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By JERRY ENOMOTO
National JACL President

Received a report from Rev. Roy Sano who recently testified at the public hearing on "Morality Guidelines" before the State Board of Education. The atmosphere of the hearing might best be described by two incidents.

Following the Reverend's applause of a Jewish spokesman's statement in support of the so-called "Moomaw Report", a woman asked him

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why he didn't "go back to his own country". Another individual asked him, following his testimony, if the Japanese pilot who bombed Pearl Harbor couldn't see the faces of women and children?

According to Rev. Sano, Dr. Max Rafferty, unsuccessful politician functioning in his "non-partisan" job, coached the Chairman as to who to allow more time and who to cut off.

Considering the heavy pressure from right wing fanatics, the action of the Board in accepting the Moomaw Report, with only a minor amendment, reflects a responsible stance.

This affair should remind us all of the need for JACL to be tuned in on what's happening, so that we can be part of an informed and active community. You can always count on extremists, whether on the right or left, to be out in force ready to abuse people, whatever the cause.

The diligence and follow-up work of the JACL Committee for Responsible Education, chaired by Mrs. Kathy Reyes, is in keeping with our responsibility to the broader communities in which we all live.

RESPONSE

Found something in the Seattle JACL Reporter that I want to react to. Titled "Heated Discussion on Law of Conscience Pertaining to Delegates", the piece focused on the controversy around the parliamentary procedure in the adoption of a resolution without prior discussion at the chapter level.

I am quoted in a prior column thusly: "Any resolution brought up on the floor of a district council meeting by a duly recognized delegate.

Within the ground rules of that district, can be debated and tabled, passed or voted down. No delegate is obligated to do anything other than what conscience dictates."

A board member disagreed and said, "Board delegates represent the Board and is the mouthpiece of the participating chapter. The Board will have no purpose or function if delegates exercised only his conscience. I can't see what the conscience dictates. He was there as a spokesman for his chapter."

I don't see the conflict. My point was simply that a decision made by the District Council, in keeping with the governing rules, are valid and binding. If the governing rules are found wanting, they can always be changed. Further, any delegate has the responsibility of being informed as to his chapter's position on issues, if advance knowledge is possible, and certainly must vote according to his conscience. How can he be a spokesman for his chapter without being able to vote what his conscience dictates?

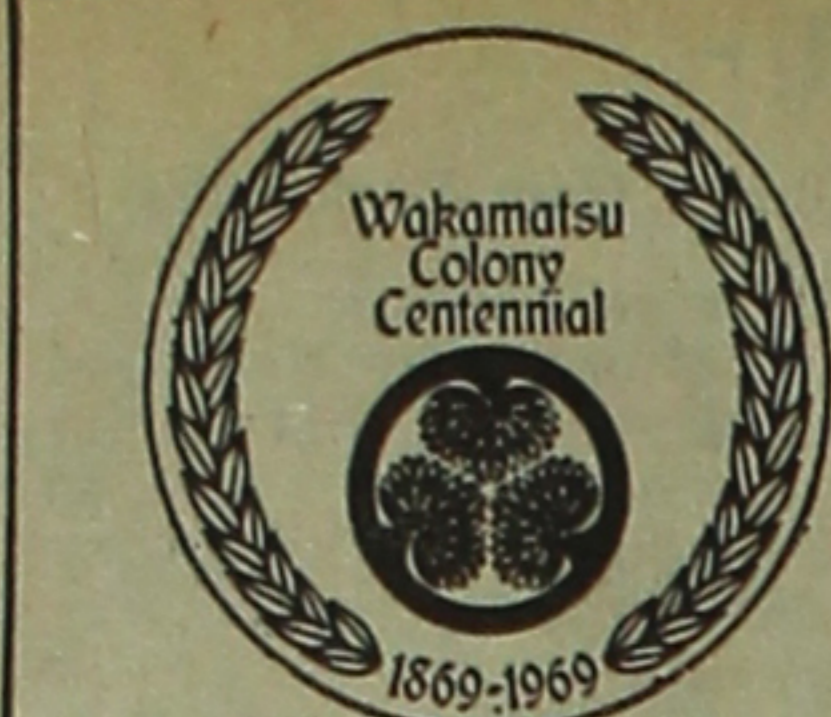
The function of delegate is to represent their chapters. If chapters elect delegates who are out-of-tune with them, they must live with their choices, until they make changes. In today's fast-moving and dynamic time, no delegate can always be comfortably armed with his chapter's decisions. He must at times vote on critical issues without benefit of feedback. He must have the confidence of the chapter. If he doesn't have that, and the guts to make decisions on controversial issues, he doesn't belong in the role.

SALINAS VALLEY

Spent a very pleasant weekend enjoying the hospitality of the Ichijuis, Paul and Sumi, while accepting an invitation to install and speak at the Salinas Valley Chapter's annual installation dinner. A very successful affair, the evening marked the awarding of special National JACL certificate to Mrs. Mitsuko Osgui. Many will recall that she was honored by President Nixon and Governor Reagan for her role as mother to twelve children, who all earned honors at Salinas High School.

Paul emceed the program nicely and Lefty Miyagata did the recognition honors. A number of Japanese ornamental growers were present and seemed to enjoy the very "ni-yakya" dance that followed. It was nice chatting with Sho and Ruby Yoshida (Sunny-side Nurseries) new residents of Salinas Valley, formerly of Hayward. Had a rare chance to enjoy some golf with Paul and Harry "Tar" Shirachi, too.

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Emerging role for CL in '70s tagged

SACRAMENTO—The emerging JACL role in the '70s was discussed by National JACL President Jerry Enomoto in the main addresses before the Fremont JACL and Salinas Valley JACL at their respective installation dinners Jan. 10 and 17.

(Enomoto also delivered the main speech last Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Venice-Culver JACL installation and he is to address the Contra Costa JACL installation Jan. 31 at Nikko Sukiyaki. The text of his Jan. 10 speech will be published in lieu of his regular column next week.)

Enomoto viewed the changes evident in JACL today as "overdue", calling for the organization to be "tough, innovative and action-oriented". He hoped JACL's role would be that of the "collective conscience of Japanese Americans in a society that badly needs a conscience at times."

JACL Today

The speech, titled "JACL Today" was brief enough to allow for questions and answers—thus rendering the installation dinner a more meaningful format. As Enomoto said in his Perspectives (Jan. 16 PC), "at a time when JACL is doing some different things... a feedback session might enrich our communications."

Enomoto called attention to Mike Masaoka's "Washington Newsletter" (Jan. 29 PC) entitled "JACL in the '70s", in which the organization is expected to decide at the forthcoming Chicago national convention on whether JACL remains basically a Nisei organization (and fade away as the pre-WW2 Issei organizations) or reach out to the new urgency of the Saneis and Yoneis.

"If the determination is to shift JACL into an activist organization that is concerned with the larger issues of the community, the state, the nation and even the world, in the context of freedom, opportunity and peace for all mankind (and Enomoto is quoting Masaoka), then JACL can transfer its emphasis and energies from those of Japanese ancestry almost exclusively to that of an aggressive advocate of equality and dignity for all, with Saneis and Yoneis Americans providing the leadership and the inspiration."

Enomoto was reminded that new interest and new leadership is emerging in JACL. And it doesn't mean that JACL is being taken over by radicals, he added.

The imaginative projects and programs inspired by concerned JACLers, furthermore, are signs that "we are beginning to fully appreciate what real commitment to a slogan like—'For Better Americans in a Greater America—means,'" Enomoto declared.

The current Title II repeal campaign was described as a national legislative effort "to help make sure that no American will ever again be incarcerated without due process."

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Of the controversy and heat generated this past biennium, Enomoto said it was a "part of life and reality". And because the problems of today are tough and have to be met now, "JACL's orientation must change," Enomoto declared. He hoped JACL would attract people interested in these kinds of problems.

Enomoto revealed a National JACL committee will soon begin work to oppose the Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970—HR 14864, introduced last Nov. 19 by Rep. Richard H. Ichord (R-Mo.) which threatens to undermine constitutional rights in a flagrant way under the guise of protesting security.

JACL's official protest against certain remarks by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover last year, which impugned the loyalty of Chinese Americans, "marked a step in the direction of our standing together (with the Chinese Americans) in this area of Asian consciousness by many of our youth", Enomoto continued.

Solid Help
A JACL committee helping the Indians camped on Alcatraz Island, according to Enomoto, "characterizes a new mood in JACL (that of) generating solid help for people who badly need it."

Other current projects testing JACL's commitment "triggered by those JACLers who rock the boat" were also cited:

- 1—Ethnic Concern committee's programs.
- 2—The Dr. Noguchi case.
- 3—Ethnic studies courses.
- 4—The activist youth groups.
- 5—"Morality Guidelines" for public schools.

Field Directors
Enomoto said JACL may hire more "field directors—special projects" in other areas where needs exist. The JACL position was established to narrow the communications gap between the organization and elements in the community which not only include activist students but people other than middle-class, he explained.

That JACL is associated with such self-help groups as the Yellow Brotherhood and the Asian American Hard Core in Los Angeles denies the stereotype that Japanese Americans never get in trouble, Enomoto added, and "it is a healthy sign that the organization is aware of community problems and wants to do something."

The new role for JACL, however, isn't neglecting the traditional programs, Enomoto continued. He referred to the current Issei immigration centennial programs and U.S. relations with Japan. Of the latter, Enomoto predicted it may be controversial at times "but dealing with issues and making decisions can make our organization stronger and more mature."

