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HILL TO ADDRESS CITIZENS' LEAGUE SPECIAL MEETING

City Council Candidate Will Discuss Problems Of Office

GATHERING SET TONIGHT

With the final councilmanic election to take place on Monday, the Citizens' League of this community will hold a special meeting at the Bush hotel tonight, from 8 p. m.

As the principal speaker of the evening, candidate George W. Hill, who is up for election to the City Council will address the meeting. According to Clarence T. Arai, recently reelected president of the League, Hill will address the meeting from a purely non-partisan standpoint, on the city election and the various problems and issues that City Council must contend with in the next two years.

With such men as Tindall, Lane, Campbell, Harlin, Hill and Dye up for the councilmanic honors and the choice between them so difficult, as is apparent from the opinions of second generation voters, Clarence Arai has requested the attendance of Hill at the meeting to inform the League as to the intricate problems which the City Council must face. This is probably the first time, said Arai, that a councilmanic choice has been invited to address the League and what he has to say to the League should be of interest to the second generation voters.

According to the present indications, all six of the candidates seem to be formidable contenders and this has more or less put the voters of this community into a quandary.

The League president announces that refreshments will be served, and probable entertainment by local talent is promised.

VATICAN GIVEN SPECIAL RIGHTS

ROME. — With the conflict between the Vatican and the Italian state reaching amicable solution, the Vatican state is to have certain prerogatives over which Italy will have nothing to say.

The concession which Italy has made to the Vatican smoothes over the trouble which existed between the Vatican and the Italian State, and the papal state will be able to administrate and legislate her own statutes.

The Vatican state is to receive her sovereignty under the treaty, but the one clause which may come up for conflict in the future, it is understood here, will probably be the provision which states that all diplomatic representatives to the papal state from foreign nations must reside on grounds under Italian jurisdiction.

An important clause in the treaty states that the Vatican government under the Pope will be given the prerogative to appoint its own bishops and other dignitaries of the church, without the advice from the Italian state.

STIMSON GUEST OF TOKYO MEN

TOKYO. — Henry L. Stimson, former governor-general of the Philippines and the Secretary of State in the Hoover cabinet, the only cabinet official not in attendance at the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover, was a guest of Premier Tanaka here recently.

All the officials of the Tanaka cabinet and the diplomatic corps were guests at the dinner tendered in honor of the new American Secretary of State.

Stresemann Advises Germany Of Danger

BERLIN. — Striking a note of warning, Foreign Minister Stresemann has advised the nation in an address that Germany today, is heading into an abyss "open eyed".

Stresemann declared that Germany's parliamentary government is coming to a crisis and that Fascism is entering the country in an endeavor to overthrow the present system of parliamentary government.

The address with the warning followed the recent warning made to the nation of the impending crisis by former chancellor Wirth.

Young Virtuoso Charms Audience

If music soothes the savage breast, it is not difficult to fathom that the violin in the hands of Alice Katayama, local second generation girl, charmed an audience of gentlemen at the Japanese Hotel Men's banquet held at the Olympic Tuesday evening.

When Alice Katayama, accompanied by her sister Lillian, completed her selection, "Czardas" by Monti, the favorable comments which buzzed through the dining hall of the Spanish ballroom would have been flattery to many a well known violinist.

Alice, who is 17 years old, was the winner of the all-city high school violin contest held about two years ago at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

JAPAN HOTEL MEN FETED AT DINNER

Mayor Frank Edwards Extends City's Welcome To Delegates

Rising in salute to the national anthem of this country and of Japan, nineteen Japanese hotel delegates from the Island Empire who arrived here to start their tour of the Pacific Coast, were tendered a welcome by Mayor Frank Edwards at a banquet held under the auspices of the Washington State Hotel Association, Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Japan Society, at the Olympic Hotel on Tuesday evening.

In welcoming the visitors to this city, Mayor Edwards extended his greetings and remarked that seventy percent of the trade between the Pacific Coast and Japan passed through this city, which is known as Gateway to the Orient. This, he said, should be ample reason for a greater understanding between the two nations and their peoples.

Speak In Welcome
A. Murphy, chairman of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, president of the University of Washington; the Hon. Suetama Okamoto, Japanese Consul; and W. J. Spangler, president of the Seattle National Bank and of the Japan Society, also spoke in welcome to the visiting delegation.

Yutaka Hiasa, chairman of the delegation and members of the Tokio Imperial Railway department, representing the delegation, recorded the appreciation of the hotel men saying that the warmth of the welcome extended them on the occasion of their first visit here would be carried back to Japan with them.

Welcome Appreciated
The welcome was such in its sincerity, Hiasa said, that it did not make them feel as though it was the first time they had ever come to Seattle and that he appreciated the cordial spirit of friendship to make them feel at home in this city. This welcome, Hiasa said, expressed the good will and friendship of Seattle's citizens for Japan and her people.

The evening's banquet was presided over by Frank Hall, chairman of the Washington State Hotel Association, and was marked by entertainments given by Rhena Marshall, vocalist from KOMO and a special feature by Alice Katayama on the violin, accompanied by Lillian Katayama.

