chicago.

RENTON DEFEATED

Grand Union Waseda played Renton Wednesday and won 4-3. Since the opposing team was very strong, the Waseda were aided by some of the N. A. C. players. Sasaki pitched good ball, with Nagamine finishing the last inning. Ihashi and Kaneko played a good game.

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DR. UCHIDA WINS GOLFING TITLE ON CITY LINKS

Konishi, Terai, Abe, Hamada In Tie For Runner-Up In "A" Flight

ITO "B" FINALIST

Japanese Golf Club sponsored a handicap golf tourney at Jefferson Park last Sunday in which a great number of the city's business men participated. Dr. T. Uchida won the title in the "A" flight; H. Ito, Mitsubishi, took the honors for the "B" flight while T. Yoshimura, Sumitomo, captured the "C" flight title. The matches were 36 holes.

Konishi, Mitsui, T. Terai, Mitsubishi, I. Abe, Kokusai Kisen, and Fred Hamada, Jackson Super Station were tied for second honors in the "A" flight. The O. S. K. scored when T. Kaharu finished second in the "B" flight. T. Inouye, Mitsubishi, and T. Hiratomi of Sumitomo were the runner-ups in the battle for the "C" flight title.

"Another similar tourney with handicap and open matches will be held later in the year, possibly in August," T. Konishi, the president of the Japanese Golf Club announced.

OSAKA TO HAVE GIGANTIC ARENA

OSAKA. — The plan for erecting on the Osaka waterfront the largest wrestling arena in the Empire, capable of accommodating 40,000 onlookers, is taking definite shape in the hands of the Japan Sumo Association.

Construction work will commence in June and is expected to be finished by November, 1930. It is estimated to cost approximately 1,500,000 yen.

TASHIRO ON BALL SQUAD

Billee Tashiro, one of the members of the women's baseball squad at the University of Washington, has cinched a place on the Frosh ball team.

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A BENEFICENCE OF EDUCATION

The pure and unadulterated beneficence of education, in its essence, is the unprostituted incubus of a broadening vision and thought unrestricted in its field of movement by either racial or hemispheric considerations. In this day and era when education forms the basis of intelligent training and knowledge, it is unlikely that the mental trend of men and nations can be limited to their respective spheres of interest and action. Especially at this time when world civilization is at the cross roads the human currents of thought are beginning to vibrate through the realms of various subjects, lines and interests unconfined to any certain section of the globe. The coming Pacific era denotes it. The heretofore national trend of thought now awakening to the international mind is significant of it.

What this significance might mean finds its roots in that unsophisticated beneficence of education. Since education has not been limited to any one nation, hemisphere or race, it becomes clear that the significant approach of the newer civilization portends of the harmonious possibilities of cooperative action in fusing the cultural and material elements of civilization. In this undertaking racial considerations must, of necessity, take a remote place in the march of nations and peoples toward a common goal and interest. That probably is the significance of the coming era.

The jingo materialist may harp on the unlikelihood of any such coming era. The self-possessed politician may ridicule the significance. The mean nationalist, with little reason or wisdom, may keep his mind in obscurity to the international trend. To the ordinary human who keeps his nose in close proximity to the ground, the passing events may not keep him aware of the significance of it all. Yet the passing developments of one day are not similar to those of another. Time marks its trend with progress and the alchemy of life is the miracle indeed.

Therein lies the hope of mankind. While there is life, time will mark progress. The pure and unadulterated beneficence of education is the character of progress toward the ideal of human existence. And that character cannot be impeached by racial prejudice or strong nationalistic inclinations and tendencies. That, in its essence, is the beneficence of education.

WITH HIS RECORD, the name of Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, professor of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington, deserves eminent mention as an apostle of peace and understanding between the Occident and the Orient. In due recognition of his work of understanding, as a noted authority on Oriental history, literature and politics, scholar and pioneer in this field, the Japanese Emperor has graciously betokened his appreciation of the professor's work by awarding him the Order of the Sacred Treasure third class. Probably Dr. Gowen during his hours of study given to the history of the Japanese Empire never attached any personal thoughts to this highest decoration of honor in Japan, but today he has become the proud owner of an envied emblem. Through his studies, the foundation of his work of understanding in the Pacific, he has come to make, indirectly the history of an Empire of which he is one of the few leading Occidental authorities. In Dr. Gowen the honor has been well awarded and the trust of the Japanese Emperor and the people is in safe hands.

