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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON OCT. 18 DESIGNATED NOMINATION MEETING

Tomio Moriguchi, president

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Wednesday, Oct. 18 has been set for the regular monthly membership meeting and designated to nominate 1973 officers and Board Members at Large. In addition to the committee report, there will be an analysis of Pacific Northwest District Council meeting with emphasis on Regional Office.

NBC documentary "Guilty by Reason of Race" on evacuation and wartime treatment of Nisei produced by Robert Northshield and which was preempted to make room for the Sept. 19 primary election by KOMO-TV, will be discussed. AP dispatch from New York stated that at least 300 were sufficiently angered to call NBC's five TV stations to protest the documentary in which Senator Inouye appeared. About 40 called to praise it. KNBC in Burbank, Calif. drew highest number of telephone protests--160. It shows that atmosphere of hate exists. "How much did the Japs pay you for the show," and "Why not show both sides--like the bombing of Pearl Harbor?" were some of comments received.*

Paul Kuroiwa, member of Human Relations Task Force for Seattle Public School, appealed in the last JACL meeting for citizen input to be integrated into school system, such as incorporation of ethnic studies, ethnic counseling, etc. Please write to Paul Kuroiwa, 557 Roy St., Seattle, WA.

Connie Asaka in charge of installation banquet is toying with the idea of combining the annual Chapter Christmas party with the installation which is tentatively set for Dec. 15.

Nominating committee chaired by attorney Yuri Sata is backed up by Art Yorozu, Helene Yorozu, Sam Shoji, Don Kazama, Wendy Tokuda, Irene Fujitomi, Helen Akita, Dr. Terrance H. Toda, and Bill Kawahara.

Pauline Mayeda and Debbie Uno, Sansei delegates from Seattle to the Jr. JACL National Convention (now Jay) in Salt Lake City gave their report. Pauline said, "Since they were young kids, they didn't say too much. When we talked about problems, they thought we were lying since they have not confronted them at their age." Young people want to get some fun and is hard to drag them into a meeting unless it is a fun type of thing.

Anyone wanting free copy of Congressional Digest containing the historical summary of Issei and Nisei should write to your senator or congressmen. The reference is Congressional Record Vol. 118 June 29, 1972 No. 107. Write to either Brock Adams 123 Cannon House Office Bldg, Wash., D.C. 20515 or Senator Warren G. Magnuson, 177 Old Senate Office Bldg, Wash., D.C. 20510, or Senator Henry M. Jackson, 137 Old Senate Office Bldg., Wash., D.C. 20510. Envelope should read "Honorable" so and so and letter "Dear Senator Magnuson" etc.

Remember the Wednesday meeting, Oct. 18 at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St., from 7:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your gripes or new ideals. Refreshments as usual.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1973 OFFICERS AND BOARD ANNOUNCED

Barry Matsumoto, 1st vice president and legal counsel this year, was nominated to head the Seattle Chapter next year, it was announced by Yuri Sata, chairman of the nominating committee. The complete roster of nominees for the 1973 officers and board members was released as follows:

President -- Barry Matsumoto	4th vice president -- Hitch Matsudaira
Pres.-elect -- Sam Shoji	Corresponding sec -- Marilyn Motonaga
1st vice president -- Dr. Lindbergh Sata	Treasurer -- Harry Kadoshima
2nd vice President -- Eira Nagaoka	Historian -- Helen Akita
3rd vice president -- Cherry Kinoshita	D.C. delegate -- Tomio Moriguchi

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Group I -- Connie Asaka, Frank Fujii, Mary Kashiwagi, John Matsumoto, Kimi Nakanishi, Jiro Namatame, Ted Taniguchi; Group II -- Kay Bullitt, Nobi Chan, Tom Hidaka, Don Sakuma, Tome Terao, Mas Tomita, Sonny Tongalis; Group III -- Bill Kawahara, Rod Kawakami, Paul Kuroiwa, Meg Okada, Pat Sado, Donna Yee, Barbara Yoshida.

The position of recording secretary has not been filled as yet and anyone interested, or knowing of a qualified person, is urged to contact Yuri Sata at once. In addition to the 21 elected board members, the new president will have the prerogative of naming an additional five appointees to the Board.

