

# JACL REPORTER

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## NOV. 17 MEETING DESIGNATED FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The next JACL general meeting is set for Nov. 17 at the JACL office, 526 South Jackson Street starting at 7:45 p.m. The program portion as announced in the October issue was erroneous as the newsletter was printed far in advance to prepare for the Japan trip. Program of slides and sounds on the Japanese Americans and WRA Camp as edited by Prof. Harry H.L. Kitano will be shown this November instead. The December meeting is designated end-of-the-year Christmas social and will be held on Friday, Dec. 17.

This November meeting will be the last opportunity for presenting nominations from the floor for the 1972 slate. In addition there should be an exuberant report on the successful 50th Anniversary banquet held at the Spanish Ballroom Oct. 30 by chairman Tomio Moriguchi.

Recent flareups at Franklin High School may be explained by the panel of experts in the educational field represented by many of our board members.

Report on the 1000 Club Charter Flight to Japan may be in order.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. We welcome all the youths in and out of school. This is also a good time for the youth to be thinking on joining JACL. Much more can be accomplished by working from the inside than from the outside.

The following slate of nominees for 1972\* and the procedures for receiving the additional names from the floor during the November general meeting was released by committee chairman Chris Kato. Nominations from the floor can be made by members. However, all nominees must have agreed to run for the office and a petition with JACL member signatures must be filed with the committee chairman.

Ballots will be printed and mailed out within a week after the November meeting and the completion of the slate. The votes will have to be mailed back to the JACL offices with a designated 2-week period.

1972 slate subject to additional nominations from the floor follows:

President Elect: Ben Nakagawa; 1st v.p.: Barry Matsumoto, Yuri Sata; 2 v.p.: Eira Nagaoka; 3rd v.p.: Frank Fujii, Jack Yamaguchi; 4th v.p.: Judge Charles Z. Smith, Tom Tsutakawa, June Shimokawa; rec. sec.: Marilyn Motonaga; historian: Tamako Yoda.

Slate for Board of Governors: Group I: Jiro Namatame, Don Kazama, Mary Kashiwagi, Dr. Yugo Suzuki, Chet Murakami, Dr. Herb Kashiwa, John Matsumoto, Alan Sugiyama; Group II: Jack Shiota, Patricia Sado, San Shoji, Bill Kawahara, Ted Taniguchi, Dr. John Uno, Cherry Kinoshita, Chris Kato; Group III: Eric Inouye, Kim Nakanishi, Don Sakuma, Tsuguo Ikeda, John Sato, Barbara Yoshida, Tak Kubota, Frank Hattori, Harold Kawaguchi.

## SEATTLE CHAPTER TO HOST ONE DAY DISTRICT CONVENTION DEC. 5

Pacific Northwest District Council at Portland on Sept. 26 approved the Seattle Chapter to host the District Convention in Seattle on Sunday, Dec. 5. It is planned to have a delegates and officers social Dec. 4 from 9 p.m. to midnight at Dr. Minoru Masuda residence. This is not planned as a business meeting but a friendly get-together.

The morning and lunch hour will be utilized for nomination and installation of PNWDC officers with afternoon session set up for the National Planning Commission workshop to be coordinated by Dr. Jim Tsujimura of Portland.

## PROPOSAL FOR PNWDC-IDC REGIONAL JACL OFFICE FOR SEATTLE-SALT LAKE CITY TO BE SUBMITTED

Dr. James K. Tsujimura, PNWDC representative of the National Planning Commission met with the committee Oct. 31 in the JACL office to discuss the need for regional PNWDC and Intermountain District Council (Idaho and Utah) to be headquartered in Seattle and Salt Lake City on split time basis and costing about \$25,000 per year. Acting quickly the planning committee set up the steering committee to write out the proposal for funding to be submitted to the National Board later this month. There is a growing need for such a headquarter here. The youth program is lagging. The full potential of JACL membership and activities is yet to be realized and the growing complexity of societal problems makes such an office a necessity. To finance such a project a membership assessment of at least \$1-\$1.50 per year may be necessary.

Attending the meeting were National President Raymond Uno, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Don Kazama, Art and Emi Somekawa, Dr. John Kanda, Tak Kubota, Bessie Matsuda, Kimi Tambara, Eira Nagaoka, Alice Tsunenaga, Susie Saito, Lynn Noji, Stan Kiyokawa, and chairman James Tsujimura.

