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SEATTLE CHAPTER TO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

The regular monthly JACL meeting will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 8 p.m. at the JACL office. We are back to normal schedule i.e. the third Wednesday of each month with the possible exception for December's Christmas meeting-social which may be moved to Friday or Saturday. No agenda has been received for this month. President Sam T. Shoji will preside.

Nobody will be disappointed with the lack of issues. Many of the discussions have been cut short to conserve time. One issue and we say guardedly that the Japanese Community and Cultural Center, may have run into partial roadblock at least for this year (we think). And we hesitate to speculate on details of maneuvering by those not sympathetic with our projects.

Seattle Chapter by-laws were quickly screened to look for any typographical errors and to delete portions of superfluous phrases. In article II, Section 1 (note deletion) "Americans of Japanese ancestry permanently residing in the United States." Article V, Section 7 was deleted in its entirety. The first sentence of the deleted portion reads: "no officer or member of the board or his delegated representative shall in his official or representative capacity commit or undertake to commit the Chapter to any action, responsibility or obligation without the prior consent of the board." This is a major Chapter policy change which frees the officers and board members to public demonstrations, etc. Article VII, Section 4 has been changed to read: The Chapter shall have an annual meeting of its membership at such place, day and hour as may be determined by the board. New officers and members of the board may be installed at the annual meeting. The quorum of the general meeting shall be set in accordance to the state's law. (Note: General membership meeting has been described as informational meeting as contrast to "board" meeting which discusses policies and takes care of Chapter housework.)

Wednesday mailout for newsletter is chaired by Mako Nakagawa. For the January issue we had President Sam T. Shoji, Bob Watanabe, Les Kitamura, Helen Ikita, Mako Nakagawa and Eira Nagaoaka. Any sound of the door opening in the office on this day is a welcome noise which translated means we can get the work done and get home that much quicker.

The board approved the presidential appointments of the following to the Board of Directors: Lloyd Hara, Martin "Hitch" Matsudaira, Tomio Horiguchi, George Keiji Sato, and Dean Charles Z. Smith. Also released were the names of the following committee chairmen and/or cochairmen: membership--Don Kazama, Tomio Horiguchi, and Kimi Hakanishi; scholarship--Hideo Watanabe and Lobie Chan; by-laws--Den Nakagawa; Japanese cultural and community center --Genji Mihara and Ben Nakagawa; 1000 Club--Frank T. Hattori; Central Seattle Community Council--Hideo Watanabe; Issei Concerns--Connie Asaka. Others will be released later.

It was reported that revised Pride and the Shame traveling exhibits were being shown at the southside lobby of the Sea-First Building for the month of January.

The annual Chapter installation banquet held Feb. 1 ended on a very successful note. Ms. Pat Sado and her committee shall be congratulated. Tak Kubota as ticket chairman out-did himself and we don't hesitate to say that success or failure of banquet finance and ultimately the banquet itself hinges to a high degree in this area of responsibility. Dean Charles Z. Smith's speech was awesome and timely. Mistress of Ceremony Barbara Tanabe did a beautiful job which called for lots of homework to provide such extensive side commentaries. We say thank you, thank you all to the committee, participants, guests and to everyone who bought the tickets. Also thanks to Roy Seko and to Dr. Terrance H. Toda who lent his "know-how" to help put the banquet together.

The endorsement of Shosuke Sasaki to F.C.C. post has been made by the Seattle Chapter with a letter to the Federal Communications Commission. Sasaki who is financial analyst is currently member of the Seattle Chapter board. According to tradition, President Richard M. Nixon wants to have four Republicans and 3 Democrats. The proportion will be reversed with any Democratic President. There will be one Republican vacancy next June, according to Sasaki but the incumbent is expected to apply for reappointment. The communications industries such as A.T.&T. have a lot to say who is appointed. Asian Americans for Fair Media and JACL is pushing for Shosuke Sasaki appointment.

Don Kazama, membership cochairman, reports that membership drive started with high acceleration by posting approximate 320 members through January. Last year the Chapter peaked to a all-time high. All board members and officers shall all pitch in to help the committee to maintain this momentum. JACL continues to remain healthy with introduction of innovation and new leaders at every opportunity. Many of the successful civic ventures were not necessarily JACL origination but JACL have provided backing and/or sponsorship and leaderships i.e. people who are willing to put in their own time to help get the project off the grounds. Somewhere along the line the JACL were able to find direct communications with the right persons in whatever goals being set. This does not imply that all projects end in fruition.