Nobile Investigation Group Gives Verdict

ROME. — The investigation committee which looked into the Nobile disaster case, concerning the recent polar flight expedition, has come to a decision and the judgment has been communicated to Premier Mussolini in the report, but the communication has not been made public as yet.

L. A. Japanese Seek To Make Playground

LOS ANGELES. — Many problems of great interest to the Second Generation were recently discussed at a meeting of the L. A. Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The most important of the discussions was that of the erection of a playground for Japanese children.

A committee of two, composed of Messrs. Tanigoshi and Sano, was appointed to draw up a petition to be presented to the city.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE REGARDING TREATY AWAITED BY CHINA

Proposed Agreement Lies In Idle State Of Approval

PACT SATISFIES AGENTS

SHANGHAI. — With Foreign Minister C. T. Wang of the Nationalist government back in Nanking, the Sino-Japanese trade pact will, it seems, lie in an idle state of approval for the time being.

Indications last week seemed to be that the trade pact between Japan and China would be formally approved as drafted and be ready for the signatures of both nations, but with the attitude of the Japanese government unknown as yet in regard to the pact and its provisions, it is felt here that it will take some weeks before formal negotiations will again take place to affix the signatures of both nations to the draft.

China today, it is understood, is waiting for Japan to make clear her stand in regard to the provisions of the treaty. This implies that China is awaiting Japan's attitude as to the Tsinan incident and the question of indemnification of relatives of Japanese nationals killed there last summer.

Both Dr. Wang and Minister Yoshizawa, who has been Japan's delegate to the preliminary negotiations with China in regard to the treaty seem to be satisfied with the draft of the new treaty, but the Japanese representative is waiting word from Japan as to the possible attitude of his country to the trade pact.

HUFF ADDRESSES BUSINESS GROUP

At the first meeting of the Young Men's Business club since its formal organization last week, Raymond Huff, secretary and treasurer of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co. addressed the members at the weekly meeting held at the Bush Hotel on Wednesday noon.

Huff told the members of the club that these luncheons served to assist in the development of good will and friendship in business. The speaker manifested his enthusiasm for the club and told the members of the Seattle Young Men's Business Association and what it was doing for its members in the way of making for cooperation in the field of business.

China Rebel Forces Attack Nationalists

SHANGHAI. — Chefoo was the scene of attack by rebel forces, when General Chang Esung Chang and his army of insurgents pillaged six towns in Shangtung recently.

The nationalist general Liu Chen-nien, with a force outnumbered approximately ten to one, made defenses but the pillaging could not be stopped. Reinforcements from Peking have been sent by the nationalist headquarters there. A gunboat was also sent to aid the nationalist general with money and ammunition.

PACT GIVEN 'O. K.'

NANKING. — In a recent meeting of the legislative Council of the nationalist government here, it was formally decided to approve adherence to the Kellogg bi-lateral pact.

THE WEEK At a Glance

March 1, TOKYO. — Tidal waves along coast near Choshi, Isle of Nippon, cause tremendous damage.

March 2, PEKING. — China rebel forces crushed by Nationalist troops.

March 3, MEXICO CITY. — 7 states in Mexico reported in insurrection.

March 4, WASHINGTON. — Herbert C. Hoover inaugurated President of the United States.

March 5, MONTEREY, Mexico. — Mexican rebels win big battle; capture Monterey.

March 6, EL PASO, Texas. — Juarez clash forbidden because of its danger to Americans in El Paso.

March 7, PARIS. — New International bank born of Reparations Convention.

Hoover Completes New Cabinet List

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With the United States Senate giving its confirmation of eight members in the new Hoover cabinet, the question has come to the fore whether Andrew Mellon, Secretary of Treasury under President Coolidge, is qualified to hold that office under the new president.

The chief reason against Andrew Mellon becoming Secretary of Treasury again seems to be that he is "directly or indirectly" engaged in commerce and trade.

The names of the eight members confirmed by the senate are:

Secretary of state, Henry Lewis Stimson of New York.

Secretary of War, James William Good of Illinois.

Attorney general, William Dewitt Mitchell of Minnesota.

Postmaster general, Walter Folger Adams of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur of California.

Secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri.

Secretary of commerce, Robert Patterson Lamont of Illinois.

ORGANIZED REVOLT RAGES IN MEXICO

Rebels Seek To Place Valenzuela In Presidency

MEXICO CITY. — With the uprising of the conservative element holding sway over the country, last minute reports received here on March 3, indicate that this is probably the best organized revolt which has happened in some years.

Provisional President Portes Gil immediately summoned the war council on the evening of March 3 to discuss means to check the revolt. Both former president Calles and Gov. Aaron Saenz have been attendant at the session and have advised and given their support to the government.

The aim of the revolt is to place Gilberto Valenzuela, former secretary of the Interior and Mexican minister to England under the Calles regime, in the Mexican presidency.

NOGALES. — This city gave up to the revolutionists without a struggle when the revolutionists disarmed the federal officers here on March 3. According to word received in this city, the capital city is being flanked on all three sides by the insurgents who wish to place Gilberto Valenzuela into the presidency.