## SEATTLE CHAPTER AND 1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT GROUP RETURNS FROM JAPAN TOUR

The 1000 Club Charter Flight to Japan Oct. 4-25 supplemented by Seattle JACL tour chaired by Connie Asaka is all behind us. Dick Yamane, 1000 Club chairman and Cherry Kinoshita took care of the flight portion. Some of the tour group took to the CPA flight. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Yamada volunteered to assume responsibility for the return portion of the flight which was made via NW Orient jumbo jet.

Taking the tour including 1000 Club Charter Flight, CPA flight, Japan Travel Bureau tours, were the following: Connie Asaka, Linc Beppu, Steve Beppu, Teru Beppu, Natsuko Chin, Tsuneko Clader, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Fujihira, Ayako Fujitomi, Nancy Funamori, Amy Hidaka, James and Shuko Hara, Eiko Haruta, Mr. & Mrs. Shin Hayami, Joe Hamanaka, Lillian Iwata, Tom and Takeyo Imori, Miye Ishikawa, Shiro and Yo Iwana, Mrs. Hosoye Kodama, Shig and Yuri Kozu, Mrs. Shin Kurata, Yuki Matsuda, Shig and June Momoda, Eira Nagaoka, (Continued next page)

JAPAN TOUR (Cont'd): Dr. T. T. Nakamura, Koji and Mary Norikane, Mrs. Olson, Reiko Omura, Roy and Joan Seko, Mamoru Sudo, Dr. Paul Suzuki, Kim Tanaka, Chick Uno, Kelly and Sally Yamada, Miyo Yamamoto, George and Janet Yorita, Kaz Yokoyama, and Mrs. Misa Yokoyama. Itinerary took the group southward from Tokyo to Kyushu and hence from Beppu to Osaka where the group disbanded. Others continued on to Hong Kong and to Hawaii. The usual comment was how well everyone got along as a group during the tour. Connie Asaka outdid herself in making all arrangements, keeping everyone informed as to schedules, troubleshooting complaints, adjusting individual travel plans, and to act as liaison for Japan Travel Bureau.

One of the official activity of the group was the arrangement for the Mayor of Hiroshima to place the Seattle Chapter wreath in memorial for those who died in the Hiroshima holocaust.

NAKAGAWA IN NEW SCHOOL POST: Ben Nakagawa will be recommended to the School Board as principal of Wing Luke Elementary School effective immediately. Nakagawa is presently principal of Genesee Hill Elementary in West Seattle. He became vice principal at Cooper Elementary School in 1969 and principal of Genesee Hill Elementary in 1971. He has a B.A. and M.A. in education.

SEATTLE HAS NEW JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL: Yoshiro Yasui has assumed the post of Japanese Consul General here Oct. 1. Yasui has been minister-counselor at the Japanese Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden since 1969. He replaces Shigemi Hayashida who returned in July to rejoin the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan.

ANNUAL BENEFIT AI IKU GUILD DANCE SET FOR DEC. 4: Ai iku Guild of Children's Orthopedic Hospital held its first meeting of their fiscal year at the home of Mrs. M. Noji with newly elected officer including Mary Maruhashi, president; Pauline Asaba, vice president; Sakae Nakamura, secretary; Kasuko Hayashi, treasurer; and Fumi Noji, auditor. The annual Christmas benefit dance Dec. 4 at Filipino Community Center with Les Beigel's orchestra is under chairman Jeanette Tsukui. Tickets may be purchased at \$6.50 a couple from any Ai iku member or May Shinbo, EA 5-0342.

JACL FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET WAS AN EVENING OF DELIGHT

Spanish Ballroom in the Olympic Hotel was the scene of the Seattle Pioneer Chapter's Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet Oct. 30 at which time Honorable Norman Yoshio Mineta, mayor of San Jose, gave the keynote address. More than 430 attended including a contingent of 20 from the Puyallup Valley Chapter and a large group from Portland.