WHETHER DWIGHT F. DAVIS, former secretary of Labor will accept the appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines by President Hoover, is now a matter of advisement with him. Of course, as the Washington dispatches say, Mr. Davis might prefer a European diplomatic post, but the Governor-General's office in the Philippines is not one just to be smiled at. Secretary of State Stimson was the head of the Philippines administration. That responsible office was the stepping stone to his present post. Mr. Davis with his experience as the secretary of Labor and his knowledge of Philippine labor and economic conditions is especially suited for the office. He has not yet compiled his record as a diplomat, but as the Governor of the Island administration he will be given every opportunity to show his well adapted ability as an able executive and statesman.

VOCATION? Yes, there does exist a vocational problem, among the second generation--to a certain extent. Now that the second generation are growing older, it is assumed to be a problem. But the problem is the problem. Ever since the first indication of life in this world, the rule of natural selection was enforced with the trend of nature. The rising generation is not so backward nor mentally retarded as to not know what are their inclinations. The question in the main is not vocation. It is interest, thought and ambition. This is fundamental. Once these factors of enlivenment and progress are aroused the vocational problem should be solved. Let us work from the fundamentals and not from the top to the bottom.

Some people know so much about other people that they miss out on knowing much about themselves.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing
 Everywhere and Nowhere

By TOM ARAI

TALK ABOUT A DUMB GOOF--- HE THOUGHT "HOLDUP MEN-ACE" WAS A REVIVAL OF THE SUSPENDER FAD.

Spring must be here, in Japan ---- it may be cherry blossoms but the sure sign is when Japanese station masters start to sprinkle water on the concrete platforms.

TO BE IN LOVE IS ECONOMIC-AL YOU DON'T EAT MUCH!

If truth is stranger than fiction, here goes: ('Tis the truth and no bull either):

A Purser on a Japanese steamer, in conversing with an American passenger at the dining table, was asked by the latter as to the meaning of a picture on the menu which portrayed a divinely looking lady of the Ryukiu Island standing under a tropical shade tree fanning herself.

The interpretation was as follows: "Dis peek-cha, Japanese lady ---- (pause) Ryukiu Island, Japanese possession, ---- all time hots, Japanese lady, fan, fan, fan, fan!"

ASK YOUR BARBER FOR BARBER'S ITCH THEY SAT-ISFY!

How come in Japan that traffic runs on the left side,

And from cultural standpoint the ladies walk pigeon-toed. And the men hog the seats in cars and trains while the ladies stand, And they are capable of tackling beans dexterously with chop sticks, It behooves me

Still Japan is rated as the third world's greatest power. After all, me thinketh, Rice has its potentialities!

JAY ESSE

(Contd. from P. 1, Col. 5)

Emperor is the personification of the ideals of the nation and the people and though he may be frail physically, the ruler of the land is symbolic of their purpose and the attainments of their ideals.

Welcoming Party

With the largest luncheon ever held by the local Japan Society as yet, the gathering was the welcoming party to honor the noted University of Washington professor.

Dr. Gowen left for Japan and the Orient on a study tour leading a party of students on January 12 of this year. He returned to this city after the study party was disbanded in the Philippines, on April 8.

At another luncheon to be held at the Olympic Hotel next Monday noon by the Society, the Hon. H. A. Butts, commercial Attache to the American Embassy at Tokyo, is to address the gathering. Mr. Butts arrived in this city on Friday from Tokyo on his way to Washington, D. C.

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Pink Tea

Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto, wife of the local Japanese Consul, will be the hostess at a tea and exhibition of Japanese handiworks for guests at her home, the afternoon of Thursday, May 23.

Mr. Mackintosh Tsuchiya of this city is to depart for Japan on Tuesday, May 21 for a three months' vacation, on the O. S. K. liner, Arabia Maru.

Mrs. F. K. Uyeminami is to be at the presiding table with the Hon. Suemasa Okamoto and Mrs. Okamoto at the tea and social to be held at the University Christian Church on Sunday, May 19.

Mr. Tatsuye Aoki who has been on a vacation to Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Fukuda of that city, for the past one week.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a beach party at Lincoln Park, Friday, May 17.

Mr. Susumu Umemoto was a guest of Mr. Hito Okada at the latter's home in Tacoma over the week-end.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sugawara, a short time ago, it has been learned. Mrs. Sugawara returned to her home from the hospital on Tuesday and at present is in a state of convalescence.

Mr. Noboru Foujioka, noted artist, was the guest at dinner tendered him by Mr. and Mrs. H. Miyazawa, at their home last week.