Tehuantepec on the Isthmus has already been captured by the rebels and the sections near the Gulf of Mexico is also already in the hands of the revolutionists. The West Coast in the Southern California regions is under the command of Francisco Manzo with little chance of Federal troops being able to get in there.

EUROPE LISTENS TO HOOVER TALK

PARIS. — On last Monday the whole of Europe tuned in on the international radio broadcasting hook-up to listen to Herbert Hoover's "I do", in taking the oath of office of the American Presidency.

As the opinions from the various capitals of Europe have centered here, the general idea seems to be that Hoover will lend a more attentive ear to international affairs and issues.

The inaugural address of the new American president has struck an impressive note here and on the continent, and it is felt that Europe need not fear America to be distant in her relations with Europe and the rest of the world, for the next four years, at least.

Irish State Senate Moves Against War

DUBLIN. — The renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, as inscribed in the Kellogg multi-lateral pact, was adopted and ratified by the senate of the Irish Free State, on February 21.

HOOVER PROMISES AMERICA WILL AID TO SECURE PEACE

Thirty-First President Of United States Outlines Policies

INAUGURATION IS HELD

Under a canopied sky of leaden hue, expressing nature's sentiment with a steady, constant drizzle, the thirty-first President of the United States took his oath of office before a vast crowd numbering close to a million people, who gathered to observe the induction into office of Herbert Clarke Hoover on March 4.

The solemn occasion took place on the east front of the Capitol building where Pennsylvania Avenue comes to an abrupt ending before the wide steps leading into the Capitol grounds. The pagoda wherein Hoover stood with Chief Justice William Howard Taft, who administered the oath of office to the incoming Chief Executive, was built right in front of the Capitol building and the vast crowd surged out of the grounds to the street to witness the rites.

Oath Administered

It was just about ten minutes past one when Chief Justice Taft administered the oath, and Hoover with his left hand on the Bible solemnly uttered his acquiescence, "I do", which was heard in the four corners of the globe, through the facilities of the radio.

Reading his inaugural address from a yellow typewritten sheet, now wet and glistening from the drizzle which fell upon it, President Hoover addressed the crowd, and the nation through the use of the radio.

Policies Outlined

Promising to the nation and to the world that America will contribute her share to the permanent maintenance of world peace, President Hoover outlined his policy of government administration, which impressively discussed the efficiency of government based upon America's sense of justice and the moral conscience of the people to cooperate with the government in stamping out evil and outlawry. America, he said, is "steadily building a new race, a new civilization great in its own attainments".

Asking that America be ever the truly respected nation that it is, great in character, the new President was emphatic in his appeal for an efficient government to progress the welfare of the nation beyond the present advancement.

In this progress of efficient government, it is the duty of the people as well as of the government to stamp out evil and crime for no nation or government, he said, can long remain progressive or great, if officials of government established their own laws without the consent of the people and if the people accepted only the laws which they desired and discarded the others made for a stable government.

Lauds Peace Measures

According to his address, President Hoover is strong for international justice and peace, and commends the Permanent Court of International Justice. In praising the Court of International Justice, President Hoover said:

"American statesmen were among the first to propose and they have constantly urged upon the world, the establishment of a tribunal for settlement of controversies of a justiciable character. The Permanent Court of International Justice in its major purpose is thus peculiarly identified with American ideals and with American statesmanship. No more potent instrumentality for this purpose has ever been conceived and no other is practicable of establishment. The reservations placed upon our adherence should not be misinterpreted."

Crowd Applauds

The new President's address which took a half an hour to deliver was given in a drizzling rain which later during the course of delivery turned into a heavy outburst. It contained policies of government under which the new administration would be directed. During the course of his speech, in many places striking the highlights of his address, the vast crowd applauded freely and often.

At the end of his address, the new President immediately left for the White House, passing down the lined throngs on Pennsylvania Avenue amidst the plaudits and cheers of the crowd.

ALL-STAR QUINTS SELECTED SUNDAY AT HOOP BANQUET

Sixty Basketball Players Attend
Dinner Held At
Kin Ka Low

First All-Star Selection
Forward - Jun Okazaki, Baptist
Forward - Art Sasaki, Waseda.
Center - Herb Ogawa, Baptist.
Guard - Taft Beppu, Baptist.
Guard - Arthur Suzuki, Lotus.
Second Team
Forward - Hachiro Matsuzaki,
Lotus.
Forward - George Okada, Bap-
tist.
Center - Shugo Hashiguchi,
Waseda.
Guard - Dave Yamaka, Waseda.
Guard - Kenji Kawaguchi, Pike.
Honorable Mentions
Tai, Pike; Okimoto, White
River; Yoshida, Independents;
Okamura, Waseda; Ishida, Lo-
tus.

Four of the Baptist Hi-Star cham-
pionship five, three from the Waseda
quintet, two from Lotus and one from
Pike placed on the Japanese all-star
teams which were selected by the
players at a banquet held last Sun-
day at Kin Ka Low.

Some sixty players who attended
the banquet placed Jun Okazaki and
Arthur Sasaki at forwards, Herb
Ogawa at center, and Taft Beppu and
Arthur Suzuki at guards on the first
all-star five.