Dr. Lindbergh Sata, director of Harborview Community Mental Health Center, did a masterful job as a Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings were made by Dr. Minoru Masuda, Chapter president; Takeshi Kubota, PNWDC Governor; Lt.-Gov. John Cherberg; and Councilman Liem Eng Tuai. National JACL President Raymond Uno presented Certificate of Recognition from the Nat'l JACL to Rev. E. Andrews for 40 years service for welfare of Japanese Community and to Mr. Shigeru Osawa, 80, was awarded with Certificate of Recognition from the Seattle Chapter for his historical role in starting the concept of JACL. Entertainment was provided by Rock Paddy (Iwata) Trio.

Earlier in the day at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, JACL President Raymond Uno faced a surprisingly small crowd for the "rap session." Mr. Uno who is engaged in the private practice of law and who has spoken professionally on juvenile delinquency, welfare laws, civil rights, and revered as friends of youths in California and Utah, found himself in the unlikely role of being confronted by youths over the alleged failures of JACL. The assumption was that National JACL president by necessity plays the role of the establishment. The generalized charge was that JACL does not stand on community issues, that JACL does help the youth with monetary support but refrains from physical support, that due to our poor communication media or lack of it the youths of the community are not aware of the JACL programs of youths concern and human relations, that we fail to make overtures to the youths in the JACL programs, that JACL is merely a social organization, and we are not meeting up with the problems of youths.

Mayor Mineta said it may be well to recall some of the conditions which existed back in 1921 when the Chapter was first organized.

"Eighteen western states, including this State of Washington," said Mineta, "already had, or would have within a few years, so-called alien land laws on their statute books which would deny to the alien Issei and often to their citizen Nisei children the right to purchase land. Some 19 different professions and occupations were closed to the Issei by law in Washington State alone, while several more were prohibited because labor unions or trade associations would not accept them for membership, and membership was a pre-requisite for participation in those occupations.

"Because they believed in the American dream, however, and had faith in the democratic process, fifty years ago in 1921 a small group of youthful but visionary Nisei met and organized the Seattle Progressive Citizens League, with Shig Osawa as president, George Ishihara as secretary, Haru Osawa as corresponding secretary and Yuki Higashi as treasurer.

"Nine years after the Seattle Chapter was first established, largely through the inspired leadership of Clarence Arai and Jimmie Sakamoto, some 19 JACL Chapters from Washington, California and Oregon, and with observer delegates from Hawaii and New York, met in this city and the Japanese American Citizens League was launched in 1930 as a national organization."

Mayor Mineta outlined the progress of JACL and its accomplishments including the repeal of Title II. "What do the next fifty years hold for the JACL?" he asks.

"It seems to me that the time has come when the JACL must come to grips--as it has nationally to some degree--with the social, economic, educational, and cultural problems that beset every community.

"There is need for dialogue, communication, and cooperative activity between Japanese and Asian Americans and other minority Americans, such as the Negroes, (Cont'd page 5)

ACTION ON ASIAN NEEDS AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

By Betsy Boyle, English tutor at Franklin High School  
(Special to the JACL Reporter)

Attention is now being focused on Asian needs and problems at Franklin High School, following developments triggered by a series of confrontations between black and Asian students at Franklin on Friday, Oct. 22.

The Oct. 22 confrontations, reported as fist-fights between Asians and blacks and cool-it attempts by the Franklin school administration, were the first black/Asian confrontations at the school. They were apparently in part an outgrowth of an incident occurring between blacks and Chinese at a Franklin skate-in at the Highland Ice Arena on Aurora Avenue the preceding Tuesday night (Oct. 19). The skate-in incident was reported by a student eyewitness to have occurred between 3 or 4 blacks and 3 or 4 Cantonese-speaking Chinese. Apparently some blacks tripped some Chinese in the rink, some Chinese waylaid the blacks outside, the blacks hit the Chinese with skates. The fight continued at Franklin the following Friday.

Co-incidental with the flare-up between blacks and Asians at Franklin on Friday, Oct. 22, a meeting was held that afternoon between Franklin administration and Asian community leaders on the subject of how to meet Asian needs in the school. No agreement was reached, and an appointment was sought and set for the Asian leaders to deliver their message to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Forbes Bottomly the following Tuesday, Oct. 26. Over the weekend a meeting was held at the Atlantic Street Center, and the Asian leaders drew up demands to present to the Superintendent.

