

SUCCESS OF THE LAND LAW REPEAL FUND DRIVE ASSURED

The feeling of optimism swelled the ranks present at the Senate Joint Resolution 20 subcommittee meeting of the Seattle Chapter on July 5. Tabulating all the funds received together with the pledges, the drive has been most successful. The added boost came this week when the Midwest District Council contributed \$250 check from their treasury in support of the alien land law repeal campaign fund. Midwest District Council chairman Hiro Mayeda said, "That alien land law must be removed from the law books. Our fellow Washington State JACLers' concern is our concern, especially when it hits upon a vital matter as this."

Kumeo Yoshinari, National JACL President wrote from Wales, England while on a business trip in reference to the Midwest District Council contribution: "If we succeed on this attempt, much of the work which burdened legal-legislative effort of JACL will be completed."

Midwest District Council is made up of the following JACL chapters: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Twin Cities.

Puyallup Valley JACL and White River Valley Civic League have already topped their goals. Pacific Northwest District Council have given \$191.81. And the following chapters have given \$50: Orange County of California, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and Portland.

Response to the appeal for help during the open campaigning time has been equally gratifying.

The following is the revised donors list contributing \$50 and more for the Alien Land Law Repeal campaign:

H.S. KAWABE \$500, Seattle Chapter \$500, Frank H. Kamihachi \$300, Tadashi Yamaguchi \$300, Seattle Hotel and Apartment Association \$250, Tak Kubota \$215, Dr. Hisashi Kato \$200, Shosaku Suyama \$200, Pacific Northwest District Council \$191.81, Kiyo Motoda \$150, Toru Sakahara \$150, James Matsuoka \$150, George Y. Kawachi \$100, Kumeo Yoshinari (Chicago) \$100, Sentaro Hashimoto \$100, Min Tsubota \$75, Albert Bonus \$60, F. K. Minato \$50, F.M. Okamura \$50, Orange County JACL Chapter, Calif. \$50, Washington, D.C. Chapter \$50, Philadelphia Chapter \$50, Portland Chapter \$50, George Iwasaki \$50, and Midwest District Council \$250.

To those who have already given so generously, the committee expresses its warmest thanks. If you have not yet responded to the call, you can still send your contribution to STATE COMMITTEE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 c/o Japanese American Citizens League, 526 South Jackson Street, Seattle 98104.

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING for the Seattle Chapter will be held Wednesday, July 20 starting at 8 p.m. There will be a full agenda to be taken care of. Mark your calendar now for the welcome is extended for everyone. Meeting begins 8 p.m. at the JACL office.

THE 3RD ANNUAL JACL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Sunday, July 24, and the time for registration is running short. The cut-off date for sign-up is July 15, according to Min Tai, chairman. Hiro and Kazie Sasaki are assisting with the registration.

The tourney will be open to everyone (ladies and juniors included) of the Japanese community and JACL members. Entry forms are available from Toda Optometrist, Jackson Cafe, Min Tai or from Hiro Sasaki.

First and 2nd flights will be held at Allenmore, 3rd and 4th flights at Earlington, and the ladies' and high school group will tee off at Jefferson.

Entry fees are \$7.50 for the adults, and \$5 for junior boys. The club will cover the green fee for the boys. Prizes will be awarded at a banquet at Bush Garden, starting with a social and cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. Those not participating in the meet but wishing to attend the dinner may do so by making a reservation at \$4.50 per person.

DANCE CLUB. The new dance club co-chairmen were elected at a meeting-dance on June 18. The Mr. and Mrs. Tak Kuriyama accepted the position to chair the dance activity for the coming season. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Fukuma have completed a lively fun-packed season climaxed with a successful dance at the VFW Hall and many thanks to them for doing a bang-up job. And best wishes to the new chairmen on the success for the coming dance season.

CORONATION BALL TO CROWN THE NEW QUEEN representing the Japanese American community in the Seattle Seafair festivities was scheduled for Saturday, July 9 at the Swedish Club. The five young and lovely candidates for the queen are: Elizabeth Kajitsu, Diane Tanaka, Pearl Kano, Linda Tsuchikawa, and Darlene Uchida. The retiring queen will be Alyce Christine "Acey" Toda and the princesses Wanda Nakatani and Carolyn Ikeda.

Burke Garrett will provide the music for evening's dancing.