Those selected for the second team
were forwards, Matsuzaki and Okada,
center, Hashiguchi; guards, Yamaka
and Kawaguchi.

Program Arranged

An interesting program arranged
by Clarence Arai followed the Chi-
nese dinner. George Okada offered
two saxophone solos, Tome Takayoshi
sang a couple of jazz numbers and
tricks were performed by Welly
Shibata. Representatives of each
team gave short talks and put on
short stunts.

A silver loving cup, which was
presented to Hi-Stars by the North
American Times was accepted by
Jun Okazaki, the captain, who replied
by a short talk.

Scoring Leaders

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|-----------------|-----|
| Okimoto, W. R. | 113 |
| Sasaki, W. | 104 |
| Matsuzaki, L. | 93 |
| Okazaki, B. | 90 |
| Ogawa, B. | 82 |
| Suzuki, L. | 78 |
| Yamaka, W. | 71 |
| Kaneko, B. | 68 |
| Kimura, T. Jrs. | 68 |
| Okada, B. | 66 |
| Start, Winslow | 55 |
| Nakata, Winslow | 54 |

MIYAKE RETURNS

Taro Miyake, professional wrestler,
has returned here from Japan, on
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for Portland in the near future for
a match.

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POCKET BILLIARD TOURNEY OPENS

Last night marked the opening of
the handicap pocket billiard tourney
sponsored by Egami and Ando, the
well known proprietors of the Jack-
son Pool Parlors. There are quite
a number of cue artists entered in
the list.

The winner of the title will be given
a cup while the other semi-finalists
will be rewarded with suitable prizes.
A referee is appointed for all tour-
nament games and since there is a
handicap system, every one has an
equal chance," states Ando who is
managing the affair. The winners
of the past tournament follow:

1923 Shugetsu Hiroshigawa.
1924 B. Hayashi
1925 S. Hyodo
1926 F. Fujinami
1927 S. Shimada
1928 K. Takayoshi

MEIJI UNIVERSITY NINE TO CIRCLE GLOBE ON TOUR

Outline Of Round-The World Trek
Released By Japan
School

25 GAMES SLATED IN U. S.

The general outline for the round-
the world trip, to be undertaken by
the Meiji university baseball nine
this Spring, has been announced by
the Athletic Department of the Asso-
ciated Student Body of the university.

Sailing from Yokohama on March
15 aboard the Siberia Maru, the team
will make a one-day stop at Honolulu
to play a game with one of the lead-
ing teams in that port.

After landing in San Francisco,
the team expects to go directly south
to Los Angeles, and play a series
of games in Southern California.
From here they will head north to
San Francisco via Guadalupe, playing
games at stops along the road.

After a series of games in and
around the Golden Gate City, the
nine will head northward toward
Portland, and Seattle, and then to the
Middle West.

Going eastward, the Meiji nine will
finally round up at New York and
here sail for London where they will
tackle the nine of the Anglo-Amer-
ican Association at Stamford Field.

In Europe, they intend to visit
Paris, Berlin, Rome, Venice, Mar-
seilles and other points of interest,
and expect to sail from Naples for
home aboard the Hakusan Maru early
in July. At Hongkong and Shang-
hai, they expect to play against re-
presentative teams, arriving in Kobe
about August 2.

In all, they are scheduled to play
25 games in America, while between
Europe and Kobe they are slated to
play about eight games.

Toraichi Sao is captain of the Taiyo
Juniors which is entered in The
Courier league.

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Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

EASY COME

One of the greatest heartaches to the unsuccessful candi-
dates of a ball club, who are being weeded out about this
time, are the releases. There are several kinds of releases.
Every trade or sale involves a release but the only ones that
count are the unconditional releases. These release blanks
look so much alike that it is a wonder that more mistakes are
not made.

The story happened in 1927 when Ernie Johnson, the present
Indian manager, was still with Portland. It seems that Washburn,
first base candidate, was to be sold to Denver for \$1500. Johnson,
learning of the deal over telephone, was instructed to give
Washburn a release to Denver.

As soon as Johnson heard of the deal, he notified Washburn
of his sale and gave him a signed release. Later, Washburn
looked at his release and discovered that he was unconditionally
released. In spite of all that could be done by baseball laws,
Washburn was unconditionally released from Portland. He
made a deal with Denver for himself, increasing his income
with a sum of a thousand dollars.

NIPPONS DEFEAT BREMERTON FIVE

By some good, close checking on
the Nippons' side during the second
half, the N. A. C. five was able to
defeat the Bremerton City League
All-Stars 47 to 25 in a thriller of a
game.

At half time the Bremerton boys
were leading 20 to 18 but they were
held scoreless by the Nippons during
the second half, while the latter piled
up a total of 29 points. The jinx
for the island five was not broken
until the last two minutes of play
when they were able to pull down
but five points.

Sakai Arai went shooting mad dur-
ing the evening and alone scored
enough points to tie the game. He
was credited with 25 points. Hesketh
and Suzuki also played a good for
Nippons.