Tuesday morning, Oct. 26, more than 100 Asians--parents, students, and community leaders--met with Bottomly and presented the demands for Franklin School. The demands and action taken on them are as follows:

- 1) One or two Asian administrators must be hired, including a vice-principal. Action: They have agreed to hire an Asian vice-principal Frank Fujii, art teacher and coach at Franklin, was offered the job, but he declined it, saying he felt he was more effective as a teacher than he would be as an administrator. The search continues for an Asian vice-principal. The question of whether or not there will be other Asian administrators has been left hanging.
- 2) Additional Asian counselors and community liaison workers must be hired. Action: Ed Loo, Boren Jr. High School science teacher and activity coordinator, American-born of Chinese ancestry, whose home language is Cantonese, has been hired as counselor at Franklin, beginning Nov. 8. No action has been taken on getting community liaison workers.
- 3) Bi-lingual or bi-cultural faculty must be hired. Action: Dr. Dochin Yih has been hired as a bi-lingual, bi-cultural teacher, beginning Monday, Nov. 8. Dr. Yih is reported to have operated his own language school in Hong Kong, to have a Harvard PhD degree, to speak several major Chinese dialects. His duties at Franklin have not been worked out yet.
- 4) Faculty ratio of Asians at Franklin must be brought up to 20-25%, to reflect the percentage of Asians in the student body.  
And this need must not be met by shifting Asians from other schools into jobs at Franklin. Action: Negative response. Dr. Bottomly said he couldn't hire any additional teachers now. (But one was subsequently hired, see #3 above.)
- 5) Students responsible for extortion and beatings must be expelled. Action: The administration agreed, but left to Franklin School administrators the job of tracking down such students. Some people think that this will not be carried out.
- 6) Faculty and students must be educated to Asian problems and needs. Action: The administration agreed in principle, but has not committed any money or personnel to the job.

Meanwhile, at Franklin School in the last two weeks the air has been cleared and tensions cooled off, at least for the time being. Asian kids had previously felt they had no advocate in the administration, felt that the administration leaned over backwards to give blacks a chance (or two chances, or five) but expected Asians to sit quietly and not make any trouble. Now, with attention focussed on Asians in the school, the excitement has raised expectations and a hopeful, though wait-and-see attitude prevails. What effect the two new people hired at Franklin will have on the situation everyone at Franklin is waiting to see.

JAPAN OFFERED RICH DIVERSITY OF SCENIC VIEWS by e. nagaoka

We watched the TV Japan World Series aboard steamship Kurenai Maru on Beppu-Osaka run as Yomiuri Giant clinched their 7th straight Japan Series Champ. We had the most gracious tour guide in Mr. Taku Watabe of the Japan Travel Bureau who was a hit especially with the girls. About three of the tour evenings were programmed into parties with toban yaki dinner and where geisha girls were hired for entertainment with their singing, dancing, serving of sake, and posing for the camera bugs. This was a mixed group and shows the progress Japan has made in the way of women's lib. The evening continued with singing and dancing to the likes of Tanko Bushi.

A writer who went to Tahiti wrote about viewing the green waters, the black volcanic mountains, the luxuriant tropical trees and flowers, and the inspiring beauty of native women which became the source of unimagined splendor to the eyes day after day. But after a while the eyes get drugged, the sensitivity to beauty becomes somewhat jaded. And this is what happened to me in Japan.

The landscape gardening is everywhere in every nook and corner all tastefully placed. Each can become a potential subject for photographic study. Every open ditch and stream is lined with concrete in various patterns as is the retaining walls which is everywhere.

I would say that the trademark of Japan is its neon signs, (continued next page)

SCENIC JAPAN (Cont'd): its transportation system, its elevated pedestrian walkway, the covered shopping arcades extending for blocks lined with shops and restaurants, the underground shopping complex of the subway terminals, the multi-level theatres with choices up to four different cinemas at the push of elevator buttons, and with every hills and mountainside covered with the greenest trees and shrubs.

Memorable scenes in Japan were the five block long colorful narrow streets lined with shops and crowded with people leading up the hill to the Kiyomizu Temple in Kyoto, the Ebisu-bashi in Osaka impressive and startling at night as the solid mass of neon lights reflected in the waters, the Jidai Matsuri (Festival of Ages) in Kyoto with its parade of history held Oct. 22, the touch of old Japan as seen in Nara, the precision dancers of the all-girls revue of the Kokusai Theatre and the plushiness of Ginza which is so large and with so many variations and with so much specialization, one can only begin to scratch the surface.