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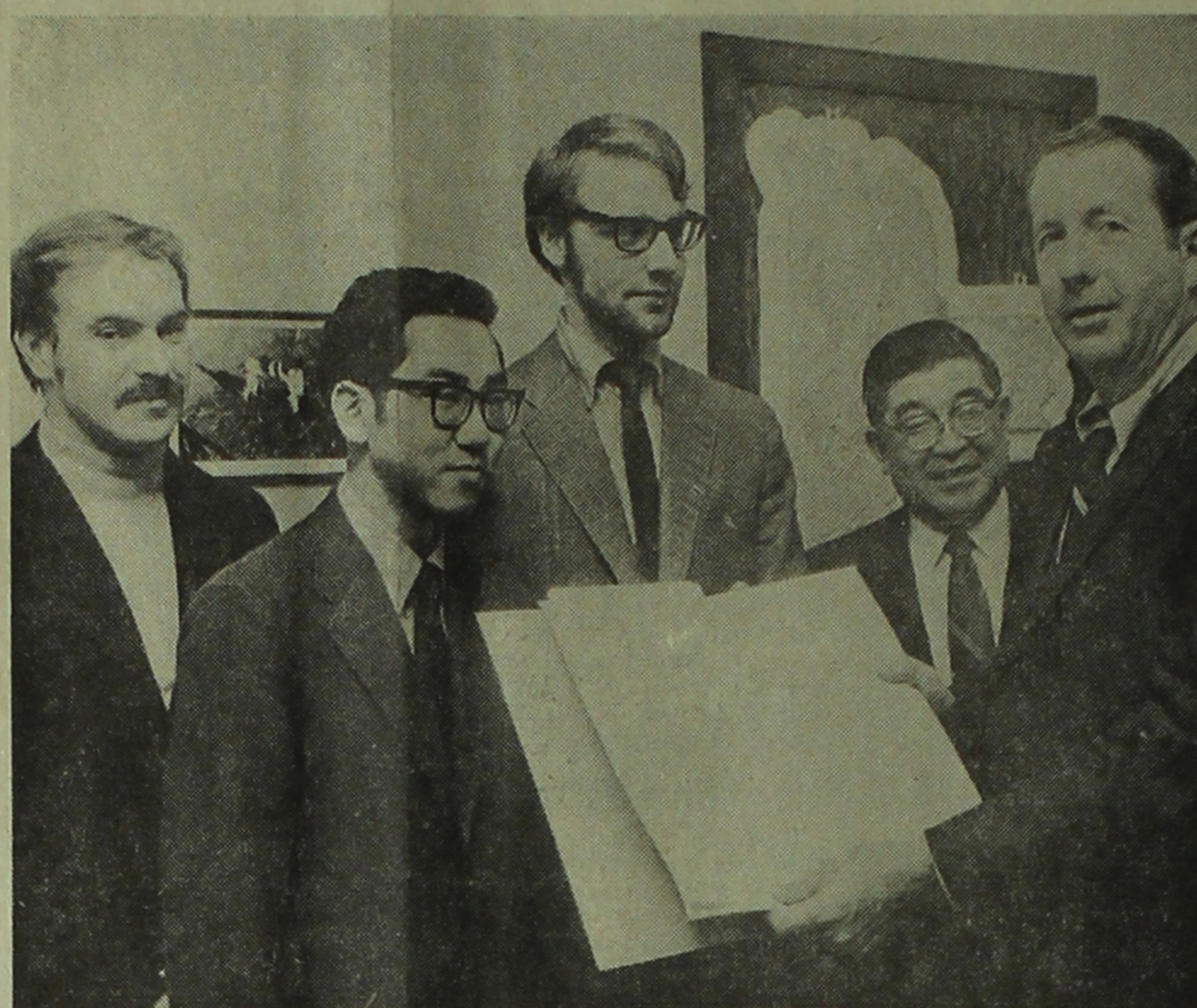
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TITLE II REPEAL—Students and Portland JACLers present a petition signed by some 600 persons to Rep. Wendell Wyatt (at right). Making the presentation are (from left) Lyn Stone, Portland State University student; Don Hayashi, chairman, Portland JACL Title II repeal committee; Ric Anderson, PSU student; and Rowe Sumida, Portland JACL president. More signatures were being solicited.

Photo Courtesy: Oregon Journal by Mel Jungthams

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

Portland pushes petitions

PORTLAND—Two generations, one with memories of night raids and internment camps, the other with youthful zeal to right a wrong, converged in Rep. Wendell Wyatt's Portland office before Congress was reconvened.

They sought repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, a law similar to that under which more than 110,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were placed behind barbed wire early in World War II.

Wyatt remembers too
First District Congressman Wendell Wyatt remembered, too.

An FBI agent from January to June, 1942, he participated in a series of raids on Japanese American homes and businesses in the Seattle area.

"I was participating," Wyatt recalled, "in seeing that people who were of no danger to the security of the country were securely locked up."

Wyatt's personal displeasure with his FBI assignment was a principal factor in his decision to abandon his draft-exempt status and enter the Marine Corps.

The country should not be without the means of putting down insurrection or rebellion, the Republican congressman commented, but "we should retain a fair and constitutional hearing."

"A man is innocent until proven guilty."

Wyatt agrees with the JACL that Title II should be repealed.

Given the present climate of opinion in the nation, it should be, he added, pointing out that both the President and the Justice Department have called for repeal.

Two major bills are before the Congress to accomplish this, one sponsored by Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), which has passed the Senate and is before the House, the other a House bill. The Senate bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

Also present in Wyatt's office (Jan. 13) was the younger generation, one of whose members, Don Hayashi, would have faced internment if he had been older. (He was born in 1946).

He and fellow Portland State University students Lyn Stone and Ric Anderson presented a petition with 600 names to Wyatt seeking repeal of Title II.

The Portland JACL and the Viking Knights, FSU campus service organization, co-sponsoring the petition effort, are continuing their campaign signatures. The petitions will also be presented to Congressman Edith Green, also of Portland.

They obtained them after researching the topic at length and presenting a discussion on it to the PSU Wednesday Forum.

The students' concern focused on future use of the emergency detention provisions.

Repealing it, they noted, would "pull the teeth" of Black Panther propaganda which claims the U.S. is establishing and maintaining concentration camps for black militants.—The Oregonian.

National JACL 'Seed'
(This course is also the "seed" for the National JACL project to develop an Asian American studies syllabus, instructional packet, audio-visual aids and supplemental material, which will be available to other chapters interested in establishing similar type of program in their respective school districts.)

Beginning with the history of the immigration of Asians to America in the 1800's to work on the plantations, railroads, farms and in canneries, the course will trace the anti-Oriental sentiment in Hawaii and on the West Coast which led to the exclusion acts and finally the Evacuation of the Japanese.

Consideration will be given to the social and psychological aspects of the Asian experience in the United States. The Asian American community and family structure will be a major concern of the class. The unique stresses among Asian Americans living in a dual culture and the identity problems that result will be another focus of the course.

Stereotypes
Kawahara stated, "There is a growing awareness among Asian Americans today of their culture and heritage and what it means to be Asian in white America. Too often, Asian Americans have been stereotyped as quiet, hardworking, artistic, insubstantial, achievers in school, submissive, docile, etc. Stereotypes, of course, do not reflect reality. Among Asians you will

find Yokoyama, Ed Onki, Jim Murakami, Dr. Roy Okamoto, Fred Yokoyama, Ed Onki, Jim Murakami, Dr. Roy Okamoto.

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Sonoma County JACL to co-sponsor Japanese culture and trade show

SONOMA COUNTY JACL Programs will include Japanese dancing, tea ceremony, calligraphy, karate and judo. Japanese travel films will also be screened throughout this weekend.

A number of Japanese concessions will also be in operation during the three day affair including a tea garden operated by the Junior JACL. A JACL PR booth will also be included, according to present plans. It is anticipated that a crowd of over 5,000 persons per day will visit the cultural-trade show.

Local JACL officials announced that this event has been planned for three main objectives: to expose Japanese culture to the local public, public relations and to raise funds for the two sponsoring groups.

A number of local civic leaders and various trade organizations have endorsed the show. Frank Oda, representing the local JACL, and Tom J. Farrell, representing Cardinal Newman High School, have been named co-chairmen by the executive committee composed of members of both groups. Other JACLers actively participating in the planning were: Fred Yokoyama, Ed Onki, Jim Murakami, Dr. Roy Okamoto, and President Hamamoto.

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Washington Newsletter

by Mike Masaoka

State of Union Message



While President Richard Nixon's first State of the Union message on Thursday, Jan. 22, is receiving relatively good marks on most counts from most media commentators, to our mind it certainly was not one that would inspire and give hope to most of the activist minorities of these times—the Black Americans, the Mexican Americans, the American Indians, the Japanese Americans, etc., as well as others who are also disadvantaged, denied, and deprived, to say nothing of those dissidents who question the values and the institutions of the so-called establishment.

It was a "good" political speech in that it spoke in such platitudes that few could quarrel with its many generalities; it was billed as nonpartisan but it set the stage for this fall's congressional elections and usurped many of the traditional programs of the Democrats; it also promised programs that few could oppose. After all, as an involved civil rights friend of long standing put it, "Who can be against motherhood?"

But, as with most such political speeches, the basic question to be asked was unanswered, "How?"

In his maiden speech to the Congress, President Nixon declared that while peace must always be the first priority with the United States, he would dedicate the 1970 decade to a quest for "a new quality of life in America". He explained that the three great domestic problems to be resolved are those involving the economy, crime, and the environment.

Though he announced that he would be sending Congress a special message on the new United States foreign policy within a few weeks, he claimed that prospects for peace in Vietnam "are far greater today than they were a year ago". He also asserted his belief that, while the road to world peace is difficult and dangerous, his Administration's policies in its first year "have contributed to the prospect that America may have the best chance since World War II to enjoy a generation of uninterrupted peace".

Speaking of his so-called Nixon Doctrine for Asia, the Chief Executive said that "The new partnership concept has been welcomed in Asia. We have developed an historic new basis for Japanese American friendship and cooperation, which is the linchpin for peace in the Pacific."

Dealing mostly in generalities in order to keep his message short, the native Californian summed up his objectives by asserting that "The '70s will be a time of new beginnings, a time of exploring both on the earth and in the heavens, a time of discovery. But the time has also come for emphasis on developing better ways of managing what we have and of completing what man's genius has begun but left unfinished."

He described the '60s as a period in which America seemed to have more but "enjoyed it less", in emphasizing that the government must reform both its programs and its institutions.

He stressed the need "to stop the rise in the cost of living", while noting an exception to a balanced budget in providing more funds to combat crime. He devoted most of his message to improving the environment by curbing pollution and developing a national growth policy that would resolve the problem of "the violent and decayed central cities of our great metropolitan centers", which he called the "most conspicuous area of failure in American life" . . . "before they become insoluble".

The former Congressman, Senator, and Vice President reminded that "America, which has pioneered in the new abundance, and in the new technology, is called upon today to pioneer in meeting the concerns which have followed in their wake — in turning the wonders of science to the service of mankind."

Turning philosophical toward the end of his speech, the 37th President referred to the "echoes of history" in the House chamber that "remind us of that special genius of American democracy, which at one critical turning point after another, have led us to spot the new road to the future and given us the wisdom and the courage to take it . . ."

"Today, when we are the richest and strongest nation in the world, let it not be recorded that we lack the moral and spiritual idealism which made us the hope of the world at the time of our birth."

"The demands on us in 1976 are even greater than in 1976."

"It is no longer enough to live and let live. Now we must live and help live."

And the President urged members of Congress, "Above all, let us inspire young Americans with a sense of excitement, a sense of destiny, a sense of involvement in meeting the challenges we face in this great period of our history. Only then are they going to have any sense of satisfaction in their lives."

"The greatest privilege an individual can have is to serve in a cause bigger than himself. We have such a cause."

Eloquent, acceptable words. But what of civil rights, of human dignity, of equality and equity for all our citizens?

The President said, "We must adopt reforms which will expand the range of opportunities for all Americans. We can fulfill the American dream only when each person has a fair chance to fulfill his own dreams. This means equal voting rights, equal employment opportunity, and new opportunities for expanded ownership. In order to be secure in their human rights, people need access to property rights." But no specifics, no details were even hinted.

