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## U. C. TO HOLD INTER-RACIAL FETE OCT. 6

### International House Will Hold 335 Men And 120 Co-Eds

Special to The Japanese American News BERKELEY, Sept. 26—The new International House, now under construction through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will begin its activities with a Sunday fellowship supper, to be held on Oct. 6 at the Stephens Union, beginning 6:30 p. m.

This was announced today by Kozo Idehara, Japanese secretary. International House at Berkeley is now in the process of construction on the northeast corner of Piedmont Avenue and Bancroft Way just contiguous to the University Stadium. It will offer residential accommodations for approximately 335 men and 120 women students of the University of every nationality.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the House is to provide living quarters and a hospitable and cordial social center for the use of foreign and American students without discrimination as to race, color, sex or religion. The social facilities are very extensive—a large entrance hall; an auditorium seating five hundred; quiet secluded rooms known as the "Home Room"; men's and women's lounging rooms in their own residential sections; a group of three or four rooms in the Berkeley House. Its social facilities are very extensive—a large entrance hall; an auditorium seating five hundred; quiet secluded rooms known as the "Home Room"; men's and women's lounging rooms in their own residential sections; a group of three or four rooms in the Berkeley House.

The non-legal and spiritual objective is carved over the main entrance of the New York House, after which the Berkeley House is modeled, "That Brother May Prevail."

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Here is a brief description of a few of the outstanding and most successful activities of the New York House, which is duplicated here:

#### SUNDAY SUPPER

"This is the oldest feature of the House activities and has been followed since the founding of the organization in 1910. Every Sunday at six o'clock, members gather in the Assembly Hall for supper, beginning with grace asked by one of the students in his native language.

This is preceded by an informal reception in the Great Hall at 5:30 o'clock. After supper a program of music and speaking is enjoyed for about an hour.

#### NATIONAL NIGHTS

Six entertainments called National nights are presented during the year by different national groups. These nights are arranged to give opportunities to different nationals to present the customs, manners, music, art and culture of their countries to other members and their friends.

The International Student Assembly is a miniature World Assembly formed within the membership of International House for the purpose of discussing world affairs. It affords an excellent opportunity for the students from all nations to exchange views on these problems with the utmost freedom and honesty.

#### INTEREST GROUPS

The large membership of the House is divided into smaller groups along lines of scholastic and professional interests. At present the following groups have been organized: Economics, Education, International Problems, Social Problems, Far East Problems, Art, Music, Literature, Dramatics, Religion, and Science. These groups meet twice a month usually on Sunday afternoon or evening, to discuss timely topics. The discussions are usually led by representative students who give their national points of view.

#### FRIDAY TEAS

At the Friday Teas different national groups act as hosts and hostesses and are allowed to invite their friends in the city. On these occasions they usually present a short program of their national music and

## Local YWBA Will Stage Annual Costume Ball On October 19 at Buddhist Temple on Pine Street

The long-awaited annual costume ball of the Y. W. B. A., one of the biggest social functions of the fall season, will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, in the auditorium of the Buddhist Temple on Pine Street.

The dance has been held on Halloween night in the past years, but it will be shifted ahead two weeks this year. This action was taken because the commemoration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Buddhist Mission on the Pacific Coast takes place on Nov. 13.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Mr. Yamaori, who declared that the Temple board and parents have already given consent to the sponsoring of the proposed dance.

## ADM. NOMURA IS GIVEN FETE

### Commander of Training Ships Guest at The White House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—Admiral K. Nomura, commander of the Japanese training squadron, was the luncheon guest of President Hoover today after a review of the 300 cadets by the President on the south ground of the White House.

Other luncheon guests were Japanese Ambassador Dehuchi, Secretary of State Stimson, Secretary of Navy Adams, and B. W. Fletcher, publisher of the Japan Advertiser in Tokyo.

Admiral Nomura later placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington Cemetery. He was the war-time naval attaché at Washington.

Party to Survey From Market in the Orient Sends Cable

BERKELEY, Sept. 27—The survey of markets for California agricultural products in the Orient now being made by Professor B. H. Crocheron, director of the University of California Agricultural Extension Division is finished in Japan, Manchuria and North China.

Such was the report just received at Berkeley by radiogram from Peking, China, where the University expedition was preparing to continue the survey in central and southern China.

Professor Crocheron reports that there are great quantities of home-grown fresh fruits for sale in the markets of northern China, and that at the present time raisins are the only California product in use by the lower class millions of the Orient. Both China and Japan have large scale canning industries, turning out a produce very much inferior to the American product, but also very cheap.

