

Credential fight in opening session

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Second-generation JACLers in Sacramento, the group whose parents were involved in the last National Convention held here in 1960, welcomed the vanguard of some 700 delegates and boosters this past week as the 24th biennial opened at the Sacramento Inn.

Inagaki Prize



Luncheon Photos by Wes Doi

Salt Lake JACL delegate Al Kubota (right) accepts \$500 first prize in the George Inagaki Chapter Citizenship Award during the Convention's awards luncheon June 23 from Chuck Kubokawa (left), chairman of the award selection committee, and Fred Hoshiyama, delegate from Venice-Culver JACL, administrators of the Inagaki Prize Fund. Seated front is emcee Jerry Enomoto.

Sugiyama runs 'tight ship'

Sacramento Still running a "tight ship," national JACL president Shig Sugiyama deferred proposals which would be effected after the convention. That would be in the province of the new National Board to be selected at the close of the 1976 convention.

NATIONAL BOARD

cautioned the board members. "We should be addressing ourselves to the immediate question of matters before this Convention."

'A time to forgive...'



Key Japanese American leaders in Southern California look over a letter to President Gerald R. Ford, written by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (second from right), asking for a full pardon for Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, who was known during World War II as one of the "Tokyo Roses."

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Whale Issue Committee

San Francisco Shig Kaneshiro of the New York JACL was led to wonder by the rigid constancy of the Save the Whale ads appearing in the papers whether the Animals Welfare Institute's motives are less ecological and more profit-motivated.

NAT'L COUNCIL

JACL's past national director who passed away earlier this year. He referred to the preamble and policies of the organization stated in the JACL Constitution as "guidelines" in the deliberations of the National Council and hoped the directions would be set for the coming biennium.

The ceremonies concluded, the roll call of the delegates was taken by National Executive Director David Ushio, who reported 76 chapters present and 25 absent—and sufficient for a National Council quorum (which is one over half).

Small Credentials Battle Rest of the morning was spent in a minor skirmish within the credentials committee.

Pacific Southwest District Gov. Mike Ishikawa, Jr., of Orange County, who held proxies of eight chapters, had three of them challenged since National Headquarters had not acknowledged receipt of the proxy fee of \$10.

Mike Masaoka, delegate from the Philadelphia JACL at this convention, asked that courtesies extended to chapters in process be extended to the chapters unable to be present as the question of payment of fees 60 days prior to the convention was at issue in the credentials fight.

Since the question of payment of fees is stipulated in the by-laws, the chair ruled the motion needed a two-thirds approval. It failed in a 47 aye-25 nay roll call vote.

On the question of good chapters declared "not in good standing" because they had not paid their current annual dues, the National Council extended the deadline to 6 p.m. Tuesday to have their accounts cleared.

On the question whether Japanese American Youth's

(JAYS) members were privileged to vote in the National Council, since its constitution was appended to the National JACL constitution, the chair ruled the basic JACL constitutional requirements prevail.

The constitution provides ballots are cast in the National Council on the basis of "chapters in good standing"—a chapter being one with 25 members operating under a charter granted by the National Board and meeting other certain requirements.

Only time youth members are entitled to vote in National JACL are those seated on the National Board on board matters only, according to Frank Iwama, one of the convention parliamentarians. The other parliamentarian was his colleague at the State Attorney General's office, Floyd Shimomura, the host chapter president.

Convention Minutes

On the question of accepting the minutes of the 1974 convention, it was noted that the treasurer's report and the report of the East Coast Japanese History Project were missing. The parliamentary mix-up was settled when corrections and additions "in writing" were expected to be provided by 8 p.m. on the third day of the Convention. The minutes also came under question because of the lateness in its publication.

What took four hours of floor fight at the 1972 Convention at Portland was accomplished in four minutes when the rules of order were adopted by the National Council.

The council then recessed for lunch.

JACL belatedly bestows recognition to Iva Toguri, Iale Wayne Collins

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The Japanese American Citizens League belatedly recognized Iva Toguri d'Aquino for "her dignity and unflinching loyalty to the United States in fact of 30 years of cruel and unjust ordeal" during the Awards Luncheon of the 24th biennial National Convention here at Sacramento Inn this past week (June 23).

The National Council had just approved the text of the resolution which had been presented by Dr. Clifford Uyeda, during his report on the Iva Toguri pardon committee.

At the same time, the National JACL Board's certificate of appreciation was extended to the late Wayne M. Collins of San Francisco "for his unswerving devotion to the principle of justice and fair play which he pursued with unmatched vigor."

These were the two national recognitions presented in addition to the biennial conferring of certificates of appreciation to National Board members.

Midwest Regional Director Tom Hibino of Chicago accepted the citation for Iva for later presentation. Dr. Uyeda accepted the citation for Collins to be given his son, Wayne Collins Jr., San Francisco.

Frank Iwama, national JACL legal counsel, read the citations as follows:

TO WAYNE M. COLLINS (Nov. 23, 1899—July 18, 1974)

For his unswerving devotion to the principle of justice and fair play which he pursued with unmatched vigor. His unselfish service of over two decades in behalf of Japanese Americans victimized by World War II is truly an unforgettable saga of courage, of one man's fierce determination to correct the wrongs of a democracy gone awry.

Special reports were also presented by Alfred Hatake, chairman of the Pacific Citizen, and Kango Kunitzugu, chairman of the PC operations committee on the tabloid being proposed as the format later this year and need to increase the member subscription rate.

Steve Doi, chairman of the National JACL travel committee, was the last person reporting Monday—as the group adjourned to be guests of Japan Air Lines and Japan Travel Bureau International at a dinner in Old Sacramento.

The Board was scheduled to complete its agenda Tuesday night, covering the matter of personnel and guidelines for health programs.

Eight chapters get charters, Las Vegas joins as No. 102

SACRAMENTO—Eight new chapters and chapters in process this past 1974-6 biennium were granted their charters by action of the National Council during the first session Tuesday morning. They were:

- Pacific Southwest—Metropolitan Los Angeles, Carson, Pan Asian. Northern California—Western Nevada—Marin County, Tri-Valley and Las Vegas. Mountain Plains—Houston. Midwest—Hoosier.

Chapters in process, however, are to be granted charters upon satisfactorily completing their six-months probationary period and other requirements. But for purposes of allowing a seat in the National Council, the National Council held such chapters to be in good standing for purposes of extending the right to vote.

The Las Vegas JACL is the newest chapter—No. 102, according to George Kondo, NC-WNDC regional director, who was responsible for helping to organize the group.