For Bremerton, Ashton and Hill
were the only two individual stars.

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| N. A. C. (47) | | Bremerton (25) | |
| S. Arai (25) | F | Ashton (8) | |
| A. Suzuki (7) | F | Tanner (4) | |
| Hesketh (8) | C | Hill (8) | |
| K. Arai (3) | G | Waaga (2) | |
| Chinn (4) | G | Sullivan | |

Substitutions-Bremerton: Biles (2),
Ross (1), Ellis, Hooper.

A national movement to encourage
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by the Fife five 36 to 31 at the Fife
gym. Their defeat evened up the
affair, for in a previous game the
Winslow five had it easy in defeating
the boys from Tacoma.

Ito starred for Fife, making a total
of seventeen points and Nakata and
Start were the best for the island
boys.

HI-STAR SCRUBS WIN

A one-handed shot by Lincoln
Beppu in the closing minutes of the
game between the Hi-Star seconds
and the Broadway Outlaws resulted
in another victory for the scrubs
last Monday at the Baptist gym.

The 20 to 19 game was filled with
plenty of thrillers with Fred Chinn
and the Beppu brothers starring. The
Broadway five consisted of men
who had played on the Broadway Hi
frosh and soph squads.

John Funai is to coach the Au-
burn Buddhists' baseball team.

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COURIER "C" LOOP BOSSSES' MEETING SLATED MARCH 17

White River Buddhists, Lotus And
Produce Men Seek
Entrance

Since the last meeting of managers
in The Courier office, February 24,
there have been several new entries
in the "C" loop. The White River
Buddhist nine, a team distinct and
separate from the White River sec-
onds, has asked for a berth. Market
and Lotus have also asked for places
in the circuit, swelling the league
roster to eight teams. A couple of
more new teams are expected to
enter before the deadline, March 12.

With the addition of the new teams
there are many new problems to
consider. It is believed best that
another meeting of managers be held
in The Courier office on March 17,
at 7 p. m. All managers are re-
quested to come to the meeting with
their player lists. Among the mat-
ters which are to be discussed will
be the adoption of the league constitu-
tion and schedule.

N. A. C. REDS SEEK TITLE CONTEST

Manager Ed Osawa of the Nippon
Reds, the N. A. C. "B" leagues, has
come forward with a claim for the
Japanese "B" hoop championship of
the city.

"Aside from our first team and the
Jackson Supers, who are rated as
AA quints, there is only the Hi-
Stars with whom we could play for
the title," Osawa declared. "Since
we have a very creditable record in
the City League, we feel that we have
a right to challenge the Hi-Stars for
the championship."

The lineup of the Reds include
Osawa, Sakai, Suzuki, Ariizumi, Yo-
shimura and Miyagawa. Should the
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THE NEW PRESIDENT

With the executive mantle of the United States Presidency falling upon the shoulders of Herbert Hoover, it should not leave room for conjectural argumentations that the science of government is still in an experimental state in the efficient administration of democratic principles and policies. That the science of government is no longer merely theoretical or an experiment, but an actual undertaking to reap the benefits of the blessings of liberty, is answered in the person of Herbert Clark Hoover. It is probably a fact that it was not Mr. Hoover so much which placed him in the highest seat of American Government, as it might have been the cold blooded reason that it was purely and strongly the manifestation of the Republican political machine, but assuredly, it is undeniable that the new Chief Executive has given ample exemplification of his qualification and character, in the past, to hold the reins of government. Then again, the true estimation to his nature and character is given indication in his inaugural address which highly portrays the spirit in which the policies of democratic government should be efficiently applied and administered to make for governmental and administrative progress at home, and the inspiring conduction of harmonious relations abroad.

What greatness there lies beneath the surface of his public renown, it is already manifest, through his past record, that it is not attesting to the attainments of a nation adhering to aggressive and Martian policies. The new President's principles and policies, as recorded in his inaugural address, speak primarily for the progress of humanity. His benevolent conception of making for the progress of the human race, it seems, is first, to put his own house in order by following a course of efficiency. This can be clearly understood if it should be brought to mind that Mr. Hoover assumed the only office of its kind during the World War, as Food Administrator. His work then, recorded him as an economist and psychologist whose labors were chiefly based upon the known structure of human existence and principles.

One nationally known contemporary calls Mr. Hoover an engineer, once upon a time, and columnizes that due to this one time profession of the new president, he will undoubtedly assist in the development of a larger American air force. If that columnist is brilliant, there can be no doubt but that what he has dished out to the public is brilliant rot. If such be the limited greatness of the new president, it is plain enough that the inaugural address has given an erroneous impression of Mr. Hoover.

As a matter of fact, however, it is frankly conceivable and distinctly perceivable that President Hoover will not force America to make a bid for greatness through armed strength, but through respect and ability of the American character. This nation, as he says, has formed the crux upon which a truly American race and character hopes to be conceived and will develop.

That this nation was not coursing along in its fundamental stages of scientific and democratic government, but is instead, rising to the creation of an individually characteristic American nature through the performance of efficient government, was laid stress upon by the new Chief Executive.

