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HOTEL EXECUTIVES FROM JAPAN SET FOR COAST VISIT

Visitors Scheduled To Arrive In Seattle On March 5

BANQUETS ARE PLANNED

As a mark of courtesy to repay the visit made to Japan by the members of the American Hotel Association last summer, some nineteen Japanese hotel owners and executives will arrive here from San Francisco, on March 5.

The Japanese visitors will arrive in San Francisco on the S. S. Korea Maru and will leave immediately for this city to start their tour of the Pacific Coast cities. As the schedule is planned, the visitors will reach Seattle at 6 a. m., on March 5 at the King Street station from where they will be taken to their lodgings for the day.

From 12:30 p. m. a luncheon to extend them the official welcome of the Seattle and Washington State Hotel Association will be tendered them, after which a city wide tour will be made by the visitors. Prominent members of the local hotel association will act as guides and all the important industrial plants of the city will be visited. Coming back from their visit, the Japanese hotel men will go to their hotel and prepare for the night's banquet in their honor.

From 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Japan Society, Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Washington State Chamber of Commerce, a banquet to honor the visitors will be held at which the Governor of the State and Japanese Consul will be present.

On the following day the visitors will go to Victoria, B. C., and return on the same day. From here on March 7, they will leave for a visit to Rainier National Park and thence to Tacoma where they will stay over night and leave for Portland and California cities on the following day.

DIET MAY ALTER PHRASE IN PACT

TOKIO. — With ratification of the Kellogg multi-lateral pact still up before the Japanese Diet, a resolution to change the wording will be entered soon, it was learned from an authoritative source.

It is understood that ex-Minister of Justice Ozaki will introduce the resolution claiming that the phrase "by the peoples" as inscribed in the convention is not compatible with Japan, where the will of the country is manifested in regard to the signature of the nation to the pact. The resolution however will approve the spirit and motive of the Kellogg treaty in principle, it was learned.

Germany's War Dead Honored In Services

BERLIN. — Germany's war dead were remembered here in services held on February 24 in the Reichstag, churches, and in schools.

At one of the services held in the Reichstag by the League for the Preservation of German War Dead, President von Hindenburg attend to pay his respects to the Germans killed in the World War.

Party From Doshisha To Study Hawaii Life

Special Correspondence

HONOLULU. — In order to foster good will and understanding by learning the traditions and customs of another land, a delegation of four special students from Doshisha university will come to the University of Hawaii next Spring.

The tentative plans drawn up by the committee in charge specify that the four students will be well qualified to study the various phases of life in Hawaii. A month or so will be spent in Hawaii studying various conditions before the members of the party return to Japan.

On returning, they will tour the empire, lecturing at the different towns and gatherings on their experiences, studies and knowledge acquire.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Pan-Pacific Union and the Institute of Pacific Relations are backing the project.

INAUGURAL DAY? LET'S LISTEN IN

When President-elect Hoover takes oath of office at the capital on Monday, March 4, the event will earn significance as the first presidential inauguration which will be given world-wide attention by radio broadcasting.

It is understood that the program will start from 8 a. m. and will last five hours, ending at 1 p. m., when the new president and vice-president shall have been inducted into the nation's executive offices.

With the various important messages and the procedure of induction to be transmitted through the radio, the American national anthem will also be broadcasted to the four corners of the globe.

Heretofore, presidential inaugurations have usually been chiefly of national interest only, but this time, the nations and the peoples of the world will be able to listen in on the inaugural address of a president of the United States.

OFFICE ASPIRANTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Citizens' League Will Meet To Consider Candidates' Merits

In order that the citizens of this community may take intelligent action at the polls on March 12, when the councilmanic elections will be held, a Citizens' League meeting will be held at Bush hotel Saturday, March 3 from 8 p. m., to discuss the merits and capabilities of the candidates.

With Tindall, Harlin, Lane, Campbell, Hill and Dye up for election to the councilmanic chamber, the voters of the city will go to the polls to select three of the candidates for election. All the candidates have played an important part in the city's political life in the past, and their abilities are so equal in the estimation of the voters, that the balloting will be close, it is reported from various sources.

This being the case, the League has found it necessary to call a meeting to discuss the candidates that its members might vote intelligently at the polls on March 12. According to President Arai of the organization, some speaker who is in close contact with the city administration affairs will probably be asked to address the meeting with a view to informing the members of the League as to the candidates and the issues and questions which will come up with the election.

NOTED CATHOLICS WILL VISIT HERE

Two important Catholic personages will be visitors in Seattle, arriving here from New York on Sunday morning March 3. They are the Very Reverend James Walsh and the most Reverend Archbishop Giardini, who is enroute to Japan with a note of congratulation from the Pope Pius at Rome to the Japanese Emperor on his recent enthronement.

James Walsh, who is the founder of the Maryknoll Society in America, will go on inspection duty of the local Maryknoll Mission. Both men, who will be the guests of Father Murrett of the Maryknoll Mission, will remain here for one week.

France May Lighten Germany's Obligation

PARIS. — Though it has been the general opinion by the observers here that it would be the attitude of France to remain adamant as to the final payment of German reparations, it has come to light that the French experts will not endeavor to force Germany's capacity to make a strict ten billion dollars payment.

As a matter of fact, it as come to be known that although France expects to get as much of the final payment as possible, Germany's capacity to pay has shrunk considerably since the Dawes plan went into effect.