Live volcanic Mountain Aso and Mt. Takasaki inhabited by the wild monkeys, both near Beppu, left quite an impact.

The tourist industry is big business and still growing. Every major cities have their chain of ultra modern hotels. Any tourist attractions of significance will have hundreds of students in uniform being shuffled from one place to another. The Japanese school curriculum calls for students to visit all the major attractions of the country. We observe as many as fifty buses parked at any given time and majority of them school busses.

Police is inconspicuous in Japan. One feels safe walking in downtown streets after midnight giving one a profound sense of freedom. In a homogeneous society such as Japan we saw no outward signs of polarization as we know it here. However, we're aware of some unrest in the campus where one begins to realize that climbing an economic ladder can be most difficult.

My biggest impression is that youth have taken over the country but not in an economic sense. Young girls are utilized in every area where they can be displayed with the greatest advantage. The Japanese are living in a period of unprecedented prosperity, full employment, and availability of luxuries unknown in the past. My feeling is that the young people we have seen in Japan are headed for exciting times ahead.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Bruce Naito, son of Motoi Naitos, was chosen with Evangeline Rollolazo, Eagles of the Month at Cleveland High under sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club . . . Namba of Ingraham was 6th in Seattle Metro League individual total offence with 504 yards in 65 plays and 4th in scoring with 8 TDs. Jim Morisaki of Rainier Beach was 6th in passing offence with 19 completion out of 66 with 332 yards. Morisaki probably enhanced his standing Nov. 6 when he passed for two more touchdowns and completing 7 of 12 pass attempts for 85 yards. Rainier Beach head coach Fred Sato who had to wait three years for his grid victory has a respectable 3 wins 4 losses record in the South Division . . . Snohomish--The entire council faced the voters as a major-council form was changed to Council-manager government last February. In At-Large Council Position 3 Paul Shinoda won over John Miles, Sr. by 809-358 vote Nov. 2 . . . James Komura and Henry Yorozu, board members, were set for attending National Conference of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., in Seattle Oct. 30-Nov. 2 at the Olympic Hotel where male adults board members will be coming from all 50 states . . . The annual membership tea of the Women's Auxiliary of the Seattle-King County Dental Society was held Oct. 25 in home of Mrs. Lowell A. Olson. Mrs. Frank Hori was among those in charge of arrangement . . . Heads of the 20 Lions Club met Oct. 7 at Bush Garden as Tak Kubota, Deputy District Governor and George Fugami, regional chairman, made presentation of \$700.00 check for Neighbors in Need program to Dr. Lindbergh Sata, director of Harborview Community Mental Health Center . . . U.W. botanists will make at least a two-year study of the ecological system of 20 lakes in Burma, Thailand and Malaysia. The study is conducted under \$72,000 National Science Foundation grant. Matsuo Tsukada, an assistant professor, is project director . . . Sandra Hiramatsu became the bride of Michael Morishima Sept. 11 in the Blaine memorial Methodist Church. Parents are Joe Hiramatsus and Saburo Morishimas. The couple graduated from the U.W. and bridegroom is attending Medical School . . .

