

JACL REPORTER

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FROM THE BOARD:

The monthly Seattle JACL meeting is set for Aug. 21 at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St., starting at 8 p.m. No special agenda has been released at present time. We hope to see the follow-up report on the drug abuse survey program. Another issue to be voted is the sponsorship and/or participant to the community ad hoc committee's proposed Japanese Cultural and community Center.

President Ben Nakagawa will probably give an in-depth report on the incident at the Jamboree-West held at Faragut State Park, Idaho. Project chairman Jiro Hamatame stated that extra copies of Japanese American telephone directory are available c/o Hippo Sakahara of Sakahara & Fujiyama Insurance Agency, 316 Maynard S., Seattle 98104.

Ben Nakagawa and Sam Shoji and the committee together with Employment Opportunity Center arranging transportation have been doing community service to inform the WRA camp internees on the added social security benefits available. One Thousand Club is set for its second annual golf tournament. Feelers have been sent to other Thousand Club members in the Pacific Northwest District area to participate in the event they happen to be in this area.

A \$10,000 study of the International District with the 80-page booklet entitled "The Potential for Economic Development and the Creation of a Cultural Center within Seattle's International District" published by research firm Northwest American under John Huston will be shown at the meeting. The study was under the auspices of the City of Seattle Office of Economic Development, International District Improvement Association and International District Economic Association. The three major heading includes 1) potential for housing in the International District 2) opportunities for a cultural center 3) the potential for commercial and business activity with recommendation.

The attendance at the JACL meeting continues to hold steady during the summer months. Mark in your book for Aug. 21 meeting starting at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Make this your clearing house for community problems. Effort is being made to keep the meeting as short as possible. See you there.

ONE THOUSAND GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPT. 30

The second annual JACL One Thousand Club golf tournament for both men and women is just over six weeks away on Sept. 30 at the Jefferson Park Course. Cochairmen of the tourney Toru Sakahara and Kimi Hakanishi held their committee meeting Aug. 7. All Thousand Club members past, present and future and their spouses are eligible to compete. Entry fee is \$8.50 which includes dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Bush Garden Restaurant. Non-golfers who wish to join the group for dinner will pay \$6.00. The standing invitation have been sent to Thousand Club members of the Pacific Northwest District Council who may happen to be in this area on this date. There will be two flights including mixed foursomes starting at 11 a.m. Entries may be available from any of the committee members: cochairmen Toru Sakahara and Kimi Hakanishi, Aya Shimomura, Helen Akita, Kiyoko Sakahara, Roy Seko, Tomio Horiguchi, Frank H. Hattori, Dr. Terrance H. Toda, Fred Takagi, Hiram Akita and Eddie Shimomura. One Thousand Club events over the years have been few and far between and this is one chance to make up for lost time in fun and relaxation.

CHAPTER TO VOTE ON JAPANESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER FEASIBILITY

One of the important decisions will be voted upon at the Aug. 21 meeting. The Chapter will decide whether to accept or reject the position of sponsoring and/or participant for Japanese Cultural and Community Center. According to Chuck Kato, acting chairman of the ad hoc Committee in the feasibility of a Japanese Cultural and Community Center, the objective is to apply for Federal Funding through the Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Dept. of Commerce, or possibly other agencies and if these fail, to build it with contributions, gifts and/or private grants.

Application of funds through EDA will mean that Federal Government will match 80% of the project cost with a maximum allowance of \$400,000 but not including operating or maintenance allowance. The cost of the Center can be far less than the above amount by decreasing Center facility.

The tentative plan for the Center will be composed of a gym with flexible accommodations for judo, kendo, aikido and seating for tournaments; classrooms for Nihon Gakko, Go, Shoji; tatami area for classic dance classes, ikebana, koto and tea ceremonies. The list can be expanded.