The message itself, fifty words in length, sent through the American Commercial Attaché in Peking, China, to the office of the Department of Commerce in San Francisco, was as follows:

"Investigation completed in Japan, Manchuria and North China. Successful conferences held with dealers, importers, statesmen and educators. Great quantities fresh fruit on sale in North China. Both China and Japan have large scale fruit canning industries. Product very inferior but cheap. Raisins only California fruit used by lower classes—Crocheron."

Membership in International House at Berkeley will be established on the basis of two classifications:

1. Resident membership. This will be open to those foreign or American students who choose to reside at the House and who in fulfillment of its purposes may be so accommodated.

2. Outside membership. This will be open to those foreign or American students who choose to reside elsewhere and yet who desire to have a part in the life of the organization and who in the fulfillment of the purpose of International House may be so accommodated.

## Saburi, New Envoy To Nanking, Leaves Tokyo for His Post

Special to The Japanese American News TOKYO, Sept. 27—Sadao Saburi, new Japanese Minister to China, left here for Nanking via Kobe. After presenting his credentials to President Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking, he will proceed to Peiping where the official legation is located.

## COURT SET FOR MONDAY

### Mrs. L. Pantages Will Get Sentence From Judge Hardy

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27—(UP)—The passing of sentence on Mrs. L. Pantages on her manslaughter conviction in the death of Juro Rokumoto was postponed today until Monday.

The continuance was granted by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy after a physician appointed by the court concurred with her personal physician in the opinion that she was not physically able to appear today. Mrs. Pantages has been suffering with a nervous breakdown since a jury found her guilty Monday night. A motion for new trial will be made by her attorney when she appears for her sentence Monday.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27—Rather than admit by asking probation that she is guilty of manslaughter as a jury declared her after trial on charges of accomplishing the death of Juro Rokumoto, in an automobile accident, Mrs. L. Pantages today may face Judge Carlos Hardy without plea for mercy.

That sensational change in Mrs. Pantages' expected attitude was probable, according to reliable information early today.

Mrs. Pantages was still seriously ill of nervous shock following the three weeks of trial ordeal and a verdict that had stunned her Wednesday.

#### PERJURY PROBED

District Attorney Buron Fitts was proceeding with investigation of alleged perjury by at least one defense witness.

In view of Mrs. Pantages' reported desire to face one to ten years in prison, although her doctor had declared incarceration would kill her, the defense motion for a new trial will be filed as a formality, defense attorneys W. L. Gilbert and W. Joseph Ford, said.

Judge Hardy set this afternoon as the time for passing sentence. Mrs. Pantages was carried from the courtroom fainting after the verdict Wednesday night. She was confined to her palatial home in a condition that cast doubt on her ability to stand in court today and hear the words that would condemn her to San Quentin prison.

The district attorney's office was prepared to resist a motion for a new trial.

"The trial was fair and impartial. The verdict will stand up," District Attorney Fitts said.

## Report Says Chang to Construct Huge Port on Renzan Bay

Special to The Japanese American News MUKDEN, Sept. 27—A great dream of Gen. Chang Hsueh-shang, warlord of Manchuria, for the construction of a huge ocean-port at the cost of 100,000,000 taels was revealed today from a reliable source.

This gigantic enterprise, to be launched on the Bay of Renzan, will be undertaken with capital raised in America, it was learned. It is rumored that William P. Simms, representative of the Scripps Howard chain of newspapers who was visitor in Manchuria recently, had a lengthy interview with young Chang and had carried home the plan to New York where he will negotiate with leading American bankers.

Through Simms as a negotiator, Chang expects to raise the sum, using airway and mining rights in Manchuria as securities.

## FLYING ACE TO HOP FOR TOKYO SOON

### Report Says Smith To Attempt Dash From Oakland Airport

Special to The Japanese American News OAKLAND, Sept. 27—Capt. Chas. Kingsford Smith, hero of the trans-pacific flight of the Southern Cross, will arrive in Oakland next week to complete plans for an Oakland to Japan flight.

This was announced by his brother, R. H. K. Smith, 736 Santa Rey avenue, Oakland.

The Southern Cross in which Captain Smith completed a flight from Australia to London is now being overhauled, according to letters received from the flyer.

Plans call for a one-stop-flight from London to Pernambuco, South America, and an immediate take-off from there, for Oakland, via Cristobal.

SCOUTS WILL DEBATE C. F.

### Three Camp Girls to Take Affirmative Of Question

A debate between the local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will be held next Friday night, Oct. 4, at their headquarters at 1756 Suter St.

Originally the affair was planned for last night. However, due to the lack of time for adequate preparation, the boys obtained a postponement of one week.