THE SELECTION OF THE SEMIFINALISTS IN THE JACL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM was announced June 29, screening committee composed of Dr. Seiichi Adachi, Rev. Emery E. Andrews, Mr. Toru Sakahara, Mrs. Paul M. Suzuki, and Mr. Noboru D. Yamada. The final scholarship award winner will be selected July 14 by the following judges: Gordon S. Clinton, Dr. Theodore S. Chihara, The Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer, Judge Charles Z. Smith, and Mrs. Henry B. Owens.

The following semi-finalists are candidates for the final scholarship awards of July 14. They are: Gary Amano, Salt Lake City Chapter; Judy Higuchi, Watsonville, Calif. Chapter; Jon Hirasuna, Fresno Chapter; Tom Kariya, Mt. Olympus, Utah Chapter; Michael Keith, Cleveland Chapter; Naomi Kohatsu, Santa Maria Valley, Calif. Chapter; Glenn Madakoro, Mile-Hi Chapter of Colorado; Marsha Matsuura, Oakland Chapter; Milton Miyauchi, New York City Chapter; Stanley Nishioka, Sacramento Chapter; Jon Ochi, Idaho Falls Chapter; Byron Okamoto, Sonoma County, Calif. Chapter; Stuart Takeuchi, Long Beach Chapter; Julie Takayama, Gardena Valley Chapter; and Dennis Uyemura, Hollywood Chapter.

# SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

By George S. Iwasaki, President Seattle Chapter

**BOWLING COMMITTEE:** Under chairmanship of Yosh Tsue, the 3rd annual JACL bowling tournament was held in April. Yosh, along with Fred Takagi, helped make this year's tournament a recognized annual event among the nisei bowlers.

**CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Upon the request of Mayor J.D. Braman of Seattle, JACL was asked to participate in the Central District Advisory Committee. (See more on Central Advisory elsewhere this issue). The committee was formed in February to study the possibility of redevelopment in the central area bounded by South Jackson Street and Yesler Way-East Yesler Way. Dr. Terrance Toda is the Seattle Chapter delegate with George S. Iwasaki as an alternate.

**DANCE CLUB COMMITTEE:** Under the co-chairmanship of Kay and Dot Fukuma, the dance club has been very functional. The 2nd annual JACL New Year's eve dance was held in January. Since then, the dance club has sponsored a monthly dance.

**DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:** Chairman Roy Seko has been keeping last year's Seattle Japanese community telephone directory up to date. An added feature to the listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers is the zip code. The Chapter now possesses the most up to date listing of the Japanese residents in Seattle.

**DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING:** The first quarterly P.N.W. District Council meeting was held March 20 in Seattle. National Director Masao Satow was in attendance representing the National organization. The main agenda was the Washington state land law repeal. Mrs. Emi Somekawa of Portland is the chairman of the P.N.W.D.C.

**EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** The first annual JACL Recognition Scholarship Awards were given in June. Funds from the Seattle Chapter, Johnson Shimizu, and Don Page helped make the reality of such an award possible. Four \$100 awards were given to local graduates. The chairman was George S. Iwasaki.

**GENERAL MEETING:** The first general meeting was held in May at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. The joint venture of the young adult group and the senior board brought about 100 in attendance. After a short business meeting by both groups, Dr. Giovanni Costigan, history professor at the University of Washington shared his views on Vietnam. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** Chairman Don Kazama and his committee sponsored an open discussion between the Negro and the Japanese community leaders in January. Stimulated further by the success of these talks, the committee has started similar discussions with the Indian community last June.

**ISSEI STORY COMMITTEE:** Through misunderstanding and the lack of communication on directions, co-chairmen Terumitsu Kano and Yoshito Fujii are now completing the Seattle quota of issei interviews. Japanese history project director, Joe Grant Masaoka, visited Seattle last May to personally coordinate the project.

**LAND LAW REPEAL COMMITTEE:** Under the co-chairmanship of Toru Sakahara and James Matsuoka, the committee sponsored its first fund raising project, a movie, in March. The second fund raising event was the conduction of the first annual JACL Variety Show in May. Also in May was the solicitation to the community for both financing and manpower aid on S.J.R. 20.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Membership chairman Jiro Aoki started the drive in January. Although our present number has not exceeded last year, our hopes are high that in the remaining months, we may be able to meet or beat this goal.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (SPECIAL):** The Seattle Chapter has been given the responsibility of conducting the National Scholarship program for 1966. Before preparations for the event, the committee drafted a "Criteria for Conduction" booklet, working with National Youth Director Alan Kumamoto and National Director Mas Satow, the first draft was completed in April. The final draft was completed in June. The booklet will be used as a guide for all future national scholarship programs. The co-chairmen are Natalie Hayashida and George S. Iwasaki.