Under the present program of German payment, now being considered by a sub-committee, it is hoped to give Germany her financial autonomy that her final payments may come automatically. France, it is being said, is in accord with the plan to give Germany her financial autonomy.

HARMONY LOOMS AS SINO-JAPANESE PACT COMES UP

Signatures Of Nations Awaited On Trade Agreement Draft

BOYCOTT MOVE WANES

SHANGHAI. — With the draft agreement for a Sino-Japanese Trade treaty already up for the signatures of both nations, the Tsinan incident is now in a state of being cleared, and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung seems to have become a possibility.

Political observers here are confident that a genuine Sino-Japanese Trade compact will materialize if the indications of the markets, as seen in the rise of cotton and the money exchange of Japan, means the subsiding of antipathy of Chinese merchants and people against Japanese goods and Japan.

Wang Instrumental

Chinese Minister C. T. Wang of the Nationalists regime, it is seen, has been instrumental in effecting the coming harmony with Japan.

The draft agreement, consummation of which was based upon a compromise solution of the Tsinan incident and the withdrawal of the Japanese troops in Shanghai, has as yet not received the signatures of Japan and China, but it is seen among Japanese and Chinese officials here as the crux of future amicable relations between the two countries.

While in the course of negotiations, which resulted in the draft agreement, both C. T. Wang and the Japanese minister to Nanking, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, have indicated such sincerity with regard to their respective positions on the issues at stake, that it cannot be felt that this resulting agreement will soon receive the signatures of both nations.

Antipathy Subsiding

Anti-Japanese boycott movements gave, what the observers feel as a final weak spring to life the early part of last month, but owing to the efforts of C. T. Wang to control all boycott movements against Japanese goods, it seems that the antipathy against Japan is ending.

It is the general opinion here, when the Japanese Privy Council gave its approval of the draft agreement, that the Sino-Japanese Trade treaty will soon be given materialization.

CLARENCE ARAI TO HEAD CLUB

Holding its first election meeting since its organization last year, the Young Men's Business club of this community held its first meeting this year at Bush hotel on Wednesday noon.

The election placed Clarence T. Arai, local second generation lawyer, as president of the Club. Dr. S. Ishibashi became vice-president and Ralph Ochi was selected as secretary and treasurer.

Since its informal organization last November, no officers had been chosen but the club kept up its existence by holding weekly luncheons, on Wednesday. The Club, however, coming into prominence through the attendance of important speakers, it was decided to hold an election of officers to formally found the organization.

THE WEEK At a Glance

Feb. 22, WASHINGTON. — Senator Borah indicates he will decline portfolio of attorney-general in Hoover's cabinet.

Feb. 23, PEKING. — A brigade of Nationalist troops revolt and declare for Chang Tsung-chang, former Shantung war lord.

Feb. 24, LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica. — Byrd is isolated in Antarctica as flagship is sent away and ice comes in.

Feb. 25, WASHINGTON. — House of Representatives rejects \$24,000,000 dry fund proposal.

Feb. 26, PARIS. — Marshal Ferdinand Foch hopelessly ill.

Feb. 27, WASHINGTON. — W. D. Mitchell will be attorney-general and J. W. Good, secretary of war in Hoover's cabinet.

Feb. 28, BERLIN. Trotsky's exile to be spent in Berlin cottage.

TOYO-SAN SINGS BUTTERFLY ROLE

"Un bel di vedremo" Elizabeth Sasabe, brilliant second-generation singer, thrilled her hearers last Saturday evening, as she sang from Puccini's famous "Madame Butterfly" during the intermission at the Itoha Ball.

"Toyo-San" as the songster is known in New York visited her parents here, returning after a six months' stay in California where she has been on a concert tour.

Miss Sasabe left on Monday for New York where she is to continue her vocal studies under Sumailoff, noted singer master.

ITOHA BALL HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Japanese Dancing Master Appears In Original Numbers

Culminating a highly successful invasion of the Northwest, Michio Ito, noted Japanese dancing master and his troupe of artistes presented a series of dances at the Itoha Ball, held at Washington hall last Saturday evening, before a large audience of both Americans and Japanese.

Opening the recital with "Ecclesiastique," Ito and his assisting artistes, Hazel Wright, Dorothy Wagner, Pauline Koner, and Georgie Graham charmed the audience with the beauty and rhythm of their dance poems.

Exotic indeed was the "Javanese Dance" by Pauline Koner, while Ito personified grace itself in his numbers, wherein the Occident and the Orient was seen to blend.

Following a recital at Meany hall two weeks ago, the Japanese dancer has since been a guest instructor at the Cornish school. Ito and his troupe left Saturday evening for San Francisco.

Following the Itoha performance, informal dancing was held at which Carper's orchestra played. The Itoha Ball was sponsored by The Courier.

HOLLAND PAPER ALLEGES PACT

AMSTERDAM, Holland. — According to the Dagblad, a Utrecht paper, it has uncovered a sensational piece of European diplomacy, in which France and Belgium have formed a military alliance, recently.

If what the Dutch paper declares is true, it is understood that both France and Belgium have contradicted the rules and regulations of the League of Nations in not registering any alliance or treaty to the League Secretariat.

