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SEATTLE CHAPTER JACL TO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15: The regular JACL meeting will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. Ted T. Taniguchi will preside. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments as usual.

FROM THE BOARD: Nominations requested for the JACLer of the Biennium and Japanese American of the Biennium awards for the National JACL Convention. Names will be processed thru Chapter & PNWDC. Send names of candidates to the Chapter meeting or to Toru Sakahara (624-0626).

May Sasaki acted as pro tem recording secretary. Father Clement was present at the meeting. Father Clement donated \$100.00 to the Chapter in memory of Minnie (mother of Father Clement) who passed away recently. Father Clement served in the Seattle Japanese community's Lady Queen of Martyrs Church (Maryknoll Mission) with the late Father Leopold H. Tibesar in pre-WW2 years. We thank Father Clement for the donation and for his continued devotion to community. At a meeting on Jan. 20 with Walter Hundley, Supt. of Parks & Recreation Dept., members of the Asian community expressed their dissatisfaction with the Department's policies and their inept handling of the Seattle Tennis Center appointment. The concern outlined included lack of any Asians on the administrative level which would handicap Asians from receiving better considerations.

President Taniguchi announced appointment to the board of Rita Fujiki Elway, Karen Shimizu, and Dean Charles Z. Smith. Also past president's advisory council appointment included Jiro Aoki, Tak Kubota, Dr. Terrance Toda, and Min Tsubota.

Mako Nakagawa announced that Committee to Overturn Bakke Decision has planned potluck dinner to be held at Filipino Community Center. She is forming telephone committee to contact officers and board members. See additional detail in Calendar of Events on page 6.

JACL mailout group turned out on Jan. 10. Gary Matsudaira is the new chairman. In attendance were Bill Walsh, Mike Yaguchi, Mako Nakagawa, May Sasaki, Alisa Ogishima and Gary Matsudaira.

Mako Nakagawa called attention to colorful wall decors created by May Sasaki and her group.

John Takizawa spoke on the planned fund drive for Keiro expansion. Keiro is licensed for only 63 persons. Plan calls for 2,000 sq ft expansion. This will help stabilize deficit. Momio Moriguchi said there is need for 14 full time Japanese speaking aides. Fund request from JACL amounts to \$500 for the first year and additional \$500 the second year. The matter tabled for the budget and grants committee to study the request.

Seattle Chapter supported a task force to look into Review Board and to study the big picture apart from the Review Board. Some businessmen in International District are asking the Review Board process be modified to take care of "inequities of guide lines."

Don Kazama who chairs the Committee for Internment Credit seeks assistance for the internees who worked in the WRA camp from 12 years old up to 18 years old. If this is the case write to the National Archives for a copy of a record of their camp time employment. The address: General Services Administration, National Archives and Record Service, Washington, D.C., 20409. Provide two copies of this record to Don Kazama.

JACL Spring Travel: One more travel social night will be scheduled before takeoff. Additional reservations will be accepted until 125 spaces are reached. Group fare is \$554, "Japan Highlights" \$580, "Japan Adventures" \$580, "The Kyushu Extension" \$378, arrival package \$49, and Departure Package \$49 with price based on ¥245 per U.S. \$1. Payments for round trip air fare and package tours requested due Feb. 28, 1978. Send payments to Kawaguchi Travel Service: All passport must be in the Kawaguchi Travel by Mar. 15. If/mailed use certified mail.

NIKKEI COMMUNITY RETIREMENT COALITION WILL CONDUCT FREE SEMINAR Mar. 11 from 9 to 12 noon at Asa Mercer Junior High (1600 S. Columbian Way). The topics will be "Money: How to Keep and Increase It," conducted by Dick Whittick of Bache Co. The seminar will focus on investment, municipal bonds and corporate bonds, stocks, mutual funds, and real estate.

International District Economic Association (IDEA) elects Ron Mamiya, Pres. INTERIM elects Delores Sibonga, Pres.; Linda Ramos, VP; and Barry Mar, SEC-TREAS.

Dinner honoring Executive Director of Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs Mitch Matsudaira who recently resigned was held at Sun Ya Restaurant Feb. 4.

Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS), 655 S. Jackson 98104 (phone 623-6756) seeks individuals from various groups to serve as directors for positions which becomes vacant. Diverse ethnic groups representing different occupations needed to set policy. In serving mental health needs ACRS has individual and family counseling, client advocacy for individuals needing help. ACRS also has an opening for assoc director position. Masters in Social Work or equiv., 2 years experience in mental health treatment. Send resume to ACRS by Feb. 24.

The Adult Development Program offering a free community forum series every Thursday through March 16 from 7:30 p.m. The evening series held in Room 122, Coach House I, 4701 24th Ave. N.E. Future topics on "Marital Communications," "Shyness," "Sexuality," "Mood Management," "Coping with Chronic Pain," and "Phobias." For information call 543-0936.

Seattle JACL standing committee appointments will be printed in the next issue.

NEW JACL OFFICE

A facility used for meetings of the first JACL convention held in Seattle in mid-1930, has become the new Chapter office. The office is shared with the Seattle Go Club.

Ted Taniguchi has expressed his appreciation to the following individuals who contributed their time and talents, many of them on several occasions, to prepare the office for our occupancy and for moving the furniture and supplies from the old office:

Chuck Kato, Sam Shoji, Cherry Kinoshita, Ken Nakano, Hiro Nishimura, John Takizawa, Mas Tomita, Harry Kadoshima, Phil Hayasaka, Joanne Fujita, Kimi Nakanishi, Patty Takizawa, Ben Nakagawa, Yosh Imanishi, Eira Nagaoka, John Matsumoto, Jim Matsuoka, Jay Shoji, Brian Shoji, Ledgie Slee, May Sasaki, Matt Sasaki, Becky Sasaki, Kim Sasaki, Mako Nakagawa, Tracey Tsutsumoto.

Also, our special thanks to Shigeko Uno, representing our landlord, Eddie Kanno and Kaz Ishimitsu for donating their services in installing additional lighting fixtures, and to Mr. T. Takehara, president of the Seattle Go Club and the other go club members.

JACL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications for the 1978 JACL National Scholarship Program are now available it was announced by Izumi Taniguchi, National Scholarship Chairperson and Rich Okabe, National Youth Director. The application forms and all pertinent information are being sent to all JACL chapter presidents. Scholarships averaging \$500 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and to four graduate students. These scholarships are made available through donations and trust accounts earmarked for this purpose. Through the generosity of many individuals, the program will award over \$10,000 to students this year.

The National Scholarship Program, now in its 32nd year, seeks to give recognition to the many outstanding students of Japanese ancestry who desire to further their educational careers. Although the awards are small when compared to today's increased tuition costs, it is hoped that the value of education as stressed by the Issei can be instilled in our youth.

The scholarships are open to all members of JACL, children of members, JAYs members, and all persons of Japanese ancestry. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, financial needs, and extra-curricular activities. Students are required to submit a high school transcript, test scores, and a Confidential Parent's Financial Statement in addition to the completed application.

Last year, 217 freshman and 41 graduate applications were received and this year's response is expected to be equally as good. The applications will receive a preliminary screening by six review committees. These committees, headed by district scholarship chairpersons, will be asked to select the top ten applicants within their group for further review by the final selection committee.

Students are encouraged to contact their local JACL chapter for additional scholarships. In 1977, over 40 chapters awarded scholarships totaling over \$20,000 to individuals in their areas. Eligibility, judging criteria and deadlines vary.

Applications for the National Scholarship Program must be postmarked no later than April 1, 1978. Forms and brochures may be obtained from any JACL chapter. For additional information contact: Rich Okabe, National Youth Director, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115. Joanne Fujita is Seattle Chapter chairperson.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO OVERTURN THE BAKKE DECISION

The National Committee to Overturn the Bakke Decision (NCOBD) will hold a general meeting Feb. 4 to discuss progress toward planning the "Week of Education on the Bakke Decision and Racism." The week of education, February 19 to 25, will feature educational discussions, displays and large community forums. On February 25, the NCOBD will host a people's trial of the Bakke case.

If anyone would like to participate in the week of education, call the NCOBD (682-0690).

HILDT SELECTS TWO AIDES

Rita Fujiki Elway, a Wallingford resident, and Ann Ormsby have been selected as aides for newly elected City Councilman Michael Hildt. The two, who were chosen from a field of over 100 applicants, will work part time. Ormsby is the former chairperson of the city's Board of Freeholders and was selected in 1973 to fill out the last few months of former Councilman Liem Eng Tuai's term when he resigned to run for Seattle mayor. She is past president of the Puget Sound League of Women Voters and a graduate of Wellesley College.