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:** Editor Eira Nagaoka for the second straight year has published a monthly newsletter. Staff writers include Y. Phillip Hayasaka, Midori Kono Thiel, Ted Iwata, Kimi Nakanishi, and George S. Iwasaki keeping the membership informed about not only JACL events but other local and national events concerning Japanese. A monthly calendar of events has been added listing all chapter activities for that month.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** President Eileen Suyama and her cabinet has propelled the young adult group to a flying start. Initiated last August, the group consisting of ages 19 to 25, have drafted a constitution as well as sponsoring of special events. During the first quarterly P.N.W.D.C. meeting, the group sponsored a mixer, N.W. District Basketball Tournament, and a

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dinner-dance. The membership numbers about 50 and is still growing. The joint participation with the District Youth Council (D.Y.A.) of various events also has been made. Plans are now being made to send about 10 delegates to the National Convention in San Diego, Calif., in July. The advisor for the group is Mrs. Helen Akita.

1000 CLUB COMMITTEE: Chairman George Kawachi has been Keeping close watch on the 1000 club membership this year. A constant awareness is being kept to solicit membership to fully support our national program.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

THE THIRD ANNUAL JACL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held July 24. Chairman Min Tai has made plans to make this tournament the largest in the Japanese community. Adult men and women as well as the juniors will participate.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in San Diego, California at the El Cortez Hotel, July 26-31. Official delegates for the Seattle Chapter will be President George S. Iwasaki and Mr. Toru Sakahara.

YOUTH TALENT WINNER, Miss Yaeko Tokita will represent the P.N.W. District Youth Council in the national talent contest. Miss Tokita won this honor in May at the run-off held in Portland, Oregon. She plays the koto.

AUGUST

THE JR. JACL STUDY COMMITTEE will meet to study the possibility of starting such a group. A group aging from 16-18 will be approached to find interest or need of such an organization. We hope to pattern this junior group around the young adult group.

THE THIRD ANNUAL JACL-IMPERIAL LANES PICNIC will be held August 28 at Pine Lake. Chairmen Sad Ishimitsu and Bob Matsuura plan for the fun-filled Sunday of events.

SEPTEMBER

THE VOCATIONAL AND EQUAL JOB OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE will be reactivated this month. Areas of vocational counseling, jobs and job opportunities are some of the highlights to be studied. Work will be continued on a national Japanese employment situation report.

YOUTH SOCIAL AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE will be formed to study both the social problems of youth as well as sponsoring cultural and national programs. It is hoped some ties with the human relations group could be made.

OCTOBER

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING is scheduled for this month. An interesting speaker and topic will be selected. The meeting will also be a joint effort with the young adult group.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 1967 will be due this month. A chairman will be appointed soon.

NOVEMBER

LAND-LAW REPEAL CAMPAIGN in its final week which ends November 8 swings into full gear. Chapter members will be asked to participate as much as they are able.

ELECTION of Board members for 1967 will be held this month.

DECEMBER

INSTALLATION of the newly elected officers and board members will be held this month.

A JOINT MEETING of the new and old officers and board members will also be held this month.

SEATTLE CENTRAL AREA ADVISORY GROUP

(Editor's note: Following is text of the statement of purpose for this committee which was founded at the request of Mayor J.D. Braman of Seattle. JACL was also asked to participate).

That there is an urgent need to define and to develop solutions to the physical and related human problems existing within the Central Area of Seattle is recognized that a comprehensive and meaningful program can be developed only with the full participation of those most immediately involved, the residents, organizations and businesses of the area.

Representative organizations and individuals of the Central Area do, therefore, form themselves into a Seattle Central Area Advisory Group for the general purpose of working toward, with the cooperation of the City of Seattle, the designation of the physical and related human problems within the Central Area and the development of solutions to these problems which will reflect the needs and desires of the various organizations and individuals within the Central Area community.

As the City Government has designated the Yesler and Atlantic neighborhoods as constituting an especially critical district of the Central Area, in which activity is likely to develop early, priority attention should be given to these neighborhoods in order that their program may be related to the development of the entire Central Area. Similar attention should also be given to the other neighborhoods within the Central Area. It should be emphasized that the Seattle Central Area Advisory Group is an advisory committee only, designed to provide coordination of Central Area development, and will, in no way, replace groups representing local neighborhoods.