Two paragraphs later he warned, "It is time to quit putting good money into bad programs. Otherwise we will end up with bad money as well as bad programs."

No wonder the various minorities who need help, or question established values and institutions, ponder the sincerity of what has been proclaimed.

They are haunted by memories of the President's anti-civil rights nominations to the Supreme Court, by repeated requests for budget cuts for education, for health, for welfare, for rehabilitation, by resort to the courts as a means to delay school desegregation, by proposing amendments to the voting rights law that would undercut the expiring successful code, etc., all in the first year of his Administration.

And yet, we—and most of the others too—hope and trust that in the second year the Nixon Administration will translate positively and constructively the words of his State of the Union message into meaningful reality. When we see in practice what has been preached, then we will truly see that the "impossible dream" is a "reachable goal".

NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Harry K. Yamamoto, 46, an insurance agent, was appointed to the Santa Ana city council, succeeding Walter Brooks who resigned Dec. 31 when he moved. Among five applicants interviewed in executive session, the L.A. Times learned the Hawaiian-born Nisei outpooled plumbing contractor James J. Isaacs 4 to 2. Yamamoto took his seat Jan. 19. He lives at 4313 W. Sunswep Ave., with his wife, Elaine, and their children: Leslie, 15, and Lori, 12. He has been a Santa Ana resident for 10 years. (Orange County a little over a decade ago made Nisei history when Jim Kanno, just installed as Orange County JACL president, was chosen first mayor of Fountain Valley, and Charles Ishii sitting with him as council member.)

Eikichi Hara, 50, recently, the minister at the Japanese Embassy in Saigon, succeeded Seiichi Shima as Japanese consul general at San Francisco. Hara graduated from Tokyo University law school in 1941 and joined the foreign service. He was previously stationed as consul at the New York consulate general in 1952, his only post in the U.S. in Hong Kong, Belgrade and Taipei.

Art Arita, who joined the Denver police department 12 years ago, is now a lieutenant, assigned to police headquarters downtown. He was sergeant for the past six years and in his last post was a member of the special service mobile task force, created to maintain control at riots.

Courtroom

Deputy district attorneys Morio L. Fukuto of Gardena and Aaron Stovitz, co-head the 66-member trials division of the Los Angeles county district attorney's office. They are now researching procedures to be used in trying suspects in the Sharon Tate murder case. The DA's office handles between 38,000 and 39,000 felony criminal cases a year and about 1 pct. presented to the county grand jury, these being the major cases such as the Tate case . . .

Mrs. Betty Ikeda, 45, of Burlington, Ont., was returned to a psychiatric hospital for treatment after pleading guilty to a charge of abandoning a 2-year-old Buffalo (N.Y.) girl she took from a baby carriage last July. The child was found unharmed.

Minorities help make U.S. great

WHITTIER—The many minority groups of America have contributed to the greatness of the nation, said Richard E. Tracy, editor of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune.

Tracy was guest speaker last week at an installation banquet of the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center at the California Country Club.

Tracy termed America as a "country of minorities." He said the contributions of each group added to the overall richness of American culture.

Pride of cultural heritage does not result in "divided allegiance" to the country, he remarked. Knowing the positive points of one's background results in self-respect.

He urged the community center's leaders to continue placing emphasis in working with youth.

Tracy suggested that parents encourage their children to explore professions and occupations not traditionally entered by people of Japanese ancestry.

"Help them discover new fields, it will make them better people, it will make the country stronger," he said.

Outcome of his talk resulted in urging repeal of Title II in his column the following Sunday.

The leadership of the 19-year-old Valley group was turned over to Leo Hayashi. Outgoing president was Shiro Takemoto.

Postal employee saves boy's life

ESCONDIDO—Dan M. Yeto, son of the Bill Yetos of Saticoy, was cited by the U.S. Post Office with the Superior Accomplishment Award Jan. 6 for saving the life of a boy.

Anticipating the departure of his parents from their home at 420 E. 6th St., the young son of the John Madens had entered the family car and released the emergency brakes, causing the car to roll backwards. Yeto, delivering his mail at the time, responded by preventing the lad from falling out of the car while applying the brakes.

"Acts like this improve public relations for the postal service," commented Walter Coleman, Escondido postmaster who made the award.

A letter carrier now for five years, he was cited in 1967 as an "outstanding carrier." He also paints professionally and has held a one-man watercolor show here. He also competed in the Nisei Relays between 1959 and 1962, winning championships in the 440, broadjump and high jump.



NISEI WEEK — For maintaining the high level of support given Nisei Week by the "shosha" group of Japanese firms in Los Angeles, Koshiro Torii (center), 1969 Festival chairman and executive vice president of Marukyo Corp., was acclaimed by the Festival Board, which met to plan the 1970 edition. Takeo Taiyoshi (left) extends the plaque while Harry Yamamoto (right), 1970 chairman, looks on. —Toyo Miyatake Photo.

Mrs. Ikeda was first charged with kidnapping on a provisional extradition warrant but the crown counsel was able to have it withdrawn when New York state authorities were satisfied with the disposition of the case. Mrs. Ikeda's physician testified that she wanted greatly to be a foster mother and became depressed when the Children's Aid Society of Burlington rejected her request.

Fine Arts

The Asian image in American arts was explored by the Inner City Cultural Center forum Jan. 19 with slides, films and discussion by panelists:

Linda Iwataki, JACS bd. memb.; Linda Frank Odo, prof. at Occidental College and UCLA Asian Studies; Yasu Osawa, UCLA student in film-making; Irv Paik, instructor, Inner City Institute; Conrad Farham, Inner City Repertory Co.; and C. Benard Jackson, exec. dir., Inner City Cultural Center.

An Isamu Noguchi sculpture was dedicated Dec. 12 at the Western Washington State College campus in Bellingham with Sen. Frank Atwood representing Gov. Dan Evans in the ceremonies. Another Noguchi granite rock piece recently completed was the "Black Sun" for the Seattle Art Museum.

Medicine

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, West Los Angeles internist, is president-elect of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. Dr. Lewis T. Bullock, Los Angeles internist who has figured in the recent county coroner Dr. Noguchi case, is new chairman of the boards of trustees. Dr. Takamine is the grandson of the Iseii biochemist with the same name who isolated pure adrenalin for use in medicine (see 1969 PC Holiday Issue) . . . Washington University in St. Louis, which at one time discriminated against Negro students (when Dr. David Miura was a dental student there), has changed its policy and its dental school especially is making special effort to have black students enrolled.

Mental health centers have been operated by the King County health department in the suburbs of Seattle for the past five years and Dr. David Akutagawa is staff psychiatrist for the Eastside Mental Health Clinic at Bellevue, thus far the only one to receive a federal subsidy, while the others are being funded by the United Good Neighbor, state and county. Till the federal grant came last July, Eastside clinic only counseled children, but now more than half of its 180 patients are adults.

Paul H. Honda assumed duties as pharmacy director with Medicare regional headquarters in Denver. He is responsible for developing programs to assure the efficient delivery of pharmacy services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, or research association at Utah and Idaho together with Chevron Research Co., pio-

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Tani — Continued from Back Page

award review board. In a letter to the Nichi Bei Times, Dye said that Tani's performance greatly exceeded the level and scope of an operations research analyst.

"Specific examples of the high level of his accomplishments were his work on the supersonic transport program reevaluation, the airport congestion program and in rail passenger and marine policy development.

"Steve designed, developed and implemented a computer program which assessed the trade-offs between airline rescheduling resulting from congestion limits placed on the five most used airports and the queuing delays which otherwise could be expected.

"While working on rail passenger policy development, Steve displayed extraordinary creative talent in creating a supply-demand equilibrium model which considered the interaction of improved rail and other forms of transportation.

"He proved equally adept at fabricating models in support of the department of transportation maritime policy development efforts. "The Secretary of Transportation's recognition of Steve's exceptional performance and achievements was a most deserved and fitting capstone to his all too brief stay with us." Dye added. —Nichibel Times

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From the Frying Pan

NO TIME FOR FUN—The weatherman was predicting snow, and low clouds were scudding in from the north the day we took off from Denver for Southern California. Less than two hours later we were in a land where the grass is green and flowers bloom even though the calendar says it's mid-January. No wonder so many winter-weary Americans settle in the Los Angeles area.

Later, when the chores were done, we meandered down the Pacific Coast Highway, past sandy shorelines and yacht harbors, to Newport Beach where the Orange County JACL chapter was having its installation dinner-dance. Our hosts put us up at the posh Newport Inn which overlooks a pleasant lagoon. It was the kind of place one would like to stay in for a week or more for the pleasant task of unwinding, but alas, there was no time for fun. All too soon Harry Nakamura, a stern taskmaster of ceremonies, signaled that it was time we spoke for our supper, and so it was back to work.

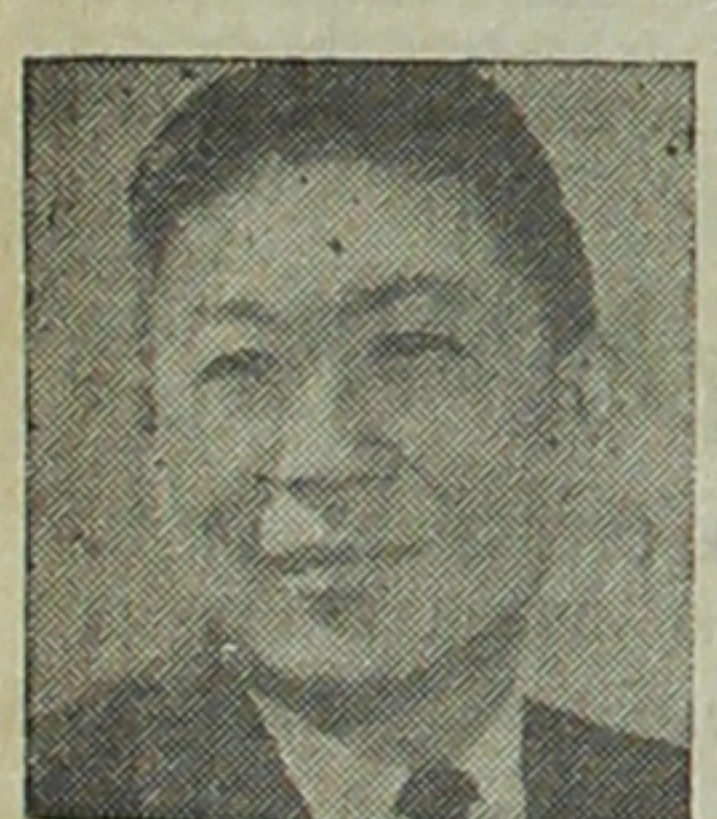
THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Although this was our first meeting with the Orange County chapter, the evening turned out to be a sort of "This Is Your Life" program. First of all, Gordon Ikenori, program chairman, turned out to be a University of Colorado graduate who has been a student-teacher in Boulder. James Okazaki, the out-going president, grew up in Fort Lupton, Colorado, earned his law degree in Denver, and headed west a decade or more ago in search of opportunity which he found in Orange County. Also among those attending was Seiji Horiuchi, the agricultural consultant who has moved his base of operations to Orange County. While he was living in Brighton, Colo., Horiuchi became the first mainland Nisei to be elected to a state legislature.

