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COMMENTS

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SHOWA CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICE HEADS

Nobuo Tabata Named to Lead Athletes for 1931

Nobuo Tabata, well known figure in sport circles and a charter member of the Showa club was elected to lead the Showa Athletic club at its annual meeting held on Friday night at the club headquarters.

Other cabinet officers include Tamotsu Sakai, vice-president; Hiroshi Onishi, secretary; Shigeto Elmoto, treasurer; and George Morishita, custodian.

The directors of the club are Mas Nakamoto, Akira Omoto, Henry Ueda, John Ueda, Dave Yamakawa, and Victor Yamakawa.

Other important officers of the organization were named as follows:

Akira Omoto, social chairman; Victor Yamakawa, delegate to P.A.U. and JAAU; Tamotsu Sakai, basketball manager ('31-'32); Akira Omoto, Cardinal basketball manager ('31-'32).

Sam Nambu, Victor Yamakawa, football managers ('31-'32); Nambu to take care of the team, Yamakawa, the business end; Dave Yamakawa, Cardinal football manager ('31-'32).

Tad Nambu, baseball manager; George Yama, track manager; Ken Yabe, tennis manager; Akira Omoto to house manager.

'Y' BOYS WIN HARD GAME

'Y' Quintet Downs H. S. Alumni All Stars 56-11

In a basketball battle marked by rough playing, the San Francisco Japanese Y.M.C.A. quintet managed to take into camp the heavy and strong high school Alumni All-Stars of San Francisco, 56 to 11, at the Army-Navy "Y" court boys spelled defeat for the All-Star quintet. The first quarter was close, the score ending 7-5 in favor of the Japanese. It was apparent that the prep All-Stars lacked condition for in the third and fourth quarters the "Y" team outplayed its opponents in every department of the game and piled score after score.

McGraw, Y.M.I. forward, and Schimmel, center of the Olympic football team, and Farina of the Hotentots, all stellar performers played a fine game for the losers, while Mitsuo Saito, Susumu Yamakawa, and Kazuo Kaneko scintillated for the Japanese squad.

The Seinen Kai of the local Japanese Reformed church will show some excellent Japanese movie films in the auditorium of the church this Monday evening, February 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be free, and the young people and children in this city are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NENKAN! HELP COMPILE DIRECTORY!

Printed below is a form which we hope all secretaries or responsible members of each and every young people's organization everywhere will fill out and mail to the English section, 650 Ellis Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Please print plainly in pencil, or typewrite. Other pertinent materials desired to be recorded by the clubs may be put on a separate slip of paper.

Name of club _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Number of Members _____

Officers _____

Affiliations _____

Purpose _____

Club Notice

HI-Y CLUB HIKE

Members of the local Hi-Y club of the Japanese Y.M.C.A. will go hiking this Sunday, February 22, to Paradise Cove. Those who are making the trip are asked to gather at the Ferry building at 8:15 Sunday morning, it was requested by club officials Saturday.

Members of the Young Men's Division of the local Y.M.C.A. are planning a hike to Falls near Fairfax in Marin County on Monday, February 23. Hikers are meeting at the Ferry building at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Y.M.D. STARTS CHORUS

Under the leadership of Mr. Sano, former member of the Stanford Glee club, members of the Y.M.D. have started a choral group. Practices are being held once a week at the local "Y".

THE WEATHER

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SUNDAY—Fair.

Candies, Ice Cream Sandwiches Light Lunches Willy's Sweet Shop WILL K. ITO, Prop. 1601-A Post St., San Francisco Phone: Filmore 9619

199 YEARS AGO TODAY



BALL CLUBS IN FRESNO PLAN MEET

Fusan Yomogida of Sac'to Weds Del Rey Sat.

(Special to Japanese American News) FRESNO, Feb. 20.—With the approach of spring, interest in baseball has awakened and is replacing other sports in prominence.

This Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 1 p.m., the Central California Baseball league will hold a meeting at the Fresno Buddhist temple. At this time, representatives from the various clubs and from those desiring to participate, will discuss plans for the coming baseball season.

Practices by baseball teams are being held throughout the valley and much competition is assured among the various organized teams.