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JACL fund accounts sound

By HARRY HONDA

Sacramento As the JACL Convention got underway here at the Sacramento Inn under spring-like temperatures in the 80s (it was racing toward the 100s by midweek), the convention board headed by Alan Oshima was concerned whether attendance would heat up as well—at least matching the figures of the last biennial at Portland.

For delegates, however, finances within the JACL, accountability and the need for more command of the major attention this past week (June 20-26).

For the first time, National JACL retained a certified public accounting firm, the Alexander Grant & Co. to prepare a financial report unlike any issued in the past.

A balance sheet covering FY 1975, ending Sept. 30, 1975 indicated a total of \$1,559,714

—a figure hitherto unseen because of its seven digits in a JACL financial report for delegates. Two partners, Kuni Yoshioka and Mal Visbal, from the firm explained that tax-exempt non-profit organizations are being held more accountable for funds than in previous years.

A draft consisting of 15 pages—some of them wider than the standard letterhead size—was presented at the National Board meeting Monday (June 21) and accepted.

With even greater detailed explanation the following day when the National Council began its session, the "unaudited financial statements" were accepted by the delegates.

The format will be generally retained for the 1976 and subsequent annual fiscal reports, Visbal said, subject to clarifying nomenclatures. It is similar to the type of reports prepared for groups as JACL.

The \$1.5 million total is derived from Current Funds, unrestricted and restricted, Endowment and Similar Funds, and the Plant Fund.

These four categories cover both assets and liabilities in the balance sheet. The line items for assets are:

Cash, Certificate of Deposits, Receivables, Marketable securities, Prepaid expenses and other assets, Property, plant and equipment less depreciation.

and Dues from (to) other fund balances are: Notes payable, Accounts Line items for liabilities and Continued on Next Page

JACLer of the Biennium



Dr. Clifford Uyeda of San Francisco is presented the JACL gold medallion as 1974-76 JACLer of the Biennium from Helen Kawagoe, national v.p. public affairs, of Gardena Valley—herself a JACLer of the Biennium.

We honor this truly outstanding American and belatedly extend our expression of appreciation for his many humanitarian services to the cause of Japanese Americans. In everlasting gratitude, this certificate is presented to his son, Wayne M. Collins, in memory of his esteemed father.

JAYS confab in Twin Cities near

ST. PAUL, Min.—In weeks, another National JACL-Japanese American Youth's convention will be convened here on Aug. 10-15 at Concordia College.

To the JAYS coming here, the Twin Cities JAYS have prepared a full program for the week, including workshops, open forum, meetings, mixers and more—a riverboat trip, tennis, Monte Carlo, volleyball, amateur night, "jail and auction" and more.

The Japanese American Citizens League reaffirms its commitment to work for a full and unconditional Presidential Pardon.

JACL wealth: Member dedication

CONV. EVENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Because of the work of dedicated individuals, the National JACL has prospered—and National Executive Director David E. Ushio proceeded to name some of the members in his address before delegates at the 24th biennial National JACL Convention awards luncheon on Wednesday (June 23) at Sacramento Inn's Martini Room.

A film clip of the signing of the Presidential proclamation terminating Executive Order 9066, which authorized the removal of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast in 1942, prefaced Ushio's emotionally rendered speech.

Henry Miyatake of Seattle started the EO 9066 movement. Ushio pointed out as his leading example to the thesis that "all important issues are first generated by a single committed JACLer or individual."

The afternoon saw the fruition of Miyatake's effort as the National Council accepted a reparations committee report, which called for approving the concept and authorizing possible adequate funds at an appropriate time.

Ushio also noted the unprecedented activity of individuals in the Japanese American communities who have educated the American public on the contributions of Nikkei to

which was seen by millions and educating them about Evacuation.

Kaz Sugiyashi of Los Angeles and Kanji Kuramoto of San Francisco Bay Area were responsible for getting A-Bomb Survivors Committee, which truly deserves JACL support, Ushio emphasized.

And two authors were mentioned: Michi Wesley for "Years of Infamy" and again with inspiration and help of Edwien Uno; and Frank Chumma for his "Bamboo People" that was due to foresight of Shigeo Wakamatsu of Chicago and Mike Masaoka—long before the "movement" for ethnic studies. "Today we are reaching the culmination of their efforts," Ushio commented.

Because it is important of taking the hard positions and placing yourself or the organization.

Continuing to mention other JACLers who singly initiated a nationally significant program or issue recently, Ushio included Ruby Schaar of New York City for her work with securing Asian actors for Asian roles in the smash musical, "Pacific Overture"; and assisting in media contacts that have led to major coverage for JACL and the Japanese American community.

Dr. Clifford Uyeda of San Francisco, the 1974-76 JACLer of the Biennium, was cited for his painstaking work on the Iva Toguri campaign.

Ushio underlined the news report just heard that morning quoting Reuters the President was ready to sign the pardon on July 4—Iva's 60th birthday.

"Through dogged persistence," Ushio said "Cliff has happened to inspire others, such as Steve Doi, Frank Iwama, Floyd Mori and Paul Bannal."

The "60 Minutes" show on the "Tokyo Rose" case (June 20) was the direct result of his contact via Ruby.

Ellen Nakamura of Seabrook was mentioned for her work with a Smithsonian Folk Life Festival.

Mike Iwatsubo, Mikio Uchiyama, Fred Hirasuna in Central California were joined by the Paul Takagis of Oakland, the Asian Law Caucus, Edison Uno and Lloyd Wake in starting the Wendy Yoshimura fair trial concept.

Again Ushio said Edison Uno was instrumental in an extremely large project—a TV movie based on Jean Houston's "Farewell to Manzanar."

Help Flood Victims

National Director David Ushio paused and was emotionally choked in his keynote address during the Awards Luncheon Wednesday, as he appealed for help of 40 Nisei families in Idaho who were wiped out in the recent flood caused by the Teton Dam break.

"We can display our greatness as a group," he said. The victims, he recalled, helped during WW2 when National JACL was at its lowest financial ebb. The victims now have lost everything—some what akin to the Evacuation of 1942. "JACL is people helping people. Let's get on with this spirit," he declared.



Send contributions to: 'JACL Disaster Relief Fund', c/o Mrs. Yuki Harada, Rt 1, Box 172, Firth, Idaho 83236.

Two Japanese American families lived in Sugar City (arrow inset), the first community to be inundated by the cascading waters of the Teton River after the dam burst June 5. The town may never be rebuilt as it was 98% destroyed. In the foreground is Teton City.

It's great in '78



Shake Ushio of Salt Lake City, co-chairman of 1978 National JACL Convention, invites delegates.

Bowling

At the request of Alameda JACL, hosts for the 30th annual National JACL bowling tournament, the JACL National Board approved naming the 1976 meet in memory of Mas Satow. It is scheduled for Sept. 1-5.