The list of old friends who came up to say howdy went back a long, long way. Ken Hayashi who lived in Tacoma, Wash., in pre-war days. Kimbo Yoshitomi, the manager who brought his Mikados basketball team from San Francisco to the Pacific Northwest back in the mid-thirties. Mariko Inouye, lovely as ever, who was secretary to Frank Gibbs in WRA's Des Moines offices during the war years, and her husband, Sid. As somebody once said, it's a small world.

Later, after the excitement had subsided a bit (middle-aged Nisei, we've found, are inclined to leave their dances somewhat earlier than they used to), Yoshitomi took us for a quick look at the area which, as a real estate developer, is very familiar to him. Yoshitomi is of the San Francisco Nisei generation that worked in the Oriental art goods shops on Grant Ave. for \$10 a week and considered themselves lucky to have a job. Thus he felt it was a great step forward when, during the war in Ohio, he became seriously interested in golf and eventually became a pro. Not a playing pro, but the fellow who gave lessons at a club and sold equipment. One reason he couldn't become a playing pro was that the golfers, like the bowlers, had a racial restriction in their by-laws. Times have changed all that now, but the change came too late to do Yoshitomi a great deal of good. Nonetheless, he still coaches promising high school golfers on a volunteer basis, and finds that his golfing background often is helpful in winning entre into business offices in pursuit of his real estate livelihood.

The night was largely gone when, after a post-midnight breakfast of ham and eggs, Yoshitomi delivered us to the Newport Inn. We left for Colorado early in the morning, vowing to return some day for a longer stay among friends and to enjoy the winter sun. Shucks, we'd hardly had time to get acquainted with a lot of new friends we'd like to know better.

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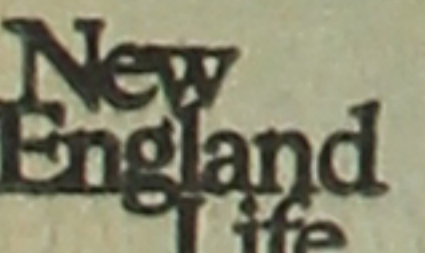
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Sparky to keynote the repeal fund-raiser at PSW

LOS ANGELES — Plans are well underway for a special fund-raising banquet sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League to help finance their nationwide campaign to repeal Title II, the so-called emergency detention camp provisions, of the 1950 Internal Security Act.

It is being held on Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., in the Royal Crest Room of the Pickwick Recreation Center in Burbank. Keynote speaker will be Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), co-author of the Matsunaga-Holifield bill to repeal Title II which is presently pending in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Bob Suzuki, chairman of the Southern California JACL Committee to Repeal Title II, commented that the JACL has been trying for over a year to repeal this detention camp law, which he said effectively legalizes and facilitates procedures similar to those used to incarcerate over 110,000 Japanese-Americans in concentration camps during World War II.

According to Suzuki, Matsunaga was instrumental in leading a legislative drive in Congress which resulted in...

over one-fourth of the membership of that body cosponsoring bills to repeal Title II. "Congressman Matsunaga will be speaking on a timely and urgent matter," he said, "as public hearings on the repeal are expected to be held in the House about the time of the banquet."

On Dec. 22, 1969, the Senate passed a bill to repeal Title II introduced by Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii and thus interest is now focused on the Matsunaga-Holifield bill, currently in the House Internal Security Committee.

In addition to its fund-raising purpose, the banquet is also being promoted by the JACL to bring more public attention to the repeal issue and as an occasion to give recognition to Matsunaga for his leadership in the repeal effort.

Expected to be on hand as invited guests are various U.S. congressmen, state legislators and other political dignitaries who have supported the repeal campaign.

Prog. Westside Event

The Progressive Westside JACL and the So. Calif. Committee to Repeal Title II are...

EDITORIAL: Chicago Daily News

Erase Detention Camp Law

The Justice Department has moved, rather belatedly, to erase from the lawbooks a measure that has created fear and uncertainty among minority groups. This is the Emergency Detention Act of 1950, a section of the Internal Security Law enacted when Congress was haunted by visions of a Communist uprising.

The act authorizes the establishment of detention camps if the President should declare an emergency to exist, as in the case of invasion or insurrection. This act even spells out where such camps should be, and in fact they were at one time held in readiness though never used. They were abandoned long ago, but some months back rumors swept the country that militant blacks were being penned up—or would be—in these "concentration camps."

Rep. Abner Mikva (D-Ill.) moved in with a bill to repeal the enabling law as one...

of his first acts as a freshman congressman. In the Senate, a similar bill was sponsored by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), who has personal memories of the mass-emergency detention and relocation camp at the outbreak of World of Americans of Japanese descent.

The Justice Department's call last week (Dec. 3) for repeal came only after months of silence during which the concentration camp rumors arose again. Myths die hard in any case, and when the myth is grounded in a law unused but available, it is no wonder it gains currency. As we said here last April, in support of Mikva's bill, "As long as this holdover from the McCarthy era is on the books it remains a source of uneasiness and ready ammunition for hate-mongers."

Congress should erase this law and do it with enough fanfare to squelch the rumors that contribute to racial division and unrest.

EDITORIAL: Chicago Sun-Times

Detention Camp Law Outrageous

The Nixon administration has belatedly moved to erase fears that war protesters, rioters or other dissidents could wind up in concentration camps.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst has asked repeal of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950—and with that impetus Congress should move with all deliberate speed to pass repealing legislation.

The act—Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950—would permit detention, during an emergency declared by the President, of anyone, considered liable to engage in espionage or sabotage. Passage of the act did in fact lead to establishment of six detention centers which were closed down in the late 1950s only because the appropriation for their maintenance ran out.

Against this background of real barbed wire and barracks, it is not surprising that minority groups have expressed fear the act could be stretched to cover any situation the President or his aides deemed uncomfortable. The fear was not stilled when Kleindienst himself was quoted last spring as saying demonstrators who interfered with others "should be rounded up and put in a detention camp." Kleindienst denies saying that but the damage was done because there was, in fact, a detention camp law on the books.

It is astounding that the administration took so long to seek a repeal of this obnoxious law, but now that it has moved, there are bills aplenty upon which Congress could not act. Legislation in...

the Senate was introduced last spring. In the House, there are bills co-sponsored by more than 100 members. Two bills were submitted by Rep. Abner Mikva (D-Ill.), who has lobbied consistently for camp-law repeal.

There is, really, no reason for Congress to delay. The repeal would cost nothing. It would add immeasurably to America's stature to eschew such totalitarian symbols as concentration camps.

Documentary film on Samurai Arts slated

LOS ANGELES — A two-part video-color documentary on the "Samurai Arts of Japan" is being produced by Mako International Productions, newly-formed with Mako Iwamatsu as executive president.

Part I, an hour-long film for TV use, will include masters of aikido, kendo, judo, iaido, and karate demonstrating the warrior arts of Japan. Part II, to be made in Japan from April, will cover the most ancient and nearly lost martial arts.

Trade agreement

LOS ANGELES — Another trade agreement with a Japanese port—this time with Yokohama—was signed by Mayor Yoriy and Harbor Commissioner Fred I. Wada in Japan. In the past year similar agreements have been concluded with the ports of Wakayama and Shimizu.

EXPO '70—THIS IS THE YEAR!

CP Air Tours from West Coast Set

LOS ANGELES — Several inviting tours of the Orient this year—which include the fabulous Expo '70 opening Mar. 15 and closing Sept. 13—are being offered by Canadian Pacific Air, 514 W. 6th St., Los Angeles.

Monthly departures—most of them on the fourth Friday set off the "Charms of the Orient" tour, a 23-day schedule covering Japan, Taipei, Manila, Bangkok, Angkor Wat and Hong Kong for \$1,288 from west coast cities.

The special 19-day "New Orient Express" Expo '70 tour has departure dates on the third Sunday in March, July and August from Los Angeles for as low as \$1,137 and it extends into Hong Kong and Taiwan. The tour within Japan includes admission tickets for two days to Expo '70, Bullet Train ride from Atami to Nagoya and air flight from Osaka to Tokyo.

Commerce Expo '70 tour of 24 days, covering Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand and Singapore for \$1,395 from Los Angeles.

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Title Repeal Boxcore

The following governmental bodies, organizations, newspapers, magazines and churches have passed resolutions or favorably commented on repeal of Title II: (Nearly all of this is due to the good efforts of JACL members.)

GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

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2-City of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (March)
3-City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission (June)
4-San Francisco Human Rights Commission (April)
5-San Francisco Board of Supervisors (May)
6-City of Seattle Human Relations Commission (March)
7-City of San Jose Human Relations Commission (March)
8-City Council of San Jose (April)
9-Ventura County Human Relations Commission (June)
10-Denver Community Relations Commission (June)
11-City Council of Richmond, Calif. (July)
12-Alameda County Human Relations Commission (Aug.)
13-Alameda County Board of Supervisors (August)
14-Hayward (Calif.) Human Relations Commission (Aug.)
15-Fremont (Calif.) Human Relations Commission (Aug.)
16-Culver City Human Relations Commission (Aug.)
17-No. Calif. Assn. of Human Relations Directors (Sept.)
18-Pasadena Human Relations Commission (Sept.)
19-City Council of Culver City (Sept.)
20-City Council of Los Angeles (Aug.)
21-City Council of Monterey Park, Calif. (Sept.)
22-City Council of National City (Sept.)
23-State of Minnesota, Department of Human Rights (Oct.)
24-Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.) Human Relations Council (Oct.)
25-Hunter Human Relations Commission (Oct.)
26-City Council of Gardena, Calif. (Sept.)
27-Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (Sept.)
28-City Council of Berkeley, Calif. (Oct.)
29-City Council of Hayward, Calif. (Oct.)
30-County Council of King County, Wash. (Oct.)
31-City and County Council of Honolulu (Nov.)
32-City Council of San Mateo, Calif. (Dec. 9)
33-City Council of Sacramento, Calif. (Nov. 20)
34-City Council of Inglewood, Calif. (Dec. 15)
35-City Council of Concord, Calif. (Dec. 22)
36-City Council of Alhambra, Calif. (Dec. 16)
37-Orange County (Calif.) Board of Supervisors (Jan. 20, 1970)
38-Long Beach Human Relations Commission (Dec. 11)
39-Long Beach City Council (Dec. 16)