The Oct. 18 general meeting will be the nomination meeting at which any member may make nominations from the floor providing he has the nominee's prior written consent. A petition signed by 10 members in good standing may also be submitted at this meeting to enter a nomination. There will not be a special election for the president-elect position left vacant this year by the resignation of Don Kazama as the president elected in the general election will fill the balance of the unexpired term.

Election ballots will be mailed to every current member immediately after the Oct. 18 meeting with the results to be announced at the Nov. 15 meeting. --submitted

SIGN-UP FOR ONE THOUSAND CLUB GOLF TOURNEY BEING ACCEPTED

Making a turnabout in the image of long-term invisibility, the Seattle's One Thousand Club is flexing its muscles more and more with the announcement of golf tournament set for Oct. 14 at Jefferson Park Golf Course. One Thousand Club is going to let their hair down for a full day of fun and relaxation. Chairman Frank H. Hattori said that tournament will be held rain or shine. This will be followed by a dinner at Bush Garden Restaurant around 6 p.m.

THOUSAND CLUB GOLFFEST (Cont'd): Starting time for two flights (one for men and one for women) will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tourney should be over by 4 p.m. Pairing and starting time will be set up by the Golf Committee. Calloway system will be used for those without handicap. The cost will be \$7.50 per person for tournament and dinner and \$5.50 per person for dinner only. Please pay your green fee at the course.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded the person with the lowest net score of two flights. Two trophies each will be given in each of the two flights. There will be other consolation prizes.

Make your reservations by mailing the check of \$7.50 (tournament and dinner) or \$5.50 (dinner only) and make check payable to JACL, Seattle Chapter and mail to Frank Hattori, One Thousand Club Chairman, 622 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144. Give your golf handicap or state that you have no handicap.

For further information call Frank Hattori EA 4-5050, George Kawachi 226-2220 or Kimi Nakanishi LA 3-5937. Marilyn Motonaga is also on the committee.

ISSEI ENJOY GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR

Issei were the guest of the Seattle Chapter 1000 Club Oct. 5 for the Seattle Art Museum trip to see the "Ceramic Art of Japan." The chartered bus picked up the passengers at the Seattle Buddhist Church and Kawabe Memorial House stopping points. The Issei were greeted by Tadaomi Gohke, Ministry of Education Technical Office in Tokyo, and by Gakuji Hasebe, Assistant Curator of Oriental Art of Tokyo National Museum of Ueno Park in Tokyo. Hasebe gave the guided tour lecture. Ceramic exhibits contains work from the Jomon period 4500 B.C.-400 B.C., Yayoi Period 200 B.C.-250 A.D., Kofun, Asuka, Nara, Heian, Kumakura, Marumachi, Momoyama periods and through Edo period of 1615-1868. Many of the ceramic potteries were discovered through archaeological excavation.

More than fifty persons were present including chapter president Tomio Moriguchi and wife Lovett, 1000 Club chairman Frank H. Hattori who laid the groundwork, and Issei Social Concerns chairman Connie Asaka.

The whole project seemed poetic with top exhibition, the museum representatives from Japan, and the presence of Issei who originally grew up with this culture from childhood. We can only contemplate what might have transpired in the Issei minds as they viewed the art treasure.

ONE THOUSAND CLUB REPORT:

There will be no dues increase in the regular 1000 Club dues of \$25.00 and will be sponsoring a "Whing Ding" and other lively special event at the next biennial national convention to be held in Portland. 1000 Club banners are to be awarded to all JACL Chapter increasing their 1000 Club members according to Tad Hirota, chairman National JACL 1000 Club. As its youth activities project, the club will include Sansei Summer Fellowships to Japan with Frank Yamasaki as chairman.

DIRECTORY MAILING ENVELOPES PREPARED BY CREW OF VOLUNTEERS

by Pat Sado

Friday, Sept. 22 was a busy night for Tosh and Toshi Okamoto, Roy Seko, Francis Okano, Laura Kasamoto, Hannah Masuda, Lillian Iwata, Kimi Tamura, Kazuko Ko, Marilyn Motonaga, Hiram and Helen Akita, Art and elene Yorozu, Tomio and Lovett Moriguchi, Takako Yoda, Kimi Nakanishi, Sam Shoji, Connie Asaka, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, Tak Kubota, Frank Hattori, Jiro Namatame, and Eira Nagaoka. These people donated their time by addressing envelopes for the JACL telephone directory. Several persons stayed till 2 a.m. sorting envelopes by zip codes. Thank you.