To further its general purpose, the Seattle Central Area Advisory Group proposes:

1. To encourage and assist the people and organizations of the Central Area to develop improvement programs with the support of the City of Seattle to reduce the human and physical problems of their area.

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AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Cont'd from last page)

- 2. To provide a forum for individuals and groups to exchange their opinions and ideas relative to community plans.
- 3. To provide a vehicle by which residents, owners and organizations may participate in the planning processes for their area.
- 4. To provide coordination of local programs with plans and needs of the larger surrounding district and the city in order that a comprehensive plan for the entire central area may be developed.
- 5. To make specific recommendations to the city with reference to development plans in a local area.
- 6. To provide support for local area development plans by seeking the assistance of other organizations and groups in the city.

Roster of subcommittees for Seattle Central area advisory group include: membership-- Shiela Bodemer (chairman), Edward H. Banks, Takeshi Kubota, Gloria Henderson; ways and means--Luther Carr (chairman), Virgil Frye, Morris Fuson, Terrance Toda; public relations-- Terrance Toda (chairman) and JACL REPRESENTATIVE, Luther Carr, Rex Jones; general character of the Yesler-Atlantic Neighborhood in the future--Rex Jones (chairman), Edward H. Banks, Sherman Willis, Gloria Henderson, Urbano Quijance, Takeshi Kubota, Terrance Toda, Shiela Bodemer, Virgil Frye, Morris Fuson and Luther Carr.

NATIONAL JACL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

National JACL scholarship program for which the Seattle Chapter has the responsibility for this year, prominent citizens have been chosen for the screen committee and panel of judges. Semi-finalist were decided June 29. Finals will be held July 14.

The screen committee include Mrs. Paul M. Suzuki, Rev. Emery E. Andrews, Dr. Seiichi Adachi, Noboru D. Yamada, and Toru Sakahara.

THE REV. EMERY E. ANDREWS is a friend and former pastor of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church serving 26 years as pastor. Received theological training at Bible Institute of Los Angeles, and the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Attended Los Angeles Jr. College. Received B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Education from the U.W. and neared M.A. in Education at U.W. During the years of evacuation, the depth and magnitude of his personal sacrifices to aid the Japanese Americans cannot be fully estimated even by those closest to him. His many years of deep and abiding concern with the Issei and Nisei community have made him one of the community's closest friend.

MRS. PAUL M. SUZUKI is an active JACL'er and committee women. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and received her M.R.E. in Religious Education from the Pacific School of Religion. Mrs. Suzuki has served as vice-president of the Washington Congress of P.T.A., president of the Seattle Branch of the American Association of University Women; and board member of the Childrens Home Society of Washington, Foundation of International Understanding Through Students, Seattle Creative Activity Center, and Seattle Council of P.T.A. Presently she is a board member of the Seattle Metropolitan YWCA and Washington State Council on Aging. Her husband is a Seattle physician.

DR. SEIICHI ADACHI is presently a coordinator of counseling at Highline Community College. Originally from San Mateo, California, Seiichi received his B.A. from Jameston College in North Dakota, a Bachelor of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary and a masters from Columbia University in New York City. He served as assistant minister at the Japanese Presbyterian Church in Seattle before returning to Columbia University for his Doctor of Education degree. A former teacher at Lynchberg College in Virginia and at the Orange County Community College in the state of New York, Dr. Adachi is also a member of the Administrative Council at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle.

NOBORU D. YAMADA is presently the Assistant Director of the Internal Revenue Service. Originally from Seattle, Mr. Yamada lived many years in Minneapolis before returning to Seattle. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. During WWII, he served in the Military Intelligence Service.

TORU SAKAHARA is a Seattle Attorney. Originally from Fife, Wash., Toru received his B.A. and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Washington. He is a member of the Utah and Washington State Bar Associations. An active member of the JACL for the past 15 years, he has served as president of the Seattle Chapter of JACL, chairman of the Pacific Northwest District Council, and National JACL second vice-president. He is currently, co-chairman of the Seattle Chapter Washington Land Law Repeal Committee.

The panel of judges is made of the following panelists: Gordon S. Clinton, the Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer, Judge Charles Z. Smith, Dr. Theodore S. Chihara, and Mrs. Henry B. Owens.

GORDON S. CLINTON is presently an attorney and former Mayor of Seattle. A graduate of the U. of W. in Political Science, he served two years as an officer in the United States Navy before returning to the U. of W. Law School for his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1956. He was elected Mayor of Seattle and served until 1964. He has been recognized by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Municipal League of King County, and the Seattle Chapter of the J.A.C.L. for his outstanding public service to the community.