Whatever may have been the policies of government applied in their respective administrations by past presidents, it should be assured now that President Hoover will depart from the usual experimental procedure of government, to give practical application of his principles and policies in the execution of his administration. If this new departure from the old theories and policies of government will be truly carried out, it is undeniable, probably, that the Hoover administration may be termed to be the turning point of American democracy. It should then be realized that American democracy is no longer in its fundamental stages of experiment. It should then be realized that American democracy is no longer without character or entity. The Hoover administration may well be taken to mean, then, that it will lead the nation on to a more mature road of advancement that the true implications of liberty and democracy may be safe-guarded by an efficient and progressive government possessed of an individually independent and American character.

If the will of the nation were to have been recorded last November, without the influence of partisan or machine politics, it might have been that Mr. Hoover's choice may have been secondary. Yet, that is a cowardly statement to make at this time. Mr. Hoover's election, through the accepted channels of politics, must be recorded as the will of the people. Then again, Mr. Hoover himself, has indicated his individualism by departing from the usual procedure of government, to give to America a truly national character. That in itself, should suffice the nation. The Hooverization of government may well imply an efficient administration, but it should imply also, the greater Americanization of American democracy and character.

There are some girls in this community who can affect a superiority complex, but often behind that veneer of vain affectation, there is nothing, not even the spine and character of an amoeba.

POST MORTEMS

Everything and Nothing
 Everywhere and Nowhere

"Oh, you little Old Gold digger."
 "Give me a cigarette."

ASK DAD

Oswald: Do you raise plum trees from seeds, papa?
 His papa: Yes, darling.
 Oswald: Well, how do you get political plums, huh?
 His old man: By grafting, sweetheart, now run along and study your books.

Wife: Look at that adorable hat in the window, John. Let's go buy it.
 John: Certainly, dear.... Right by it.

Dog Catcher: Do your dogs have licenses?
 Small Boy: Yes, sir, they're just covered with them.

One: I saw a woman on the street the other day with one side of her face entirely black.
 Another: It isn't possible.
 One: Sure, the other side was black, too.

"Hey, mister! Yer engine's smokin'."
 "Well, it's old enough."

"He took a wild shot in the dark."
 "Did he kill anyone?"
 "No, just got terribly drunk."

Wha're ya drinkin'?"
 "Northwest Mounted."
 "What d'ya mean, Northwest Mounted?"
 "It always gets its man."

Willie: I'm afraid I'll never see you in heaven.
 Willie: Gee, Pop, whatcha been doin' now?

Shadows

THE CALL OF WAIKIKI

By Edgar I. Omura

Under the tropic skies
 I hear the call of Waikiki;
 Your calm breeze lures me back
 'Neath the swaying palms;
 Your surfs do break and laugh
 And call me back to you;
 I hear the jolly voices now
 Of swimmers on the beach,
 Where memories are deep
 In Aloha land;
 Wherever I go from here
 God sounds your loving call.

Correspondence

San Francisco,
 California

The Japanese-American Courier,
 To the Editor:

This morning the February 23 issue of your Japanese-American Courier came to my desk and I want at once to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the very intelligent way in which you refer to my address made at the Seattle meeting of the Japanese Society.

It is a matter of much satisfaction to me to find how sympathetic and understanding my Japanese friends are here in the United States touching this development of St. Luke's in Tokyo. I am sincere in believing that in this institution we have a splendid opportunity to build up a lasting friendship between the Japanese and American people and I am grateful to you for your interest and assistance.

With cordial regards, I am
 Sincerely yours,
 R. B. Teusler
 (Director of St. Luke's International Hospital).

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

The Seattle Progressive Citizens' League will hold a special meeting tonight at which Mr. George W. Hill will address the members. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to come to the Bush Hotel from 8 p. m.

The wedding of Miss Kimiyo Hayakawa of Portland to Dr. Makoto Unozawa of this city will take place at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Nobuko Hayakawa, sister-in-law of the bride, will be her matron of honor, and the Misses Shizuyo Fukutani, and May Noji will be the bridesmaids. Mr. K. Sato will be the best man. There will be a reception immediately afterwards, at which members of the Girls' Club will assist.

The wedding of Miss Fumi Maekawa of Bellingham, to Mr. Albert Noji will take place at the Japanese Methodist Church on March 17 at 3 p. m.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Paul Hayakawa, and by the groom's sister, Miss May Noji. Mr. Frank Takido will be the best man.

A dinner will be held at Gyokkoken tonight by those who took part in the recent Epworth League program.

Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Akichika arrived in Seattle on Thursday afternoon from Nampa, Idaho where they have been visiting since last December.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Steadman were host and hostess at a dinner tendered in honor of the Baptist Hi-Stars, champions of the Japanese basketball league, last Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. S. Amano, deacon of the Japanese Baptist Church, will give a dinner to the members of the Hi-Stars basketball squad on Wednesday evening at his home.

Miss Cora Iki, who has been ill for some time, took a sudden turn for the worse and was removed to a hospital. The hospital authorities have requested that friends refrain from visiting her at this time.