P.S. Connie and Kimi prepared a delicious snack and punch.

REGIONAL OFFICE SITE DISCUSSED DURING DISTRICT MEETING

Pacific Northwest District Council of JACL met at Tacoma Buddhist Church following a dinner at Jimmie Yee's Restaurant in Lakewood Saturday, Oct. 7. The meeting was designated as unofficial with everyone entitled to vote, express views and to ask questions. The evening discussion was the selection of proposed site for JACL Regional Office for PNWDC-Intermountain District Council (IDC). IDC represented by governor Shig Ushio, submitted Boise, Idaho as their choice of site. There were discussions on the procedure for hiring and the priority of job description. President Moriguchi in a pitch for Seattle site spoke on the Chapter activities involving U.W. School of Social Work, Seattle Community Councils, high school and junior high councils, the involvement with Model cities programs, etc. and its need to tap some of the federal funding grants available. Governor Ushio said that IDC is primarily an agricultural community and their type of programs and needs are quite different.

One of the surprise announcement states attorney Barry M. Matsumoto as one of four candidates for the Washington Representative office. Selection were to be announced Oct. 8. Others in the running are Dennis Ichikawa (Sacramento), Wayne Horiuchi (Salt Lake City) and Richard Amano (Chicago). Phil Hayasaka is on the selection committee. Some of the JACL brass in attendance were President Henry Tanaka, President-elect Shig Sugiyama, Dave Ushio, Masao Satow, Dr. Jim Watanabe, and 1000 Club National Chairman Tad Hirota.

Saturday delegates from Seattle included Don and Sally Kazama, Mary Kashiwagi, Tomio and Lovett Moriguchi, Y. Philip Hayasaka, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, Barry D. Matsumoto, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Mitch Matsudaira, Shigeiko Uno, Cherry Kinoshita, and Eira Nagaoka.

CONCRETE DESIGN OF KAWABE HOUSE WINS CITATION

Kawabe Memorial House was one of the six buildings cited Sept. 26 for special honors in competition sponsored by Washington Aggregates and Concrete Association. Psychology Building at the Central Washington State College won top honor. "Built-in beauty" was the way jury described Kawabe House which has "outstanding precast architectural panels featuring clear, strong lines." Nomination was made by Longview Concrete Co. The building is owned

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by the Kawabe Senior Citizens Fund and designed by John Y. Sato & Associates architect firm with Woo and Park architect firm designated as supervising architects. John Sato Co. was the contractor. Sato who has designed and constructed a series of apartment and commercial buildings in Seattle area has an extensive background in this field including soundproof apartment. Sato is member of Seattle JACL Board.

KATO PROMOTED TO HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE RANK TO BE HELD BY NISEI IN SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Chris Kato has been promoted to vice-principal of Cleveland High School. He is the first Nisei to serve at this level in the secondary schools of Seattle. He was transferred from his previous position as administrative assistant at Sharples Junior High School.

His educational background consists of attending Bethel College in Kansas, receiving a B.S. in chemistry at the U. of Washington, graduate work at Seattle University and a M.S. degree from Oregon State University. Kato has been teaching in the Seattle system since 1953 and has taught at Denny and Mercer Junior High Schools, and was the science department head for ten years at Queen Anne High School. While at Queen Anne, he was awarded the outstanding chemistry Teacher Award in Western Washington by the American Chemical Society.

He is an active member of the JACL, the Nisei Vets, and the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. He is the holder of the fifth degree Black Belt in judo, a former National judo champion and president of the Seattle Dojo.

SYNCOA TO HONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The University Students' Club, more familiarly known as SYNCOA, will have a cocktail party and reception to honor the 1972-73 recipients under its scholarship program. This function is being coordinated with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Students Club, its predecessor. Invitation is extended to all club members, their families and friends for Saturday, Nov. 11 from 8 p.m. at the Nisei Veterans Hall, 1212 S. King St.