Hi Akagi, chapter president, reminded that the bowling tournament had been Satow's "baby" all the years—serving as tournament secretary and lifeline of one of the most successful Nisei sports activities.

MARYKNOLL CHURCH IN SEATTLE TO BE RAZED

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Maryknoll Church here, Queen of Martyrs, at 17th and E. Jefferson will be razed July 12 for a parking lot, but on the previous day (Sunday, July 11), parishioners of the prewar Japanese Catholic mission will gather for a special Mass, open house and reunion.

Built in 1928, its roof shaped and curved to reflect the Japanese style, recent attempts to have the structure declared a cultural landmark and preserved did not succeed. According to Michi Matsudaira (now with the Office of Asian American Affairs commission), some of the bricks will be saved to distribute as mementos.

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YE EDITOR'S DESK: Harry K. Honda

Midweek at the Convention

To this convention chronicler of three decades, what has been a most memorable hour of this 24th Biennial transpired at the National Council meeting on the subject of Reparations when Mike Masooka, a panelist who dealt with the legislative aspects of the subject, was asked to make his summary. He orated for about 15 minutes—his eloquence and inspiration reminded us of the time back in 1946 when he hammered out JACL's first postwar legislative campaign.

Only this time, his sidekick, the late Mas Satou, is not here to help him thread together the huge effort facing the organization. The National Council, before it adjourns on Saturday, is expected to designate an appropriate amount so that the organization can come together on this concept—to preserve the American heritage of liberty by insisting for reparations.

Through Mike's head of hair is still thick and wavy, it's grayer than most of those of his buddies of the JACL-Anti Discrimination Committee era of 1946-52. But his voice was young and dynamic. I guess the sight of over 200 pairs of eyes glued on him during his pitch for the reparations committee reactivated the adrenaline that eventually made him become one of the most successful lobbyists in Washington, D.C. He thumped the podium, perhaps not as sharply as in the past, gently gestured and shifted his stance as the JACL war-horse in decades past rarin' for the good fight that culminated in the passage of those remedial legislation which JACL had ordained in 1946.

What did Mike say? Confessing again he really was retired from the JACL battles back in 1972 after thirty years in the vineyards of public service for the cause of Japanese Americans, he told the National Council it was Reparations that brought him back. For it was at the emergency JACL conference just before the Evacuation in March, 1942, that while the decision to "cooperate" (under protest) in the Army's plan to remove 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast to inland concentration camps for the duration of the war, "at some appropriate time in the future, as then national president Saburo Kido promised, JACL would draft a bill of particulars and ask for full compensation."

JACL's vow for Reparations, thus goes back to the spring of 1942. Mike was firmly convinced because of the great capacity of Americans for honesty and justice with their commitment to freedom, the new program would be fulfilled.

"The time is ripe in this Biennial Year," Mike continued to say, "as we are about to celebrate the birth of freedom in America." Despite what detractors of this bold JACL dream have been say-

ing, "What better time to preserve the freedom of all Americans... the action is justified and necessary now." Had JACL had a reparations bill in Congress at the time of the Senate Watergate hearings and when Senator Inouye was referred to as "that little Jap," Mike believed the bill would have passed then—the feeling of justice for the cause of Japanese Americans then being as high.

In answering those who held a contrary view—that no amount of money would make up for the hurt of Evacuation, Mike declared, "but it's a good down payment." We have to show that it hurts when freedoms are taken away—"high enough to make sure it won't happen again!" A clear choice for this Movement on Reparations early—judging from the enthusiasm generated among the convention delegates—is to prepare a kind of bill with the help of Nikkei members in Congress that all segments of the Japanese American population will relate to.

On how that bill might be the committee, chaired by Pacific Northwest Governor Ed Yamamoto, was not prepared to say—but it is the most "definitive" suggestion to date since the lonely voice on the National Council floor in 1970 (Edison Uno of San Francisco) urged JACL push for some kind of reparations. It was agreed individual payments would be proposed as well for community efforts "to satisfy the largest group of its kind". There would be public hearings to insure wider opportunities for input.



Financial reporting changes

Continued from Front Page payable and accrued liabilities, Insurance premiums payable, Fund balances—those designated by the Board for health insurance plan, travel programs, and those undesignated or restricted; Endowment and term endowment funds, Quasi-endowment funds and the Plant fund.

Functional Expenses In the Statement of Functional Expenses—which appears to be about the closest to the JACL statements in the past—totalled \$685,770. It would be possible to break-down further by JACL offices and programs or projects. Time did not allow this breakdown in the FY 1975 report—but in the FY 1976 report for the first half year, National Executive Director David Ushio had shown the expenditures by office and programs.

First-Half of '76 The first half FY 1976 report indicated income over expenditures as expected, Ushio reported—\$343,188 income and \$243,831 expenses. And looking ahead to the end of FY 1976, Ushio believed expenditures would be kept below the \$480,734 budget by instituting the controls and because of staff vacancies. Income was derived from membership dues and 1000 Club contributions, interest, Pacific Citizen and development efforts. Expenses covered salaries, travel, printing, rent, office supplies, etc., by offices and projects.

LETTERS

'Farewell to Manzanar' Editor: My purpose is not to denigrate the purpose of critics of Farewell to Manzanar but merely to question their purpose of criticism. Those Nikkei who spent time behind the barbed wire have failed dismally in conveying to us, those born afterward, the entire subjective experience.

'Fund Accounting' While the revenue and expenses of the above accounts are combined, to ensure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to JACL, the JACL accounts are to be maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting."

As explained the notes in the draft, Fund accounting is a procedure whereby resources for various purposes are designated and accounted for in accordance with activities or specified objectives. And while separate accounts

Shakey's Japan Ltd. is a joint venture among three companies. The American Shakey's Inc., is half-owned, with a quarter interest each held by Mitsubishi and Kirin Beer. The U.S. Shakey's Inc. people are mighty happy, too, that they have Japanese partners with their knowhow. Some other American fast-food firms went into Japan and established outlets in suburban areas, just as they would back in the States. But the Shakey's people were told by their partners to pick city center sites, where the food action is, even though they had to settle for a basement or a third floor. When an American boss saw the third-floor Shakey's in Shinjuku he muttered, "We can't do business in a place like this," and almost went into shock.

That restaurant grosses something like \$80,000 a month and everybody's smiling. Which would seem to prove that when in Tokyo, do like the Tokyoites do, particularly if you're an American firm peddling an adaptation of an Italian favorite. Personally, if I were looking for a snack in Tokyo, I'd go for sushi or noodles.