Mr. H. H. Okuda, president of the Oriental Trading Co., who has been ill for the past one week is still confined to his home and will remain in convalescence for another week, it is learned.

Presbyterian Young People gave a farewell party for Mr. Kenshu Wanifuchi at Bush Hotel on Thursday, May 9. Mr. Wanifuchi will leave on Sunday, May 19, for New York from where he will sail for Europe to continue his musical study.

Mr. Daichi Yoshioka of Tacoma was honored by his friends with a birthday party at his home.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The stork was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sashihara of Los Angeles and left a baby boy on May 7. Mrs. Sashihara, was a former Seattleite, Miss Chiyo Otera.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 18
 6:30 p. m., — J. S. C. banquet for high school graduating seniors, at university clubhouse, 4115 Fifteenth NE.

Sunday, May 19
 12 M., — Green Lake vs. Y. M. B. A. at Lower-Woodland.

2 p. m., — Market vs. G. U. Waseda at Garfield.

2 p. m., — Taiyo Juniors at White River.

5:30 to 7 p. m., — Tea-entertainment at University Christian Church, E. 50th. St. and 15th. N. E.

Monday, May 20
 12 M., — Japan Society luncheon at Olympic Hotel.

Wednesday, May 22
 12:15 p. m., — Meeting of the young business men's club at the Bush Hotel.

Sunday, June 2
 Kokugo Gakko picnic at Jefferson Park.

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J. S. C. TO HONOR JUNE GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Preppers Will Be Feted At Dinner At University Clubhouse This Evening

Members of the Japanese Students' Club will be hosts to graduating Japanese seniors from the high schools of Seattle and vicinity tonight (Saturday) at a banquet at the university clubhouse, 4115 Fifteenth NE., starting at 6:30 p. m.

With Susumu Umemoto, social chairman, in charge, invitations have been mailed to would-be graduates in Seattle, Kent, Auburn, Tacoma, and other nearby cities to attend.

Hito Okada and Tomeo Takayoshi are scheduled to give vocal solos as part of tonight's program. Talks will also be given by various members of the J. S. C., outlining the work in different curricula.

A similar banquet is sponsored each year by the university group. The purposes are to assist the high school graduates in making the transition to university life, and to effect a closer relationship between the two student groups.

IINO IS ELECTED TO J. S. C. OFFICE

Mitsuo Iino, student in Business Administration, was elected corresponding secretary of the J. S. C. for 1929-30 last Friday noon. The election of officers was continued from Wednesday.

Paul Muraoka was chosen athletic manager and Haruo Hirota were selected to serve as auditor.

Thomas Masuda, retiring president of the university organization, turned his gavel over to George Otsubo, incoming executive. Otsubo then introduced in turn the newly-elected officers.

Graduating Seniors Honored At Wapato

By SONO KIKUCHI

WAPATO, — Yakima Valley Young Men's Club sponsored a banquet on Sunday, May 12 at the Japanese Hall at Wapato for three prominent students who are graduating from high school this year. They are: Toshiye Yama, Tossie Hagiya and George Honda.

Miss Yama is one of the leaders of the young people here and is an active member of Toppenish High School.

Tossie Hagiya of Yakima High has a high scholastic record and is among the list of honor students who are to speak at the graduation exercises.

George Honda, well-known student of Wapato High, has been on baseball, basketball and football teams throughout his high school career. He was captain of last season's football team.

GEORGE NAKASHIMA AWARDED MEDAL

Student Receives Token Of American Institute Of Architects

In recognition of his scholarship and ability in his chosen field, George Nakashima, student at the University of Washington, has been awarded a medal of the American Institute of Architects. The presentation was made by Professor Thomas at a spring banquet of an architect club recently.

Nakashima, a member of Tau Sigma Delta, professional architect fraternity, is now working on a drawing to be entered in the contest for the Pennsylvania Fellowship in Architecture.

He was recommended by his instructors and the Pennsylvania University accepted his entry representing Washington.

BAZAAR IS HELD

With the Ladies' Aid society in charge, a bazaar was held at the Japanese Baptist church last Saturday, May 11, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Proceeds from the sale of articles were turned over to the kindergarten fund.

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By W. T. S.

TELL ME, is it true that Mac Kaneko became sea-sick working at a fish-and-tackle store???

At any rate, one thing is certain: Watari, Ihashi, Masumi Kaneko, Kelly Yamada, and W. T. S. can make more hullabaloo together than the Four Horsemen of the Eucalyptus!