Regular membership dues are \$12.00; couple membership \$21.00; student part or full time to age 23 \$6.00; 1000 Club \$28.00; 100 Club + spouse \$37.00; 1000 Club Couple \$53.00. Make checks payable to JACL, Seattle Chapter 526 S. Jackson St. Seattle 98104.

Membership co-chairmen are Don Kazama, Tomio Horiguchi, and Kimi Hakanishi.

Frank H. Mattori chairs the 1000 Club. All members in addition to monthly Chapter newsletter receives the Pacific Citizen weekly.

Ed Yamamoto of Columbia Basin Chapter of JACL is member of Moses Lake Interracial Commission for Human Rights chairman and vice governor of HAWDC. Yamamoto is pushing for JACL at least in the district level to observe Brotherhood Week, Feb. 17-23, 1974 established by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Asian Unlimited (young Asians group in Central area), with Peter Tsai, president; Joyce Yamada, cochairperson, and Madine Hishinura, cochairperson, has written to Seattle Chapter acknowledging \$50 donation to help with the expenses for the sukiyaki dinner of Dec. 22 at the Kawabe Memorial House. 135 guests from Kawabe House and the 21-Northern attended. 40 members and friends helped. There were obon dancing, Christmas caroling, koto and samisen music.

NATIONAL JACL FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS BEING ACCEPTED

Seattle Chapter is entitled to select one nominee. Upon selection of the candidate he will be given application forms, etc. that will have to be completed to be submitted to the National by Mar. 25th. Scholarships available include Pvt. Ben Frank Kasai Memorial, Genji Kasai Memorial, South Park Japanese Community of Seattle, Gongoro Nakamura Memorial, Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto Memorial, Dr. Takashi Terami Memorial, Mr. and Mrs. James Hichner, Hitsu-yuki Yonemura Memorial, National JACL Supplemental (5). Nominations are open to those of Japanese ancestry.

CHAPTER SPONSORS NEEDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM

With the assistance of JACL chapters, 30 to 50 Japanese American high school students will have the opportunity to take part in the 1974 Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. The students gather at the nation's Capital for a week of seminars, special briefings, meetings with important government leaders, and other academic and extra-curricular activities. Those selected by JACL will participate in one of the following sessions: March 23-30, March 30-April 6, or June 15-22.

Chapters have the option to sponsor (1) the full tuition fee of \$225 or (2) a full award which includes travel expenses as well as tuition. Travel expenses would otherwise be assumed by the participants or an additional sponsor.

Application forms and full information has already been sent to President Sam Shoji.

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR ISSEI MAY BECOME OPERATIONAL HERE

Following the passage of Federal Title 7 Nutrition amendment, the funding became available to serve warm authentic Japanese lunches for Issei at minimal cost. Arrangements have been made previously for the use of the Nisei Veterans Committee clubhouse facilities to carry out this program. Transportation will be provided Issei to and from lunches. A short recreational activities supplements the nutrition project. The funding is expected to continue 6 months and additional funding will be sought when the program becomes stabilized. Openings were created for director and two assistants with bilingual abilities. Mrs. Sally Kazama is member of the Nutrition committee in this area.

ASIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL HOPES TO HURDLE SENATE NEXT

House Bill 1169 passes making the Asian American Advisory Council statutory. The vote was 75-23. The next hurdle is with the Senate State Government Committee and finally to the Senate Floor vote. Input to Senate members will be needed to play a vital role in House Bill 1169's final passage. A toll-free number is available to address your concern to legislators and to inquire about the bill's current status. The number is 1-800-562-6000. Indicate your legislative district.

JACL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO HELP U. OF W. IN "REVERSE BIAS" CASE

President Sam T. Shoji has written to David Ushio Jan. 14 on the strategy for JACL to file friend-of-the-court briefs with the United States Supreme Court to support the Univ. of Washington Law School to retain its minority-student program which is challenged by Marco DePunis, Jr. "reverse discrimination" case. In order to file the brief in behalf of the U. W. Law School it must get consent from the Law School. The Univ. of Washington's briefs were due in the U.S. Supreme Court on Feb. 4, 1974. The strategy as stated by Dean Charles Z. Smith in his letter to Shoji would be for the JACL to consider joining with another organization which has already prepared a brief and which responsibly and professionally states the position of JACL. Dean Smith has indicated that he has inquired of James B. Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, who represents the Univ. of Washington, concerning the procedure for participation by JACL. Defeat by the Univ. of Washington in this case could scuttle the whole law program at the U.W. School of Law for the minority.