Both John Oki and Miss Hanao Yoshimura will be unable to participate in the debate as was previously announced; so the speakers to take their places will be announced in a day or two.

The question for the contest is: "Resolved: That a mixed group is better than an unmixed one." The girls will take the affirmative.

Misses Kimi Uyeda and Chizu Nakagawa for the Camp Fire Girls; and Henry Tani and Shozo Tsuchida for the Boy Scouts are almost certain participants. One more speaker from each club is required.

## WRITER DESCRIBES TOKYO'S BIG METROPOLITAN PAPERS

Visit a great Japanese newspaper office—the Asahi or Nichi Nichi. They love each other about as much as any sharp competitors, but, so far as an outside observer can judge they are both excellent newspapers equipped with everything that goes to make up a great metropolitan plant and organization. Take the Asahi, merely because its detailed figures happen to be the ones at hand. Its daily circulation is 1,700,000 for the Tokyo edition and 1,300,000 for the Osaka one. The two offices, 350 miles apart, have their private telephone exchange, so that news gathered by either is instantly available for the other. They have, besides a fleet of thirteen airplanes and many automobiles and trucks.

TOKYO OFFICE

The Tokyo office of the Asahi occupies the whole of an eight-story reinforced concrete building, with a floor space of 4000 square, or 144,000 square feet. It has twelve of the latest Hoe presses, built through two floors with the paper feed underneath. The paper is Japanese-made, and comes from Hokkaido and Saghalien. Besides the editorial, printing and business departments, it has one of air service, and the interesting one of "Public Enterprises," devoted to carrying out, at the expense of the paper, undertakings in the public interest. Corresponding figures of the Nichi Nichi would be likewise imposing. Each newspaper has a large auditorium, seating well over a thousand, in which it holds public meetings.

NO LINOYPES

Everything but one that goes to produce such a Japanese newspaper is exactly the same as in a corresponding American paper. The one exception is that there are no linotype machines to set the type. There are American type casters, making

## Girl Who Killed Lover in Sac'to Released on Bond

Special to The Japanese American News SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27—Though charged with first degree murder, Hisako Karakawa, 20-year-old Japanese girl, who shot and killed T. Furuta, 42, on September 5, today was released under bonds of \$20,000 by order of Superior Judge J. R. Hughes.

The girl was indicted after frankly admitting that she killed Furuta because he had annoyed her with improper advances over a period of several months.

## SAC'TO PAIR GIVEN PARTY

### Newly-Weds Guests of Friends at Main Cafe Dinner

Special to The Japanese American News SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tsukano, newly-weds couple, was honored by scores of their friends at a dinner held at the Main Cafe last Thursday night.

A simple wedding ceremony took place at the chapel of the local M. E. Church earlier in the afternoon. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. K. Oyama, Misses Alice Kambara, Hatsu Kumagai, Misa Makishima, and Mr. Kajita. The Rev. S. Watanabe officiated.

The couple left for their honeymoon early this morning to Yosemite. They will probably return to the city on Sunday.

At the dinner, Peter Osga acted as toastmaster, and the following persons gave greetings: Mr. Itano, Dr. Shiba, Mr. Taketa, of The Japanese American News; Howard Imazeki, Miss Matsuyama, Mr. Kajita, and the Rev. S. Watanabe.

Dr. Hayashi responded in behalf of the couple. Miss Mary Mayeda rendered several vocal selections before and after the dinner. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Kambara on the piano.

da for the Boy Scouts are almost certain participants. One more speaker from each club is required.

## GEO. TANAKA IS RELEASED ON PAROLE

### Youth Charged With Robbery Is Given Leniency

On the ground of his sincere repentance of the crime he committed, George Tanaka, second generation youth, who held up K. Sakada in Chinatown sometime ago, was released yesterday on probation.

The decision was rendered by Judge Frank J. Dunne at the Juvenile court on Otis street on Friday noon. Tanaka will be under the protection of the Japanese Salvation Army.

He claims to be a native of Los Angeles, age 17 years, although he was said to be a Hawaiian youth and 19 years old.

Reports declare that his conduct while in the detention home was very good, and this is believed to have influenced the probation officers and the judge to render a lenient decision in spite of the protest from K. Sakada.

## 3 STUDENTS WIN HONORS

### Watsonville Japanese Elected Into State Honor Society

Special to The Japanese American News WATSONVILLE, Sept. 27—Three Japanese senior students of Watsonville Union High School were recently re-admitted to the school's chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, for the work they have completed last semester.

They are Misses Marian Iwami, Helen Matsuda, and George Shikuma, who have been members of the society before.