The immediate need at this point is a sponsor to assume the role as an applicant. The applicant should be non-profit organization chartered in both the State and the IRS ruling. And according to the ad hoc acting chairman the sponsor does not have to be responsible for all of the funding as this will be up to an ad hoc committee and/or other participating organizations. The sponsor is required to coordinate the "paper work"; the actual "paper work" however, will be performed by an ad hoc committee and not necessarily by a member of the applicant. A Board of Directors will be responsible for the operational management of the Center. Members of the Board will be composed of sponsor(s), major contributors, user organizations and concerned individuals (the whole community).

The proposal deadline for the EDA funding request is the initial part of September.

We hope the legal counsel of the Seattle Chapter will explain the legal implication and liability in regards to sponsorship and/or participant for this proposed Center.

We can anticipate the first objection on the ground that we don't want a Japanese oriented organization. We want an Asian Center. But who speaks for all the conglomerate Asian organizations in our community? Be that as it may, the Center should not be an Asian Center, implying a scrambling of Asian cultures. It should be a combined Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Hawaiian, and Japanese centers where each community can express its individuality, borrowing the words from the recent International District study.

To make the project feasible for the Japanese community the total organizations must be willing to support in fund raising and to maintain the operational expenses once the Center becomes a reality.

We are inviting any of the organization who wants the role as a sponsor. The Center does not necessarily be located in the International Center where the land value has already skyrocketed. We are also inviting the whole community organization to add input to this important question.

The question may arise as to the reason EDA is anxious to match 80% of the fund to non-profit organization sponsored facility? The government feels that any EDA funding for building program will create jobs in the community.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP TO BE CONDUCTED BY DR. LINDBERGH S. SATA

Leadership training workshop will be sponsored by JACL this fall. Seattle Chapter board members and officers will be asked to participate. There is a need to develop group skill as trainers to develop leadership potential within the community. The workshop is taught under the auspices of the National Training Laboratories. Dr. Lindbergh S. Sata, first vice president of JACL, and Bob Chinn of Boston are the only Asian trainers for NTL in the United States.

Last March JACL cosponsoring with Harborview Mental Health Center conducted similar workshop for members of Japanese American Cultural Heritage Program which made a tremendous impact on students on views of themselves as individuals.

Expense up to \$50 has been allocated for this proposed project.

DRUG ABUSE STUDY RELEASED AT MONTHLY MEETING

President Ben Nakagawa presented the preliminary report on the Asian student drug survey conducted at Asa Mercer and Sharples Junior High and at Cleveland and Franklin High. The study indicated one in five of the 65% of Asian students submitting questionnaires had used drug. The scope of the survey is generalized and breakdown into four ethnic groups-- Filipino, Chinese, Japanese, and those with mixed Asian background are labeled restricted.

The legitimate scientific statistical random sampling technique used in social research could not be applicable in this instance. However, among the four schools surveyed the total enrollment of Asian students were 1069. 696 students including users and non-users responded by completing the form. Researcher Dr. Minoru Masuda commented: "65% is more than one can ask for."

Special assembly were held for each of the school for Asian students to explain the purpose and the intent of the survey. The forms were filled out right then and there.

Extent of useage among the surveyed and lumping all the ethnic groups into one reveals the following data: tried and quit 109; four times a year or more 50; every other month 18; every other week 11; once a week 8; three times a week or more 2; used drug a lot 19.

Drug users surveyed started early and peak out at 17 years as tabulated: 12 years old 4%; 13 years 5%; 14 years 7%; 15 years 24%; 16 years 28%; 17 years 32%; 18 years 30%. The survey also revealed that females used more extensively than male. There was a question that female may be more truthful and candid.

The hard data that of the 65% of 1069 Asian students surveyed one in five has taken drug is a cause for alarm. The Chapter went along with the idea that survey data be given to community Asian organizations of three major ethnic groups and let them decide what action might be taken.

Bob Watanabe, U.W. student, headed the project. Watanabe and Ben Nakagawa chaired the committee to prepare reports and statistical analysis. The committee will watch the reaction of various ethnic organizations before making any move within the Chapter.