SENKE SCHOOL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT EXHIBIT SET FOR OCT. 21-22

The Senke School of Japanese Flower Arrangement will hold its annual flower arrangement exhibit on Oct. 21st and 22nd at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1610 S. King St. The exhibit will be open from 1-7 p.m. on Saturday the 21st and from noon to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday the 22nd. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge. Tea will be served both days from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

This year's exhibit commemorates the 50th year since the Senke School began classes in the United States when the late Headmaster, Mrs. Kane Shoji came to Seattle from Japan. In 1939 when she was appointed the Headmaster of the Senke School the headquarters was transferred to Seattle and has remained here since that time. There are branch schools now established in other parts of the United States and a branch also located in Mexico.

ANNUAL SUKIYAKI DINNER AT ST. PETER'S OCT. 14

St. Peter's Sukiyaki dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 1610 S. King St., Seattle.

The proceeds from the dinner will be shared by the Diocesan Overseas Exchange Program designated Osaka-Olympia Exchange (OOP) and the community action programs at St. Peter's. The Rev. Christopher Kikawada has arrived as participant in the OOP exchange and will be in the Seattle area until mid-December. Mrs. James Mizuki is chairman this year.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. They may be purchased from members of St. Peter's or reservations made by calling EA 3-5240 or EA 3-8125.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Geri Lynn Nakao, a sixth-grader at Columbia School, received an honorable mention in the UNICEF International Art Competition. The contest, for children 8 to 15, was sponsored by Parade magazine and the United Nations Children's Fund. Geri Lynn is the first person from Seattle to place in the contest. Her entry was a drawing of a tree. She was recently elected vice president of her class. . . . New officers of the Ai-iku Orthopedic Guild for 1972-73 are: Nobu Arai, p; Mitsu Fukui, vp; Katsuko Hayashi, treas; Tama Sakai, sec; and Fumi Noji, auditor. The guild meets on the third Thursday of each month and new members are always welcome to join. Those interested call PA 2-0746 . . . John Gy Eng (D), candidate for representative position in Position 1 in King County, received the largest vote with 3,157 in Sept. 19 primary. His nearest opposition Michael K. Ross (R) had 2,466. Eng is past Seattle JACL board member and an officer in Y.A.A. . . .

MILESTONES: Hideyo Furuta 79, Sept. 14 . . . Takamura Ono 86, Sept. 17. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Fujinkai, Hiroshima Club, Hyaku Dokai, Bonsai Club. Survivors include: wife Koshun; son Joe S. Ono, Seattle; daughters Mrs. George (Lucy) Fujimoto, Mrs. Larry (June) Kazumura and Mrs. Roy (Madge) Kirita, all Seattle; Mrs. George (Helen) Ono, Cleveland, Ohio . . . Yuriko Kishida 51, Sept. 17. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. She worked as an accountant for the City of Seattle Engineering Department. Survivors include: mother Mrs. Yaso Kishida and sister Mrs. Roy (Masa) Okabe, both Seattle . . . Frank M. Fukeda. Funeral Sept. 20. Seattle Buddhist Church, United Garment Workers, Local No. 17, Hiroshima Club, Tengu Club. Survivors include: wife Kayoko, sons Mark H. and Alex M. Fukeda; mother, Mrs. Kinuya Fukeda; brother George T. Fukeda, and sister Mrs. Nobuo (Alice) Yutani, all Seattle . . . Yohachi Taniguchi 91, Sept. 22. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club, Seattle Japanese Community Service, Seicho no Ie. Survivors include Harry M., Seattle and stepson Jim Kawase (El Monte, CA) . . .

SELECTIVE LIST ON ISSEI AND NISEI BOOKS AVAILABLE AT DOWNTOWN SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following are the books on Japanese Americans in the 1960s and 1970s:

325.73/D2283Ps The Politics of Prejudice by Roger Daniels 1966 The anti-Japanese movement in California and the struggle for Japanese exclusions; .