Elway is a communications and community affairs consultant. She was recently appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Commission for the Observance of International Women's Year.

Elway was a keynote speaker at last year's Washington State Women's Conference and was founder of the Asian/Pacific Women's Conference. She is member of the Japanese American Citizens League board of directors.

Elway has a master's degree in communications from the University of Washington and is a doctorate candidate in higher education.

NEW JAPANESE RESTAURANT FOR PARK PLACE

Seattle will have a new Japanese restaurant, to be the largest of its kind on the West Coast

RESTAURANT (Cont'd): in mid-March when the Asuka Restaurant opens at Park Place. The \$500,000 restaurant, on the main floor of the office building adjoining the west side of the Freeway Park, will feature sushi and tempura bars, tatami rooms and a piano bar. It will serve lunch and dinner, offering a full range of classic Japanese cuisine. There will be seating for 150. Design is by Lovegren-Loveland & Associates, Bellevue, and Takashimaya of Kyoto. Contractors are the C.B.S. Construction Co., R. & L. Enterprises and Takashimaya. Financing for the 7,000 square foot restaurant is by the Small Business Administration and Seattle Trust & Savings Bank. Takao Sugiya is president of Asuka.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Japanese Community Service held recognition banquet at the Seattle Buddhist Church to honor recipients of Award of the Sacred Treasure from the Japan government for their work to help the friendly relations between Japan and the United States. Those receiving recognition were Iwao Matsushita, long time member of Japanese language teaching staff at the U.W. and later principal of Seattle Japanese Language School, promoted to 5th Class; the Rev. Shigeo Shimada, retired minister, has spent many years at the Spokane's Highland United Methodist Church to 5th Class; Hideto Iwata, who was on the staff of the Seattle Japanese Language School, to 6th Class; and Masajiro Watanabe, office and production staff for North American Post, Seattle, 6th Class. The banquet was held Jan. 29. . . In the Tacoma-Puyallup Valley area the award recipients were Yonezo Taniguchi and Kinji Kanda . . .

The Rev. Tsutomu Tom Fukuyama, former Bainbridge Island resident who as member of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church graduated from the Seattle Pacific College and Berkeley Baptist Divinity School prior to WW2, held pastorship in various churches in middle west following the war and for the last 14 years held pastorship in Overlin Congregational Church in Steilacoom, Washington. The Rev. Fukuyama has just completed 1½ years as associate pastor of Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. He is now assisting area minister Rev. Leon Jones of the Convention in organizing a new black Baptist Church in Renton area which has a nucleus of 16 individuals. The Rev. Chris Eng from Hawaii is the new associate pastor for Japanese Baptist Church . . .

Diane Sugimura has been reelected to a second term as chairperson of the International Special Review District Board, which gives advice on development in the district. She is a citizen-participant on the board. Elected vice chairperson was Glenn Chim, a businessman, who is a former board chairman returning after a year's absence. Also new to the board is Maxine Chan, citizen-participant . . .

MILESTONES: Masao "Mike" Nakaso (Kent), Jan. 26. Services Jan. 30. Survivors include: wife, Haruko H., daughter Lillian Aoki, Newbury Park, CA; brother San Nakaso, Chicago; John Nakaso, Huntington Beach, CA; Chuoko Hashimura, Toshiko Meyoshi, Margaret Chong, all Calif. . .

Seiji Aoki. Services Jan. 28. Survivors include: wife, Michiko; sons Takashi R. Aoki, and Arthur H. Aoki; daughters, Lucille Y. Aoki and Shirley S. Aoki, all Seattle . . . Akira Yamada, 53, Jan. 29 . . . Komano Tsubahara, 85, Jan. 29. Japanese Presbyterian Church and

its Women's Fellowship, Fukuoka Club, Japanese Barber's Assn. Survivors include: sons, Kumeo Tsubahara, Seattle; and Haruo "Tubby" Tsubahara, San Jose; one sister in Japan . . . Hide Yabuki, 80, services Feb. 4. Japanese Baptist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Fukushima Club. Survivors include: husband, Terumatsu; sons Hideo Alan Yabuki and Kiyoshi Yabuki, both Bellevue; daughter, Mrs. Keiji (Connie) Saito, Seattle; three brothers in Japan. The Yabukis started greenhouse business and also raised lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers . . .

ST. PETER'S PARISH SETS WOMEN'S ONE-DAY CONFERENCE MAR. 4

The Women of St. Peter's Parish will sponsor a one-day conference for Christian women on Mar. 4 at the church, 1610 S. King St., Seattle. The theme will be "Your Gifts Are Your Ministry." The mini-conference will be led by Jean Haldane who is nationally known for her work in spiritual development and lay ministry. She is currently on the Bishop's staff, Parish Training Programs, Diocese of Olympia.

Reserve March 4th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plan to bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. Coffee and rolls will be served during registration, also. There will be a small fee of \$2.00.

ANNUAL SUKIYAKI DINNER AT BLAINE METHODIST MARCH 4

On Saturday, March 4, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual SUKIYAKI DINNER in the Fellowship Hall of the church located at 3001 24th Ave. S., Seattle 98144. Tickets are available through the church office (723-1536) or from the members. Donations are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Complimentary program is included. Reservations are not essential, but they would be greatly appreciated. Part of the proceeds will be going to the Keiro Nursing Home.

BOCHO CLUB'S NEW YEAR PARTY

Yamaguchi Kenjinkai (Bocho Club) is having their Annual Shinnen-Kai Party on Sunday, February 19 at the Bush Garden Restaurant. No-host cocktail hour will be at 4 p.m. with dinner following at 5 p.m. The charge will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years of age and under. Preschoolers are free. Members over 80 years are guests of the club. You must have your reservations in by Monday, Feb. 13. Please call Bob Matsuura (325-6555) days or evenings, Mas Tomita 722-0496.

COLLECTIONS FOR TROOP 53 RUMMAGE SALE

Donations of clean, usable items such as clothing (including hats, belts, accessories), clothes hangers, household utensils, books, toys, records, games, puzzles, comic books, garden tools, flower pots, jewelry, etc. are being asked for the rummage sale to raise funds for the '79 Japan trip of Troop 53. Donors are asked to contact the following: Kathy Yukawa, 723-9232; Yasuko Mito, 722-1153; or Betsy Darrah, 322-0119.

1978 INSTALLATION BANQUET

Undaunted by the massive media build-up for the TV Super-Bowl, the Seattle Chapter plunged ahead with the annual installation and award banquet Jan. 15 at Bush Garden Restaurant. 220 responded nevertheless and we might add that it was possible to sneak down to the lounge for TV viewing. Chairperson Mary Fujita and her committee had laid the thorough groundwork to assure the success for the evening. Master of ceremony Phil Hayasaka was at his best.

Officers and board members were duly installed by Tak Kubota, past National JACL vice president. Greetings were expressed by outgoing president Cherry Kinoshita, Consul-General Kenichi Yanagi and the newly sworn in Mayor of Seattle Charles Royer.

Cherry Kinoshita outlined the accomplishment of the Seattle Chapter for the past year including alien tuition bill assist, scholarship, retirement seminar, program for the elderly, travel program, the directory going to 7,000 household, and the all time high in membership. Kinoshita said she "had to admit at the end of my term I had failed JACL and the JACL had failed but not in the usual sense." JACL, she noted, is a human and civil rights advocates of Japanese American needs. The Seattle Chapter's 31 positions have only 6 women. On the National JACL level there were only 13 women president among the 104 Chapters. None of the National JACL officers were represented by the fairer sex.

Consul General Yanagi noted that this is the Year of the Horse in the oriental zodiac. But twelve years ago it was significant as the fire-horse year resulting from the combination of two oriental zodiacs. According to the old belief, said Consul General Yanagi, when born under this particular year, will cause the girl to be responsible for the early death of her husband. This will make her very difficult to find marriage partner. Fortunately this combination of horse and fire year occurs only once in 60 years. This actually affected population trend in Japan. School classes have fewest numbers. One advantage is less competition to enter employment field or to enter school. The Consul General said he was happy to note that Japanese Americans in this area are playing a very important role in various social, economic, political and cultural field of this great nation.