It is charged by the Dagblad that the treaty puts Holland's neutrality into peril and also that the military alliance is pointed especially against Germany and Italy. The fourth article of the treaty, the papers says, demands of Belgium to mobilize 600,000 troops in case of war with any of these two nations while France is expected to place some one million soldiers on Belgian territory for that nation's defense.

PARIS. — Declaring the Holland paper's discovery was just a bit of journalistic sensationalism indulged in by an imaginative newspaper man, officials of the French government in unison with foreign observers claim that both France and Belgium are not in a position at the present time to form such an audacious alliance.

Planes Transport 27 To India From Kabul

BOMBAY, India. — Five planes carrying twenty-seven passengers landed at Peshawa last week from Kabul, Afghanistan, with members of the French, Italian and part of the British legations on the following day, after the first trip by the planes, the airships returned to Kabul for the rest of the British legation members.

When the ships returned to Kabul it carried as their passenger Baron von Plessen who will relieve the German Minister there. The internal war in Afghanistan is still raging and measures are expected to be taken soon to protect foreign lives and property.

NEED OF BUILDING FELT AS YOUTHS DECLARE WANTS

Second Generation Members State Big Desires At Gathering

FUNDS PROVE BIG ISSUE

By Jay Esse

With the demand growing urgent and the emergencies arising with almost every turn of social events in this community, Main Street today is without a building and auditorium wherein second generation activities may hold forth.

The other evening at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, a gathering of second generation people was held under the auspices of the Education Department of the Japanese Association to learn the desires of the rising generation, if a building were to be founded for them. It was interesting to know of the young people's views in regard to the matter, but what was a bit off color but highly interesting was the fact that the meeting was not carried out with a practical idea of how much appropriation could be raised to construct the building.

Answers Appalling

Almost every speaker, with the exception of a few, took the Education Committee's inquiry of: "What sort of a building would you like?", at their word and made answers, which if it could be conjectured, might top some of Mr. Rockefeller's own estimation of finances in constructing a building.

There was one young boy who demanded a gymnasium, which is a natural enough desire of any red blooded youngster, but there were others who could ask on paper, a gymnasium, auditorium, rooms for club meetings, swimming tank, library, billiard room, etc., and various other rooms, nooks and halls, which would tax the ordinary imagination to visualize their probability and possibility.

Funds Prove Snag

As the case is today, the question of raising funds for a second generation building is problematical and always will be unless the committee exercises a bit of good economic sense and limits the desires of the young people to essentials and needs.

With what fund this community may be able to raise it must be an acknowledged fact that raising a fund of close to One Hundred Thousand and some odd Hundred dollars is well nigh an impossibility, and the pessimism is only harder to bear when it is realized that all of that amount is necessary to construct a modestly equipped building for second generation needs.

Repairs Needed

Of course, a building may be constructed for half that sum, but if the potentiality of this community to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars is its scale of financial strength, then it can be perceived without difficulty that the maintenance of the building and repairs such as would occur with any building must be considered.

to forget in their nightly slumbers.

Furthermore, by the time such a building is paid off and a clean slate of bill is given to the community, there can be no doubt but that the building would either need remodeling, or it would be unworthy of the needs of the second generation; that is, of course, if the building fund is a small one such as probably Fifty Thousand Dollars would imply in the case of constructing a building.

The fact, is, however, that this community needs a community building for the second generation. The seeming impossibility of having such a building becomes a patent fact if the real financial strength of the community were to be consulted. Still the need is there and necessity has forced many an issue.

As some of the second generation thinkers believe, it might be a feasible idea to make the building a partially business enterprise with stores and offices in the building partially to pay for the maintenance and other expenditures that might arise. If raising the money to start construction of such a building is not an impossibility, the building may materialize. The building is a necessity; then with the application of good business sense, the building might become a reality.

HI-STARS QUINTET NOSE OUT VICTORY OVER METHODISTS

Waseda Hoop Five Drops Hard
Fought Tussle By 27-26
Score

BAPTISTS ARE CHAMPIONS

By Herb Ogawa

One lone point determined the champions of the Japanese Community Basketball League last Tuesday, and this one point was in the favor of the Baptist-Hi-Stars, who defeated the Waseda five 27 to 26 in one of the closest and hardest games played this year.

The Waseda five started off in right fashion by taking a lead on the Hi-Stars and held it during the first quarter but things changed considerably when Okada was substituted for Kaneko. The Hi-Stars dropped them in from all angles and at half were leading 15 to 13.

Wasedas Stage Rally

The second half was an even break in the scoring for the two teams with Waseda making a last minute spurt to take the lead. With about a minute to go, the Waseda five showered the basket with shots, with two of Hashiguchi's going in and Sasaki and Kiga accounting for a basket apiece. This brought the score to 27 to 26, but Waseda's rally was stopped by the final whistle.

Okazaki and Ogawa were high scorers for the Hi-Stars while Sasaki and Hashiguchi were the best for Waseda.

Taiyo Jrs. Win

In the opening game of the day, the Taiyo Jrs. outfought and outpointed the Independents in a heated game to win 27 to 15. Ueyehara and Iwana were the two stars for the Taiyos and Nakamoto and Miyagawa played the best for the Independents five.

Lotus caught White River napping in the second game, to win by the decisive score of 39 to 7. The Lotus five started out after the points in the opening minutes of the game and did not stop as the results show.