INTERMENT TIME CREDIT APPLICABLE TO SOCIAL SECURITY UNDER NEW LAW

Japanese Americans 18 years and older having served time in relocation camp during World War 2 and now receiving less than \$174.50 per month social security may be able to increase the benefits up to \$174.50 under the new law. This applies to citizens and non-citizens alike. However, if you are already receiving in excess of the above amount, the law will not be applicable.

The overall result of securing these credits is that in some cases persons who were not insured under Social Security will now have enough quarters to become insured. Internment credit will be given to the eligible individual as he reaches retirement age. The law will be applicable to those receiving disability benefits under social security regardless of age. Those who were interned by the Justice Department will also benefit.

JACL has been sponsoring meetings for the benefits of Issei and Nisei. Aug. 11 session at Kawabe House drew in excess of 150 persons. Beacon Towers was set for Aug. 15. The final will be held at the International Terrace on Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. There will be interpreters. Anyone needing transportation to International Terrace call RA 5-8200.

Present at the Kawabe House were Seattle regional and four-state regional commissioners

of social security. Mrs. Yuki Sato, staff member of the social security office, and San Shoji, president elect of Seattle Chapter and social worker, took turns translating the information into Japanese language.

SEATTLE CHAPTER ACTS ON BOB HOPE INCIDENT

Seattle JACL has sent a letter to Chief National Executive and to the President of the Boy Scout of America on the failure to follow through on the racial slur made by Bob Hope. The incident occurred during stage presentation to the 25,000 Boy Scouts at the Jamboree-West of Faragut State Park, Idaho.

The theme of brotherhood and patriotism prevailed but for the 27 members of the Troop 53 sponsored by the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church and for contingent of scouts from Japan and many Sansei scouts from California, Oregon and other parts of Washington, it was a time for anguish. Efforts were made by JACL president Ben Nakagawa and Troop 53's senior scout John Nishimura in a meeting with three national scouting leaders requesting that couple of minutes of the closing ceremonies (Aug. 7) be devoted to a discussion of brotherhood, including the fact that words like 'Jap' are offensive to the Japanese people with or without reference to Hope. The officials were in no mood to "rock the boat."

John Winder 15, of Edmonds, recorded the joke which went:

"A Japanese fellow went to an eye doctor. The eye doctor said: 'You have a cataract' The Jap says no, I have a Rincolin Continentar."

"I have high-estimate of the (scouting) organization," commented Nakagawa, who is active in the scouting movement here. "I only hold some individuals at the national level responsible."

Nakagawa's son also attended the jamboree with Seattle Troop 53. The incident was covered on the front page of Aug. 10 Seattle Times and in the Aug. 11 issue of P.I. Nakagawa is on sabbatical from his job as principal of Wing Luke Elementary School.

COURT DISMISSES CASE AGAINST ROLAND KUROSE

Charges against Roland H. Kurose, 19, was dismissed at the Superior Court July 23 on the Seward Park holdup of two years ago. Senior Deputy Prosecutor Douglas S. Dunham had accused Kurose of being one of three men who robbed Douglas Tucker of \$6.80 April 23, 1971. The woman had told police she recognized Kurose. Kurose was then arrested at his home April 1, 1973 and held in county jail until the \$5,000 bail was raised.

The case had no factual foundation from the start. The trial was postponed more than once. On trial date one witness failed to make identification and the other key witness failed to show up in courtroom.

This is a classic case of the manipulation of the media. The story is placed in the prominent space in the front section of the paper when the Asian is charged with crime because of the dramatic impact. When the case is dismissed we still haven't been able to find the story and may be well buried in obscure corner.

It's one thing to go on trial for crimes committed but to be accused of crime and having to stand the ordeal of protecting the good name when innocent is quite another matter. The preparation for defense is expensive. In the meantime both Jun and Aki Kurose, parents, have been digging deep into their resources.

Only last year on Feb. 7 both Roland and brother Hugo were found innocent of second degree murder in the shooting death of a young man. Hugo was attending educational movie and visiting teacher while Roland was at the birthday party and witnesses substantiated those testimonies.