WE and those around us found that out at the Baptist Church Bazaar last Saturday.

It was quite some bazaar, with all sorts of pretty aprons, and napkins and doilies on sale. (Mica Okazaki tried to sell us some). But, alas, the only way in which such things could have served us would have been as giant pen-wipers . . . and so we stayed near the candy booth.

Boy, oh, boy, there certainly was a lot of bizarre bazooing at that bazaar!

Occasionally we bought an "atsui-inu" enriched with mustard and pickles 'n everything. But most of the time, we beguiled ourselves by yelling "HONEY . . . SCOTCH!" Much to the amusement of Fumi Okada and Mary Takayoshi.

Umeko Sasaki is nice and jolly, quite a sociable girl. She gave me two pieces of chocolate candy . . . before we were even introduced.

Upstairs Shang Kashiwagi was practicing a saxophone solo accompanied by Tinky Yamasaki on the piano.

In the sea of faces the following: Teiko Kashiwagi and Shige Takai, the Inseparables. Musketeers from the Methodist Church . . . Henry Kiga, Bill Mimbu, Yone Ota, Art Sasaki, and Norio Wakamatsu. And

what a pretty girl Mary Watanabe has suddenly grown up to become!

By the Ladies' Aid, for the Ladies' Aid, and with the Ladies' Aid the bazaar was supposed to be. But at 10 p. m., there were no ladies to aid homewards, and so, I walked home with Kelly.

SHEENIE Miyagawa, known as "Fat", starred at the Lotus Memorial Vodvil.

Should we say that his sojourn in Japan has made him somewhat Tipponesy?

At any rate, if you didn't see the Miyagawa scion as a sanguinary samurai in "Variety" . . . or if you missed his appearance in the Japanese play as a gentle and elderly "woman" . . . you may live to ripe, old age, but you've missed a kick-and-a-half.

KOIKE TO SHOW WORK IN POLAND

At the invitation of authorities in Poland, Dr. K. Koike, A. R. P. S. will send 50 of his photographs to Warsaw to be hung in exhibition in July.

He has also been asked to serve as one of the judges at the photograph exhibition which is to be held as part of the Canada Fair at New Westminster on Labor Day.

Besides being a leading figure in the Seattle Camera Club, Dr. Koike is internationally known as an artist photographer.

Kikuye Otani Feted At Yakima Banquet

WAPATO, — A banquet in honor of Kikuye Otani was given on Friday, May 10 at the Tokio Tea Parlor in Yakima by the Yakima Valley Association.

Miss Otani has been in Wapato about a week visiting parents and friends, following her recent graduation from the University of Washington. She returned to Seattle on Monday, May 13 to take up work as assistant to the Secretary of the Japan Society.

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LOTUS SEINENKAI REVERES MEMORY OF 'HACHI' FRIDAY

Buddhist Church Group Pays Tribute To Departed Friend With Entertainment

Hachiro Matsusaki was there in spirit, although not in the flesh, as members of the Lotus Seinenkai revered his memory with an entertainment at Nippon Kan last Friday evening, May 10.

And the program with its songs and skits was a fitting tribute to "Hachi," who while living loved the lure of the footlights and the sound of music and laughter.

"Kanni no Rokusuke," a comedy presented by the Lotus Jrs. opened the evening's program and was well received by the audience that comfortably filled the hall. This was a cleverly-enacted tale of a Buddhist priest and his teachings.

Harmonicas Heard A harmonica band came next, presenting several selections and followed by "Manzai" in which three members of the Seinenkai dished out comedy in slapstick style.

In "Hocus-Pocus," Hito Okada and Welly Shibata performed diverse feats of magic, making handkerchiefs, eggs, and cards come and go. This was followed by a colorful Japanese dance by two petite danseuses.

"Variety" with a Nakayama-Miyagawa combination was easily the piece de resistance of the evening. The burlesque on "Ken-Geki" was a truly clever bit of work and Katsumi as "Itch-My-Toe," noted dancer, drew forth cataclysms of laughs.

Take-off Presented Katsushiro Koda and Jiro Sakano offered an entertaining take-off on "Atami-no-Kaigan." The concluding number on the program was a Japanese play in two acts.

A life-like charcoal sketch of "Hachi," drawn by Shigeru Hirota, faced the audience throughout the entire performance. Between acts, the Lotus Club Orchestra, of which Matsusaki once was a member, played popular numbers.

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