Miss Elizabeth Sasabe of this city arrived in New York City last Friday to pursue her vocal studies there, it has been learned.

Mr. Thomas Arai, 'Post Mortem' humor editor, who is in Japan, was recently on a skiing trip at Sapporo, Hokkaido, but has now returned to Tokyo.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 9
 6:30 p. m. — Dinner at Gyokkoken for participants in Epworth League program.

7:15 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.

Wednesday, March 13
 12:15 p. m. — Young Men's business club meets at Bush hotel.

Sunday, April 7
 6:30 p. m. — Entertainment by Taiyo A. C. at Nipponkan hall.

Saturday, April 13
 Fuyokai entertainment at Nippon kan hall.

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MUSICALE SLATED BY INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. TONIGHT

Fourteen Numbers Listed On Program At Japanese Baptist Church

Sponsored by members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., a musical program, "Moment Musical" will be presented tonight (Saturday) at the Japanese Baptist church, starting at 7:15 o'clock.

Iku Ariizumi and Tomi Yoshimura, co-chairmen in charge of the arrangements, announce the program as follows:

1. Marja, Polish dance
The Old Clock, novelty
Orchestra
2. "Welcome"
George Okada, Pres.
Tomi Yoshimura, Sec'y
3. Piano Solo Takae Mori
4. Harmonica Ensemble
Masahisa Tanaka, John Nakamura
K. Takahashi, H. Tsukuno
Masanori Horiuchi
5. Midnight Parade...W. W. G. Girls
6. Songlogue Florence Levinson
7. Piano Solo Kenneth Lyman
Intermission
Minoru Yamasaki at piano
8. Glee Club March
Cherry Blossoms,
Orchestra
9. Vocal Solo Tomeo Takayoshi
10. Saxophone Solo Mrs. Sam Store
11. Chalk Act Toshio Seki
12. Violin Solo K. Wanifuchi
13. Japanese Dance L. G. Club
14. "Babes in Toyland" (Playlet)

8 Pledges Initiated By University Girls

Eight pledges to Fuyokai, university coeds' organization, were initiated at a ceremony held on Thursday, March 7 at the home of Yasu Kurosaka, 1414 E. Alder.

Those taking the oath of allegiance to the university society were Iku Ariizumi, Frances Matsushima, Sada Seki, Yurino Takayoshi, Billee Tashiro, Mrs. F. Tokuda, Yuki Watanabe, and Nobuko Yanagimachi.

Members of the Fuyokai are now busy on an entertainment to be presented on April 13.

Students In Tacoma Give School Program

TACOMA, — Students of the Tacoma Japanese school presented on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday -- the first three days of March -- their annual "gakugeikai," or school program, consisting of numerous acts and musical numbers.

Many American teachers of the Tacoma public schools attended the program, although all the plays were presented in the Japanese tongue.

Among the plays presented were "Kusunoki-Masashige," "Benkei" and "Hana-saki-jijii." The costumes and sceneries were mostly of historical times and were very artistic.

DANCER AT ORPHEUM

In Los Angeles, Alice Kawahata, young 12-year-old acrobatic dancer has been appearing on the stage of the Orpheum theatre for one week beginning March 3.

Nakashima's Sketch Seen In "Columns"

"The Bridge at Ronda," a sketch by George Nakashima, honor architect student, is the frontpiece to the March "Romance Number" of Columns, University of Washington's monthly periodical.

Nakashima was also given prominence in "The Washington Alumnus" recently when an article accompanying his picture described his trip to Europe last summer.

REHEARSALS HELD FOR COMING SHOW

Comedians To Present Nonsense Act As Part Of Buddhists' Vaudeville

With members of the Lotus club holding frequent rehearsals, the Buddhist organization is rounding its program into shape for presentation on Friday, March 22 at Nipponkan.

"Nonsense" a nut act by Hachiro Matsusaki and Katsumi Nakayama promises to be a wow.

The boys' chorus is also scheduled to present an entertaining act.

Additional features promised on the bill are a girls' chorus, an Impersonation act, musical playlet, a play, and numerous stunts and skits

Tickets are now selling at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

SASAKI TALENTED

Arthur Sasaki, second highest scorer in the Japanese Community basketball league, is talented along musical as well as athletic lines.

Not only does Sasaki play the piano, but he is now playing the French horn in the "All-City High School Orchestra," directed by Karl Krueger.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 10

BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — Masa Watanabe leading.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, — Being and Serving, by Rev. Steadman

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Group II leading with Sumire Okazaki in charge.

BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, — Miss Yamasaki and Murao Tokita will speak.

CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon. Attribute of God, by Father Murrett.

CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Masako Takayoshi will lead.

METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — William Mambu leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Jack Nakagawa will lead.

ST. PETER

11 a. m., — Young People's Worship.

CATHOLICS PLAN NEW STRUCTURES COSTING \$60,000

Kindergarten, Grammar School, Playgrounds, Chapel To Be Constructed

In order to give every educational facility possible to the Maryknoll Mission of this city, the Catholic authorities here have decided to build a kindergarten, grammar school, playground and a chapel costing approximately \$60,000.