MRS. HENRY B. OWENS is presently a member of the school board of the Seattle Public Schools. Mrs. Owens received her B.A. at Whitman College and her M.A. in Education at Harvard University. She is presently serving as a Member of the Boards of: Trustees of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital; Directors of the United Good Neighbors; Regents of Washington State University; and Overseers of Whitman College. Mrs. Owens has worked in the Personnel Department for 10 years at Fredrick and Nelson in Seattle.

THE HONORABLE A. LUDLOW KRAMER is presently the Secretary of State for the State of Washington. A native of North Andover, Mass., he received his education at the U. of Maryland and the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Kramer was elected Secretary of State in 1964 as the youngest elected state official in the history of Washington. Prior to his present position, he was elected to the Seattle City Council in 1962. In addition to his duties as Secretary of State, Mr. Kramer has been named by Governor Evans as Coordinator of Urban Affairs for the State of Washington. He has been honored by the Washington State Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the state's three outstanding young men of 1965 and by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the outstanding young men in 1964.

JUDGE CHARLES Z. SMITH is presently a judge of the municipal court for the City of Seattle. Originally from Lakeland, Florida, he received his B.S. degree from Temple University and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Washington Law School. He served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County before joining the United States Department of Justice as a special Assistant to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. He was the first negro appointed to the Municipal Court of the City of Seattle. Judge Smith is a former president of the Seattle Urban League, serves on the boards of the Children's Home Society of Washington and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

DR. THEODORE S. CHIHARA is presently the Department Head of Mathematics, Seattle University. A native of Seattle, he received his B.S. degree at Seattle University and his M.S. and Ph. D. in Mathematics at Purdue University. He was a Teaching Assistant while at Purdue University before returning to Seattle University to become an Assistant Professor. He became Department Head of Mathematics at Seattle University in 1958 while an Associate Professor and became Professor in 1965. He has served as Chairman of Steering Committee, Washington Committee on Collegiate Mathematics. Dr. Chihara has had research publications in various Mathematic Societies.

FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

By Midori Kono Thiel

"Role of the Negro in Shaping Our Society" is a two-week study course offered jointly by the Seattle Urban League and the Central Area Motivation Program, combining class discussions with projects in the arts. Its aims are: raising the motivation of the young, providing an integrated educational experience, and supplementing the regular school curriculum.

WHO? Elementary through high school children and youth from all parts of the Seattle community.

When? First session: July 18-July 29 Second: Aug. 15-Aug. 26

Time: Daily, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where? Elementary: CAIP study centers at Leschi, Madrona, Minor, Harrison and Colman Elementary Schools

Jr. High and High School: Garfield High School

Sessions are FREE. Registration blanks may be picked up at the CAIP office, 1139 17th Ave. (17th and E. Union) Tel. EA 3-2824. For more information call CAIP or the Urban League, MA 2-2322.

Indian Education Program Jack and Ethel Haller, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) workers on the Lame Deer Indian Reservation, Montana, are setting up a small lending library for children and adults. If you have relatively new, attractive books of general interest, which you would like to contribute, send them to the Indian Education Program, 814 N.E. 40th, Seattle 98105.

Housing The Seattle Urban League has been offered an unusual opportunity to tackle the problem of segregated housing patterns in Seattle. The League is one of five in the nation to receive a Ford Foundation Grant for this purpose. "Operation Equality," a concerted three year thrust, will concentrate on: Reversing the discouragement and apathy in our community on open housing actions; learning from the social disasters which have plagued the urban core of other large cities; and welding together private, public and commercial services into a cooperative team working for residential desegregation. (Urban League newsletter)

Study Center Summer Schedule Monday through Friday until Aug. 26  
Elementary Students (1:00 to 4:00 p.m.) Leschi, Madrona, Minor, Harrison and Colman Elementary Schools. Junior and Senior High (1:00 to 9:00 p.m.) Garfield High School.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS and JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JACL continues to receive letters of assurances from labor organizations and employers in their pledge towards fair play in employment practices. Latest to be added are: N.W. Line Constructors Chapter of Nat'l Electric Contractors, 4004 Barbur Blvd., Portland, Oreg. (cont'd next page)

PAUL E. Hughes Construction Co., General Contractors Co. P.O. Box 2323, Tri-Cities, Washington 99302. Office of Urban Renewal in Seattle is looking for someone to fill the vacancies of "Urban Renewal Community Services Advisor" and "Rehabilitation Specialists" both paying \$635 per month. Contact Russ Dawson, Office of Urban Renewal JU3 2730.