Matsuzaki had his shooting eye and accounted for 16 points while Suzuki was next in line with 8 tallies. Okimoto was the only White River man to find the hoop to account for five points while Takeshita was credited with the other two points.

Baptist Hi-Stars (27) Waseda (26)
Kaneko (4) F Sasaki (7)
Yamasaki (4) F Yamaka (5)
Ogawa (9) C Hashiguchi (6)
Okazaki (7) G Okamura (4)
Beppu (1) G Kiga (4)

JAPANESE NINE TO PLAY HERE

According to an announcement made at the University of Washington, the Meiji University nine of Japan will meet the Huskies in a two game series here on April 30 and May 1. The Japanese collegians, it will be recalled, played here five years ago on the old Denny Field, losing two heart breaking games.

Although there is no way of comparing the Huskies with the Japanese, it is safe to believe that pair of good games will be played when the two teams cross bats. When the Huskies toured the Orient three years ago, they met some stiff competition from Meiji.

Matsumoto, Meiji coach, in a letter to the Huskies, stated that he would leave with his players on March 15. Meiji will make a tour of California and Oregon before arriving in Seattle on April 30.

SEASON'S OVER X X X BANQUET NEXT

With the hoop season now over and the championship decided, all eyes are now turned to the "big feed" or banquet, which will be held at Kin Ka Low on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock.

The feature event of the banquet will be the presentation of the trophy from the North American Times who sponsored the league to the Hi-Stars, and the selection of the All-Star team, to be chosen by those who who played during the past season in the hoop league.

EDMUNDSON HAS UNLUCKY RECORD IN BEAR GAMES

Huskies Meet Bruins Six Times During Edmundson's Regime

TITLE TWICE AT STAKE

Last night's meeting between Washington and California on the basketball court at the Pavilion marks the second time that the two schools have met for the Coast Conference basketball crown.

It will be remembered that the Huskies traveled south to the Bear's den in 1924 to play for the title the first time. After two overtime periods, the opening game ended with California and Washington tied at 30 all. The championship was decided in the next game which California won in an overtime period 28-25.

Back in 1921 Edmundson first met the Bears. The Bears played in the old Washington gym, breaking even in a two game series.

The next year, the Goldshirts invaded the Southland. It was a duplication of the year before; the two teams broke even again in two hotly contested battles. Edmundson's record against California is two won; three lost and one tied. The record follows.

1921
California 32, Washington 33
California 23, Washington 20
1922
California 33, Washington 34
California 28, Washington 23
1924 (Championship Series)
California 30, Washington 30
California 28, Washington 25

OKIMOTO BOSS

The White River ball club held an election last week at Taylor School. Yamada was elected manager. This year makes the third year that he has been at the helm of the club. "Kay" Okimoto is captain; Fred Okimoto is the business manager for the first team.

The second team, which is entered in the "Courier" C League, elected Frank Tomosada captain and M. Hori as the business manager.

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Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

"THE THIRD TIME IS A CHARM"

Last night marked the opening game of the Coast Conference title series. This is the third year that "Hec" Edmundson, the Husky basketball coach, has entered his team in the finals. In 1924, the Huskies lost the title to California after a mighty struggle. The two games that last year's Husky five played in Los Angeles against U. S. C. are still fresh in everyone's mind. In the first contest what is believed a new scoring record was established when the Trojans defeated Washington 53-50. After leading the major part of the game, the Huskies were defeated in the second tilt by a lucky last minute basket, 27-28.

Edmundson's teams have been consistently good as his record at Washington will show. He has entered the play off twice but has yet to win a title. There is a saying that "the third time is a charm." Judging solely on the strength of the "charm", Washington should win the title. A better reason may be Snider, Jaloff, McClary, Berenson and Bolstead. They are unquestionably the class of the northern division. Each man has a chance to place on the all star team. It is believed that this year's Husky quint is the strongest that has ever represented the school in the history of the cage sport.

PITY POOR CHARLEY BOREN

Two feet and a mouth are two things that every one has. Some people get into trouble by talking too much; other people get into trouble because they can't run fast enough. In other words, people get into trouble because they can't use either their feet or mouth right but look over the facts in the case of Charley Boren, the U. S. C. track flash.

Boren is a dental student and the work on other people's mouths keep him busy until the late hours of the afternoon. He is also the track captain at the Trojan institution. Long after the other track men have left the showers, Boren dons his suit and trains alone.

Kawazoe, Takahashi Sign With L. A. Nine

By F. Saito

LOS ANGELES. — "Tetsu" Kawazoe and Sam Takahashi former Seattleites, have recently signed up with the Nippon baseball nine of Los Angeles. Both men are noted for their fine ability as speedy and alert players.

Kawazoe has been one of the outstanding players for the Nippons during the past season. He is expected to continue with his fine work. Much is also expected of Takahashi who has already shown plenty of ability.
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TACS WILL MEET

Taiyo Athletic Club will meet Sunday, March 3 at noon at Nishimura's office, to discuss plans for their proposed Vodvil. Members are requested to attend.

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NIPPONS WIN

The Nippon Athletic five romped away from the Wildcat A. C., a colored quint, in an easy game on the O'Dea floor last Saturday evening. The final score was 38-33.

The colored lads were no match for the faster Japanese who scored at will. After a comfortable lead had been run up, the Japanese sent in a flock of substitutes. The Arai brothers, Saki and Kaz, were the main Japanese threats.