PUBLIC MEDIA

- 1-Editorial, Chicago Daily News (April)
2-Editorial, San Francisco Chronicle (May)
3-Editorial, Los Angeles Times (May)
4-Editorial, Fresno-Modesto-Sacramento Bee (May)
5-Editorial, Palo Alto Times (May)
6-Editorial, San Francisco East-West (May)
7-Editorial, The Nation (The Nation) (May)
8-Editorial, California Farmer-Consumer Bulletin (June)
9-Editorial, KGO-TV, San Francisco (May)
10-Columnist (Jack Mahony); Chicago Today (Dec. 10)
11-Columnist (Edwin McDowell); The Arizona Republic (May)
12-Editorial, Honolulu Advertiser (August)
13-Editorial, Monterey Bay Post (Aug.)
14-Editorial, The Denver Post (Sept.)
15-Editorial, KPPIX-TV, San Francisco (Sept.)
16-Columnist (Herb Robinson); Seattle Times (Oct.)
17-Editorial, Seattle Times (Oct.)
18-Editorial, Washington Post (Oct.)
19-Editorial, Honolulu Star-Bulletin (Oct.)
20-Editorial, San Francisco Chronicle (Dec. 5)
21-News Comment: Monterey Peninsula Herald (Oct. 23)
22-Editorial, Minneapolis Tribune (Dec. 5)
23-Editorial, Los Angeles Times (Dec. 12)
24-Editorial, Chicago Today (Dec. 5)
25-Editorial, Baltimore Sun (Dec. 5)
26-Editorial, Washington Post (Dec. 6)
27-Editorial, Chicago Sun-Times (Dec. 8)
28-Editorial, Chicago Daily News (Dec. 9)
29-Columnist (Evanovsk); Publishers-Hall Syndicate (Dec. 7)
30-Columnist (Jack Mahony); Chicago Today (Dec. 10)
31-Columnist (Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Dec. 12)
32-Editorial, The Arizona Republic (Dec. 15)
33-Editorial, Honolulu Star-Bulletin (Dec. 15)
34-Editorial, Honolulu Advertiser (Dec. 27)
35-Editorial, Dayton Journal Herald (Dec. 5)
36-Editorial, San Jose Mercury (Dec. 5)
37-Columnist (Walt Woodward); Seattle Times (Dec. 7)
38-Editorial, Riverside (Calif.) Press-Enterprise (Dec. 7)
39-Columnist (Augustus Hawkins); Los Angeles Sentinel (Dec. 18)
40-Editorial, Wisconsin State Journal, Madison (Dec. 31)
41-Editorial, Seattle Times (Jan. 4, 1970)
42-Columnist (Dick Tracy); San Gabriel Valley Tribune (Jan. 18)

CHURCHES

- 1-Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco (June)
2-San Francisco Conference on Religion, Race and Social Concern (June)
3-Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco Commission on Social Justice (June)
4-United Methodist Church, California-Nevada Conference (June)
5-Council of the Episcopal Diocese of California (June)
6-Methodist Episcopal Church, Northern California (June)
7-Omaha Metropolitan Assn. of Churches, Churchman's Commission on Race and Religion (July)
8-North Gardena Methodist Church Commission of Social Concern (June)
9-United Methodist Conference, So. Calif.-Ariz. Conference Board of Social Concerns (June)
10-Church of Scientology of Hawaii (Sept.)
11-Catholic Diocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, Urban Affairs Commission (Oct.)
12-Epworth Methodist Church, Portland, Ore. (Oct.)
13-Lake Park Methodist Church, Oakland (Oct.)
14-Sturge Presbyterian Church, San Mateo (Oct.)
15-American Baptist Convention (Oct.)
16-American Baptist Convention (Oct.)
17-United Presbyterian Church Synod of the Golden Gate (Oct.)
18-Episcopal Diocese of California (Oct.)
19-Lutheran Church in America, Pacific Southwest Synod (Nov.)
20-El Estero Presbyterian Church, Monterey, Calif. (Nov. 6)
21-Unitarian Universalist Assn., PSW Dist. Bd. of Trustees (Dec.)
22-Buddhist Churches of America Board of Directors (Dec.)
23-Grace Presbyterian Church, Ukiah, Calif. (Nov. 26)
24-The Presbytery of Omaha Neb. (Dec. 8)
25-Western Young Buddhist League, San Francisco (Dec. 27)
26-Throop Memorial Church (Unitarian), Pasadena (Nov. 30)

ORGANIZATIONS

- 1-ACLU, Palo Alto Chapter (Sept. 1968)
2-ACLU, San Jose Chapter (Sept. 1968)
3-Community Relations Conference of Southern Calif. (Jan.)
4-American Jewish Congress, So. Calif. Div. (Feb.)
5-National Association of Social Workers (April)
6-California Democratic Council (April)
7-ILWU, San Francisco Local (April)
8-ILWU, Northern California District Council (May)
9-Chinatown Youth Council, San Francisco (May)
10-WAF, Berkeley Chapter (June)
11-San Mateo City School District, Title IV Task Force (June)
12-San Francisco Council for Civic Unity (May)
13-Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, N.Y. (June)
14-ILWU Federated Women's Auxiliaries (June)
15-ILWU, San Jose Local (June)
16-Contra Costa Citizens United (June)
17-Calif. Farmer Consumer Information Committee (June)
18-Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce (June)
19-Americans for Democratic Action, No. Calif. Chapter (June)
20-San Francisco Bay Area Women for Peace (June)
21-California Rural Legal Assistance (June)
22-Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, N.Y. (June)
23-Urban League of Nebraska (July)
24-National Urban League (July)
24-B'nai B'rith Women in California (July)
25-Conejo Valley (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) Human Relations Council (July)
26-Chicago Federation of Settlements & Neighborhood Centers
27-Omaha Anti-Defamation League (Aug.)
28-Omaha Jewish Federation Community Relations Committee (Aug.)
29-AFL-CIO Office and Professional Employees Union, Local 29, Oakland (Aug.)
30-Illinois/Wisconsin Friends Committee on Legislation (Aug.)
31-San Francisco-Nikkei Lion (Sept.)
32-Minneapolis Urban Coalition (Sept.)
33-St. Paul (Minn.) Urban Coalition (Sept.)
34-VFW, Berlin Gate Nisei Post, San Francisco (Oct.)
35-Association Conference of Official Human Rights Agencies (Aug.)
36-Chinese American Citizens Alliance, Grand Lodge (Aug.)
37-ILWU, Local 142, Escalante, Conn. (Nov.)
38-NAACP, Salt Lake City Branch (Oct.)
39-Spanish-Speaking Organization for Community, Integrity, Opportunity, Salt Lake City (Oct.)
40-Wasatch Front Young Democrats, Utah (Oct.)
41-Utah State Young Democrats (Oct.)
42-Volunteers for New Politics, San Francisco (Oct.)
43-San Francisco YWCA (Oct.)
44-Asian Coalition for Equality, Seattle (Oct.)
45-Asian Americans for Action, New York (Sept.)
46-United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (Sept.)
47-South Bay Chinese Club, Fremont, Calif. (Sept.)
48-Classroom Teachers Association of San Francisco (Oct.)
49-Dayton (Ohio) Council on Human Rights (Sept.)
50-Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (Oct.)
51-Natl Education Assn. Council on Human Relations (Oct.)
52-West Seattle Human Relations Council (Oct.)
53-ILWU, Hayward Local 142, Escalante, Conn. (Nov.)
54-Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (Nov.)
55-Central Seattle Community Council (Nov.)
56-VFW, 18th District, San Francisco, Calif. (Nov. 21)
57-Intermountain Professional Photographers Assn. (Nov.)
58-Inglewood (Calif.) Stabilization Committee (Dec.)
59-United Auto Workers, Local 806, San Diego (Dec. 11)
61-VFW, Dept. of California, Council of Administration (Nov. 22)
62-Nebraska Civil Liberties Union (Dec.)
63-Greater Omaha Civil Liberties Union (Dec. 19)
64-ILWU, San Francisco Local 142, Escalante, Conn. (Nov.)
65-ACLU, Burbank-Glendale Chapter (Nov. 10)
66-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce (Dec. 15)
67-VFW, Sacramento Nisei Post 8985 (Dec. 22)

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'MORALITY GUIDELINES' FOOTNOTE

Radical rightists confront JACL at state Board of Education hearing

LOS ANGELES — As a footnote to the JACL testimony presented by the Rev. Roy I. Sano of Oakland for the JACL Committee on Responsible Education before the California State Board of Education Jan. 8 on the matter of "morality guidelines" for public schools, the Mill College chaplain related a sample of the thinking still prevalent in southern California.

After a rabbi spoke in behalf of nearly all the Jewish synagogues in support of the Moomaw report (which was eventually adopted—see Jan. 16 PC), the Nisei chaplain applauded the testimony and a woman tapped him on the shoulder and asked: "Why don't you go back to your own country?"

South Vietnam?" In relating this incident, he told members of his committee, headed by Mrs. Kathy Reyes of San Francisco, "Two wrongs don't make a right, but what other kind of comeback should you offer that kind of mentality?"

Serving on the JACL committee were: Edison Uno, Mrs. Miyo Kirita, Rev. Lloyd Wake, Shirio Tanaka, Marlene Tanioka, Phil Nakamura, Ray Okamura, Rev. Roy Sano, Mrs. Doreen Ichara, Mrs. Mitzuko Morimoto, Mrs. Rhoda Iyoya and Rev. Hogen Fujimoto.

Record turnout for NW Nisei classics

SEATTLE — A record number of 34 women's and 41 men's teams competed in the 23rd annual Northwest Classic held at Imperial Lanes Jan. 15-18.

Home-town bowlers dominated the prize list with Tom's Flower Shop edging out Valley View Greenhouse by one pin with their 2933 total, including 432 handicap. Team members were Chis Takagi, Sallie Yamada, Ruth Kudo, Wilma Truchikawa and Helen Okamoto.

Oasis Tavern with 2947 sparked by Kaz Yamasaki's 227-737-237 games for 701 won for the men. Runner-up Uwajimaya had 2910. Manager Fred Takagi reported other winners as follows:

WOMEN'S: Sgt. Tom Mizuki 620-6580, Dbl. - Miye Ichikawa and Bonnie Bacher, 1142-102-1246. All Events - Grace Uchimura, 1576-366-1832; scr - Miye Ishikawa, 1105. MEN'S: Sgt. - Pancho Nakashima, 712, Dbl. - Tom Ko and Jeff Wong, 1268. All Events - Kaz Yamasaki, 1346. 6-Gam Sweeps - Jim Takano, 1234. Mixed Doubles - Amy Seko and Its Tadehara, 1164-108-1522.

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Sansei Slant

By PATTI DOHZEN

Way back when I was a member of Jr. JACL, I vaguely recall a young man who would always appear at chapter meetings and district quarterly. He was first known as "the guy with the Porsche" before he was identified as Mr. Kuma—something or other—who was supposed to be some kind of JACL adviser. No one knew who he advised nor exactly what he did. But

The Great Pumpkin

he was always there and he was the guy to contact if you wanted to know anything about Jr. JACL or the Sansei.