DHEW APPOINTMENT TO EDUCATION OF BILINGUAL CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dorothy L. Cordova, associate director of Seattle's Demonstration Project for Asian Americans and mother of eight, was the lone Filipino American named to the Advisory Committee on the Education of Bilingual Children by U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Mrs. Cordova, former youth director of the Filipino Youth Activities, Inc., is vice chairman of the Greater Seattle Asian Advisory Council for English-as-a-Second-Language and board secretary of Economic Opportunities Center. She lives with her husband, Fred, and their eight children at 2621 E. Interlake Blvd., Seattle. She is native of Seattle.

AMBASSADOR SAITO IS J.P.A. MEMBER SOCIETY SPEAKER

The annual dinner meeting of the Japan-American Society of Seattle, held Jan. 22 in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel, was attended by 350 persons and featured Ambassador Shizuo Saito, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations in New York, who gave the keynote address.

Ambassador Saito, who served as Consul in Seattle from 1952 to 1954, told his audience that the detente between the United States and the Soviet Union overshadowed all other developments during the recent session of the General Assembly, with the improvement in the atmosphere playing an important role in bring difficult questions to a satisfactory solution. He cited speedy decisions on the Middle East, Korean and Cambodian questions.

Regarding the role of Japan in the United Nations, the diplomat said the Japanese delegation exerted special efforts and assumed leadership in obtaining the adoption of two proposals -- establishment of the United Nations University and the U.N. Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration.

He emphasized that in order to improve and maintain good international relations, "nations must free themselves from egoistic and self-centered ideas of national interest." Instead, nations must be ready to negotiate every issue on the basis of "understanding, sympathy and friendship," he said.

Installation of Officers

During the business portion of the dinner meeting, Robert C. Buckingham of Seaport Shipping Co. was elected president, succeeding Gordon S. Clinton.

New vice presidents are Peter L. Beckett, Rothschild Washington Stevedoring Co.; Theodore A. LeGros, Howard, Legros, Buchanan & Paul; Hidetazu Takuma, Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.; and Dr. Ferrance H. Toda, Seattle Vision Clinic. Mason J. Hoffmann of Geo. S. Bush & Co., Inc. was elected secretary, and V.E. Rasmussen of Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park Co. was re-elected treasurer.

Named to three-year terms on the Board of Directors are William F. Breiten, Peoples National Bank; James K. Fukuda, James K. Fukuda & Associates; Ernest L. Goddard, Washington Iron Works; Sam R. Graf, The Milwaukee Road; John Kitasako, Port of Seattle; Tomio Moriguchi, Uwajimaya; John H. Swihart, The Boeing Co; and H.C. Tegeler, The Bank of California. Henry S. Tatum, retired U. of W. professor, was elected to a two-year term, and Kenzo Hosokawa, The Bank of Tokyo, to a one-year term.

Directors serving unexpired terms include Frank B. Elliott, George Y. Kawachi, Donald B. McMorran, George Okamura, J. Eldon Opleim, James Q. Paull, Roy Seko, John Y. Fukuyama, Victor S. Hirakawa, Roy Takakura, Tsuyuki Sato, Ralph J. Staehli, III, Steward and Koichi Sumida.

Two University of Washington students, Masayasu Homose and Judith Rabinovitch, were awarded \$250.00 scholarships at the dinner meeting. Among the winners in the Society's annual haiku contest was Lovett Moriguchi. --submitted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER CONTINUES TO SERVE ASIAN COMMUNITY

The Employment Opportunities Center (EOC) is offering the services of the Comprehensive Manpower Program (CMP) through which job placement, free training through various institutions such as SOIC and On the Job Training (OJT) is available. To be eligible for this special program, one must meet certain eligibility criteria based primarily on income for the last 12 months. If one is the head of the household and has been unemployed for more than 15 weeks, then he may qualify for CMP services and previous income is disregarded. CMP can also provide emergency assistance to its participants in a variety of ways as well as providing help in budgeting.

The On the Job Training (OJT) may be of particular interest to employers whereby the extraordinary costs of training are reimbursed during the length of training. In addition, the EOC has been getting calls from the Federal Civil Service looking for Asians with reinstatement eligibility or civil service ratings. Many of the openings have been in the clerical area.