According to authoritative information received from the Maryknoll Mission, this plan will be carried out immediately, it was said, after consultation with Father James Walsh, who is the founder of the Maryknoll Mission of America and inspector for the institution.

No advice has been given out as to where these buildings and playground will be located as yet, but it is believed that an appropriate site, close to where the Maryknoll Mission is today, will be chosen.

Father Walsh, who has been conducting an inspection and the planning of these institutions here since last week, departed for California last Wednesday after completing all details here.

Ada Mahon To Give Speech On Children

"My Experiences With Japanese Children," will be the title of a talk to be given by Ada J. Mahon, popular principal of the Bailey Gatzert school, at the Rhodes auditorium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Drawing from the store of her rich and varied experiences collected on her tour of Japan last summer, Miss Mahon will address the Seattle kindergarten-primary council.

White River People Organize Seinenkai

KENT, — At a meeting held last Thursday at Taylor school by the young people of the valley, the White River Seinenkai was organized.

The object of the Seinenkai is to develop the members along intellectual, vocational, social, and recreational lines.

The officials elected at the meeting are:

- President Henry Arai
- Vice-Pres...Marion Tominaga
- Ted Tsukamaki
- Rec. Sec'y Henry Tsubota
- Cor. Sec'y Shigeo Fujita
- Treas. George Ikegami

Japan Impressions

By SATO KAWAGUCHI

MiyakoHotel
Kyoto, Japan

(Contd. from Last Week)

Although Kyoto is located only 27 miles from Osaka, the largest city in Japan, yet it seems that Kyoto is so remotely separated that modernism has not yet invaded this ancient capital. To my travelers, Kyoto is by far the most picturesque and charming of all the Japanese cities, retaining to a large extent the customs of their forefathers.

It is certainly surprising to see how much the women of Japan have progressed during the last few years. With their invasion into every known field, it has become a serious problem for the officials and also causes much consternation among their male co-workers in some quarters.

Porters Clash

The recent incident at Osaka station between the women porters or the "white caps", a recent innovation, and men porters or the "red caps", culminating in an injury to a person is indeed typical of industrial strife in which men and women are involved in modern Japan. The men porters claim that with the establishment of the women porter service, they have made it much harder to make a living.

Women are participating in politics much in the same manner as the American women. In the present par-

liamentary session, the suffragettes in Tokyo have organized an energetic campaign, demanding the political right to participate in national municipal politics and the right to organize a women's political party.

I never knew there would be such enthusiasm among the Japanese people, particularly among young people here about learning the English language. It is becoming so popular that English Speaking Societies have been formed in all the higher schools, colleges, and universities to encourage them to use it more frequently in their daily contacts with their student friends, teachers and foreigners.

Societies Formed

Large department stores like Mitsukoshi have an English speaking society where they hold regular meetings for the purpose of encouraging the employees to learn the English language. Many students are eager to get into an English speaking family, even as to advertise for it. Even the rikshaw coolies at the hotel has a better chance of making a living where there is more popular demand among the foreigners for an English speaking coolie.

But it is recognized fact that the method of teaching English in the schools is unsatisfactory and unless something is done about it, the authorities feel inclined that the hours should be cut to minimum.

(Continued Next Week)

EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESENTS PROGRAM OF FEATURE ACTS

Variety Of Stunts Seen At Methodists' Entertainment Friday Night

Greeted by a capacity audience on their first venture into vodvil as a group, members of the Epworth League of the Japanese Methodist church presented a highly entertaining program at Nipponkan on Friday evening, March 1.

The curtain opened on boys' quartette, which included J. James Hara, Art Sasaki, Dave Yamaka, and George Yanagimachi. Then came a dance act in which Kazue Nakamura, petite danseuse, gave two charming dance solos.

Hito Okada Sings

"Cielito Lindo" and "I Love You Truly" were two vocal solos given by Hito Okada. This was followed by an act in which Yone Ota and Art Sasaki as gay caballeros sued for the love of "Senorita" Norio Wakamatsu.

Frances Yamamoto appeared in a Japanese dance, to be followed by a violin solo by Hannah Kosaka, accompanied by Kazu Nagaseko.

"Treasure Chests" an original play by Joe Hirakawa was next presented with the following characters: philosopher, Joe Hirakawa; burglar, Welly Shibata; Nobuko, Sally Shimana; and Shimoda, Richard Shimono.

Girls' Chorus Appears

An elaborate Girls' Chorus was followed by a black-face act, "Why Mention It?" in which Taiji Takayoshi of the talented Takayoshi family sang several pleasing numbers, including "Sonny Boy" in the approved Al Jolson style.

"Dream of Long Ago" brought back a scene of a bygone day, as Kimi Kozu and Misa Kozu in picturesque costumes danced to the tune of "Amaryllis." Mae Kanazawa next appeared in a piano solo.

The final number of the program was an act by three members of the Banjo and Charcoal troupe: Kay Hamada, Hito Okada, and Welly Shibata who presented a Hawaiian guitar and magic act.

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- JOHNNY MARWIN
"Kiss And Make Up" 21042
- HELEN KANE
"Don't Be Like That" 21830

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