IVC SENDS PROTEST OVER RACIAL SLUR ON FELLOW VETERAN

The Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee has taken issue with John J. Wilson, the attorney of H.R. Maldeman, for his racial slur in referring to Senator Daniel H. Inouye as "that little Jap."

"We are shocked and dismayed that Mr. Wilson, one of its most respected attorneys, would revert to racist name-calling towards veteran who was permanently disabled defending the sacred principles of this nation," the committee said.

Inouye, Hawaii Democrat, lost his right arm and won the Distinguished Service Cross in World War 2.

Seattle Chapter JACL has also sent letter of protest to attorney John J. Wilson.

Persons wishing to express their feelings on the issues may use the following addresses: Honorable Sam J. Ervin Jr. and Honorable Dan K. Inouye, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; John J. Wilson, 815 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

SIX SEATTLE RESIDENTS APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S ASIAN COUNCIL

Reappointed to three-year terms to the Governor's Asian American Advisory Council were Maxine Chan, a student; Cheryl Chow, a teacher; Don Kazama, a social worker; the Rev. Haysoung Kim, a minister; Joan Kis, a housewife, and Dr. Joe Olimoto, a physician.

Rey Pascua, a case worker from Wapato, Yakima County, was selected to succeed Fred Cordova, Seattle, on the council.

MINORITY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

There is an opportunity for an apprenticeship in the lucrative building and construction trades.

If you've just graduated from high school you have completed half the entrance requirements. The rest is fairly easy according to Martin J. Sibonga, Sr., recruiter-counselor for Seattle-King County Plan, Inc. Visit your nearest Apprenticeship Information Center with

the Washington State Employment Security Office. Ask to take the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB) to get an idea on your possible skill areas as they may relate to a construction apprenticeship trade.

Or, if you have some experience or have a particular trade idea, visit the Seattle-King County Plan at 2917 1st Ave. The Seattle-King County Plan is a minority job and apprentice referral service to the building and construction unions. The phone number is WA 3-2166.

The procedure is register, talk to one of our recruiter-counselors, take the GATB test and then register with the union having the trade you're interested in and best qualified for. In many cases, a recruiter-counselor will accompany you to a job site for job interviews with prospective employer contractors. If hired, you'll be required to pay your union dues, attend usual evening apprenticeship classes (one evening per week) and be interviewed by the apprenticeship committee of your craft.

This could mean starting wages of \$3.50 to \$5.00 an hour. Apprentices' generally start at 50% of the journeyman's rate, increasing each 6 months until reaching the full-scale journeyman's status of general journeyman's status of \$7 to \$8 an hour.

NEWS JOTTINGS: A group of six Seattle area high school students including Sharon Fujita of Cleveland High flew July 15 to Japan to participate in the Seattle-Kobe cultural exchange program . . . The Horizon Club of Seattle-King County Council of Camp Fire Girls elected officers and presented national awards June 24. Joanie Komura was awarded the national Wohelo Medallion . . . The U.W. Minority Law Students Assn and Representative Peggy Marie honored 18 minority law graduates. Students presented special awards to faculty members for their inspirations and academic support, among them Associate Dean Charles Z. Smith. Joanne Y. Haida and Dolores Sibonga were among graduates . . . Guam: U.S. Air Force Capt. Terry Sao, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flax T. Sao, has been recognized for his participation in Operation Linebacker II, the successful air campaign last Dec. against key military targets in N. Vietnam. During the campaign, Capt. Sao served as a B-52 Stratofortress electronic warfare officer with the U.S. A.F.'s Eighth which is HQ'd at Anderson AFB, Guam. He is assigned permanently to the 96th Bomb Wing of Dyess AFB, Tex. Capt. Sao received his B.A. in 1965 from the U.W. His wife is the former Judy Hsin Cheng Chang . . . Actor Bruce Lee was laid to rest at Lake View Cemetery where many of the Seattle pioneers are buried. Among the pallbearers were actors Steve McQueen, and James Coburn, Peter Chang, Denny Innosanto, and Taky Kimura. Kimura, owner of the Thriftway at 8th & Madison, who Lee had described as "my No. 1 friend" said: "I firmly believe Bruce worked himself to death. He was uncompromising. I was planning to tell him to slow down." . . .