For information with the U.S. Civil Service call 583-4448 for any information of exams and direct employment opportunity. Seattle Civil Service JU3-2667 is scheduling exams for July including licensed practical nurse, public information representative, telephone operator, utilities lineman, water service inspector and for July-August--plasterer and water meter repairman.

REPORT FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

By Donald D. Kazama, Chairman

In November 1964, the then President Terry Toda called a meeting of all interested individuals in the Japanese community to discuss the possibility of a Human Relations Committee. Some 35 persons responded and after a second meeting with Mr. Alfred Westberg of the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Human Relations Committee was born.

Since that time the committee has lived and grown with good vitality. Some 50 different individuals have been involved with the work of the committee during its 1½ years of existence. During that time, the committee has discussed and debated many issues and we have brought many matters before the Chapter Board for discussion and debate. We have had differences of opinion within the committee. We have had differences of opinion within the Board. But most encouraging has been the dialogue which has resulted in the community in this most vital area, human relations. This will continue. It is in keeping with the times and is most essential for survival of decency in our world. It is in keeping with National JAAC pronouncements. It is in keeping with the theme of the 18th Biennial Convention in 1964: Human Dignity: Our Challenge. We must assume our responsibilities as citizens.

Some of our accomplishments have been a three part program in May 1965. The subjects: The Japanese Community and The Negro Community, Prejudice and Human Behavior, and Personal Involvement. Other accomplishments were adoption of an Open Housing Resolution and a letter recently to the City Council requesting open housing legislation. We are participating in discussion series with a group of Negroes and with a group of Indians. These have been most fruitful. Your chairman of the committee attended a Pacific Northwest Conference of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officers. Planned for the future are study and action in three specific areas: Education, Employment, and Housing. We shall also occupy ourselves with issues and activities related to the betterment of Greater Seattle.

Again from the 18th Biennial Convention comes guidelines for us: 'As Americans of Japanese ancestry who, just twenty years ago, suffered unprecedented deprivation of civil rights and loss of property solely on the basis of our ancestry, we support the present struggle for human dignity now being dramatized by Negro fellow Americans.'

The Japanese Americans Citizens League therefore endorses intensified participation in responsible and constructive activities to obtain civil equality, social justice, and full economic and educational opportunities as a matter of fundamental right for all Americans regardless of race, color, creed or national origin. To this end, we accelerate our continuing program in seeking legislative, judicial and executive fulfillment of constitutional guarantees of human rights for all Americans. We call upon our members and all other citizens, to actively participate in every area of responsible and constructive activity to attain these objectives.

By these and other manifestations of our concern, we keep faith with our national motto--"For Better Americans in a Greater America."

VIETNAM BIBLIOGRAPHY RELEASED. Many listeners to the special speaker Dr. Giovanni Costigan, U.W. Prof. of English History requested source materials on the topic of Vietnam. Professor Costigan complied herewith and the partial list is reproduced. The professor spoke at the JAAC general meeting last May.

Browne, Malcolm: The New Face of War, 1965; Fall, Bernard: The Two Vietnams, 1963; Gettleman, Marvin: Vietnam (1965); Halberstam, David: The Making of a Quagmire (1965); Necklin, John: Mission in Torment (1965); Raskin, Marcus, and Fall, Bernard: A Vietnam Reader. Scheer, Robert: How the U.S. Got Involved in Vietnam; Shaplan, Robert: The Lost Revolution. Magazines: Atlas, Current, I.F. Stone's Weekly, The Minority of One, The Nation, The New Republic, New York Times, The Progressive, Ramparts.

ANNUAL PICNIC TOPS NVC SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Nisei Veterans Committee activities for summer and fall continue to be full. The annual NVC picnic will again be held at French's Pine Lake Resort on Aug. 7 according to Ted Tsue, chairman.

The annual NVC Auxiliary Chow Mein dinner for scholarship fund will be held Sept. 17. Maida Okazaki will be the chairman for the benefit dinner.

Military Intelligence Service veterans Reunion will be held Nov. 11-13 at Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Those interested should contact Geo. Kanegai, 1857 Brockton, West Los Angeles, Calif. 90025.