25 Years Ago

In the PC, July 7, 1951 July 1—Salt Lake TV station (KSL) segrets film feature, "Let's Get Tough!" shows Nisei as traitors. July 3—Internees held ineligible to file for evacuation losses by Justice Dept. June 28—JACL protests Justice Dept. use of "proscribed" organization list to be mandatory basis for deportation of Issei.

MINORITY OF ONE

'Your Honor'

By EDISON UNO Most of the Nisei judges mentioned herein are friends of mine (although they may not wish to admit it) or I've had the opportunity to meet them, consequently my regard and respect for them is of the highest esteem. Many of them have contributed to the leadership of their respective communities actively participating in JACL affairs, church and community programs, public service, etc.

Over the years my interest in the criminal justice system, the grand jury, law enforcement, prison reform, probation, and other related fields has given me a first hand experience with many level of judges from municipal to federal. That their job is a difficult one is a real understatement, but so very true. Every decision is subject to argument and review.

Having said all of this, I do have one serious reservation about Japanese American judges which I would like to share. In a sense, I feel that Nisei judges represent the cream of Nisei leadership and once appointed, the community is deprived of that leadership. I believe any of the Nisei judges have the potential to be strong political leaders in their own right.

I hope that some of them will step down from the bench after a term and trade their robes for new political roles running for elective office. Interestingly, Assemblyman Paul Bannal, Assemblyman Floyd Mori, Congressman Norman Mineta, Salinas Mayor Henry Hibino, Oakland Councilman Frank Ogawa and Union City Mayor Tom Kitayama are all non-attorneys.

With the increasing number of Sansei attorneys being admitted to the bar throughout the country, perhaps we will see the emergence of a new generation of political leaders. In the meantime, we know that sacrifices are being made by some of our best qualified lawyers, who are vital assets necessary for the growth of our community.

COO now CAPO

LOS ANGELES—Council of Oriental Organizations was renamed Council of Asian-Pacific Organizations, which met May 25 at Oriental Service Center, 1315 W. 7th St., and elected Henry Kim president.

The PC Observer

The ancients thought the world was flat, and the way things are going, it will be—flat broke.

membership dues and 1000 Club contributions, interest, Pacific Citizen and development efforts.

The FY 1976 budget shows \$380,000 from dues and 1000 Club with \$270,215.50 acknowledged as of Mar. 31, 1976; \$26,300 budgeted from interest with \$14,364 received thus far; \$57,500 expected from Pacific Citizen with \$56,474 already accounted; and \$40,000 from development efforts budgeted with \$2,115 received.

Table with columns: Budgeted Date, Total, General, Nat'l Hq, Wash. Office, Pacific Citizen, NC Reg Office, PSW Reg Office, NW-IDC Reg Off, Midwest, Central Cal R Off, Mountain Plains, EDC Program, Nat'l Bd Travel, NYCC, Development, Taxes, Unbudgeted, Total Exp, Total Income, Net.

A fiscal officer to maintain effective control of funds was recommended by the District Governors Caucus, now chaired by Gerold Mukai of Inter-mountain District. The same caucus also called for balanced JACL budgets.

Both motions were passed by the National Board. Jim Murakami, a national president-elect, named an ad hoc committee to consider a revolving sharing type proposal on JACL funding, comprised of the district governors and treasurer Tomio Moriguchi.

1976 Japan Flights

Table with columns: NJACL Fl., Date, Depart from, Aircraft /Cap, Roundtrip Fare, Seats Availability. Lists flights to various cities like Dayton-Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

Air fare subject to revision pending airline's fare increases for 1976; prices include round trip airfare, \$3 airport departure tax, \$25 JACL administrative fee. Adult and child seats same price on any one flight; infants under two years 10% of regular excursion fare. Seating capacity subject to increase. All dates may be subject to change.

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FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Pizza--Japan style

Denver, Colo. Which of the many dozen Shakey's Pizza restaurants around the world brings in the most money? You would be right if you said: "The one on the third floor of a building in the Shinjuku area of Tokyo."

We must credit this bit of information to Jiro Takagi, the gray-haired president of Shakey's Japan Ltd., who was in town recently to confer with officials of the parent organization, Shakey's Inc., a subsidiary of a conglomerate known as Great Western United.

Takagi revealed that pizzas are selling like, well, like whatever it is that sells in Japan like hotcakes, since the first Shakey's outlet was opened in Tokyo three years ago. There are now 13 Shakey's restaurant in Japan (six in Tokyo, and the others stretched out from Sapporo in the north to Fukuoka in the south), with another scheduled to open in June and perhaps 14 more on the way.

Wayne Horiuchi

Plain Speaking

CONVENTION DEBATE ON REPARATIONS

I had an opportunity this week in Sacramento during our National Convention to moderate a panel on the topic of Reparations for Japanese Americans who were evacuated and interned during World War II.

As I understand it, this is the first time that an open forum, free-wheeling, debate and discussion has been held by the National Council on Reparation.

Presentations were made by Henry Miyatake of the Seattle chapter, Ed Yamamoto, the temporary chairman of the Reparations Committee, Paul Tsuneishi, Gail and Tom Shimasaki, and Edison Uno and Mike Masaoka.

Many, perhaps 20 different speakers from the audience, rose to address the issues of Reparations. The intensity and breadth of the comments were evident. For example:

(1) Steve Nakashima reported on a breakfast meeting that he, Steve Doi, Floyd Shimomura and David Ushio attended with former Supreme Court Justice, Arthur J. Goldberg.

Goldberg said that reparations was possible if patterned after the Alaskan Native Claims Act (it passed Congress in the early 70's). He also said that a court case which could be adjudicated through the U.S. Court of Claims could also be an option.

(2) Rich Yamauchi and Tab Uno, both younger JACLers, spoke one after another in opposition to each other while presenting their personal reasons for proposing and opposing reparations.

(3) Mits Kawamoto questioning the methodology of the Seattle Plan and Shosuke Sasaki of Seattle defending their survey. Incidentally, Shosuke asked the National Council how many had heard the Seattle tape presentation and nearly all of the National Council responded affirmatively.

(4) Finally, Edison Uno and Mike Masaoka, so eloquently spoke about the development of the Reparations issue and the history of Evacuation.

The National Council voted unanimously to support the concept of Reparations. But, even more importantly, the issue of Reparations has become something that all JACLers and all Americans must come to recognize.

Omaha's 1976-78 officers installed



Omaha JACL installed its new officers for a two-year term at a May 23 fete. They are (from left) Mary Smith, Fern Watanabe, Manuel Matsumoto, Gladys Hirabayashi, Edward Ishii (past pres), Mits Kawamoto (Mountain Plains governor), John Kawamoto (pres-elect), Chikuma Matsui, and Peter Suzuki (pres).