Although one may not remember his name at those meetings, it is difficult not to be consciously aware of his presence. Standing about a head taller than everyone else, it is hard to forget that clean cut, all-American Japanese boy look—Alert, slightly squinted eyes behind black-rimmed glasses, crew-cut hairstyle, and ever-constant self-satisfied boyish grin. Every now and then he would crack a corny joke to ease the tension of a Junior meeting which had become a little too strained and unbearable from the silence. This Mister Kumamoto had an uncanny perceptive sensitivity towards people which enabled him to prevent unnecessary conflicts that arose in group situations.

I used to wonder at his remarkable ability and likened him to a doctor who would conjure up remedies for social disorders. Too much silence in a large discussion group? Well, just break them into mini groups, so everyone can feel free to talk. Advisers having problems? Establish workshops for them. Trouble with a stubborn uncommunicative junior? Take him aside and talk with him. If that doesn't work, send him to a human relations conference or sensitivity training. The important thing to remember about the whole thing is INPUT AND FEEDBACK. Four o'clock in the morning? That's O.K. when you visit a district one weekend in the entire year, every minute counts when there are problems to iron out. Besides juniors thrive on late hours and if you can't keep up with them, well, you're in the wrong business. Let's see several meetings for this week. Trouble with a stubborn uncommunicative junior? Take him aside and talk with him. If that doesn't work, send him to a human relations conference or sensitivity training. The important thing to remember about the whole thing is INPUT AND FEEDBACK. Four o'clock in the morning? That's O.K. when you visit a district one weekend in the entire year, every minute counts when there are problems to iron out. Besides juniors thrive on late hours and if you can't keep up with them, well, you're in the wrong business. Let's see several meetings for this week.

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find a cross-section of people as you would in any group. Asians are human and should be seen as such. "This class will allow plenty of time for discussion and dialogue. This is a relatively new discipline and there are no experts or technicians. Thus, we will all be students together since we will all be searching, probing, inquiring for understanding."

The class will meet at the College Room 201C, on Tuesday, 7 through 10 p.m. Persons may register for the class at the PCC Counseling Center Monday through Thursday until 9 p.m. and until 4 p.m. on Friday. The college is located at Colorado Blvd. and Hill St.

Installation

Marutani slated for Detroit JACL speech

DETROIT JACL—William Marutani, national JACL legal counsel, of Philadelphia will speak on his recent trip to Japan at the Detroit JACL installation dinner-dance Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., at the Southfield Holiday Inn on Telegraph Rd. near I-96.

MDC Gov. Mas Yamasaki will install Dr. Kaz Mayeda as board chairman and William Okamoto as chairman-elect. Gerald Shimura will be the Detroit Jr. JACL president. Bill Adair and Art Morey head the installation committee of:

Faye Doi (421-9192), Virgie Otsuki (WA 8-8506), Bill Ikeda (758-1097), reservations: Roy Oda, Mary Kamidori, program: Bill Otsuki, Art area: pub.; June Otsuki, gift: art; Etsuko Akagi, guests: Stanley Nitta, tin. The gourmet buffet will include items such as frog legs and salmon. Dance with the "Princetons" starts at 9:30. Tickets are \$8.50 per person. \$7 for students and Jr. JACLers.

1000 Club Notes

Jan. 15 Report

Tamotsu Murayama, PC correspondent in Japan till his death in 1968, has been entered as a 1000 Club memorial life member by a contribution in his memory to JACL from his sister, Etsuko Murayama of San Francisco. Other acknowledgements made during the first half of January include:

21st Year: Segouia—Masao Ooku. 19th Year: Sacramento—Henry Taketa. 18th Year: San Luis Obispo—Masaji Eto. 17th Year: Venice-Culver—Fred Hoshiyama; Seattle—Milton Masuda; Sacramento—William Matsumoto; Contra Costa—Heizo Oshimura. 16th Year: CCDC—Mats Ando; Sacramento—Coffee H. Oshima, Dr. Akiro M. E. George Takahashi, George Tambara. 15th Year: Sacramento—Harry Fujii, Percy Kasaki, Frank T. Yoshimura; Hollywood—Robert Kato. 14th Year: Sacramento—Harry Hara, Roy Higashino, Kiyoshi Ino, San Joaquin—Masao Itano, T. Dean Itano, Amy Misaki, Arthur Miyai, Martin Miyao, Ping Y. Oda, Dr. Masa Seto, Noboru Shirai; Contra Costa—Noel F. Nita; Twin Cities—George Rokutan. 13th Year: San Francisco—Edward Y. H. Chung; Sacramento—Dr. George Muramoto; San Benito—E. Sam Shiotsuka; Snake River—Joe J. Yasuki. 12th Year: Sacramento—Tom Fukushima, Dr. Edward K. Ishii, Dr. George Kubo, Harry M. Morimoto, Jun Miyakawa. 11th Year: Sacramento—Frank Hayama, Tom Kuniishi; Portland—John Ho; Puyallup Valley—Tad Sasaki; Chicago—Mitsuo Shirotsuki. 10th Year: Sacramento—Tom N. Ishida, Soichi Nakatani, Harry Y. Yamasaki; Fresno—Paulo Takahashi; Seattle—Dr. Ben T. Uyeno. 9th Year: Sacramento—L. C. Ko S. Samehima; Venice—Culver—Matsunosuke Wakamatsu; Contra Costa—Joe J. Yasuki. 8th Year: Sacramento—Denri Matsumoto, Yoneo Suzuki; Sonoma County—James P. Murakami, Dr. Roy Okamoto; Monterey Peninsula—Akio L. Sugimoto. 7th Year: Sacramento—Masao Fujikawa, Dr. Masa Yamamoto, Milwaukie—Charles Matsumoto, Kengo Teramura; Oakland—James G. Nishi; Contra Costa—Teddy Tanaka; Portland—Henry Tawawa. 6th Year: Cleveland—James T. Matsunaka; San Diego—K. J. Takahashi, Tom Y. Yanagihara. 5th Year: Contra Costa—Hiro Hirano, San Jose—Mrs. Yoshiko Ishimaru; Oakland—Yoshio Isono. 4th Year: Alameda—Paul S. Baba, Hajime Fujimori; Seattle—Mrs. Catherine Natsuko Chin; Pasadena—Dr. Kiyoshi Ogawa; Stockton—Dr. Kengo Terashita; Redley—William Wake; Cincinnati—Dr. Ben T. Yamaguchi Jr. 3rd Year: Sacramento—Dr. Harold Arai; Chicago—Ron Harano; Salinas Valley—Henry K. Hibino, Robert A. Yamamoto; San Jose—Shig Masunaga, John Sumida, George Takagi; Venice-Culver—Tom Nakamura; Boise Valley—James N. Oyama; Contra Costa—Ben Takahashi. 2nd Year: San Benito—George Inokuchi; Contra Costa—Jerry Irel, Mrs. Peggy Shirai; West Los Angeles—Dr. Joseph T. Sato; San Jose—Dr. Raymond Uchiyama, Roy T. Yamada. 1st Year: Chicago—Dr. T. J. Aobe, Dr. Harold Y. Arai; Hollywood—Sam S. Kina; Berkeley—Robert T. Sugimoto; Salt Lake—Mrs. Miki Yano.

Riverside to hear Spark Matsunaga

RIVERSIDE JACL—Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) will address the Riverside JACL installation dinner, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., at Beaumont's Rusty Lantern Inn, it was announced by Michiko Yoshimura, dinner chairman. Tickets are \$6.50 per person and \$3 (below cost) for the Jr. JACLers. Riverside county Issei pioneers will also be honored at the dinner, those over age 80 to be presented the JACL Immigration Centennial medalion.

No dinner for San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO JACL—It has been announced by Fred Abe, 1970 president, and Ron Nakayama, program chairman, that the traditional installation of officers will be held at the next Board meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, 8:00 p.m., at the Bank of Tokyo Hospitality Room located at the Japanese Cultural Center. The general membership is invited to attend.

Due to a change in the format of programs for 1970, there will not be an installation dinner. Along with the Board officers and members, also to be installed are the Women's Auxiliary cabinet and Jr. JACL officers.

Successful installation held

SONOMA COUNTY JACL—One of the best attended installation pot-luck dinners was held by the Sonoma County JACL jointly with the Enmanji Buddhist Temple's new year party with some 250 persons in attendance at the Nisei Memorial Hall in Sebastopol. George Hamamoto, an insurance agent, residing at 105 W. 8th St., Santa Rosa, with his wife Mary and son Ronald, was installed as the 1970 chapter president.

James Miyano, chairman of the annual fishing derby, presented awards to George Kikuchi for the largest bass caught during the year weighing 41 lbs., to Harry Sugiyama, 2nd; and Ed Kawakoa, 3rd place awards. The trophy was presented to Joey Yasuda for his catch of 32 lbs. Chapter recognition was extended by Dr. Roy Okamoto, retiring president, to Mme. Yaemichi Hanayagi (Clarine Sunaka) for her Japanese cultural endeavors; to George Yokoyama as the outstanding JACL member of the year; and to James F. Murakami for his outstanding leadership as chairman of the Wakamatsu Centennial Commemoration.

Sunday School Awards were presented by George Shimizu in behalf of the Enmanji Buddhist Temple. The evening's program was concluded with movies.

Hosokawa to speak at Twin Cities fete

TWIN CITIES JACL—Author of "Nisei: The Quiet Americans", Bill Hosokawa of Denver will be guest speaker at the Twin Cities JACL installation dinner Feb. 7, 7 p.m., at Hotel Leamington. It is Hosokawa's first visit to the chapter, which is comprised of many ex-Pacific Northwest residents who eagerly await his visit. The Issei of the community

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will be guests of the chapter at the dinner while local Jr. JACLers are being assessed \$5.50 per person. Regular price of the dinner ticket is \$7.75.

Mas Yamasaki, MDC governor, of Dayton, will install the officers. The visitors are both being accompanied by their wives for the occasion.

French Camp fetes

Issei in inaugural

FRENCH CAMP JACL—French Camp JACL and Jr. JACL officers for 1970 were sworn in by Dr. Kengo Terashita of Stockton, NC-WNDC governor, at the annual French Camp New Year party Jan. 17. Mats Murata is the chapter president; Donna Hiraga heads the French Camp JAYS.

The JACL Immigration Centennial medalion was presented by John Fujiki to Issei pioneers. Those present over age 80 were:

Chuzo Takahashi, 92, Tsune Itaya, Kei Morinaka, Hachibei Hatanaka, Kameichi Shinmoto, Tama Nojiri, and Kishi Goto, all of French Camp; Tomoe Tsujimoto, Tsurumatsu Fukano, S. Kaku, Karuichi Teranishi of Tracy.