325.73 East Meets West by George Goldberg 1970. A story for children of the Chinese and Japanese in California; 325.73 H794M Nisei: the Quiet Americans 1969 by William K. Hosokawa; 325.73J Holubei Hyakunen Zakura by Kazuo Ito 1969; 325.73 K6463J Japanese Americans: The evolution of a subculture by Harry Kitano 1969 Problems on Issci, Nisei and Sansei; 325.969/L64H Hawaii's Japanese by Andrew W. Lind 1946; 325.73/M6989H Hawaii: End of the Rainbow by Kazuo Miyamoto 1964 Seventy years of Japanese life in Hawaii and U.S.; 323.1/R72T They and We by Peter I. Rose 1964. Racial and ethnic relations in the U.S. with a chapter on Japanese American relations; Nonwhite Races: State of Washington by Calvin Schmid 1968; 323.1/Si58R3 Racial and Cultural Minorities by George E. Simpson 1965 An analysis of prejudice and discrimination against minority groups in the United States; American Minority Relations by James W. Vander-Zanden 1966 The sociology of race and ethnic groups; Strangers Next Door by Robin M. Williams 1964 Survey of interaction and avoidance among ethnic groups in various medium sized cities.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 14--Benefit sukiyaki dinner at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 S. King St (EA 3-5250) from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds to go to community action programs at St. Peter's and Olympia-Osaka partnership.
- 14-15--Benefit Betsuin Boy Scout and Color Guard organization sukiyaki dinner featuring matsutake. Dinner served 4 p.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sunday in the Betsuin auditorium of Seattle Buddhist Church. \$2.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.
- 14-19--The Rev. Kenneth Miyake of Blaine Methodist announces five-day Issei bus tour of northern California and Oregon. Stopovers include Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, Monterey, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and the Japan Center, Klamath Falls and Crater Lake. Greyhound bus accommodates 31 passengers. \$100 include motel lodgings and meals except breakfast. For information call 725-7424.
- 18--Regular monthly JACL members meeting at the JACL office from 7:45 p.m. Refreshments.
- 21-22--Senke School of Japanese Flower Arrangement annual exhibit at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1610 S. King from 1-7 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tea served both days from 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- 23--(Monday, Veteran's Day) Boy Scout Troop 55 benefit skating party at Tiffany's Skate Inn (Kent) from 7-9:30 p.m. Admission 50¢, skates 65¢. Troop 55 sponsored by Blaine Methodist. Tickets available from troop members or from Min Suyama SP 2-5246.
- 31--Cleveland High School open house from 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122.
- 5--The annual NVC carnival and bazaar from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the NVC Clubhouse, 1212 S. King St., Seattle. Heading the feature will be the rib steak as well as other American and Japanese dishes. The Auxiliary Club will set the booth for bakery goods and gift bars. Several games of skill will be set up and some of them may be patterned after the scouting report of the Puyallup State Fair. Kiyo Hashimoto is general chairman of this fund-raising event and Salty Mizuta ticket chrmn.
- 8--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 8 p.m. Pat Sado, chairman. Please help.
- 11--SYNKOA cocktail party and reception to honor scholarship program recipients from 8 p.m. at Nisei Veterans Hall, 1212 S. King St.
- 12--60th Anniversary Celebration of the Japanese Christian Church Federation of Seattle 2 p.m. at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church.
- 15--Regular monthly JACL members meeting 7:46 p.m. at the JACL office. Refreshments.
- 19--60th Anniversary of Japanese Christian Church Federation of Seattle banquet 5 p.m. at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church
- Dec. 2--13th annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Ai-iku Guild to benefit the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. Yuki Fujii, general chairman, and Tomiko Tai is ticket chairman for the dance to be held at the Filipino Community Center, 5740 Empire Way S. Tickets are \$7.50 per couple.

"Ceramic Art of Japan" exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum from Sept. 7 through Oct. 22. Hours will be 10-5, Tues. through Sun.; 10-10 Thursday; closed Monday. Admission for adults is \$1.00, 50¢ for students; free to members. Docent-guide tours given daily at 2 p.m.

BARRY MATSUMOTO APPOINTED NEW WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

We received the telephone call following the PNWDC proceedings that Barry Matsumoto has been appointed to succeed Mike H. Masaoka as the new Washington Representative. Barry had been groomed to succeed President Moriguchi as Seattle Chapter president. He is the graduate of Franklin High School, U.W. Law School, book editor of U. of W. Law Review and was associated with the law firm in the Norton Building. Barry is on nominating committee, its Chapter legal counsel, and represents the Chapter in Model City Advisory Council.

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