Installation and scholarships

By EM NAKADOI

OMAHA, Neb.—One of the few JACL chapters which have two-year terms for its cabinet, Omaha JACL this past month (May 23) saw Dr. Peter Suzuki sworn in as the president and area graduates from grade school to college honored in a double-feature affair.

Dr. Suzuki is associate professor of urban studies at the Univ. of Nebraska. He was conferred his doctorate from Leiden University in The Netherlands.

KMTV newscaster Jeff Jordan emceed the program held at Royal Inn where over 60 members and friends met for dinner and heard its own member, Mountain Plains dis-

trict governor Mits Kawamoto deliver the main speech and install the JACL and JAY officers.

Recognition also went to five chapter people in appreciation of their outstanding service:

Miki Allen, Kimi Nakadoi, Gladys Hirabayashi, Sharon Ishii and Jeff Jordan.

Scholarship Winner
The chapter \$100 scholarship winner was presented to Pamela Watanabe, while \$25 Savings Bonds were awarded to:

Chapter also served Japanese food at Omaha's Ethnic Bicentennial Festival over the June 5-6 weekend.

William Thompson, Kimi Kawamoto, Jon A. Ishii, Irene Matsumoto and Joseph Guerrero.

JACL Award—Tim Ikeda, Salinas High, son of the Frank Ikeda; **Jack First Bank—Rick Kitamura**, North Salinas High, son of the Loren Kitamura; **JACL Academic Achievement—Terrence Trapp**, North Salinas High, son of the Lawrence Trapp; **JACL Vocational Achievement—Bevelly Camp**, Alisal High, daughter of the Richard Camps.

On the scholarship committees were: Bob Shintaku, chmn; June Aoki, Akira Aoyama, Tei Dacus, Dr. John T. Hirasuna, Helen Kitaji and Aileen Umetani.

Cleveland JACL held its 18th annual scholarship banquet June 6 at Sherwin Party Center, where 20 high school and 11 college graduates were guests of honor. High school graduates were presented a \$25 savings bonds.

CALENDAR

- July 2 (Friday) West L.A.—Earth Sci mtg.
- July 3 (Saturday) Seabrook—Bridgeton Bicentennial July 4 (Sunday) St. Louis—Chapter picnic. Contra Costa—Chicken teriyaki, boutique sale; Heather Farm Park, Walnut Creek, 10 a.m.
- July 5 (Monday) Pocatello—Bicentennial Food booth, Ross Park. Cincinnati—Bicentennial Parade, 12-30 p.m.
- July 8 (Thursday) PSWDC—Ethnic Concern, So. Calif. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.
- July 10 (Saturday) San Mateo—Keiro-kai, Buddhist Hall.
- July 11 (Sunday) Cincinnati—Bd Mtg. A Parsons res, 1:30 p.m.
- July 12 (Monday) French Camp—Graduates swim party, Oak Park. Contra Costa—Chapter picnic, Portland—Picnic, Kenilworth Park, 10 a.m.
- July 12 (Monday) Gardena Valley—Mtg, Sumitomo Bank, 7 p.m.
- July 13 (Tuesday) Alameda—Mig, Buena Vista Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- July 14 (Wednesday) San Mateo—Bd Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- July 15 (Thursday) PSWDC—Educ Comm Mtg, JACL Reg Office, 7:30 p.m.
- July 16-17 Riverside—Sandal Festival, Riverside Plaza.

Pulse Scholarship



Luke Harada

Chicago JACL awarded its chapter scholarship to Luke Harada of Glenbrook South High and on of the Kel Haradas who hail from prewar Sacramento. An all-around athlete and scholar, he ranked No. 8 in his graduating class of 600 and will attend Harvard in the fall. Luke played tackle, gaining honorable mention in Chicago News' all-area team. The team was conference champs. He also co-captained the varsity track team, heaving the shotput and discus. He was also senior class president.

Salinas Valley JACL scholarship dinner was held May 15 at the Pub with a good crowd in attendance. Close to 30 high school graduates were guests. Scholarship recipients were:

'Pacific Overture' may close early in N.Y.; West Coast programs kept

NEW YORK — Ballyhooed as one of the most unique and biggest musicals for the 1976 season, "Pacific Overtures" went on to the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as the best musical of 1976.

But the Broadway production will probably disband as it was scheduled to close at Winter Garden Theater either June 27 or July 4, since the audiences, while enthusiastic, have been so small that production couldn't even sail through the expected bonanza convention months of July and August.

Richard Christiansen of the Chicago Daily News reported several reasons have been advanced for the musical's failure, "but none seems satisfactory."

One theory, he said, has it that the show deals with a historical subject—opening of Japan to the west by the arrival of Commodore Perry—that's either too dull or too difficult for audiences to grab.

A Sondheim-Prince production, their partnership in the past yielded such money-makers as "Company," "Follies" and "A Little Night Music."

Another factor was the lack of big names in the all-Asian cast and use of the Kabuki theater style, which are alien

to Broadway theatergoers. San Francisco where large pre-sold subscription audiences lessen the risk of losing money.

The original cast is understood to be a limited engagement in Los Angeles and

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese American Community and Cultural Center received a \$10,000 donation from Rel-yu-kai, a Nichiren Buddhist group, on June 2.

THE JUNE REPORT

1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters acknowledged 72 new and renewing 1000 Club memberships during the first half of June as follows:

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Qualifications:

- Employment qualifications call for a master's degree with major study in either social or behavioral sciences, business or public administration; at least five years of supervisory or administrative experience in such fields as public relations, community organization or social services. A doctorate degree in any appropriate field of study or a degree in law may substitute for one year of the required experience.
- The candidate must have demonstrated all of the following:
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 - 2-Broad experience with community-based programs as they affect persons of Japanese ancestry in America as well as sensitivity to the needs of the Japanese American community.
 - 3-Substantial experience in administrative ability to implement policy direction, especially in areas of development and management of imaginative and meaningful programs, financial and accounting management, personnel management.
 - 4-Above-average ability to effectively articulate his ideas in writing and in speech.
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 - 6-Ability to relate to current social problems in society and to communicate with all elements along the political continuum.
 - 7-Experience in directing and coordinating activities into a cohesive and meaningful program and experience in evaluating methods for programs.