Seattle Mayor Charles Royer recalled that one year ago on this very JACL installation banquet, he had made his first political appearance as a candidate for mayor. He sat with Frank and Arlene Oki and others (Repres. James Knox, 35th Dist.; Jack Meyerson, running for prosecuting attorney; and Barbara Pisporesi, now special assistant to Mayor Royer). From this nucleus came the Asians for Royer Committee which during the last year performed couple of minor miracles, according to Mayor Royer. Mayor Royer credited Arlene Oki who probably more than anyone else in the campaign did precisely what she said she was going to do. And according to the Mayor, Arlene probably more than anyone else helped organize the campaign. He said three new faces who are there because of the active participation of Asian American, Japanese American specifically. He was referring to himself, City Councilman Michael Hildt (with campaign chairperson Tomio Moriguchi) and Doug Jewett. (Arlene Oki was among the first to be appointed to Mayor Royer's staff to work on community contact. Rita Fujiki Elway has been selected as one of two aides for City Councilman Michael Hildt).

Recognition Awards

Tak Kubota chaired the recognition committee and made presentations.

Charles Z. Smith, associate dean of the Univ. of Washington School of Law, and KOMO-TV and KOMO radio news commentator, was presented with "JACL Award for 1978," for his contribution to the Asian American causes. Dean Smith is past judge for King County Superior Court, Seattle Municipal Court, and the Juvenile Court. He is past deputy prosecuting attorney for King County and back in 1961 joined the U.S. Dept. of Justice at the request of Bob Kennedy. Dean Smith is a member of the Seattle Chapter board. Locally during the development of the Urban Renewal in Central Area when Dr. Terrance M. Toda was JACL representative, Dean Smith was instrumental in coordinating total community organizations to help lay groundwork for renewal objectives.

Richard L. Hutchins of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service was also honored with "JACL Award for 1978" for making the Seattle office a service agency and not merely an enforcement agency. JACL initiated the naturalization program following the passage of Walter-McCarran Immigration and Naturalization Act (1952) with Dr. Kelly Yamada with his committee putting together naturalization classes with the help of Mr. Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins has continued to serve the community sacrificing personal comfort and convenience with the total sense of fair play. When Hutchins received the reward, he said, "If we had more people like Tak (Kubota) in the community working with the government agencies, the people will get a better shake."

This was followed by President Taniguchi speaking on the hopes for the coming year (see text which follows). John Matsumoto received the past president's pin as did Cherry Kinoshita.

Master of Ceremony Phil Hayasaka took time to pay tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the late Hubert H. Humphrey for their contributions to civil rights movement.

Greater Maturity Needed to Solve Problems

Rep. Norman Mineta is the only Asian American in the House of Representative. He was the keynote speaker. Repres. Mineta has spoken here previously during the Seattle Chapter's 50th anniversary stemming from the days of Japanese American Progressive League.

Mineta said the new officers and the new members of the board will have the responsibility to face exciting challenges. In order to meet those challenges, Repres. Mineta said it is important to consider the broader political context. It is important because the group such as JACL must be especially aware of the political process which can lead us to understand

INSTALLATION BANQUET (Cont'd): proper JACL roles.

Repres. Mineta said,

"The JACL has always been fortunate to have within its rank astute individuals, people willing to become involved, people willing to become leaders in their own community. As we look at some of complex issues which confront our country today, I think that kind of willingness to work is exactly what our political system demands. Old ideas, simplistic answers, and traditional rhetoric will no longer suffice. If we are to solve the problems facing our country, greater maturity is going to be demanded. Both the public and the leaders must speak of complex issues in honest terms. The public must begin to make different choices from among complex issues."

There are very important implications for JACL, Rep. Mineta said. When Japanese American community has a concern, it must be communicated as more than just a general principal. In a political climate of complex issues competing for the attention of the government the pressure will be on us to back up principal with detailed plan of action. The JACL's past history of political sophistication and accomplishments in the public sector convinces me the JACL will have no problems in meeting the challenge. There is another consideration for Japanese American community in the current political mood in the United States, Rep. Mineta continued. That is that Japanese Americans have a responsibility to participate in changing political attitude. Moreover, we have a unique contribution we can make to that evolution. For as a people who have come to know the best and the worst of what is America, we have the opportunity to provide for our family, to know freedom from degradation, to know the dignity of self reliance. Moreover, we experienced intolerance and bigotry that lie dormant as potential force of human nature to strike at some unknown point or time. In our past experience we have been deprived of our fruits of our labors and left without political voice to remedy these wrongs. Because we have experienced life in America both with and without these rights that we have come to value the American way of life, the American idea of justice, of equal representation and respect for the individual.