Y.M.L. PLANS SUMO MEET

On Sunday evening February 22, at 5 o'clock, the Young Men's League of Fresno County will gather at the local Japanese association assembly hall to discuss the plans and arrangements for the coming annual sumo tournament.

Among the important events to be discussed will be the Delano vs. Fresno sumo contest. Both towns fought hard for supremacy but the contest ended in a draw last year.

This year, if either one wins, it will receive a pennant award by The Japanese American News and a silver loving cup given by the New World.

DEL REY MAN WEDS

Miss Fusano Yomogida of Sacramento became the bride of K. Fujisawa of Del Rey last Saturday, February 14, at 4 p.m. at the Fresno Japanese Congregational church. The Rev. J. K. Fukushima officiated.

Mr. Hishida acted as toastmaster at the reception held at Frank's restaurant following the wedding. G. Fujisawa of Sacramento, one of the balsamukins, introduced the bridal couple, while F. Endo of Delano, also a balsamukin, sang classical Japanese songs. Representatives of various organizations and friends of the couple spoke words of congratulations.

CHURCH GIVES FAREWELL

Mrs. J. Kazato and Mr. and Mrs. S. Nakao, all of this city, who are sailing for Japan on the fifth of next month, will be the guests of honor at farewell gatherings sponsored by the Congregational church and by the Fujin Kai of the same church.

The Fujin Kai will hold its farewell meeting Friday afternoon, February 20, at 2 p.m. while on February 22, Sunday night, the church will sponsor another party.

MARCH 7, AT GYOSEI

Our second presentation will take place this coming March 7th, at Gyosei hall. Under the direction of Mr. I. Inou. Oh, it was II Under my direction, we will present two plays. One written by Junichiro Tanizaki, veteran Japanese modern playwright and romanticist, entitled "Udezu" or "Wrist-fighting"—for love, of course.—A cynical modern vamp's love match story.

The other is "Tsurugi" or "Sword," written by a young proletarian writer, Yubon Kaneko, who rose to great fame because of his peculiar and rare talent in incorporating the cold idea of Marxism into a heart rendering, beautiful romance. This play tells a story of the life of a "ronin," self-exiled samurai, who gave up his position because of his radical ideas, and lived a tragic life until death, losing his wife and friend by way of living.

The cast for "Udezu" is as follows: Fujinuma, Takeo Ozawa; Mitsuko, Rokuro Omi; Hamamura, Seizo Takemoto; Noda, Masami Okada; Yamaguchi, Hoko Ikeda; a servant, Kawasumi Nagomi.

The cast for "Tsurugi" is as follows: Buhel, Hoku Ikeda; his wife, Kawasumi Nagomi; Kennoshin, Takeo Ozawa; Genyemon, Seizo Takekoshi; his son, Seizo Takekoshi; a servant, Masami Okada.

Since our object is not to raise money through these presentations, we are donating all the proceeds we make in this coming affair to the Community Chest.

We, therefore, hope that the entire Japanese community of this city would give us their whole-hearted cooperation and assistance in making our endeavor a huge success.

FLORIN BOYS WIN BADGES

Court of Honor Held for Boy Scouts, Troop 90

(Special to Japanese American News)

FLORIN, Feb. 21.—A Court of Honor was held by the local Japanese Boy Scout troop 90 last week at the Japanese hall here. Many scouts were promoted and received merit badges from the presiding officers. Mr. Limbald and Mr. Blair from the Sacramento council.

Those who received their respective badges and stripes were:

Mr. Winsterling, scoutmaster; John Shintaku, assistant scoutmaster; Bill Tamura, junior assistant scoutmaster; Richard Fuji, senior patrol leader.

Albert Hirohata, Woodrow Ishikawa, Sam Shintaku, and Fred Fukushima, patrol leaders' stripes;

Robert Hara, Jim Ishikawa, Ben Kline, and Thomas Yamada, assistant patrol leaders' stripes.