Duties-Responsibilities:

- The National JACL Board, at its Feb. 23 meeting, outlined the following duties and responsibilities for the incoming national JACL director:
 - 1-To plan, organize and implement program directed toward achievement of JACL goals as determined by the National Council and under policy direction from the National Board.
 - 2-To serve as JACL spokesman on issues and concerns related to JACL objectives.
 - 3-To initiate and maintain high-level contact with other related organizations, public and private, to discuss, develop and possibly have funded programs or projects of mutual interest and concern.
 - 4-To engage in an active public relations program.
 - 5-To be responsible for employment and supervision (dismissal, if necessary) of staff to implement a plan of activities and programs; define their respective duties, provide training programs to help improve their skills and increase their knowledge; evaluate their performance and recommend proper rewards if indicated.
 - 6-To be responsible for proper financial management and accounting with periodic reports to the National Board; maintenance of physical facilities, property, equipment, etc. disbursement and expenditure of funds.
 - 7-To assist in planning and maintenance of a development program, responsive to National, District and Chapter concerns.
 - 8-To assist and participate in preparing the preliminary budget estimate biennially with assistance of the appropriate committees for action by the National Board and National Council.
 - 9-To assist the National Board in establishing the agenda for all meetings of the National Council, National Board, Executive Committee and such other special meetings convened by the National President; to be responsible for preparation and distribution of minutes of these meetings within a reasonable period of time as directed.
 - 10-To serve as ex-officio member or consultant to standing and ad hoc National JACL committees as designated by the National Board.
 - 11-To provide vigorous and stimulating leadership by creating work climate which will release the energies of staff, board and volunteers to achieve their maximum potential; by utilizing the abilities of others and to work constructively within a group as "team" members in order to achieve the National Board's goals.

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A Pacific Citizen survey indicates 26 JACL chapters have had a non-Nikkei as president. There are nearly 40 individuals listed.

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 Columbia Basin—Robert Schaden 1974.
 Dayton—Jack Huntsberger 1962, Ray Jenkins 1977, Maj. Frank Titus 1968, Fred Fisk 1970, Gerald Hawkins 1971, Ray Jenkins 1975, Frank Titus 1976.
 Detroit—William Adair 1966, Downtown L.A.—Fr. Clement 1953.
 Gardena Valley—Joe Fletcher 1976.
 Hollywood—Mrs. Muriel Merrill 1967, Paul Chinn 1968-69.
 Idaho Falls—Mrs. Margaret Hasegawa 1976.
 Marysville—Bill Henry 1975-76.
 Milwaukee—Lynn Wells 1966, Walter Wong 1957, Albert Popp 1950, Douglas Day 1964, Victor Heinemeyer 1975-76.
 Monterey Peninsula—Doug Jacobs 1976.
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 Philadelphia—Thomas Song 1975, Progressive Westside—John Ankeney 1975.
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GALLUP POLL FINDS

Half of Americans trust Japan

TOKYO—A Gallup Poll commissioned by the Japanese Foreign Ministry indicated half of the Americans questioned believe that Japan can be trusted.

Although the level of trust in Japan is still high, the poll noted the questions were asked shortly after Emperor Hirohito's historic visit of the U.S. and before the Lockheed payoff scandal.

It was the 18th such poll

1,300 'GI BABIES' LEFT BEHIND IN OKINAWA

TOKYO—The Okinawa Education Promotion Society reported 1,391 children of mixed ancestry are attending Okinawa schools from kindergarten through high school, an April 4 survey revealed.

Of these, 866 have American fathers and are being raised by their Japanese mothers. Children of Chinese, Filipino and other nationalities who worked in Okinawa during the 27-year U.S. occupation comprised the remainder.

It was said about 8 per cent receive any money for support from their absent parent—the father. Counting children who have already completed schooling, the society estimated about 3,000 children remain on Okinawa.

Japan Today

SURNAMES—Asahi Evening News reported the family name Sato is the most popular, one out of every 60, followed by Suzuki, Takahashi, Tanaka, Watanabe, Ito, Kobayashi, Nakamura, Yamamoto and Kato—in that order. As for male first names, Kiyoshi leads, followed by Minoru, Itamu, Shigeru and Hiroshi. Among the females, it's Kazuko, Sachiko, Yoko, Setsuko and Keiko. Survey was based on 10 million names listed as insured.

HIGH PRICES—A survey of 640 salaried workers in Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima and Fukuoka indicates 24% have curtailed smoking and 35% stepped or cut down drinking following recent price hikes for tobacco and liquor. Another 85% said they would cut down when these prices are raised again. Hardest hit by the recent rise in postal rates have been organizations engaged in voluntary work for the handicapped, blind, deaf or mute. Ordinary letter now goes at ¥50 for 50 grams (1 3/4 oz.), third-class at ¥25 for 50 gram provided over 1,000 copies are printed at least one a month—a condition too strict for small voluntary welfare groups.

INSIDE TOKYO—Four new bones were found by a Subways construction crew in Tokyo's Nishi-Shinjuku area. The bones are thought to have lived in Japan and China between 20,000 and 400,000 years ago. Fossilized prehistoric elephant

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Non-Japanese heads new chapter

DUBLIN, Calif.—There have been about 30 non-Nikkei who have been JACL chapter presidents in the national organization but Samuel M. Cohen stands out for being the only "charter president"—those who are installed as the first leader of a new unit. Cohen and his board were installed June 19 at the Shannon Park Community Center.

Till recently a member of the nearby Fremont JACL, because there was none in the valley here, he found out in early March that a chapter was being started. He was made co-chairman at the organizational meeting.

As for his election as president, he told Nancy Burby of the Tri-Valley Herald, "There's probably no reason why I was elected president other than I was willing to take it. I feel very honored to be elected."

The response and cooperation since has been fantastic. "It makes my job very easy," he assured. When he called an executive board meeting with an RSVP card, everyone has responded. "That's rare in any group. I was amazed."

Cultural Attraction
 While JACL members are mostly of Japanese ancestry or those who are married to a Japanese, Cohen said very few were like him—becoming interested in JACL because of the cultural aspects. His home in Livermore contains many examples of Japanese culture.

His interest in Japan was a result of a pen pal program at Liberty High School where he teaches an aphas' class. Planning to attend the 1970 Osaka Expo, he wrote the head of the pen pal program at a high school there, "we were coming", he recalled.

The result was a royal welcome. His pen pals arranged their staying most of the 17 days in homes which, he said, was the high point of the trip rather than the fair.

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Japanese American anthology search

SAN FRANCISCO—Efforts to publish an anthology of Japanese American writing and artwork by Issei, Nisei, Kibei, Sansei, Yonsei and the Shinsai were announced earlier this year by an ad hoc committee.

As their search broadened, going through the libraries of the Japanese vernaculars (including the Pacific Citizen), wartime camp papers and magazines, some names were repeatedly mentioned but no one seemed to know where they are today.

Their whereabouts is being requested. The J.A. Anthology Committee, PO Box 5024, San Francisco 94101, would like to hear from them. The list here consists of those who were active in the 1940s and 1950s.