Program was emceed by George Komure. Yoshio Itaya presented the past president's pin to Hiroshi Shinmoto. Kay Nakata was introduced as chairman of the French Camp JACL women's auxiliary, which had prepared and served the potluck dinner. Over 150 persons were in attendance. Honored guests included:

Rev. & Mrs. Saburo Masada, Calvary Presbyterian Church; Don Heindricks, French Camp Fire Chief; Ted Ishihara, Nichi Bei Times; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fagnucci, French Camp Chamber of Commerce; Tsugio Kubota, Stockton JACL, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Dalben, Manteca - French Camp Board of Trustee.

On the dinner committee were: Nancy Natsumaru and Dorothy Ota, chmn.; Kimi Morinaka, dec.

Dr. Tsujimura to head Portland JACL in '70

PORTLAND JACL—James K. Tsujimura, M.D., will be installed president of the Portland JACL at a dinner Jan. 31, 7 p.m., at the Flame Restaurant, succeeding Rowe Sumida. Attorney Neil E. Goldschmidt, a city councilman candidate, will speak on "Your Government."

Supreme Court justice addresses JACL inaugural

MILWAUKEE JACL—State supreme court justice Robert W. Hansen was the keynote speaker at the Milwaukee JACL inaugural dinner Jan. 17 at Country Gardens. He spoke on "Who's in the Middle—the Theme of Unity plus Diversity." MDC Governor Mas Yamasaki of Dayton installed Jim Miyazaki as chapyter president.

Mt. Olympus Jrs. elect '70 officers

MT. OLYMPUS JACL—Steve Kido was elected president of the Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL at its year-end meeting Dec. 29. Ron Aramaki, new IDVC chairman, spoke at the dinner meeting. His topic was "How to Succeed in College".

The Mt. Olympus officers were to be sworn into office Jan. 24 during the IDVC quarterly session at Salt Lake City.

Snake River-Boise Valley hold joint installation

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY JACL—Sy W. Radcliffe of Boise was main speaker at the annual joint installation banquet of the Snake River and Boise Valley chapters Jan. 24 at

Potshots Don Hayashi



An Alive Concern

Portland With the beginning of a new year we try to keep good habits and forget bad ones, and JACL should be recognized for their recent drive on behalf of the Native Americans (American Indians). Thanks to the efforts of the National Committee to Repeal Detention Camp Legislation and the San Francisco Chapter, JACL is asking its members and the Japanese American community to aid efforts of Native Americans who reclaimed Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay. The "Rock" should be regarded as a symbol for all minority groups, and it is another valiant effort to restore justice—justice which is long overdue the true forefathers of this land.

We have always read in history texts about the original Americans who have been denied their rights and placed on reservations—places like the evacuation camps the Japanese people were imprisoned during World War II. Though many of us recognize the unfair conditions given these Native Americans who tried to preserve the natural environment and ecological balance, we seem unwilling to do anything to better their conditions. It is ironic that the original inhabitants of this continent were cornered to the poorest land accompanied with the worst possible conditions.

About the only thing we remember about the Indians is what we see on television—the dirty, drunken, lazy Indian or savages on the war path. Rarely do we regard these people as human beings like ourselves with desires and needs and above all a need for ethnic identity and preservation of a rich, proud cultural heritage.

Since most Americans can only imagine the Native Americans in the usual "white" stereotype which is reinforced in the visual media and history books, it makes JACL's efforts even more worthy of applause.

Furthermore, it demands that Nisei and Sansei recognize that these Native Americans and Japanese Americans share at least one thing in common—our predecessors have been the only ethnic groups to be incarcerated by the Federal Government on the basis of racial characteristics. It would be appropriate to exert all our efforts to have the Federal Government guarantee the 16-acre island for Native Americans and initiate plans to create a Native American Cultural and Educational Center immediately.

The meaning to JACL of our present efforts can be interpreted in at least two ways. (1) We begin to gain recognition for an ethnic identity of which we can be proud without apology or awkwardness. We can only hope and work for the day when this recognition will lead to total acceptance of our cultural heritage and identity. (2) The drive to collect food, clothing, and money means that we do care about other minority groups and are willing to actually do something about it. No longer do we channel our dollars into other middle-class civil rights organizations to "let them get their hands dirty". Likewise, JACL is beginning to look beyond the Japanese American community for instances of inequality and injustice and use its influence to right them.

As 1970 begins, JACL is responding affirmatively, and we are beginning to feel our influence and freedom. We're experiencing an alive concern to push us on to greater involvement.

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Military genius of MacArthur seems overrated

By ALLAN BEEKMAN PC Book Editor... MACARTHUR AS MILITARY COMMANDER... On April 16, 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Honolulu from Japan...

BOOK SHELF

caused China to enter the Korean War... With his wife, MacArthur rode down Wilder Ave. in an open car... Least Appealing Facet... The ham actor was the least appealing of the many facets of the MacArthur personality...

His supreme achievement seems to have been his military governorship of Japan after his defeat... Born on an Army reservation of a fighting general, MacArthur struggled mightily to avoid being eclipsed by the tremendous reputation of his father...

AN UNHAPPY SITUATION... Looking over our shoulder into the just-finished 1960s, this office cannot really be too unhappy with the JAACL in most respects...

Inadequate Defenses... So for the inadequate preparations made to meet the Japanese attack on the Philippines, much of the blame must be attributed to him...

Insensitive Attitude... Certainly our duly-elected public officials, more than anyone else, should take the responsibility and use whatever influence they have to help prevent the recurrence of such an injustice...

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Nisei—Quiet Americans... I want to commend Bill Hosokawa for his book, 'Nisei: the Quiet Americans,' which documents the history of the first 100 years of Japanese in America...

Title II Repeal... On Tuesday, Jan. 13, a representative from the Japanese American Citizens League, Douglas Kobayashi, presented arguments to the Pasadena Board of City Directors for the repeal of Title II...

Age of Aquarius... It must be some sort of status symbol for one to have seen the musical called 'Hair'... For the Youth Snow trip... Sonoma County and Placer County... For the Elders Iseii pioneers honored at Pasadena reception...

Foreign imports more alluring to Japan populace

By BILL MARUTANI... Philadelphia Although Frau Vicki has some very fine Italian cameos that predate the '40s (gifts from her mother) she's never had them set into pins or earrings...

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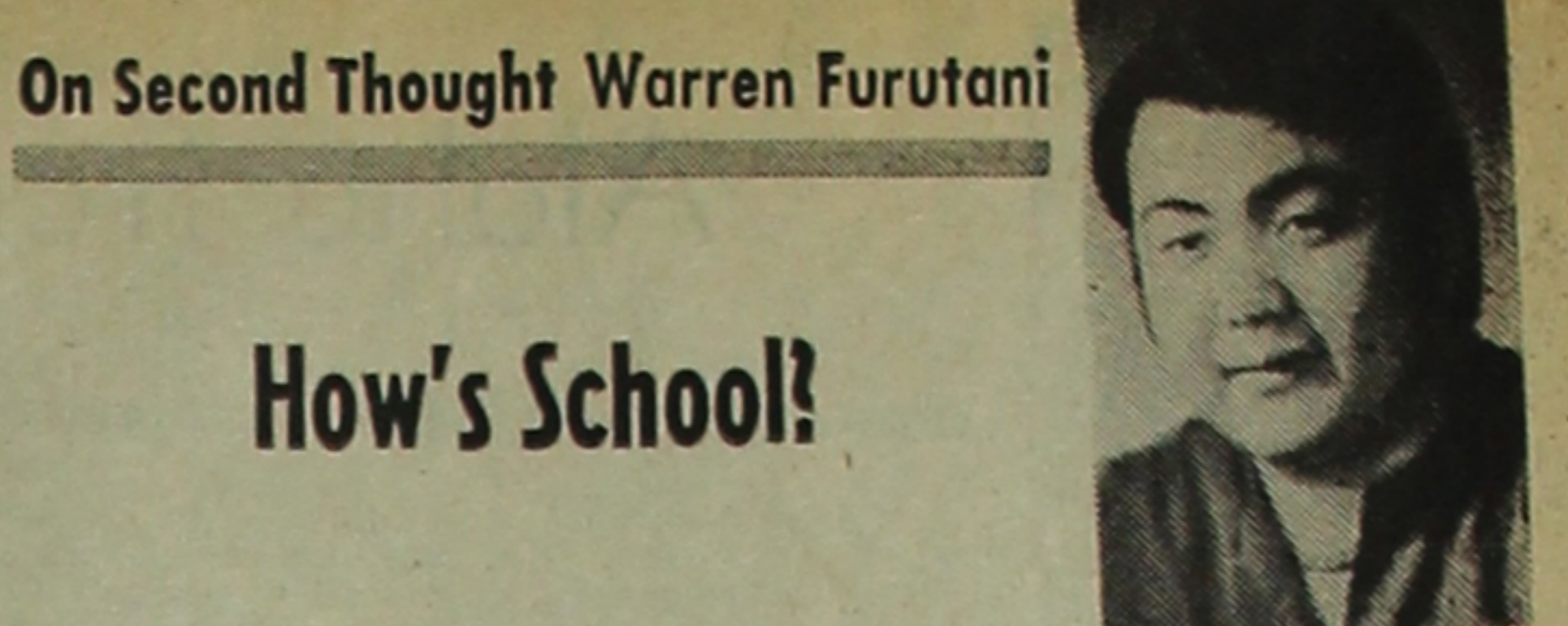
a fine aquiline-nosed damsel under a nest of Shirley Temple curls... Come to think of it, perhaps that was precisely why my mother never bothered to have the cameos mounted...

INFERIORITY COMPLEX... It soon became apparent that the Japanese place (misplace) a special premium on anything foreign...

MADE IN U.S.A... Toyotas and Datsuns are recognized by U.S. car buffs as quality buys; they out-sell any other foreign-make auto in many places...

Pulse—Continued from Page 4... Eastside Lions Den in Ontario... The chapter also provided \$300 to help purchase visual aids to assist 10 students enrolled at the Mary Kay School for the Retarded...

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On Second Thought Warren Furutani How's School?

"In order to succeed in this world you must get an education" and that is exactly what most Asians are doing today... The usual description of school is not a place overloaded with profound knowledge, but a place where one must hassle term papers, exams, and other arbitrary trivia...

On the school grounds the students are being disillusioned because Education is not progressing, I'm speaking of high schools, junior high schools, and especially grammar schools now... On some campuses moves are being made to establish more relevant education (Black, Brown, Asian American studies)...

What I am saying is that Education and schools have the potential to do great and fantastic things, but in order to achieve this, attitudes must change... The teachers should be more concerned with the positive nature of education...

25 Years Ago... In the Pacific Citizen, Feb. 3, 1945... Placer County Council for Civic Unity organized to aid returning evacuees; four men held on suspicion of attempted dynamiting of Sumio Doi farm...