Interested Asians may call 464-6990 for further information. Bilingual staff in Chinese, Filipino and Japanese are available. They are Selina Chow, Liza Hocorro and Vicki Asakura.

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New officers following election Jan. 15 were: Fred Takayasu, chairperson; Hyun Lee, vice-chairperson; Dorothy Cordova, secretary; and John Matsumoto, treasurer. The EOC board consist of Glenn Akai, Mitsi Mihara, John Sy Eng, Keiji Sato, Tosh Okamoto, Hilo Hasegawa, Charles Kato, Sam Shoji, Lloyd Hara, Marty Sibonga, Sr., Tony Ogilvie and Mas Tomita.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

The Asian Multi-Media Center, an Asian American community agency begins its winter program of instruction for youth in photography and graphics. The classes are sponsored free of charge at the Center, located at 1608 N. Jefferson, in an effort to expose and train Asian community youth to the various areas of the media. The classes are geared toward youth photographers, aged 14 to 18. Individualized instruction will be provided so that each student can learn at his or her own rate, and all supplies and equipment will be provided, including the use of cameras. The graphic arts program, also at the Center, will provide students 10 to 18 years old with an introduction to the materials and techniques of the silk

screen process. Instruction in design, composition, color and illustration will help the student learn to explore the medium both as a personal fine art form and as a commercial printing process. Classes in both programs will meet approximately four hours per week and time schedules will be determined at the convenience of the students. All instructors are experienced professionals in their respective fields.

Interested students should call the Center at (206) 323-4100 as soon as possible as class size is limited. The Asian Multi-Media Center programs are funded by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, the Washington State Arts Commission, the Seattle Arts Commission, and the Washington State Bicentennial Commission.

NEWS JOTTINGS: National Conference of Asian American Episcopalians held Feb. 7-9 inclusive in San Francisco. Official delegate for the St. Peter's Episcopal Church was John Matsumoto, treasurer for the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, treasurer to EOC board, past IVC commander and board member of Seattle JACL. The Church's Senior Warden Sam T. Shoji who is currently president of Seattle JACL, has also attended as delegate. Others being sent included Tomo Shoji, Mary Odell and Father Timothy Nakayama. . . Y. Kay Kuniyuki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuki Kuniyuki was awarded the Department of Social and Health Services' Staff Development Fellowship which includes \$2,000.00 plus tuition. He is currently attending the U.S. as a graduate student in the School of Social Work. . . Dr. James K. Horishima, director of Asian American Studies, was the guest speaker at the Univ. of W. Inter-Fraternity Mothers Conference Jan. 22 at the U.W. Student Union Building. . . Art created in the Pacific Northwest over the past four decades is surveyed in a major exhibition which opened Feb. 8 at the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C. On display are 117 paintings, watercolors and drawings and 16 sculptures by 46 artists allied with the art movement in Seattle and Portland. Major figures include 83-year-old Mark Tobey, Morris Graves, the late C.S. Price, Jenneth Callahan, Callahan and Guy Anderson. Other established artists include Paul Horiuchi and George Tsutakawa. The same exhibits will be seen at the Pavilion of the Seattle Art Museum from July 12 through Aug. 25., coinciding with the Spokane's Fair. . . Sachiko Yamano 43, Jan. 31. . . Hideo Koro 57, Feb. 2. Macoma Methodist Church, Hisei Veterans Club, Mail Carriers Union. Survivors include: wife Ayako; d Julie Ann, Seattle and Betty Jean Koro, N.Y.C.; brothers Don H. Koro, L.A.; Masanobu "Sunny" Koro, Chicago; sister Mrs. Shigesato (Peggy) Okada, Seattle. . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: Darryl P. Owen and Taul Watanabe have been elected to the board of directors of Security Savings & Loan Association. The association is based in Kent and operates a branch in downtown Seattle. . . The office of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. has moved to the 27th floor of The Bank of California Center Feb. 4 and the status will be changed to Seattle Branch of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. In order to provide full protection for all deposits, the bank will as requested by law, maintain within the State of Washington allocated capital of at least 10% of its deposit liabilities since deposits are not insured by FDIC. Kenzo Hosokawa is the general manager. . . Terry Yoshikawa is now Registered Representative with Foster & Marshall Inc. members New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and American Stock Exchange, Inc. and located at 205 Columbia Street, Seattle. . . The Seattle Totems' bid for a National Hockey League franchise moved one step further Feb. 6 with the announcement of the five major stockholders in the \$6 million venture. Vincent Abbey, Totem vice president, said he has added the following men to the organization: Lick G. Carras of Bellevue, Taul Watanabe, Harry W. Stuchell (Everett lumberman). The remaining two owners will be Abbey and his brother-in-law, Dr. D. W. Barnes of Hillsborough, Calif. Watanabe, a member of the Board of Trustees of Willamette University, was born in Oregon and played high school football at Salem High. He moved to Seattle six years ago, serving as a consultant to the Port of Seattle, Peoples National Bank and other firms. He joined Burlington-Northern three years ago. "I am very enthusiastic about this," Watanabe said. "I strongly believe in local ownership. I expect problems in the venture but if the team is owned locally then you have the sentiments and feelings of the community that is involved." . . .