Ted Taniguchi, Seattle JACL board member, was installed as president of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association at the organization's recent three-day annual meeting in Richland . . . The Homecoming Reunion of the Special Counseling and Continuation School, scheduled at the Heritage House has been postponed to Sept. 15, June Shimokawa, program manager, announced . . . 27th Annual Pacific N.W. Arts & Crafts Fair was held over July 27 weekend in Bellevue Square. Cash awards were made at the patrons party to winners which included Joanne Hayakawa, third place in professional sculpture; and Lorie Sato, first place in professional prints . . . Seattle Art Directors Society has elected officers for 1973-74. Dave Turrill is president. New board members include Mits Katayama . . . Miss Seafair was announced July 27 at the Coronation Ball. Seafair Queens in the past were picked by the so-called "Secret Seven" their names and faces carefully hidden. This year the names of eight judges were released prior to selection of the queen. Barbara Tanabe, KOLQ-TV newscaster and feature program personality was among the judges . . . Japanese Community Service has sponsored recognition banquet at Bush Garden Restaurant July 31 to honor the following recipients of the Order of the Sacred Treasure: Chikuji Katayama 91, Bunshiro Tazuma 89, Iiasaru Inamura 85, Suekichi Kinoshita 85, and Tadashi Takehara . . .

Gala 60th wedding anniversary party was held July 27 for family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shosaku Suyama. The event was held at Bush Garden and given by their sons and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Suyama, Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Suyama, Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Suyama, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kato. George Kawachi was M.C. with everyone contributing their talents to make it a happy festive occasion . . . Judy Elaine Mukasa and Robert Charles Barratt were wed June 30 at the Fauntleroy Community Church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Mukasa of Mercer Island, attended Highline Community College where she joined Phi Theta Kappa honorary. The bridegroom, a graduate of Western Michigan University, is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity and the Washington Athletic Club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barratt of Saginaw, Mich. . . . The United Methodist Church in Lynden was the setting July 1 for the marriage of Linda Diane Robbins and Michael Steven Eguchi. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robins of Lynden, graduated from the U. of W., where she joined Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Eguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Eguchi, graduated from the U.W. and affiliated with Theta Xi Fraternity . . . Blaine Memorial Methodist Church was the setting July 21 for the marriage of Beverly Anne Mizumoto and Richard Alan Hayashi. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eiichi Mizumoto, graduated from Washington State University. Hayashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hayashi of Spokane, graduated from W.S.U. and is attending the U.W. Dental School. He belongs to Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa, honoraries . . .

MILESTONES: Teijiro Makino 85, July 1 . . . Shina T. Iwai (Auburn) 83, July 5. White River Buddhist Church. Mother of Hideo, of Lombard, Ill.; Sunao, of Auburn; Marume, Chicago; John, Seattle; Mrs. Emma Mori, Seattle . . . Takeyo Tada 73, July 12. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include: sons Kazuo, Lincoln, Neb.; Takeshi T., Seattle and Shigeru Tada, Bellevue; daughters Mrs. Louis (Yoko) Yamauchi and Mrs. Walter (Norma) Heen, both Honolulu; Mrs. Kenzo (Carol) Horiguchi, Seattle; brother, Hiroshi Teshirogi, Seattle . . . Ikuta Higashiyama 85, July 15. Japanese Baptist Church, Okayama Club, Landolin Club of

Jefferson Terrace. Survivors include: son Takeshi H., Seattle; daughter Mrs. Kazuo (Fumiko) Kaibe (Bothell) and Mrs. Shigeru (Teruko) Kudo, Chicago . . . Michael Arai 22, Aug. 1. Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. Survivors include: parents Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Arai; brother Steven H. Arai, Seattle; sister Mrs. Dennis (Susan) Okamoto of Bellevue and grandmother Mrs. Hana Kawano, Portland . . .