Manbo—Continued from Page 5... With football, U.S. style, a minor sport in Japan, the big boys with athletic ability invariably go in for baseball...

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Hurricane winds

Hurricane winds slammed Oahu and Kauai hard Jan. 13-14, inflicting an estimated \$5 million in damages. There was \$3 million damage at Schofield Barracks, \$1 million at the Kaneohe Marine Corps air station and at least \$1 million to the civilian community. More than 100 persons on the Windward side fled their homes, seeking shelter at Castle High and at the Kaneohe Seventh-day Adventist Church. The area between Nawiliwili and Kapaa on Kauai was also heavily damaged.

Business Ticker

The 747 superjet may lop a half hour off Hawaii-Mainland travel time. Boeing Co. officials have indicated they say that the world's largest commercial jetliner cruises at 575 miles an hour, or about 8 per cent faster than those now flying to the Islands.

Hawaiian Airlines has hired bilingual passenger service agents because of the growing number of Japanese visitors. The new girls will make departure announcements in Japanese when that seems appropriate, and will distribute folders on safety aboard the plane. The agents include Mrs. Junko Fukuda, Mrs. Ann Kiyosaki and Mrs. Yoko Matsumoto.

"Excess hotel capacity" will be a critical problem in Hawaii this year, according to the First Hawaiian Bank's study on the economy. It has made three predictions for this year: (1) Some "marginal hotels" may go out of business; (2) construction costs will rise 10 per cent, thus fewer multiple-family units will be built; (3) tourists may go elsewhere if a tourist tax is needed.

Names in the News

Mrs. Mae Takahashi, a Maui-born Univ. of Hawaii graduate, is the new chief stewardess of Aloha Airlines. She moved to Aloha from Pan American World Airways, where she had been flying around the world for six years. She succeeds Naomi Akita, who has returned to flight duty as a stewardess with Aloha.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong has announced that Dr. Robert S. Hiatt of the Univ. of Hawaii will be appointed science attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. Hiatt, a zoologist, joined the university in 1943, and served almost a year as acting pres. of the university in 1968-69.

Police Capt. Charles G. Duarte, 52, has taken over as deputy chief of police of Honolulu. He was named to the No. 2 post Dec. 30 by Honolulu's new police chief, Francis A. Keala.

Police Blotter

A pickup truck ran off a Haleiwa Dr. curve, knocked down a garage onto two cars, then hit another car, forcing it into a fourth car, then hit a wall near Year's Eye. The driver, Hideo Nakanishi, 45, of 3261 Kihune Pl. was treated at Kuakini Hospital.

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for scrapes and minor cuts, then released. He was charged with careless driving. Police estimated more than \$3,500 damage. Richard Takahara, 32, of 46-136 Aloha St., Kaneohe, landed under his car Dec. 28 when it veered off a 25-foot high embankment along Likiep Highway a mile toward Kaneohe from the tunnels. Police said Takahara was found under the car after it turned over onto him at the bottom of a 20-foot-long slope in heavy rain. His left leg was amputated just below his knees at Castle Memorial Hospital.

School Front
Sophie Ann Aoki, a Univ. of Hawaii coed who spent eight weeks abroad exchanging ideas about education, thinks that the American system is pretty good. She and two Mainland educators made the trip to Pakistan, Greece, Turkey, Iran and Lebanon under sponsorship of the U.S. government. "We were extremely critical of some American colleges and universities," Miss Aoki said, "but there was general acknowledgment that we have a good system."

Traffic Fatality
Betty Ann Sakuoka, 4, daughter of the Fumio Sakuokas of 66-512 Kiamolea, was killed in a car crash on the island of Oahu. She was killed in Dec. by a car when she ran across a bridge from one parent to another. She was struck by a Mokuia-bound car driven by Policarpo S. Bonilla, 24, of 3 Halei St., police said. It was Oahu's 98th traffic fatality of the year.

Univ. of Hawaii
Univ. of Hawaii regents have approved a \$4 per credit hour tuition increase for courses conducted by the summer session and the Division of Continuing Education and Community Service. The \$4 increase raises the tuition to \$20 a credit hour for Hawaii residents taking summer school and continuing education courses. It will become effective in June, 1970. The tuition for nonresident students will remain \$30 a credit hour.

\$1 Million Damage Suit

Tochio Koge, 31, totally paralyzed from the chest down, is asking \$1 million in damages from the City and County and from two policemen, Charles Kellipe and Arnold Kasega. Koge was seriously injured Oct. 23, 1966, when he was apprehended while leaving a telephone booth on Pensacola St. about 4 a.m. Koge charges the policemen beat him. The policemen maintain that Koge's injury was the result of his own wrongdoing and misconduct.

Appointments

Three new appointees have been placed on the Dept. of Social Services' social development advisory committee. They are Paul Nakamura, Economic Opportunity; Arlene Merritt, Susan Wesley Community Center; and the Rev. James Swenson, Palama Settlement. The committee will help guide a school dropout project for welfare recipients.

Sports Scene

From a recent Star-Bulletin editorial: "Jesse Kuhaulua, the Maui boy who decided to take up Japan's ancient sport of sumo wrestling, is now one of the top 10 rated wrestlers in Japan. Since no foreigner has ever before gone so high, this is a special point of pride to Hawaii and his friends here—but so is the way he has gone about it. Jesse, who wrestles under the name of Takamiyama, has won the attention and admiration of millions of sumo fans in Japan, who follow the televised matches as avidly as Americans follow baseball or football."

Masanori Murakami, the Japanese pitcher who worked successfully with the San

Francisco Giants in 1964-65, may take another crack at major league baseball in the U.S. Murakami, accompanied by his wife, Yoshiko, visited in the Islands recently with Cappy Harada, special representative of the Giants. Murakami, 6-0, 185 pounds, and only 25 years old, was 4-1 in relief with the Giants in 1965 and also had 11 saves. He had his best year with the Nankai Hawks of the Japanese League in 1968 when he won 18 and lost four. Last season he was 7-9 as the Hawks finished in the cellar of Japan's Pacific League.

NIHM Awards
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye has reported that the National Institute of Health has awarded two grants to Hawaii totalling \$49,900. A \$23,916 research grant was awarded to Nicolas Palumbo of the Univ. of Hawaii for the study of animal resource support for biomedical research. The second grant of \$25,984 was awarded to Shoji Shibata for the study of activity of vascular smooth muscle.

Deaths

Richard M. Yamane, 58, a fireman at the Maul Land and Pineapple Co. cannery in Kahului, Maui, was killed at Maliko Gulch Dec. 30 when a tractor he was driving overturned—pinning him in a streambed. Yamane apparently was trying to drive a rubber-wheeled diesel tractor across a flooded stream bed when the vehicle overturned sideways, pinning one of his legs under it. Mrs. Alice Kamahalo Kepoo, 82, mother of former Lt. Gov. Jimmie Keala, died Dec. 29 in Hilo Hospital. She lived at 128 Desha Ave. in Hilo. Burial was at Home-Land Cemetery on the Big Island.

The Spartan Beat Mas Manbo

'Fresh' Down and 10 Yards to Go

Football, as everybody in America knows, has been king in the past couple of weeks. There has been a flurry of U.S. bowl games, so many, in fact that it's been hard to keep track of them.

What many people in the U.S. may not know is that Japan, too, has a few bowl games. It has had them for quite a number of years.

The latest played here was the 23rd Rice Bowl contest between the East Japan and West Japan Collegiate All-Stars at the National Stadium in Tokyo in mid-January.

In American-style football last season, Nihon University was the Kanto or East Japan champ while Kwansel Gakuin, as usual, was the Kansai or West Japan kingpin.

The two eleven-clashed in the 24th Koshien Bowl for the national crown in December.

The game, of course, was nothing like Michigan against USC. However, with plenty of razzle-dazzle, it was interesting enough.

Both sides ripped off long gains and the game was close until one of Nihon U.'s flashy backs took a kickoff and ran straight up the field 85 yards for a touchdown. Nihon U. won 30-14.

The game was televised and with Nihon U. in snappy red and white uniforms and Kwansel Gakuin in blue and white, the teams brightened up the color TV screen considerably.

There are a couple of complaints to be made about the TV casting of Japanese bowl games, however. For one thing, though there may be a sizable crowd—there were 15,000 at Koshien—it invariably looks on the screen as if the teams are playing before empty stands.

The reason is that the main TV camera always seems to be located on the side all the fans are sitting and pointed toward the empty seats.

Another complaint, which this writer has been making

Strictly Marginal Roy Sono

A New Hero for Future Historians

evaluate his character. According to the testimony which appears in "The Spoilage."

WRA administrators familiar with Kurihara's case were in general sympathetic with him. In August, 1942, after Kurihara had made several public speeches which some listeners considered "subversive" and "anti-American" one project administrative officer said he had a talk with Kurihara. "I find Joe Kurihara very bitter about the entire situation, but he is bitter and sore in quite an American way," was his observation.

Heroes do not only embody a history of a people, they are called to become. Joe Kurihara speaks to quite a wide spectrum of people.

First, for the oldest and most successful among us who have worked their way into and up the established structures, he offers a challenge to work for an authenticating kind of acceptance. Too many of our Caucasian friends who like us are inclined to say all agitators are "subversive" and "anti-American." The ennobling kind of acceptance, if that is what we want, comes from one who can say an agitator for justice is "bitter and sore in quite an American way." Kurihara's biography raises questions of conscience: What kind of acceptance have we acquired?

Second, he has something to say to the Nisei veteran and all who revere their record. When he was 47 years old, he did not rest content because he had fought tyranny overseas. He resisted oppression here at home when he met it. We should see more Nisei veterans join the militant cadre of Saneis who oppose inequities here at home. It might help overcome the generation gap. From now on, every JACL banquet which has a special table for veterans should leave an open seat for Joe Kurihara!

Third, Kurihara's biography asks JACL to appropriate that Hawaiian style. They are accustomed to operate from strength and confidence, if not assertiveness—from mainland standards. It is no accident that Mr. Jeffrey Matsui helped JACL stand behind Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi; nor is it accidental that Dr. David Miura has helped JACL keep alive to the newer aggressive groups in Southern California. Both men come from Hawaii. They are in the Kurihara tradition. I would guess they would take pride in that.

Finally, the expatriate Kurihara has something to say about the small numbers of Saneis who have moved to Canada and Sweden instead of accepting the draft. When Kurihara renounced his citizenship, he left out of loyalty to democratic principles! In his words, "The American Democracy with which I was infused in my childhood is still unshaken." Expatriates have a way of adhering to a higher form of patriotism. By their standards, most of us are chauvinists and bigots. We should salute their kind of patriotism.

Saneis in Canada and Sweden, we salute you! Parents of these youth, be proud! Your sons have cut deep into the conscience of their peers. When their story is told, we might be able to reduce the festering, blind patriotism which fosters bigotry among the Nisei.

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