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Represented At Meeting

DEADLINE SET MARCH 12

A meeting of the managers interested in The Courier's "C" baseball league was held last Sunday. Taiyo, Silver Stars, Grand Union, Green Lake and White River were represented. It was decided to start the league games on April 7 and finish June 2.

The managers agreed on a deposit of five dollars as a guarantee of good faith to abide by all the league rules. This money is to be returned to the respective teams at the end of the season if the team has not violated the league rules. A payer list of 15 men was assented to by all the representatives. The payer list cannot be changed after April 20.

Will Arrange Grounds

This year, the playing grounds will be arranged through the Park Board by The Courier instead of by the team managers individually. Another further step of progress was the acceptance of the A. G. Spalding Bros. as the store at which all the league teams are to purchase their baseball supplies. The Courier has made arrangements with A. G. Spalding Bros. to supply all the league teams with athletic goods at reduced rates.

White River is the only new team seeking a berth in the league but several other teams are expected to enter. Although Lotus and Furuya, who were members of the league last year, did not send delegates to the meeting, it is rumored that they will be in the league.

Market To Enter

A team representing the Market is being formed. As yet, nothing definite is known but they are expected to be on the starting line with the others when the seasons opens April 7.

All teams who expect to be entered in the league who did not send delegates to the last meeting must abide by the rules that have been decided upon by all the managers at Sunday's meeting. The final date for admittance is March 12. Any manager who seeks admittance in the league must apply before that date.

PHILIPPINOS

The University of Philippines will send a basketball team on about the middle of May, according to an announcement given out by the basketball club of the St. Paul's university recently.

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A TRAGEDY OF MATERIALISM

What this day and age may well construe as a mishap of fate, is perhaps, the faulty conceptions of human relations which has resulted from the very fact of a rapid material progress, marking the so called Atlantic era a truly great material civilization. It is not without the records of material proofs that the machinations of the human mind have been extensive and great, indeed, and that the apex of a material utopia has come to near attainment, as it might be possible in the short span of the Atlantic civilization. Yet the tragedy of the progress made in this civilization is not, it is understood, in the beneficial results accrued from this materialistic progress, but in the capabilities of this progress lies the boomerang of retrogressive principles working to the retardation of civilization. In the society of men, as well as in nations, where economic and political principles have played to further ambitions, this materialistic age and its propensities and potentialities have in a large measure been employed as the tool of selfish capitalistic and imperialistic interests and designs.

No matter what one may conclude, it is sufficiently obvious that the last great world conflagration was rooted in the designs of selfish capitalistic and imperialistic interests. The lessons from that world conflict have been many. The first and the greatest, it can now be realized, has been to what materialistic extent that the machinations of the human mind could be employed with effect to curtail the advances of human culture and civilization. In that struggle, the question and questions of humanity meant for nothing. It cannot now be reasoned that such a great conflict, happening during the era of an advanced material civilization and which applied all the propensities discovered and developed in that material advancement to the destruction of human institutions and souls, cannot be realized otherwise than a tragedy.

To reckon that the materialistic advancement of this age has accrued manifold benefits to the human race and civilization cannot, probably, be denied. What the human machinations have evolved in materialistic ventures is not merely a matter of record, but of actual contact. No matter what the greatness of this civilization, it cannot, however, be positively proved that it has compiled through its records, a truly great character nor well rounded civilization which would not be missing in its interests of human progress and welfare. There is no doubt but that the Atlantic civilization has been a great success materially, but there is also no doubt that it has been lacking, essentially, in the spiritual contacts of guidance in human relations.

There is where the root of this tragedy has started. There is where the mishap of fate has occurred. What the machinations of the human mind have achieved has been the boomerang. That is the tragedy.

THE COUNCILMANIC ELECTIONS

With the edge of politics losing its keenness of interest through the 1928 Presidential election, the local voters will again go to the polls on March 12, to select three members for the city council. Though the primaries did not evoke much enthusiasm on the part of the voters to discharge their obligation, the finals no doubt, will show an increase in the balloting. Tindall, Lane, Campbell, Harlin, Hill, and Dye are those who are up for the councilmanic honors. Each one of these nominees specifies a certain municipal program and no matter what the ballyhoo these aspirants may harp on, it will not be so much what each of these men can promise the city voters, but primarily what they have stood for in the past and what points of merit they have achieved.

In order to obtain as much information as possible in regard to these political choices, the local Citizens' League will meet in conclave on Saturday, March 9, to discuss the councilmanic choices. Up to the time Mayor Edwards was swept into office by a veritable avalanche of votes in his favor, in 1928, Seattle's Japanese vote did not count for much through inactivity, lack of political interest in civic affairs and the small number of Japanese-Americans of voting age. Still in the last general election, the 143rd district alone had one hundred and three Japanese voters registered and this can be taken to mean that with the other districts included there should be a considerable number of Japanese-American votes to make politics an interesting game for the Japanese community and the Japanese-Americans at large.

