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NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED BY SEATTLE CHAPTER

The members of the Seattle Chapter voted for officers and members of the Board of Directors last month. Results of the election were made public at the monthly meeting held on October 17, 1985.

Those elected are as follows:

President - Dave Okimoto

President Elect - Robert Sato

1st Vice President - Wayne Kimura

2nd Vice President - Sam Shoji

3rd Vice President - Roger Shimizu

4th Vice President - Ellen Miyasato

Recording Secretary - Vicki Toyohara

Corresponding Secretary - Ayako Hurd

Treasurer - Gail Tanaka

Historian - Shea Aoki

Board Delegate - Jerry Shigaki (Immediate past President)

Board of Directors: Ann Fujii, Sharon Harada, James Hattori, Rodney Kaseguma, Kazzie Katayama, Chuck Kato, Diana Kato, Cherry Kinoshita, Kathy Kozu, Janice Kumasaka, Ken Katayama, Art Kuniyuki, Al Kurimura, Akiko Kurose, Hana Masuda, Janice Nishimori, Arlene Oki, Gordon Sata, Ed Suguro, Kara Tokita and Massie Tomita.

The members wish to acknowledge and thank all those who offered to be placed for nomination on the ballot. Some of the positions on the Board of Directors were won by a very small margin.

Installation of the 1985 Officers and Board of Directors will be held on January 22, 1985, at the Ocean City Restaurant.

-- Sam Shoji

ATTENTION! NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING DATE IS CHANGED

Chapter members should note that the Seattle Chapter Board meeting of JACL will be held on the second Wednesday, November 14, 1984 at 7:30 pm at the JACL office instead of the customary third Wednesday. Have a nice Thanksgiving!

NEW MEMBERS HELP TO BUILD SEATTLE CHAPTER

Membership Chairperson of the Seattle Chapter, Kathy Kozu, announced recently that the current membership of our chapter is 755, or a 60% increase over this date last year. In fact, we came in second place in the membership contest for our chapter category at the recent national JACL convention.

As an incentive to attracting new members, the National JACL office has offered that for each new member our chapter signs up by December 31, 1984, the national will pay a \$10 rebate to our local chapter! This is an excellent time for all chapter members to encourage friends and family members to join.

For each regular membership, send \$34 (checks made out to Seattle JACL) to Kathy Kozu, JACL Treasurer, 3912 S. Juneau St., Seattle WA 98118. For further information, call Kathy at 223-4100 (daytime) or 721-5087 (evening).

DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE

The JACL Community Directory, listing those with Japanese surnames in the Greater Seattle area, is available at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 108, daily between 3 and 5 pm. Sorry, directories cannot be mailed out at this time.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR COPY OF "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

"The personal accounts presented here are those of only a few of the thousands who suffered the trauma of false imprisonment. Nevertheless, I think they exemplify what we all went through behind barbed wire during those years."

-- John Tateishi, author  
"And Justice for All"

The Seattle Chapter of JACL still has copies of this important book which includes actual testimony by Japanese Americans interned during World War II and constitutes one of the only comprehensive oral histories of that experience.

To order a copy, send \$17.50 (for Seattle chapter members) or \$20 (for nonmembers) to: Seattle Chapter JACL, 316 Maynard Ave.S., Seattle WA 98104, Attention: Gail Tanaka.

"A TALE OF NISEI RETIREMENT" TAPE IS HERE

"A Tale of Nisei Retirement," a new videotape which explores issues of Nisei aging, has been produced by the national office of JACL. Don Kazama, head of the Seattle Chapter's Aging and Retirement Committee, is looking for volunteers who would be willing to present the videotape to groups and facilitate discussion on the subject of preparing for retirement and issues facing Nisei as they grow older.

The Seattle Chapter is planning a viewing and discussion group for no more than 30 persons to be held later this month. For further information, contact Don Kazama at 722-4361 or Tim Otani, JACL Regional Director, at 623-5088.

HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHY CALENDARS AVAILABLE

A 1985 calendar with nostalgic photographs of the Japanese community prior to 1942 is now available for \$3.50 each (\$4.50 mailed) from Hideo Hoshide, 6969 Seward Pk.Ave.S., Seattle 98118. Proceeds will benefit "The Way It Was: N.W. Issei and Nisei Before 1942," a photo exhibit slated for the Nippon Kan next spring. The project is sponsored by the Nippon Kan Heritage Assn. For info call 725-6906.

SENATOR INOUE TO SPEAK AT JACL INSTALLATION

The Seattle Chapter of JACL is very excited to announce that the Hon. Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, an outstanding speaker and noted Nisei veteran and lawmaker, will give the keynote address at the Seattle Chapter Installation Dinner to be held at the new Ocean City Restaurant on January 26, 1984. Please plan now to be a part of this important event at which Issei pioneers living in this area will be honored. Issei who are 80 years or older and a prewar immigrant to the United States will be invited as complimentary guests of Seattle JACL. Cost per person will be \$15 for an eight-course Chinese banquet. Please mail in the following form by December 10, 1984 if you have an Issei guest you would like to have honored!

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THANK YOU!

SEATTLE CHURCH RECONSTRUCTED IN JAPAN

The Seattle Japanese Evangelical Church, which once stood atop Beacon Hill, has been reconstructed as part of the fascinating outdoor Meiji-Mura Museum, located near Nagoya, Japan. In a special ceremony on October 21, 1984, the museum was dedicated in its new location, which is part of a park featuring many fine examples of architecture during the Meiji Period (1868 to 1912). Along with Japanese government and other buildings of the period, several examples of structures which reflect the Japanese American experience have been included in the park.

The Evangelical Church was dismantled piece by piece and shipped to Japan, thanks to a generous donation from the Kiyo Motoda Foundation. Motoda and Ken Nakano, chair of the JACL International Relations Committee, attended the ceremony last month.

In the church, various photographs and memorabilia, such as a medal from a soldier of the 442nd Battalion, uniform and old dictionary will be placed on display. Letters of recognition from various U.S. government officials were sent to Mr. Masaru Sekino, director of the museum, to commemorate the event.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS BY SUPPORTING THE PACIFIC CITIZEN

The Holiday Issue of the Pacific Citizen is just around the corner. Once again you will have the opportunity to send your personal greetings to Nikkei around the country by sending in a check for a Personal Holiday Greeting with the following form.

We would appreciate you reply via the Seattle Chapter by November 16 this year. If you have questions, please call us!  
-- Gary Matsudaira (682-7364), Tomio Moriguchi (624-6248)

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Attention former Tule Lake Internees! A Tule Lake Camp Reunion will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-26 at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento California. This will be the second camp-wide reunion to be held. A variety of activities such as tours, golf, picnic, music and dancing and historical exhibits will be featured, so mark your calendars and plan ahead. Since as many as 4,000 Washington State Nikkei were interned at Tule Lake, you should see many familiar faces at the reunion. For information, contact Ed Suguro, c/o of the JACL office.

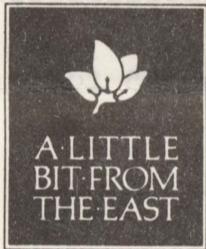
EVENTS OF INTEREST COMING UP THIS MONTH

The Asian Pacific Women's Caucus will honor five outstanding women at its November 13 banquet: Ruth Woo, Norie Sato, Lori Matsukawa, Dr. Julia Wan and Dolores Sibonga. For further information call Cynthia Rekdal at 522-0858.

Ayame Kai will sponsor its annual Holiday Crafts Sale from 10am to 4pm, November 17 at the Seattle Buddhist Church. A wide variety of handmade crafts, baked goods and other gift items will be available.

The Nippon Kan Heritage Series presents the jazz sounds of the shakuhachi with John Kaizan Neptune of Tokyo at 7:30pm November 17 at the Nippon Kan in an event cosponsored by the Japan-America Soc.

The Meiji University basketball team from Tokyo will play an exhibition game against the University of Washington Huskies at 7:30pm November 23 at Hec Edmundson Pavilion at the U.W. For tickets, and further info, call 543-2200.



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