MILESTONES: Rev. Iwahei Hori, 66, Sept. 29. The Rev. Iwahei Hori was pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church (Japanese language) since 1955. Hori was born in Japan and was a pastor there for 18 years before moving to Seattle. Fukuoka Club, Japanese Church Federation, American Baptist Convention. Survivors include: wife Aya; son Makoto (Seattle); daughters Mrs. Makoto Ueda of Mountain View, Calif., and Mrs. Kinya Tsuruta of Toronto, Canada. He is also survived by three sisters in Japan . . . Suzue Shizue Anderson. Nichiren Shoshu of America. Survivors include: son Louis M. Tanaka, Twin Falls, Ida.; father Ichiro Kawamoto, Twin Falls, Ida.; three brothers and two sisters . . . Yumi Matsushita (Bellevue). Japanese Baptist Church. Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Kikue Shiraiishi (Chicago); Mrs. Ted (Amy) Semba, Tacoma; Mrs. Robert (Eve) Cheung (S. Pasadena); Mrs. Terry Nishida, Vilas, Colo. . . . Dennis Miyauchi, 17, Oct. 3. Japanese Baptist Church, Eagle Scout, Troop 252, Honor Society, member of Student Senate and drum major in the band. Franklin High senior died in a 400 feet vertical fall while climbing with a party of Franklin High students near Leavenworth, WA. He had planned to study medicine. Survivors include the parents Mr. and Mrs. David T. Miyauchi, three brothers Alan 19, attending the U.W.; Richard 15, attending Franklin High; Dale 13, a student at Sharples Jr. High, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Y. Miyauchi . . . Patti E. Furukawa (Sunnyside, Yakima Co.), 20, Oct. 6 . . . Robert Noboru Kumata, 52, Oct. 6. Seattle Buddhist Church . . . Edward M. Ikawa (Auburn) 43, Oct. 7 . . . Masahiko Uyeta, 84, Oct. 7. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Survivors include wife Sei; daughter Mrs. Roy (Mitsuye) Mihara and Mrs. Vicky Ishimitsu, both Seattle; Mrs. Richard (Tomi) Rutherford, Hollywood . . . Shima Iseri, 90, Oct. 7. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Kumamoto Club. Survivors include son Isamu Iseri, Seattle; daughter Mrs. Minoru (Yayeko) Terada, Seattle; Mrs. Fred (Hanako) Hamada, Tokyo; Mrs. Haidie (Shigeiko) Hirai, Chewelah . . . Shigeo Masunaga, 83, Oct. 9. Seattle Buddhist Church, Seattle Japanese Community Service, JACL. (next page)

MILESTONES: (Cont'd): Survivors include wife Taki; son Yeizo Masunaga, Seattle; daughter Mrs. M Makoto (Mary) Nagano, Hollywood; Fumiye Masunaga, Seattle . . . Irene M. Imai, 28, Oct. 12 . . . Takeo R. Sakuma (Mt. Vernon and formerly of Bainbridge Island) 85, Oct. 12. Funeral at Burlington. Japanese Baptist Church. Father of Akira, Isaac, Satoru, all Mt. Vernon; Takashi, Seattle; Shinobu (L.A.); Milton, Red Bluff, CA; Shun, Bloomington, Minn; Mrs. Henry (Lillian) Aoyama, Seattle; and Mrs. Harry (Lucy) Ota, Fairfax, VA . . . George M. Morishita, 53, Oct. 13. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Puget Sound Golf Club, Mint Golf Club; Independent Garage Owners of America, Automotive Mechanics No. 289; Life Member NVC. Survivors include: wife Mitsuko; daughter Joni S. Morishita, Seattle; mother Mrs. Susa Morishita, Portland; brothers Utaka and Takeo Morishita (both Portland); Frank Morishita, Aurora, Ore.; sisters Mrs. Jiro (Shea) Aoki, Seattle; Mrs. Jim (Yoshiko) Hongo, Portland . . . Kikuye Shibuya, 80, Oct. 18. Seattle Buddhist Church . . . Kenichi Kato (Kent and formerly of South Park) 83, Oct. 18. Husband of Urano. Father of Masaru, Tadashi, Satoru, and Mrs. Ted Tsukamaki, all Kent; Mrs. Keo Murakami, Phoenix . . . Sukeitsu Emi, funeral Oct. 23. Nichiren Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Okayama Club. Survivors include wife Shimo; daughter Mrs. Toshiko Nakamura, Tokyo; sister Yayeno Ninomiya, Portland . . . Yoshiaki Amatatsu (Bainbridge Island) 88, Oct. 23. Husband of Take (B.I.). Father of Mrs. Arthur (Elsie) Iwasaki, Denver; Mrs. Yasuo (Kaxuko) Nayematsu, Hardin, Mont.; Mrs. Suyo (Michiko) Noritake, B.I.; Mrs. Hideo (Ikuko) Yatanabe, Fullerton, CA . . . Kazuko Okada, 61, Oct. 25. Blaine Memorial Methodist Church and its Women's Fellowship; Tokushima Club; Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owners Assoc.; Taiyo Club, Tokiwa Golf Club, Hyakudo Kai. Survivors include Tyrus H. Okada, Seattle; one daughter Mrs. Bernard (Joyce) Hata, S.F.; brother Akira Mayeda, Seattle . . . Shigeru Fred Kaseguma, 86, Nov. 2. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Seattle Go Club, Japanese Tennis Club. Survivors include wife Kikuyo, Seattle; sons Paul S. Kaseguma, Seattle and Robert K. Kaseguma, Uandillo, NY; daughters Mrs. Mas (Yoriko) Sasaki, Wilamette, Ill; Mrs. Art (Aiko) Nishimura and Mrs. Mas (Masako) Kawako, both Chicago; Mrs. James (Lois) Shikami, Glenville, Ill . . . Samuel Ono (also known as Jitaro). Husband of Akio Ono. Brother of Koeukechi Ono (Portland). Funeral Nov. 3 . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: \$207,200 for a 3-story bldg at 2014 4th Avenue sold to H.H. Fujishima by Emil Vavela . . . \$141,100 for a 2-story 11-unit bldg at 4458 Woodland Park Avenue sold to Shogo Kusumi by John Gies . . .