What the League will endeavor to accomplish will be to gather all these voters and discuss the candidates as they are and what they have stood for and what they are standing for now. The coming elections may not warrant the importance and interest which the general elections of last year aroused, but to the local citizens, March 12, should be an important date in that the municipal government is not only of vital consequence to them but is always in direct contact with their interests. In politics, the municipal government is always fundamental. Coming a notch below it the meeting, such as the League is going to hold on March 9, is also fundamental in that it is the source of political stimulation, interest and information. Aladdin rubbed his lamp to call the genii, the voters should rub their lamp of privilege and take advantage of the League meeting and the polls on March 12.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing
 Everywhere and Nowhere

At the rate they are holding-up grocery stores, it won't be long before the bandits will be telephoning the grocers to have their handy man deliver their money bags to their back doors. City messengers with their motorcycles may in time find another flourishing field.

Did you hear about the Scotch athlete who hated to loosen up his muscles?

Him: It's all wrong about these Irishmen being good fighters. It: Yeah?

Him: Once up in the north my brother and I and two other fellows licked an Irishman.

Did you hear about the guy who died during a necking party?
 "No where was that?"
 "In the State Prison."

HE MAY HAVE BEEN A HAM BUT HIS SUGAR CURED HIM.

Some eat and grow fat,
 Some laugh and grow thin,
 If you don't like our jokes,
 Try handing some in.

Scottic, Scotchman that he is, still insists that a Scotland yard is one inch shorter than standard kind.

"What makes a joke, anyway, Old Firenozzle?"

"Inspiration from those around you, Old Burnedroof."

"Then you better beat it or we'll write too funny a column."

A man came over from Sweden. He saw a sign. "It said: 'Waiter Wanted.' He stood outside all day.

The prize of the first Alger novel goes to him who thinks feeding hens on transparent apples will induce them to lay glass eggs.

Man in Restaurant: Give me a steak and some prohibition buns.

Waitress: I'm sorry, but we haven't any prohibition buns.

Man: Yes, you have; I got some dry as a bone here the other night!

"Why aren't you writing, Johnny?"

"Ain't got no pen."

"What about your grammar?"

"She's dead."

NO MORE BACK BREAKING WORK STAINING AND WAXING FLOORS----CHEW NAVY PLUG.

Boys, I've quit the hold-up game. I'll hang around joints no more. So with a sigh And a aint little cry The garter stretched out on the floor.

TRAGEDY

Latest news from Scotland reports one of the most pathetic tragedy of the new year. It is reported that an officer on patrol found a dead body of a Scotchman. Evidences later proved that he had gone to a shine parlor and paid a dime to have his shoes shined when after payment he discovered that he had his brother's shoes on.

Correspondence

Naganoken, Japan

The Japanese-American Courier, To the Editor:

Just a few words to thank you for sending me The Courier regularly across the waters. It is one paper I look forward to when the boat arrives at port. I enjoy reading it very, very much.

Wishing the Courier success for the new year of 1929.

Very sincerely,
 Aiko Katsuno

LETTERS WELCOME

The Courier will be glad to receive letters from its readers on topics of general interest. Names and address must be given, though not necessarily for publication, and every writer is urged to be brief.

Policies championed in the letters printed are not necessarily those of The Courier.

Pink Tea

Miss Alice Katayama gave a violin solo, Mr. K. Uyematsu an oration, and Mr. Tomeo Takayoshi rendered a vocal solo as features of the second generation radio program last evening, from Station KOMO. Mr. Ashley E. Holden delivered the welcoming address to the Japanese Hotel Men on the same program.

Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yasuda are "at home" now in Seattle, having returned Saturday from their wedding trip to California.

The Honorable Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul, and Mrs. Okamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley E. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenks, Miss Nellie Cornish, Mrs. M. Furuya and her daughter, Miss Kimi Furuya and other notable personages of the community were guests at the Itoha Ball held last Saturday evening.

Michio Ito and his company of dancers left for San Francisco, California, on Saturday evening, February 23.

A public reception will be held in the Maryknoll hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in honor of the Very Reverend James Walsh, of Maryknoll in New York, and the Most Reverend Archbishop Giardini, Apostolic Delegate to Japan. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, they will be guests of Bishop O'dea at dinner, and on Monday evening, Consul and Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto will be host and hostess at dinner at the Imperial Consulate.

Both Reverend James Walsh and Archbishop Giardini are guests at the Maryknoll Fathers' house during their stay in Seattle.

The annual Japanese Girls' Club Dance will be held on the evening of March 8 at the D. A. R. chapter house. The affair is exclusive to club members only.

The patrons and patronesses at the Girls' Club Dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Tsurue Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Matsu-mura, Mr. and Mrs. Shotaro Okumura, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Okimoto.

Misses Teru Watanabe and Nobu Miyamoto are general chairmen in charge of the dance, assisted by Misses Yurino Takayoshi, Mary Nakamura, Sada Seki, and Billee Tashiro.

Miss Elizabeth Sasabe, known to New York audiences as "Toyo-san", left for the metropolitan city on February 25, to continue her vocal studies.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 3

Hina Matsuri, the Girls' Festival.

11:30 a. m. — Regular business meeting of the Lotus Seinenkai at the Buddhist church.

12 M. — Meeting of Taiyo A. C. at Nishimura's office.

2 p. m. — Basketball banquet at Kin Ka Low.

3 p. m. — Public reception in the Maryknoll hall in honor of the Very Rev. James Walsh and the Most Rev. Archbishop Giardini.

Wednesday, March 6

12:15 p. m. — Young Men's business club meets at Bush hotel.