Nisei Women's Golf Club tournament will be held Sunday, July 17 at Redmond Golf Course. Results of the tourney held June 18 at Snoqualmie were: 1st flight, low net--Gloria Hikida, 1st; Flo Teshima, 2nd. 2nd flight, low net--Chiye Kusakabe, 1st; Pat Kihara, 2nd. 1st flight, better nine--Esther Kashiwagi, 1st. 2nd flight, better nine--Toyo Fujiyama.

Closest to pin were Mary Nakagawa, 1st flight, and Kazuko Okada, 2nd flight. Longest drive honors went to Lillian Yoshino, 2nd flight.

July 17 tournament has become a crucial one for the following Sunday, July 24 will be the 3rd annual JACL golf tournament when many lucrative prizes and trophies await the winners.

HARADA WINS JAPAN AIR LINES TOURNAMENT

Yoshito Harada shot a net 68 to win the Seattle championship in the Japan Air Lines world "tickertape" golf tournament at Glendale Golf Club, June 17.

Ray Seefeldt also had a 68, but finished second because his handicap is higher than Harada's. The victory was Harada's second in three years. He won the event in 1964.

Don Modie shot a 78 for low-gross honors in the field of 100 golfers. A foursome of Harada, Tom Iwata, Ed Bensussen and Bill Newman had a net 293 for the low group score.

NEWS JOTTINGS . . . June honor graduates of the University of Washington's 1966 class included the following awarded degree "magna cum laude": Sharon K. Baba, Beverly K. Kariya, Alice N. Kihara, and Masuko Oiye. Those awarded degrees with "cum laude" were Nancy M. Furuta, Joice Kihara, Janice T. Nakamura, Masami B. Nakao. Students graduate "magna cum laude," with a minimum grade-point average of 3.6 and "cum laude," with a minimum grade average of 3.35 . . . Gary Y. Dodobara of Kent also graduated with honors from the University of Washington Dental School and was also awarded Mosby Awards for outstanding research . . . Gus Y. Nikaitani was one of the 38 brokers in the Seattle-area passing the examination to become real-estate brokers as announced by Frank Perkins, state real-estate commissioner. 89 Seattle-area persons took the brokers test . . . Gordon K. Umino of Seattle and John K. Yamamoto of Spokane were commissioned as second lieutenant in the army after completing U. of W. ROTC program. John was named one of the "distinguished military graduates." . . . Ai iku Guild of the Children's Orthopedic and Medical Center recently installed the following new officers: Yuki Fuji, p.; Martha Inabori, v.p.; May Shinbo, sec.; Yuki Miyake, treas.; and Nobu Arai, auditor . . . 1966-67 officers for the Jackson Street Community Council were released as follow: Robert D. Dean, Ph. D., p.; Dr. Terrance Toda, v.p.; Eileen Schrechengost, sec.; and William Ishii, treas. Board of Trustees include among others Donald Kazama, Takeshi Kubota, Eugene Fay, Dr. K. Kay Toda, Benjamin Woo, and William J. Wong. Ruth Brandwein is the executive director and office manager is Maggi Talbert . . . George Komoriya who served four years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force won the 1966 election for Representative-at-Large, Position Two of the Seattle Pacific College Alumni Association . . . Dr. Kelly K. Yamada, past JACL president, is among 2,000 optometrists and guests in attendance at the 69th Annual Congress of the American Optometric Association held in Boston June 22-25 . . . Herb Tsuchiya has been appointed District Attendance and Membership chairman of Pacific Northwest Optimists International which covers Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. His term as District Lt. Governor expired July 1 . . . From Spokane: Kenneth Kosai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiso Kosai, graduated from California Institute of Technology after receiving four-year scholarship, has now received a three-year fellowship at U. of So. Calif. in Los Angeles . . . Also from Spokane: Nobi Bitow's bride Motoko arrived from Hiroshima recently . . . Roy Yaka, native of Kauai and employee of electronics firm in Los Angeles who turned to jockey as a profession, has made Longacres Race Track in Renton, Washington as his address following the footsteps of Joe Kubucki and George Taniguchi. Last year in California and Nebraska he rode 90 winners, 101 seconds and 107 thirds earning close to quarter of a million dollars. Another jockey, John Ishihara, also rides regularly at the local track . . . Richard Nomura, son of Mrs. Kiyomi Nomura, will enter active duty as lieutenant in the Navy dental corp when he reports on July 10 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is a June graduate of the U.W. School of Dentistry. He also graduated from Seattle Pacific College . . . Allan Pomeroy, attorney, passed away last week in his home in Seattle. He was appointed King County Supreme Court Judge in 1948 and in a bitter campaign won the Seattle mayoralty race in 1952. But he was best known among the issei as Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney of Western District in Washington which job kept him hopping from one enemy alien internment camp to another during WWII stretching all the way from Santa Fe, New Mex.; Crystal City, Tex.; Bismarck, N. Dakota; and Missoula, Montana . . . we also mourn the passing of restaurateur Kaichi Seko, founder of chain of Bush Garden restaurants including one in Portland and San Francisco. He was a staunch JACL supporter . . . The Rev. J.C. Kono, issei minister for 12 years here, and The Rev. Harry H. Murakami, nisei minister here for 2 years, have been reappointed pastor of Seattle's Blaine Memorial Methodist Church . . .