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET (Cont'd from Page 2): the American Indians, and the Chicanos. There is also a need for dialogue, communications, and cooperative participation with the majority white population, and with the local public officials."

And he closed by saying that if the spirit and the objective of the national JAACL slogan can be truly and sincerely implemented by all JAACLers, none of us need fear for either the future of the JAACL, or of Japanese Americans, or the nation.

Program: Flag salute--Commander Toshio Okamoto, NVC; invocation, Rev. Shoji Oi; champagne toast, Genji Mihara; closing remarks, Dr. Lindberth Sata; benediction, Rev. Dr. Yugo Suzuki.

Acknowledgements: artists--Tom Hirai, Jr., Bill Kawahara, Amy Nikaitani, Roy Tsuboi, Tom Tsutakawa; writer--Minoru Masuda; editor--Gerry Welch; champagne--compliments of Japanese Community Service Organization and Shunju Club; flowers--Allied Florists of Greater Seattle.

Banquet committee: Tomio Moriguchi, chairman; Helen Akita, Connie Asaka, George Fugami, Frank Hattori, Ryo Inouye, Harry Kadoshima, Bill Kawahara, Don Kazama, Cherry Kinoshita, Tak Kubota, Hana Masuda, Lovett Moriguchi, Eira Nagaoka, Kimi Nakanishi, Roy Seko, Terrance Toda, Roy Tsuboi, Karen Tsukiji, Tom Tsutakawa, and Midori Uyeda.

#### HOMECOMING DANCE FOR U. OF W. STUDENTS

The University Students' Club, more commonly known as "Synkoa" will be sponsoring its homecoming dance at the Nisei Veterans Hall, 1212 South King Street, Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 p.m. to midnight. All net proceeds will go to the scholarship program maintained by the University Students' Club. Music will be provided by the Nine Lives, a Sansei band. Donations are \$6.00 per couple. Mixers and ice will be provided for this BYOL affair.

#### FIRST MEETING OF THE ROKKA SKI CLUB

Rokka Ski Club is meeting Friday, Nov. 19 in the City Light Auditorium, 8th & Roy, across from the Washington Natural Gas Co. from 8 p.m. Other monthly meetings include Dec. 10, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3 and April 7. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting. Crystal Mountain Corp. has built a new ski lift near Rokka's shack.

#### TEN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Scholarship awards were given to University of Washington students by the University Students' Club Inc. These awards are given annually to Japanese American students based on scholarship, potential and need. The scholarship fund was established through the sale of a former students' residence to the University of Washington.

Recipients of this year's award of \$450.00 are: Robert Iguchi, from Franklin High; Eileen Takeuchi, freshman, from Ingraham High; Peter Tsai, freshman, from Franklin High; Gary Takahashi, freshman, from Rainier Beach High; Kenneth Shibata, undergraduate from Seattle; Murray Uomoto, undergraduate, from Seattle; Janice Ikeda, freshman, from Stadium High in Tacoma; Marjorie Nozaki, freshman, from John Rogers High in Spokane; Gordon Asai, freshman, from Puyallup High in Puyallup; and Steve Ozawa, undergraduate, from Alamosa, Colorado.