The Nisei artists—
 Peter Aoki, Miki Hayakawa, Hiroko Ito, Betty Matsumoto, Charles Nagata, Sylvia Omoto, S. George Taitai, Hiro Tamura, Fumi Yamada, John Matudaira, Miyoko Ito, Ryo Kadowaki, Shizuko Nakamura, Chuzo Tamoto, John Hata, Mas Inada.
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 Bumpei Ueno, Byron Goto, Kay Yasuda, Mas Nakagawa, Nancy Yamamoto, Richard Wada, Kinoshita, Steven Wada, Paul Horiuchi, Natsuo Takashita, Leo Amino, George Tsunomura, Masao Yabuki, Shiro Takahisa, Arthur Misaki.

Anthology
 The anthology project is a non-commercial effort, funded by a grant from a private foundation. No payment will be made to individual authors or artists. Material from others not listed should be submitted by Aug. 3 with a self-addressed stamped envelope to insure return.
 The editorial board is comprised of:
 Mitsuo Yamashita, Chizuko Ikegami, Hiroshi Keshigawa, Douy Yamamoto, Richard Wada, and Janice Mirkitala (415-771-8300).
 Other members on the ad hoc committee include:
 Toshi Mori, Lloyd Wake, Marjorie Wake, Gosh Aratani, Clifford Uyeda, Sue Hayashi, Cliff Yoza, Jim Hirabayashi, Richard Oba, Dennis Omoto, Wes Senzaki, Glenn Yamada, Hiroshi Yamada, Peter Horiuchi, George Araki, Iwao Wakemaki, Kenji Kubo, Chester M. Miller and Tom Katayama.

Expanding and improving Edo Castle, in what is now Tokyo. In 1600, Ieyasu confronted the other regents, in the Battle of Sekigahara, and defeated them.
 Now ruler of Japan, Ieyasu made Edo the capital and made Edo Castle the most magnificent castle in Japan.
 Designing to make his family, the Tokugawa, a dynastic rulers of Japan, Ieyasu brooked no threat to his rule. Castles were not to be rebuilt, remodeled or repaired without permission of the central government. Ieyasu also found a pretext to move against Hideyori, whose place he had usurped and whose rivalry he feared.
 Hideyori resided in Osaka Castle. Ieyasu twice attacked this fortress, succeeding in crushing the defense in the second attempt, in 1615. Hideyori and his mother committed suicide, extinguishing the Hideyori line.
 With the fall of Osaka Castle, the age of castle building was dead beyond hope of resurrection. The Tokugawa family would rule Japan until the restoration of the Emperor in 1868. The present Imperial Palace is on the site of the once splendid Edo Castle.
 Though castle building ended, its influence remained; of the 46 prefectural capitals of Japan, 36 were once castle towns.
 The endpapers of this book show the location of 88 historic Japanese castles. Around these castle sites, the author has woven an absorbing story, telling how and why the castles were built and how they contributed to the history of Japan.

WARLORDS AND STRONGHOLDS

CASTLES IN JAPAN. by Morton S. Schmorleitz. Tuttle, 188 pp., \$15.

In 1543, Portuguese landed on Tanegashima and presented the lord of this island, south of Kyushu, with firearms. The lord ordered the firearms studied and reproduced.
 Convinced by civil war, Japan provided a ready market for the new weapon. Throughout the archipelago, ambitious warlords were seeking means to achieve supremacy.
 One such warlord, Nobunaga, clawed his way up to head the central government. To restore order and unify the country, he sought to subjugate those who stood in the way.
 In 1575, a Nobunaga general, Ieyasu, attacked the fortress of Takeda Katsuyori at Nagashino Castle, in what is now Aichi Prefecture. Meeting strong resistance, Ieyasu appealed to Nobunaga for help.
 Using firearms for the first time in Japanese warfare, the forces of Nobunaga, in concert with those of Ieyasu, attacked and crushed resistance. The victory demonstrated the superiority of firearms.
 Also demonstrating the need of fortifications strong enough to resist firearms, the victory encouraged the building of strong castles. This volume concerns itself with this architectural development.

Castle at Azuchi

In 1576, Nobunaga moved to Azuchi, about 30 miles east of the capital, Kyoto. Here he began to build a castle that would be the prototype of those to follow. According to the author, a "small army of men worked around the clock," finishing the castle in 1579.

Ushio -

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 ization in a vulnerable position, a certain amount of risk taking is involved, Ushio continued.
 Example of this is being personified by Jerry Enomoto (the awards luncheon master of ceremonies), who has the toughest job in the State of California as head of the State Dept. of Corrections, Ushio felt.
 And Japanese American politicians also put their integrity on the line—taking that risk to claim the reward, Ushio said. "We need more of this in the J.A. community. We are getting more people to do that."
 Today reparations is a "strong movement" but it had been a lenient battle for Edison Uno at the outset. Of late, he's joined by Paul Tsunehiko in Los Angeles and Miyatake in Seattle.
 "Because of these individuals, the National JACL has prospered," Ushio concluded, and then called for unity. "We have only touched on the surface of what is possible for JACL."
 "We must put aside our differences and join in the common effort or we will cannibalize and have anarchy. So, appeal for that unity."

Castle at Edo

From 1593, Ieyasu had been

Meditation

By Marlene Matsuoka

On a grey day, the light plays softly on the wooden floor. How deceptive are the soft and subtle beams, streaming in from the window. For the minute now the light plays evenly, confined in a small patch on the floor.
 Yet at the moment's turn, the concealing clouds could pall the sun and the light could burst forth with a radiant stream of unceasing energy. The beams would be soft no longer, subtle no longer. Energy flows through the pane, and suddenly, the square patch of light on the floor is alive and growing.

Perhaps it was the crying of a hungry child that motivated the farmers; perhaps it was a cry in the youth to show the world that they could succeed; perhaps it was a cry from the adults: "make work for the idle hands!"
 I know that whatever the motivation or the source, the energy flowed brilliantly forth. School, churches, band, art, literature and athletics flourished. The power in which his energy burst forth was not unlike the energetic mind which derived the calculus or the energetic body which ran the fastest mile.
 From the barbed wired desert race tracks and fairgrounds, man was able to create and produce; energy was channeled into the accomplishment of social, political and economic goals. From behind the clouds of hate, potential energy to strive for acceptance existed. From behind the clouds of prejudice, the potential energy to strive for equality existed.

Indeed the energy did not remain only potential. Energy flowed through the pain. Understanding that human energy is limitless should be the motivation to strive for the betterment of man. I realize that some 100,000 men and women were able to understand the power of the tiny beam of light filtered in through a small window at Manzanar on perhaps a greyer day than this.