Tuesday, March 7

Fuyokai initiation of pledges at the home of Yasu Kurosaka, 1414 E. Alder.

Friday, March 8

8:30 p. m. — Girls' club dance at the D. A. R.

Saturday, March 9

7:30 p. m. — Musicales at the Japanese Baptist church, sponsored by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m. — Meeting of the Citizens' league at Bush Hotel.

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Exhibits, Program Offered As University Group Plays Hosts To Visitors

Living up to their promise of "the best Open House yet," members of the Japanese Students' club played hosts to their relatives and friends at the university clubhouse on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 2:30 to 9 p. m.

During the afternoon, exhibits of characteristic school work were shown by students in various colleges, and visitors were led through the house to inspect the rooms.

Talks Are Given

After refreshments at 6 p. m., informational talks on various colleges in the university curricula were given as follows: B. A. college, Ichiro Motosaka; liberal arts, Norio Toyota; fine arts, F. Matsuzawa; engineering, Makoto Sato; science, Suiko Nakaya; and schools for girls, Kiku Nakabayashi.

Tomeo Takayoshi, "Japanese Jazz Singer," opened the entertainment for the evening with two songs, accompanied by Yurino Takayoshi. He was followed by a "sell" skit by Sadami Orii, aided by Hito Okada and Norio Toyota, and nearly assisted by K. Orito and George Otsubo.

Joe Hirakawa next appeared in a character monologue, as Shylock from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Mock Trial Seen

This was followed by a mock trial in which Sus Umemoto was tried for violation of Frosh initiation rules. Kay Hamada gave a Hawaiian guitar and a harmonica-ukelele solo.

Hannah Kosaka next gave a violin solo, accompanied by Kazu Nagaseko. "By the Way" a comedy act was given by Sus Umemoto and Welly Shibata and the program closed with the singing of "Alma Mater."

Kenzaburo Orito was in charge of arrangements. Roland Higuchi handled the art work.

Fuyokai To Initiate Pledges On Thursday

Initiation of new pledges to Fuyokai will be held on Thursday evening, March 7 at the home of Yasu Kurosaka, 1414 E. Alder, according to Kiku Nakabayashi, president.

Would-be members of the university coeds' organization will be given a preliminary test on Tuesday, March 5 during the noon hour when they will be quizzed on certain requirements, such as the club constitution, the school song, and the names of important persons at the University.

The Japanese students of the Pacific university in Stockton, California are to sponsor an oratorical contest on April 13.

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Vodvil Date Changed By Lotus Seinenkai At Recent Meeting

Advancing the date of their proposed Vodvil by ten days, members of the Lotus club set Friday, March 22 as the new date for their entertainment, at a meeting held Sunday at the Buddhist church.

Tickets for the Vodvil are now being sold by all of the members, at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

One of the features of the program will be an Impersonation Act, in which living replicas of noted personages will appear on the stage. Al Jolson, Charlie Chaplin, and Ramona will be seen. Even Toyama Mitsuru is to be imitated in a clashing sword act.

Besides the Girls' chorus, the Euds are practicing the Wooden Soldiers dance which will open the night's program.

Regular business meeting of the Lotus Seinenkai will be held Sunday, March 3 at the Buddhist church. The meeting is announced as a very important one.

Nine hundred and fifty Japanese books secured from Japan are now in the library of the University of Hawaii.

Japan Impressions

By SATO KAWAGUCHI

Miyako Hotel
Kyoto, Japan

Three months have already passed since the Coronation! Seattle certainly must have celebrated it elaborately as many accounts of it were written in the Japanese papers here and even pictures of the beautiful floats and the costumed people were printed in the papers.

Of the former Seattleites, I've bumped into Elmer Katayama, who was on his way to meet Toyo Tsukuno and while at the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yonemoto, who visited Kyoto on their honeymoon, Koji Horikawa and Minoru Numoto.

Met Reverend Abe

I've also met Reverend Abe of the Congregational church and his daughter, June, who will stay in Japan for the main purpose of getting the Japanese people interested in the 2nd generation problems in America. He has made several lectures on the "2nd. Generation" before the Japanese students and has made important contacts with famous people, so you can be assured that he will return with valuable information.

At the present time, the Imperial Palace is open to the public and from

early morning till late afternoon, the Palace grounds are crowded with hundreds of students, members of some society, or people from some village, all in organized groups classified by a banner or bow ribbons on their hair or bands on their hats. This will continue until April at which time, they will take advantage of viewing the famous Kyoto cherry blossoms at the same time.

Work Agreeable

My work at the hotel is exactly what I had expected and I have definitely decided to stay in Kyoto for a while. It is my duty to give the guests, particularly the foreigners any information or services as may be expected from the Information desk.

My work compels me to study thoroughly the history of Kyoto and the significance of all the matsuris, odoris, shrines, and temples. I must be able to interpret the "Noh" or Kabuki dramas, tea ceremony, flower arrangement or to explain the processes of cloisonne, damascene works for which Kyoto is noted.

Therefore, it gives me wonderful opportunities to study Japan, its customs and civilization and at the same time to learn the Japanese language.

(Continued Next Week)

NEW GOVERNMENT OF CHINA DESIRES TREATIES REVISION

By T. SAKURAUCHI

(Contd. from Last Week)

This draft of the new treaties was put to discussion in the cabinet meeting on July 8, 1893 and was passed unanimously. Mutsu proposed the negotiation with foreign governments at their own Foreign Offices through our Ministers, instead of starting negotiations with the foreign representatives in Tokyo. The first negotiation started in London by Aoki, the Minister to Berlin, in September, 1893 with Foreign Minister Kimberley.