THE SEATTLE CHAPTER HAS SENT A LETTER OF PROTEST TO KOMO-TV on Ch. 4 on anti-nisei film "Air Force" by Warner Bros., (June 14). At a time when much of nation's vitality and energy are used to educate the public in reducing stereotyping and prejudices, the picture was considered most untimely and damaging. There is not a single act of sabotage committed in this country by either issei or nisei during WWII. This record is documented by the FBI.

Likewise San Diego Chapter JACL protested the same 'hate' film when it was shown on Channel 39 of that city.

DONATIONS. The Seattle Chapter gratefully acknowledges generous joint \$100 scholarship donation from Elmer Ogawa and Herbert Ogawa (Dallas, Texas) in memory of father and mother, Sohei and Susan Ogawa; and for the donation received from our friend Albert Bonus to help in meeting the cost for the JACL wreath which was placed at the foot of the Nisei War Memorial Monument at Lake View Cemetery on Memorial Day services sponsored by the Nisei Veterans Committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY-AUGUST

JULY	14	National Scholarship Final Selection,	6:00 P.M.	BUSH GARDEN
"	15	Land Law Repeal Meeting, Washington State	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	18	Land Law Repeal, Seattle Chapter	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	19	Young Adult Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	20	Seattle Chapter Board Meeting, everyone welcome	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	21	National Scholarship Final Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	24	JACL GOLF TOURNAMENT at Allenmore, Earlington and Jefferson Golf Courses. \$7.50 entry for adults and \$5 for junior boys. Final cut-off date July 15!		
"	26	Human Relations Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	25-30	19th Biennial National JACL Convention		SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
AUGUST	1	Land Law Repeal Meeting, Seattle Chapter	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	5	"JACL REPORTER" news deadline. Mail articles to: c/o E. Nagaoka, 151 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle 98122		
"	10	Newsletter mailing	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	12	Land Law Repeal, Washington State level	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	15	Land Law Repeal, Seattle Chapter	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	16	Young Adult Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	17	Regular Monthly Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	24	Job Opportunity Planning Committee	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	28	Imperial Lanes-JACL- Greater Seattle Nisei Bowling Association Joint Picnic		PINE LAKE FRENCH'S RESORT
"	30	Human Relations Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	31	Jr. JACL Planning Committee	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE

JAPANESE AMERICAN SERVICE HONORS COLLEGE GRADS AT SEATTLE CENTER DINNER

Panquet was sponsored by Japanese American Service under chairmanship of Y. Fujii and Y. Tanaka honored college graduates at the Seattle Center's Nisqually Room. Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Nara, Japanese Consul General, was the honored guest. Min Masuda, new president of the Board for the University Student Club of U.W. (former Japanese Student Club) announced the extensive scholarship awards given students this past year. Genji Mihara gave the congratulatory message and was responded by Martin Matsudaira representing the graduates.

Keynote speech was given by Dr. Frank S. Miyamoto, chairman of the U.W. Sociology Department, who spoke on three qualities of issei which are bound to rub off on the sansei. They are, according to Dr. Miyamoto, aspiration, discipline, and organization. Aspiration means having goals and purpose and to look beyond what you're aiming for. Discipline is that quality of "talking to oneself" to urge oneself on and to win approval. "What would be the attitude of other men towards me if I fail?" And speaking of the third characteristic of issei, one may say that Japanese minority have an organizational ability in every walks of business and cultural lives. This brings people together to achieve useful objectives unattainable otherwise. On the family level issei were able to obtain competitive power based on getting the whole family organized as a unit, Miyamoto stated.

Mrs. Yuko Ishimaru rendered several solos for the evening accompanied by Mrs. Mutsu Homma. Min Tsubota was the toastmaster.

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