The essay appeared in the John Burroughs Review, literary publication of the John Burroughs School, St. Louis, Mo., edited by the author, a National Merit finalist, honor graduate and entering Stanford University in the fall. She is also president of the St. Louis J.A.Y.s.

Olympics advisor

SAN JOSE, Calif.—San Jose championship, was named to State judo coach Yesh Uchida, President Ford's Commission who directed the Spartans to an Olympic Sports, a 15th consecutive national

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MME. HOSOE KODAMA: Seattle JACLer

Arts Commission Award winner

SEATTLE, Wash.—Mme. Hosoe Kodama, 82, won a Kings County Arts Commission award for her lifelong work teaching flower arranging of the Ikenobo School and tea ceremony in the Pacific Northwest.
 Mme. Kodama was born into the Yuzei Ikenobo family, which first developed the practice of flower arranging as an art and religious form in 17th century Japan.
 She came to the United States to the Burien area in 1919. She has three daughters and one son, all living in the Pacific Northwest. She is the same person who donated \$1,000 to the Seattle JACL to establish a chapter library to benefit the Sansei.
 The scroll reads: "Special Recognition Award to Mme. Hosoe Kodama for her work in establishing the Ikenobo in Washington State and for her many years of activity in keeping alive the beauty and heritage of Japan, the King County Arts Commission has

New award for Buddhist scouts

WASHINGTON—A new award for Cub Scouts of the Buddhist faith was introduced into the scouting movement May 17 to help deepen their knowledge and practice of their religion.
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selected Mme. Kodama to receive it was signed by King County executive John D. Spellman.

Rules of Order

The "rules of order", which required an entire National Council session to adopt at the last convention in Portland, were perfunctorily adopted for the Sacramento convention during the opening session Tuesday (June 22).
 A 19-point guideline to assist the delegates during the weeklong deliberation, the rules refer to the National JACL constitution and by-laws as well as Robert's

Canadian Issei story in picture opens

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A traveling photo exhibit of Japanese in Canada opens here at the Planetarium Arts Museum in commemoration of the 100-year tour.

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Elections

Judge Richard Hankl, 46, of the Los Cerritos Judicial District in southeast Los Angeles county, was narrowly defeated in the June 8 elections by challenger James E. Pearce, former city councilman of Cerritos (20,854-20,140). Hankl was appointed by Gov. Reagan to the bench two years ago. Superior Court Judge Robert Takasugi, to be sworn in as federal district judge this month, polled 43% of the votes (564,612) in a three-way race for Office No. 40 after announcing he was not going to fulfill the term if he had won. President Ford nominated him in May. Two Chinese American attorneys in their bid for a L.A. municipal judgeship were unsuccessful: Benjamin Louis for Office No. 9, a seat which was filled by Gov. Brown a month prior; and Warren Chu for Office No. 10.



Rai Okamoto

San Francisco architect Rai Y. Okamoto, 48, was selected May 20 as the new planning director from a field of 15 applicants. A Yale and MIT graduate, he is native of Philadelphia. His most recent work includes a downtown Vancouver (B.C.) plan and acting as consulting architect-planner to UC Davis. He was on the team that laid the Nihonmachi portion of the Western Addition redevelopment area in 1963.

Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) was named to the new permanent Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a 15-member panel which was formed May 27 and elected his chairman. The San Diego County human relations commission executive board named Al Aleferos, commission publicist, to succeed James Fukumoto as executive director, whose contract was not renewed in May. Search is underway for a permanent director. Members of the Union of Pan Asian American Communities in mid-April charged Fukumoto had been a victim of "staff maneuvers" and racial discrimination.

Eileen Kyoko Ambo, L.A. City College student, was named to the L.A. City Youth Advisory Council, comprised of member 16-24 years old to advise the Mayor on youth issues, needs and concerns. She was nominated by Sachiyoshi Hirotsu, CRA Little Tokyo Project manager. Ambo is active with WLA JACL and the Wilshire Jr. JACL.

Flower-Garden

The Campbell (Calif.) Garden Club honored Grace Tokunaga as its woman of the year for her work with the club since she joined in 1965. Her husband, Katsumi, manages an insurance office in San Jose and they have two girls and three boys.

Theater

Playwright Momoko Iko of Chicago was awarded a \$10,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant, administered by East West Players in Los Angeles. She plans to spend eight weeks at the East West Playhouse this summer to work on her new play. She was a 1974 recipient of the Rockefeller Playwright in Residence award for "When We Were Young", which premiered that December. Her first play, "Gold Watch", was presented at Inner City, L.A., in 1972-73. Wakako Yamachi received the 1976 Rockefeller Playwright in Residence grant for her play, "And the Soul Dance". East West Theater added. Grant provides \$2,500 to the recipient and \$1,000 to E-W Players for administration.

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Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization, based at the JACL regional office (628-4471), has been organized to protest the Community Redevelopment Agency's current plans to evict tenants in buildings scheduled to be razed from early 1977 before the proposed shopping mall for small businesses, Japanese cultural and community center, and housing for all Little Tokyo residents are completed.

Milestones Earl Harano, 64, retired Nisei photographer at North Platte, Neb., died of a massive stroke April 23 while playing on the golf course. Tamihiro Wada, 88, North Platte, Neb., died April 23. He and his younger brother, the late Yaichi Wada, owned a garage near North Platte where they erected a dynamo which supplied electricity to homes 60 years ago.

Quote of Note There is no good arguing with the inevitable; the only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat. —James Russell Lowell

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Richard Gima Aloha State administration of Gov. George Ariyoshi. A House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee has approved an appropriation of \$10 million for East-West Center, according to Rep. Spark Matsunaga. The FY 1977 appropriation exceeds by \$1 million the one approved last year, Matsunaga said.

Hawaii Today Crime on Oahu increased only about 4/10 of 1 per cent last year compared with a 61/100 increase of 9 per cent. This is according to the FBI's preliminary 'United Crime Reports' released in late March. Of the seven categories of crime considered in the FBI reports, only three increased on Oahu—robbery, burglary and larceny-theft.

Denver A delegation from Denver's Sister City, Takayama, led by its mayor Kiichiro Hirata, will participate in the July 4 U.S. Bicentennial and Colorado's Centennial celebration. Mrs. Takashi Mayeda is chairman of Denver-Takayama Sister City Committee.

San Jose A mini-Ordo ard folk performance are part of the multi-cultural Tapestry in Talent Festival being held in downtown San Jose July 3-4. The Japanese American Community Bicentennial Celebration Committee is sponsoring the presentation for July 4, 3-4 p.m. at Civic Auditorium.

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