Misses Matsuda and Sakata are required to retain the honor two more semesters before they become seal bearers, that is, obtain gold seal of the Federation on the diploma at graduation.

## Watsonville Plans To Form New Club For Hi Students

Special to The Japanese American News WATSONVILLE, Sept. 27—For the purpose of uniting some fifty-five students enrolled at the Watsonville Union High School, a movement has been started to organize a Japanese Student Club.

Although there are five Japanese organizations here, none of them are open to young people of both sexes and all religions. The new society will bring together Christian members of the Presbyterian Y. P. C. E., Buddhist folks from Y. M. W. B. A., athletes from Young Men's Association, and scouts from the two troops sponsored respectively by the Buddhist and Christian organizations.

While nothing definite has yet been done in the way of organizing, Senior students are very optimistic as to the success of the plan.

A mass meeting will be called in a near future, it was announced today by Frank Sakata.

## Salinas Japanese Youth Scores in High School Grid

Special to The Japanese American News SALINAS, Sept. 27—John Kanemura, a popular graduate of Stockton high school and well known athlete, was added on the roster of the Salinas Taiyo Club recently.

Kanemura was in school in Salinas before he went to Stockton, and is well known in the local community. He is now attending a college here.

FOOTBALL PLAYER

Peter Tando is regarded as a find here on the Salinas high school football team. In the annual game with Monterey last week, he literally knocked down the opponent's fence, and scored the winning touchdown.

stories could be told which are true, of that visit to Ise, but in Japan they would be too commonplace to be worth telling, and in America they would be too bizarre to be believed.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

When Tokyo was rebuilt after the earthquake broad streets were cut to guard against repetition of the disaster. Promptly, more automobiles were brought to use those streets.

Now the congestion is already a problem, with only 20,000 cars. If it were 700,000, as it would be if Tokyo had as many per capita as a California city, or even a quarter of that number, the city would have to be pulled down again to make room for them. And Tokyo, with a radio set for one family in five already, may do just that, with automobiles, too.

## Newcastle Scouts Are Awarded Merit Badges in Auburn

Special to The Japanese American News NEWCASTLE, Sept. 27—Four Boy Scouts of Troop 23 of Newcastle journeyed to Auburn last Friday where they were awarded their second class badges.

Those receiving the pins were Ted Kamesaki, Hommi Takagi, Johnny Sakai, and Masao Yamakawa.

The presentation was made by Scoutmaster Thomas Yego at this Court of Honor. The appointment was made by Scout executive Harris Rickzecker.

## GIRL TO STAR IN S. F. PLAYS

### Six Masterpieces to Be Given During Drama Nights

Miss Shigeo Matsufuji, talented local Japan-born girl, will take three important roles when the younger literary set presents a series of six outstanding contemporary Japanese plays at the new Gyosei Gakuen auditorium some time during the end of next month.

She will take the parts of the wife in "The Abandoned Child," and Soko in "A Little Devil" (Chisaki Akuma). She will also portray the character of the German girl in "In Desert" (Sabuke).

Miss Matsufuji first came to the limelight when she took the main role in "The Haunted House," presented by the Y. W. C. A. dormitory girls several months ago. Isamu Inouye, who is directing the whole production, declared that Miss Matsufuji shows a penetrating study of her roles, and her portrayals are convincing.

SIX PLAYS

Six one-act plays in all will be produced. Three of them will be staged on the first evening, and the remainder on the following night.

Two new plays have been added to the repertoire, including "Mudan Haisaku" (Borrowed Without Consent) by Gokuro Sogonoya, a noted contemporary Japanese comedian and playwright. Sogonoya is often known as the Japanese Moliere. The play will be produced by Taku Nakagawa, local newspaper man.

The other new addition is "A Little Devil" by Tamaki Matsuno a prominent San Francisco writer. This will be directed by the author.

"In the Desert" is a powerful masterpiece by Tomoyoshi Murayama, and depicts a mutiny of sailors of the German raider Emden when it is stranded on a desert during the World War. The stage setting will be executed entirely in the futuristic style by Director Inouye.

"The Abandoned Child," a whimsical and humorous sketch by the late Kaoru Osano, will be produced by Teisuke Ohira, also a local journalist.

"Comrade," by Yuzo Yamamoto will be featured by the sterling acting of able players, T. Osawa as Sakanosuke and H. Ikeda as Koresa. Osawa makes a brilliant character study of his role, and he is expected to be the outstanding figure of the night.

The last play is "The Ballot" by Kikuchi Kan, one of the leading contemporary playwrights of Japan. S. Takemoto will star in this vehicle.