Mineta urged that we remain an active participants for we don't have a right to drop out because we have benefited from the American promise. We have a unique and special responsibility to participate in the political systems and to become leaders in the development of political maturity in our country. What we do today will determine whether the American dream can be preserved for the future generation.

There were guests and many prominent public figures present and names will not be mentioned only because of the incomplete list. However, we'll acknowledge Hiroshi Nakayama and Tom Thigio, presidents of White River and Puyallup Valley chapters respectively. Our own PNWDC governor Paul Isaki was also present. Majestical presence of Queen Beverly Akada was appreciated by everyone present.

We thank chairperson Mary Fujita and her committee made up of Frank Hattori, Richard Ishikawa, Lillian Iwata, Tak Kubota, John Matsumoto, Robert Matsuura, Kimi Nakanishi, Jiro Namatame, Shig Otani and Roy Seko.

We will acknowledge the host and hostesses who really had their hand full. They were Helen and Hiram Akita, Shea and Jiro Aoki, Sally and Don Kazama, Hana and Min Masuda, Sadako and John Matsumoto, Dorothy and Hiro Nishimura, Arlene Oki, Haruko and Sam Shoji.

We thank Commander Ben Sugawara of the Nisei Veterans Committee for leading the flag salute ceremony. We also thank Dr. Rev. Paul M. Nagano, senior pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church, for giving us the invocation and benediction.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Program covers--Japan Air Lines--Mr. Al Shimoguchi; photographer--Mark Nagasawa; also, a special thank you to Shig Otani who donated the lovely azalea plants on each table and the flowers on the stairway. These were given to the lucky persons at the end of the evening--an added highlight.

We also wish to acknowledge the following donations received at the Installation:

White River Valley JACL, \$25.00; Bank of Tokyo (Masami Suzuki) \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sugawara, \$25.00; and Nisei Veteran's Committee, Inc. \$25.00.

PRESIDENT TED TANIGUCHI'S WELCOME SPEECH AT THE INSTALLATION

Happy New Year. This greeting will be repeated many times throughout the month of January. I hope that the succeeding eleven months will also be happy ones for each of you and for our organization. It is an honor and privilege to be entrusted with the position of president of the Seattle JACL. The road to happiness to be taken by this chapter and the role that its president plays in guiding its course will be determined by the responsiveness of its members. Don't get too far behind me - I may not lead. Don't get too far ahead of me - I may not follow. But let us work together towards the attainment of worthy programs for our community.

Our past president, Cherry Kinoshita, has reviewed and analyzed the past year's activities and projects in our December newsletter. I hope to build upon the foundation that has been established by continuing and expanding upon these programs. Thank you, Cherry, for a job well-done.

I have read that ten important two-letter words are - "If it is to be, it is up to me." If the "me" is to be applied to me as president of Seattle JACL or to any of the other officers or Board members installed here tonight, I believe that the organization cannot succeed. The "me" must be applied to each individual member who is willing to make a commitment to the organization, to participate in its programs and activities, and to promote its programs within the Nikkei community as well as the general community. If it is to be, it is up to us - each

TANIGUCHI'S GREETING (Cont'd): of us. Last year, Seattle JACL had its largest membership ever. To each of these members, I solicit your input of ideas, comments and suggestions, verbally or in writing. I also seek your participation at our monthly meetings, on committees, and in our other activities. To those who do not belong to JACL, I thank you for your participation at our dinner tonight. Won't you seriously consider becoming a member? To paraphrase the slogan currently used by the Univ. of Washington - "You're getting something out of JACL whether you're a member or not."