#### CANDIDATES FOR SCCC BOARD SUBMITTED TO GOV. EVANS BY THE JAACL

The Seattle Chapter sent a letter to the Gov. Daniel J. Evans stating JAACL concern on the "problems encountered by Asian students at Seattle Central Community College and have fully supported the Oriental Student Union in their valid request for Asian administrators. In the Asian Coalition discussions with the SCC Board of Trustees, it became clear that the interests of the Asian students and community were not being given real consideration. We are aware that in April 1972 a vacancy will exist on the SCC board. (Con'd next page)

SCCC BOARD CANDIDATES SUBMITTED (Cont'd): We feel that there are many Asian Americans in the community who are superior candidates for this position in addition to being able to speak aggressively for ethnic groups from an unique background."

The following names were submitted for consideration to fill upcoming vacancy:

Mr. Francis Fukuhara, Miss Jacqueline Kay, Mr. Donald Kazama, Mr. Barry Matsumoto, Mr. Robert Santos, Mrs. Delores Sibonga, and Mr. Richard Sugiyama.

CITIZEN PARTICIPANTS FOR GOVERNOR'S HUMAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

In a request from Mrs. Leah Nishiura of the Governor's Office in Olympia, Dr. Minoru Masuda has appointed two people to attend meeting in the Citizen Participation Section of the Governor's Human Affairs Council. The two representatives are: Mrs. Yuri Sata and Mr. Martin Matsudaira.

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 13--The University Students' Club (Synkoa) Homecoming Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight at the NVC Hall. Music by Nine Lives. Donations \$6.00 per couple.
- 17--Regular monthly JACL meeting. 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St.
- 19--Rokka meeting in the City Light Auditorium, 8th & Roy, across from the Washington Natural Gas Company from 8 p.m.
- 21--The Imperials Drum & Bugle Corps will be holding its bazaar on Sunday at Rainier Yacht Club, 9094 Seward Park South from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Games and refreshments. A gift bar to help you with your Christmas shopping.
- 23--Nominations committee meeting at the home of Chris Kato from 8:15 p.m.
- Dec. 25--Union Thanksgiving Day Service from 10 a.m. at the Japanese Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 3--Newsletter deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122
- 4--The annual Ai iku Guild of Children's Orthopedic Hospital dance at the Filipino Community Center with Les Beigel's orchestra. \$6.50 per couple.
- 5--PNWDC District Convention to be hosted by the Seattle Chapter. Location to be announced.
- 8--Newsletter mailing night starting at 8 p.m. at the JACL. Please call chairman Tom Hirai, Jr. or just drop in .
- 10--Rokka meeting in the City Light Auditorium, 8th and Roy, from 8 p.m.

PROPOSAL FOR A MULTI-ETHNIC CURRICULUM

The Seattle JACL endorsed the proposal of the SCCC education committee to implement a multi-ethnic curriculum in Seattle schools. The letter was sent to Donald Kazama, Education Committee, Central Seattle Community Council, Oct. 22. Objectives of the proposal are:

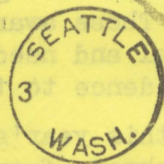
- 1) to increase involvement of students, community and staff in educational planning
- 2) to develop a multi-ethnic program for use, grades K-12, throughout the Seattle Public Schools
- 3) to decrease overt and covert cross-cultural and ethnic conflict in the Seattle Public Schools
- 4) to increase the knowledge, awareness and ability to relate across cultures of the school community--students, staff, and parents
- 5) to develop organizational structures for entry of students and the community into problem solving as it pertains to educational planning

LETTER OF PROTEST ON HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Board of Governors of the Seattle Chapter sent a letter to Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System in Olympia. Excerpt from the letter follows:

"The Retirement Board of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System has recently amended the medical and health standards for membership in the system to the effect that men under 5 feet 8 inches would be rejected for coverage. It is untenable that 5 feet 8 inches can constitute a minimum medical and health standard; height does not have relevance as a medical or health standard. This action can be construed as a bar for Asian Americans and Chicanos whose average heights do not meet these Board requirements. Because of our concern, we would like to send representatives to the public hearing to be held in Olympia on November 15 to express our thoughts."

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