HOTEL ASSOCIATION LOOKS FOR A BRIGHT YEAR TILL DISASTROUS 1973

Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apartment Owners Association met for their annual New Year's party Jan. 30 at Bush Garden Restaurant. Dean of the apartment owners Kamekichi Shibayama made the toast.

George S. Fugami, past Seattle JACL president and past president of the Seattle First Hill Lions and currently the Lions area zone chairman, was introduced as their new association president succeeding Elmer S. Tazuma. Other new officers include: Tak Hori and Elmer S. Tazuma, vice presidents; Hitoshi Taniguchi, secretary; Yukio Nakamura, treasurer; Jinx Akada, assistant treasurer; Dr. Terrance H. Toda and Tom Kodama, advisor. Hisashi Taniguchi, Yoshito Mizuta, Ryoichi Akada, and Tsutomu Ito along with the officers make up the association board.

The once powerful and prosperous business complex comprising 220 hotels and 56 apartments have dwindled to 110 hotels and apartments victimized by war evacuation of World War Two and more recently the fire codes. If the buildings were unsafe in design today, it must had been unsafe when it was first built after the turn of the century and thereafter. Except for this one important difference -- we never had to cope with the human factor such as arsonists setting fires deliberately to block fire exits which subsequently resulted in extensive code revisions. (Opinion this paragraph editor's own).

George S. Fugami in the presidential speech acknowledged the work of Elmer S. Tazuma who had attended so many meetings in legislative matters especially the landlord-tenant act. "In the past we had vacancy problems but now the problems are different. 1973 was a bad year. 1974 should be better and we will be starting to work on membership," Fugami said.

Frank H. Hattori and Hitoshi Taniguchi took turns as MC for the evening.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 15-18--Benefit Betsuin YBA movie "Lien and War," Part II, based on best selling novel by Junpei Gomikawa recreating the 1930's. Feb. 15, 16, 17 complete shows at 5:00 and 9:00. Feb. 18 only one time at 7 p.m. Toyo Cinema.
- 20--Regular JACL members meeting at the JACL office 526 S. Jackson. Starts 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments.
- Mar. 4-9--National JACL Bowling Tournament at Country Club Lanes in Sacramento. Saturday Award banquet at Woodlake Inn.
- 8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements and press releases to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoaka, 170 11th Ave. Seattle 98122.
- 13--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 8 p.m.
- 15-17--Benefit Japanese movies sponsored by Japanese Baptist youth group, Fri.-Sat. 6:00 & 9:20 (2 times), Sun. 6:00 & 7:30 (1½) times. Hisora Hibari in "Unforgettable Melodies" and "Winds of Youth." Toyo Cinema, 5608 Rainier S.
- 16--The annual Hisei Veterans Committee-Women's Auxiliary Club installation dinner-dance at Glendale Country Club, 13440 Main St., Bellevue. 6 P.m. cocktail and social. \$7.50.
- April 6--Dinner-dance sponsored by the Kyo-Iku Guild to benefit Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center to be held at the Swedish Hospital. Dancing to the music by "Midnight Shadow." Dinner-dance \$18.00 per couple. After 9 p.m. those attending dance only is \$8.00 per couple. Hiroko Ina and Yoshiko Tsujii, co-chairperson. For reservation call SU-2312.
- May 19-26--Japanese Baptist Church 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Theme: "A Rich Heritage--A Glorious Future." Special speakers Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, Dr. James Chuck of San Francisco and Michigo speaker Professor Kiyoshi Sakon of Tokyo Union Seminary.