The British Government was not slow to agree to the principle of abolition of extraterritoriality and to the granting of tariff autonomy. And yet there were various points which necessitated prolonged discussion. However, the new treaty was finally signed on July 16, 1894 sixteen days before Japan's declaration of war on China. For some reason or other, the impending Sino-Japanese war seemed to benefit Japan, to turn England's psychology to conclude the treaty sooner.

The new treaty was signed on November 22, 1894. Following the treaties signed by the British and American Governments, other foreign powers signed the new treaties in succession.

Thus the commercial treaties, which had been the source of irritation among the Japanese people in general since 1758, were finally removed on July 17, 1899. From the time Foreign Minister Inouye first attempted to revise the old treaty, it was thirteen years before the treaty revision was finally accomplished.

Recollecting the struggles bravely carried out by the Japanese statesmen during this prolonged period, we can not but share the sentiment in the minds of intelligent Chinese at the present time and sincerely hope they will succeed in the revision of the treaties which China has been compelled to observe since 1842.

But, in order to achieve the success of the treaty revision, various steps must necessarily be taken to adjust the economic consequences which shall be involved by such a change.

(The End)

SALMAGUNDI

By W. T. S.

LO!

Winter IS WENT, departed forever
.....mebbe.

Spring is coming and we'll soon be
drunk (with the beauty of Nature)
.....mebbe.

Salmagundi hath awakened, yea,
to hibernate nevermore mebbe.
And henceforth, this colyum shall
be Salmagundi, and not SLAM-a-
gundi.....MEBBE? *

"VODVIL, vodvil everywhere, oh,
how my purse will shrink!" (By Cold-
Bridge).

Wery, wery difficult it is to place
your middle inger on one particular
person and chortle: "Ah, ha, the
guilty one!"

But once upon a time, someone
got the idea that a vodvil would be
a good money-maker. TODAY (as
Arthur Brisbane would say), everyone
has that same idea.

By the time this paper goes to
press, the Epworth League entertain-
ment will be over with, provided
Mary Valodin doesn't set fire to the
stage door and make everything faw
down, go BOOM!

Then there is the Taiyo vodvil com-
ing, wherein it is rumored that Frank
Sugiyama is to play the part of a
girl. Of course, we should not trust
in rumors.

In the Lotus club vodvil, Yaeko
Sonoda (who, by the way, has a real,
cute bob), and Mary Yoshijima, Ki-
miko Yoshitomi, and Mitsuko Hino
are to play the parts of Bad Rabbits.
Naughty, naughty!

And in the Fuyokai program to
come in April, but not on THE first,
we shall see a number of plays,
directed by Hanna Okamura, ex-
ponent of the histrionic art.

Attention, ladies and gen'man,
which chair at Nipponkan do you
wish reserved.....for the season? *

CHARLES Hirata, B. A. student
at the University of Washington, de-
clares he demurred when he was
called Horatio during his prep school
days.

Well, Horatio had his "Eridge," and
Hirata must have his "Five Hundred." *

HIGHLIGHTS of the J. S. C. Open
House:

What one forgetful lawyer left
hanging in his room.

SAD-am-I Orii certainly looked like
MAD-am-I Orii in the great fight
scene. The audience was certainly
fooled. For details, ask anyone who
was there.

Unsuspecting girls walk leisurely
into Architects' room (where life
sketches are exhibited)slow
waltz time. Half a second later, the
same unsuspecting girls jump out
blushing double-quick, fox-trot
time. *

NOW that Makoto Sato has be-
come a Tau Beta Pi and Kimiko
Furuza has made Lambda Rho, let's
you and I go Tappa Keg and Eata
Piece-a Pi.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y.

P. U., — Miss May Herd leading.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, —

Life Appropriated, by Rev. Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., —

Group I leading with Sada Seki in
charge.

BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, —

K. Koda will speak.

CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon.

11 a. m., — Kenkyukai.

CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian ndeavor, —

Rae Ota will lead.

METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, —

Mary Hirose will be the leader.

7:15 p. m., — Installation of Ep-
worth League officers.

PRESBYTERIAN

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, —

Fumi Kurokawa leading.

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11 a. m., — Young People's Wor-
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Yakima Japanese Boy is Expert In Radio

YAKIMA, — A Japanese youth,
a 17 year old member of the
second generation group in Yakima,
is already a radio expert.

Roy Nishimura, freshman at Yaki-
ma high school, has always been
"bugs" about radio. During his
junior high days, he was president
of the school's Radio club.

Nishimura has a complete radio
laboratory outfitted in his room at the
Montana hotel. He hopes to be able
to take up broadcasting soon.

Japanese Lad Wins Honors In Texas Hi

LOS ANGELES, — According to
reports received here from Texas,
Kenji Yamaguchi, son of S. Yamagu-
chi of San Antonio, Texas, is reputed
to be one of the brightest students
in that region.

Last June, he graduated from the
Brackenridge high school with the
highest honors. He completed the
four year high school course in only
two years and a half.

During his high school career,
Yamaguchi received many scholarship
medals. He is now attending Austin
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