

SURVEY FORM FOR JACL NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

To JACL Chapter Presidents: Please study and have this form filled out, return at your earliest convenience, not later than July 30, 1948, to Henry Tani, [redacted], [redacted], Maplewood 17, Missouri.

- A. 1. Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_
2. This form filled out by \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Position in Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

B. COMMUNITY BREAKDOWN

1. Predominantly ( ) urban or ( ) rural
2. Rough estimate of number of Japanese in your area \_\_\_\_\_  
Proportion of Issei to Nisei: \_\_\_\_\_% Issei \_\_\_\_\_% Nisei
3. Is the JACL Chapter the dominant leadership group in your community?  
( ) yes ( ) no
4. What % of available Nisei are JACL members in your community? \_\_\_\_\_%

C. GENERAL MEETINGS

1. Location (where do you meet?) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you pay rent? How much? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How often do you have general meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date (what day of week? Is this meeting date regular?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you consistently use outside speakers? How much honorarium do you pay? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Theme: (Do you carry out a theme for a period of meetings? What were some of them? What success?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you serve refreshments? Any charge either for admission or for refreshments? \_\_\_\_\_

2 - JACL National Committee on Program and Activities

- C. 7. What is the usual range of attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ What percentage of your membership is this? ( ) high ( ) low
8. Do you use any special device (such as films, entertainment) to bring people on time or draw them? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you consistently have a social period, a community sing, or such device? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is your main problem as regards general meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

D. SOCIALS for members and friends.

1. How many dances do you sponsor a year? ( ) formal ( ) informal
2. How much is your usual budget for a dance? ( ) formal ( ) informal
3. What is the usual charge for a dance? Couples - formal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
informal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Singles - formal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
informal \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. What other type of social functions has your chapter had? Describe.

E. ATHLETIC PROGRAM

1. In what sports is your chapter officially involved or represented?
2. Does your chapter sponsor any tournaments or leagues? Which?
3. Do you find this participation essential as a chapter function? Why?

F. COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

1. What functions for the Japanese community does the chapter provide? (Please describe, how often? Is JACL sole or co-sponsor of these?)

3 - JACL National Committee on Program and Activities

- F. 2. In what functions for the larger non-Japanese community does the local JACL participate? Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

G. CHAPTER BULLETINS

1. Does your chapter issue regular  bulletins or notices  
 newsletters or monthlies
2. How often is your publication issued?  weekly  bi-weekly  
 monthly  irregular
3. How do you finance your publication?  free to members  
 charge subscriptions  
 subsidized by chapter  
 obtain ads
4. To whom does your publication go?  members and subscribers  
 everyone in community  
 members and select non members
5. Do you find sufficient value in time and funds and energy to warrant a chapter publication?  yes  no  
(Please submit a copy of your publication for display at the Convention)

H. SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

1. In what relief projects has your chapter participated:  
 Japan relief, of one sort or another  
 CARE to Bruyeres  
 Vanport flood  
 Clothing Center work (help mend, sort, bale, etc.)  
 Others: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What project or activity out-of-the-ordinary has your chapter done recently for the good of the chapter and for the community? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

I. SUSTAINING PROGRAM

1. Has your chapter made more than a token gesture in getting members to register as voters? How? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Has your chapter had programs to help the younger Nisei? What? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. How has your chapter tried to enlarge the vision of the Nisei in improving the total minority problem? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