JACL INSTALLATION BANQUET WAS THE SETTING FOR MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING

The old Seattle Chapter which will never again celebrate the 52nd birthday, had their annual installation banquet Feb. 1 at the Bush Garden Restaurant. One may get the vision of this establishment dinner going through the ritual of formal flag waving, political niceties, with the old guards properly tucked in the right places. Not so!

The banquet attended by 160 persons was chaired by Ms. Pat Sado, a Sansai, who is also member of the City of Renton human rights commission and Chapter board member. And we were seeing and hearing the most charming Mistress of Ceremony Barbara Tanabe conduct the program in the most entertaining and professional manner. Deems Tsutakawa Quartet provided the newer jazz sound which is slowly coming back in vogue. All this helped to make the banquet a most enjoyable evening.

Former King County Superior Court judge and now Associate Dean of Univ. of Washington School of Law made a powerful presentation on our community status. Dean Smith showed concern that there is no judge of Japanese ancestry here. There are too few lawyers. Only 11 law graduates representing the Japanese Americans from the U.S. out of total of 4199 in 72 years. In sharp contrast 8 is enrolled out of 458 law students following the minority program now being challenged by DeFunis in "reverse bias" case.

"Some of us have a larger responsibility," Dean Smith said. "We have to roll up our sleeves and work a little harder to keep the flame of our democracy burning. We have to re-define our concept of America and Americans and recognize that it is possible to participate in the mainstream of America without losing our cultural identity. Why should everybody in democracy look alike, dress alike and talk alike and think alike? Isn't it really an expression of true democracy when each person can respect the personal dignity and civil rights of the other and maintain their pride in their cultural heritage? No one of us have an monopoly on making America a great nation. It takes sum of all of us to keep the country moving."

Gov. Jim Tsujimura of HAWAII and co-chairman of National JACL Convention in Portland installed the officers and board members headed by San T. Shoji. Also participating in the program were Don Hayashi, Regional Director; Consul-Gen. and Mrs. Yoshiro Yasui, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fugami, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nakagawa, Rev. and Mrs. Ryusho Matsuda of the Seattle Nichiren Church. In attendance were Puyallup Valley Chapter president Mrs. Emi Sonokawa and Art Sonokawa; Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Oyama, and Hiroshi is president of White River Chapter; former City Council president Lien Eng Tsui; Lloyd Hara, Roy Kawaguchi, Mr. Genji Mihara, Dr. and Mrs. John Kanda, Representative John Sy Eng and Representative Richard W. Kishimoto.

Banquet committee chairperson Pat Sado was assisted by Lovett Horiguchi, Cherry Kinoshita, Helen Akita, Jiro Hamatane, Roy Seko, Mary Fujita, Connie Asaka, Don Kazama, Tok Kubota, Kimi Hakanishi, Takako Yoda, Kay Kawamoto, and Dr. Terrance H. Toda. We acknowledge Garland Florist (Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shinbo) for table centerpiece and Terumitsu Kano of Japan Airline for the program covers.

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Seattle Chapter

January 15, 1974

Dear JACLers:

Seattle Chapter invites your new or renewal of membership. This year in addition to our full calender of events, we will be involved in sponsoring the development of the Japanese Cultural-Service Center. Also on a national scale, the New Headquarter Building in San Francisco and the 23rd Biannual National Convention in Portland in July of 1974 will require the suppprt and help from all JACLers. Seattle, as usual, I am sure will do all it can to see that these programs succeed.

As the incoming Chapter President, I want to extend my personal invita-tion to have you join and share in all our activities. The monthly board meeting will be held every third Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., at the JACL Hall. General membership and the public is always invited.

Yours truly,

Sam Shoji, 1974 President (324-9049)

P.S. If you have already joined, please pass this on to a friend.

MEMBERSHIP FORM 1974

() New
() Renewal

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Mrs. _____
Ms. _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ () Please check if new address

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CATAGORIES

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| () Regular membership | \$12.00 | () 1000 Club | \$28.00 |
| () Couple membership | 21.00 | () 1000 Club + spouse | 37.00 |
| () Student-part or | | () 1000 Club couple | 53.00 |
| full time to age 23 | 6.00 | () 50 Club | 50.00 |
| () Donation | _____ | () Century Club | 100.00 |

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Thank you,

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