CANDIDATES: Ruby Chow, Seattle Restaurant operator, announced July 26 that she will be a Democratic candidate for the County Council in District 5. She is member of Mayor's waterfront task force and last year was appointed to county board of appeal. Ben Woo and May Gers-tle are her campaign chairman and coordinator respectively. . . Ted L. Choi filed for City Council #4 seat being vacated by Liem Eng Tuai. Active in community council activities, is chairman of the Area School Advisory Council. He worked in Model City . . . Wesley Tao, Seattle International District community leader, announced Aug. 2 his candidacy for the Seattle City Council post which will be vacated by Liem Tuai. Tao is presently executive director of the King County Overall Economic Development Committee, and a director of the Central Puget Sound Development District and member of the Citizen's Action Force for the King County Stadium . . .

Calendar of Events

- Aug. 18--Last day to register to qualify in voting for the primary election. Register at local fire station or King County Administration Building.
- 20--Social Security informations meeting for credit time in interment camp, especially geared for the elderly to be held at the International Terrace, 206 6th Ave. ^{at 2 p.m.} _{3:7} Anyone needing transportation call 725-8200 c/o Employment Opportunity Center.
- 21--Regular JACL members meeting at the JACL office starting at 8 p.m.
- 24-25--Asian Education Association (AEA) summer conference at the Campion Tower (10th & E. Jefferson) on the Seattle University campus. Package fee are \$12.50 (\$7.50 for conference and \$5 for membership. Conference fee for non-AEDA member is \$10). For information call Lela Nesmith 282-3627; Bob Flor 626-6226; D.P.A.A. 329-0054. Aug. 24 program includes 9 p.m.--major address "A Look from Within"; 10:45--historical presentations on Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Koreans; 1:30 p.m. (play) "Marginal Man"; 2:30--Stimulus-Response groups; Aug. 25--9:15 Opening remarks on "Critical Issues" and the remaining scheduled program covers drop out, bilingual education, curriculum, immigration, human relations, workshop, floor report and major address at 3 p.m. The conference is open to any interested persons and JACL is one of cosponsors.
- 26--International District Youth Council sponsored "People's Festival," photo and display, plays, movies, entertainment, food and bands. Uwajinaya parking lot from 1-11 p.m. Festival theme emphasizes the Asians of the Historical District.
- Sept. 7--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Ave., Seattle 98122.
- 12--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office from 8 p.m.
- 15--NVC scholarship benefit chow mein dinner. Paul Minato chairman.
- 16--NVC golf tournament. Ray Saito chairman.
- 30--JACL One Thousand Club Tournament at Jefferson Park Course from 11 a.m. Kimi Nakaniishi and Toru Sakahara are co-chairmen.

ISSEI STORY TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH TO BE READY THIS FALL

English version of "Issei Story of the Pacific Northwest" to be ready this fall have limited 2,000 copies. Over \$30,000 has been spent for translation and printing. 750 copies are reserved for donor who have already contributed \$15.00 or more. This leaves approximately 1200 books available.

The story depicts the Issei pioneers' struggles, feelings, hardships, and discrimination encountered in trying to establish homes and identity in the community. It also covers that part of the history that should, perhaps, be left unsaid. Nevertheless, it happened and the author has tactfully revealed these facts. The book will be available at \$15.00 per copy donation. Reservations may be left with either Genji Mihara (PA 3-4332), Yoshito Fujii (EA 5-2394), H.T. Kubota (682-7777), Terumitsu Kano (PA 2-4401) or Tak Kubota (PA 2-6868).

ASIAN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SEEKS MEMBERS

The association membership is not limited to Boeing workers, Tom Koizumi said. The association would like to upgrade other Japanese engineering employees in the city. The association is not a bargaining agent. The activity of the association accelerated because of the government's affirmative action program under the executive order. It was pointed out that Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association (SPEEA) will not file any complaints based on racial discrimination. One of the thing that became apparent, according to Koizumi, was the support of the people. Those who did not want to join are now asking questions. The Asian Engineers and Technical Employee's Association would like to have the full support of JACL.

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