The program for the two nights follows:

FIRST NIGHT  
1. "A Little Devil"  
2. "Abandoned Child"  
3. "Comrades"

SECOND NIGHT  
1. "Borrowed Without Consent"  
2. "The Ballot"  
3. "In the Desert."

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## JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

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BIRTHDAYS—Toshiko Shiosaki, Mary Laura Miyata, Nobuyo Asamoto.

NEW MEMBER—Atsuko Ono, age 18, birthday July 24, grade 5A, address 920 B street, Fresno, Calif.

Junior—Welcome, Atsuko! We are printing your letter in the WEEKLY.

Senior—Hooray! Here is a story by Thomas Inuzuka, 1609 Buchanan street, San Francisco. Thomas asks for letters from boys of 11 and 12 years old.

Junior—THE MYSTERY OF JOHN SANDY

By Thomas Inuzuka

One day at a theater John Sandy went into his dressing room just as he was taking off his coat.

A noise came from behind the curtain. A tall man with flat eyes and finger nails about three inches long grabbed John's neck and pushed him into a closet.

Mary, his girl friend, knocked at the door, but there was no answer. She opened the door, but didn't find John.

She told the manager. They hunted everywhere and then sent

## 2 POWER MEN INVOLVED IN BIG SCANDAL

### Tokyo Is Stirred As Corruption Dug Up In Seiyu Regime

Special to The Japanese American News TOKYO, Sept. 27—Two powerful Japanese power magnates, Jiro Masuda, who is president of the Daido Electric Company, was later hauled to Ichigaya prison, while Pu-kuzawa, former president, was released.

Rumours were current that they were charged with having bribed officials to get their Imperial decorations during the last Enthronement. It is further reported that other charges of grave nature were written against them.

As these two men control extensive interests in major Japanese industries and assume the significance in Japan that Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller enjoy in America, the public attention is focused entirely upon their involvement in this sensational scandal.

KOREA SCANDAL

Kumajiro Taki, a Kobe fertilizer magnate, was yesterday likewise summoned before Zenshu district attorney's office in Korea, and cross-examined there. He is suspected of using wholesale bribery to obtain franchise to erect a power plant in Urgan, Korea. It is believed here that if this bribery scandal is thoroughly unearthed, it will cause considerable embarrassment to the former administration of Korea under Governor General Hamano Yamanashi.

With these ugly scandals continually cropping up to darken the records of the late Tanaka's Cabinet, the Conservatives are in a sorely dejected mood over the prospects of the coming general election. Their former Railway Minister Heikichi Ogawa is now in prison awaiting trial.

EFFECT ON POLITICS

As the Seiyukai has little hope of victory, its members have started a movement to prevent the holding of general elections early next year. Because this cannot be accomplished legally, they may attempt to do it through political intrigues, bargaining with the Liberals now in power.

The Peers in the Upper House are almost unanimous in the opinion that the next election will result in a landslide in favor of the Liberals. Even the Satsuma faction in the Upper House, headed by Count Sukehiko Katsuyama, passed a resolution yesterday among themselves to throw off their support of Takejiro Tokonami, a powerful Conservative. Alarmed by this action, Tokonami today gave a banquet in honor of all Satsuma politicians in the capital. Tokonami is a Satsuma man.

## Salinas Taiyo Club Sponsors of Swim Party in Monterey

SALINAS, Sept. 27—With over forty young people swimming and wading at the Del Monte Plunge, the "Splash Party" sponsored by the Taiyo Club on Sunday was voted a success by athletically inclined boys and girls.

Diving exhibitions by "Husky" Sugawara, who did everything from fancy jack-knife to "belly-flop," featured the day's entertainment, while "Tar" Shirachi and "Cohen" Yamamoto gave swimming exhibitions.

"Spig" Okamoto gave instructions to the fair aspirants in watermanship. The excitement of the day was furnished by "Runt" Imai, who nearly succumbed to cramps and left the tank hurriedly.

for detectives. When the detectives came they went to the closet. There they saw John sitting in the chair tied. The detectives unfastened the rope.

Then John led the detectives upstairs. There they found the tall man in the old coat. One detective said, "Stick them up!" and the man raised his hands.

Then the detective took off the man's mask. And who do you think it was? Why it was Captain Wilson of the detectives!

After he was caught there was no more trouble at the theater.

SENIOR SECTION

Dear Obasan:

I am a very interested reader of your Junior Section. My father always gets THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS.

I would like to know how I could join the Junior Club. I am 14 years old. My birthday is on August 28, grade is 3rd term of high school.

I think the idea of forming another section for older members is very good. I would like to join the Senior Section.

THE WEATHER

OFFICIAL FORECAST: SATURDAY—Fair and warm.