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 10--Boy Scout Troop 53 Japan tour orientation program with informational movie on Japan. 8 p.m. at the Japanese Baptist Church. Public invited.
- Feb. 15--Regular JACL monthly meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office at 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- Feb. 19--Bocho Club's New Year's party to be held at Bush Garden Restaurant. Story on page 3.
- Feb. 23--Committee to Overturn Bakke Decision to sponsor potluck dinner at Filipino Community Center from 6:30 p.m. Informational program. Call Kazzie Katayama 722-2266 for further information.
- Feb. 26 (Sun.)--Japan Art Show featuring special movie cosponsored by Seattle Art Museum and Japan Consulate General Office to be held at the Seattle Art Museum from 2 to 3:30 p.m. No admission charge for the movie.
- Feb. 26--King County area affirmative action committee informational meeting on the selection process, workings of precinct, and state legislative process. Open to public. (The site was not finalized at press time).
- Mar. 3--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Mar. 10 will not be printed. Mail announcements, clippings, articles to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.
- Mar. 3-5--Boy Scout Troop 53 will have newspaper collections. A large dumpster will be placed in the parking lot of the church at 901 E. Spruce on Friday through Sunday. Those having paper or glass requiring pickup service may contact the following: Jack Shiota, 725-6608; Tuk Mikami, 722-8079; Frank Nishimura, 725-2182; or George Yamane, 365-5781.
- Mar. 4--Women of St. Peter's Parish to sponsor one-day conference open to women in general community. See story on page 3.
- Mar. 4--Benefit sukiyaki dinner sponsored by Blaine Methodist from 4:30-7:30 p.m. See page 3.
- Mar. 5--Special movie on Japan art cosponsored by Seattle Art Museum and Consulate General Office to be held at Seattle Art Museum from 2-3:30 p.m. No admission charge for movie.
- Mar. 8--JACL newsletter mailout. 7 p.m. at the JACL office at 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- Mar. 18--Miss Veterans Committee 33rd installation banquet at Sherwood Inn on N.E. 45th St., just off Interstate 5. Jack Shiota, chairman.
- April 1-24--JACL Spring Tour to Japan with JAL. Chairman Harry Kadoshima c/o Seattle JACL, 316 S. Maynard Ave., Seattle 98104.

"FOLK TALES OF JAPAN" TV series every Wednesday on Channel 13 at 7 p.m.

FIRST ANNUAL NORTHWEST NISEI INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS RELEASED

The games were held Jan. 14, 15 and 19, 20, 21, 22 at the Imperial Lanes. P = Portland.

- WOMEN'S TEAM: 1st Seven Seas, 2983; 2nd Mikado Restaurant 2923; 3rd Sundowner #1 (P) 2921.
- MEN'S TEAM: 1st Kamikaze Boys (P) 3200; 2nd West Coast Printing 3150; 3rd S.H. T. T. T. 3133.
- ALL EVENTS - WOMEN: 1st Diana Ohashi 1868; 2nd Mary Fujita 1860.
- ALL EVENTS - MEN: 1st Rod Luck (P) 2037; 2nd Ron Tada 2005.
- DOUBLES - WOMEN: 1st Neva Lee-Nina Chin 1264; 2nd Bonnie Bacher-Diana Ohashi 1249; 3rd Aida Kozu-Jane Okada 1243.
- DOUBLES - MEN: 1st Herb Furuta-Mud Tsuchikawa 1370; 2nd Lee Hisayasu-Frank Oki 1312; 3rd Jim Onchi-Shig Hinatsu (P) 1305.
- MEN'S 6 GAME SWEEPER: 1st Rod Luck (P) 1382; 2nd Ben Demise (P) 1381.
- SINGLES - WOMEN: 1st Eileen Tokita 661; 2nd Betty Fujioka 656; 3rd Diana Ohashi 654 and Janice Nakamura 654 (tie).
- SINGLES - MEN: 1st Rod Luck (P) 744; 2nd Kich Ishimitsu 715; 3rd Ray Ko 703.
- MIXED DOUBLES: 1st Barb Nagaoka-Ben Demise 1405; 2nd Kathy Ideta-Byron Watanabe 1378; 3rd Miye Ishikawa-Tuk Mikami 1328; 4th Peggy Ohashi-Stan Tsujikawa 1313.

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS announces the relocation of its office to 3rd floor, 400 Yesler Building (Old Public Safety Building). Susan Lane is director. For information call 625-4374.

ATTEND FREE RETIREMENT SEMINAR BY NIKKEI COALITION AT ASA MERCER JUNIOR HIGH MAR. 11, 9 A.M.

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