Raymond Hara, service badge; Pedro Ouchida, buglers' badge.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to the following boys: George Asada, Robert Fukushima, Robert Hara, Raymond Hara, George Hirohata, Albert Hirohata, Jin Ishikawa, Woodrow Ishikawa, Masaharu Kato, Haruo Miyata, Miyako Nakao, Makio Norisige, Shigenori Shigeno, Jim Oda, Pedro Ouchida, Kazuo Sakakihara, Eiji Sako, Kiyoshi Shigeno, Sam Shintaku, Henry Shihohama, Masami Takeita, Jim Taniguchi, Frank Uyemura, Thomas Yamada, Paul Hirohata, Elmer Uchida, Ben Kline, and Henry Sakakihara.

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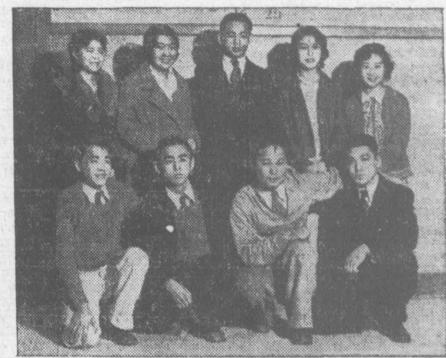
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JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION

SAC'TO CONFAB LEADERS

Various committee chairmen of the Sacramento Valley sixth annual sectional conference of the Y.P.C.C. which opened in Sacramento Saturday. The conference will come to a close with a mass meeting to be held at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 13th and N streets in Sacramento this Sunday afternoon.

Front row, from left to right: Harry Mayeda, Joe Oyama, Gerald Kobayashi, and Harry Hara. Back row: Miss El Yoshinaga, Miss Elizabeth Kozono, George Oyama, chairman, Miss Alice Kambara, and Miss Nobu Miyoshi.



REP. FREE OPPOSED TO AMENDMENT

Loss of Citizenship Only Fair, Says San Josean

According to dispatches received here from Washington, D. C., Saturday morning, Representative Free, Republican of California, gave a reply to the National Women's party. The National Women's party is attacking Free because he is fighting against the amendment to the Cable act, which, if passed, would permit American women who marry Orientals to retain their American citizenship.

Free is being supported by the women's party as an equal right measure.

Free in attitude toward all Asiatic people, is declared to have said that he is opposed because it is not too severe a penalty to say that a woman must sacrifice her American citizenship if she marries an Oriental.

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

While official Washington is discussing the amendment to the Cable act, the local Citizens' league will call representatives of Citizens leagues in Northern California to this city on Saturday, February 28, for a two-day conference and discussion.

The officials of the organization are endeavoring to find ways and means of fighting for the amendment to the Cable bill in mass. The conference will take place at the local Japanese association hall, beginning at 2:30 next Saturday afternoon and concluding at 2 o'clock the following afternoon.

BANQUET AND DANSANT

Delegates to the gathering will be feted at a reception banquet held in the evening of the first day of the party. They are also invited to the Hawaii club dansant held on the same evening at the Central Y.W.C.A. on Sutter street.

According to President George K. Togasaki, six delegates are expected from Stockton, one from Fresno, two from San Jose, two from Placer county, and several from Monterey county.

Personal

DELEGATES LEAVE

Dave Tatsumi and Shigeru Koba left this city 10:20 Friday night for Sacramento to attend the Sacramento Valley Y.P.C.C. sectional conference, representing the Northern California Y.P.C.C. executive board.

Joe Omachi and Shigeru Saito left here Saturday morning to attend the same conference. It is also reported that the Rev. Konno, pastor of the Japanese M. E. church in San Jose, left San Jose to attend the conclave representing the Northern California Japanese church federation whose sponsorship the Y.P.C.C. is being held.

Class A Singles of S. F. Net Club to Be Played Sun.

Within a few years it is not only possible but very probable that second and generation members may be reading the Sutras and performing the rites of Buddhist priests. This was made possible at the recent meeting of Buddhist priests of America in this city.

The Japanese murderer will be hanged at the San Quentin penitentiary within three months from the date of the judgment, according to the judge's sentence.

Tanaka was born in Shizuoka prefecture in Japan and finished seven years' work in a Japanese grammar school there. His father is said to be residing somewhere in Montana and his mother, there, when he was born.

Any one who has any knowledge of his father's address is asked to communicate with the Japanese Pastors' federation of Southern California immediately.

The Fujin Kai will hold its farewells meeting Friday afternoon, February 20, at 2 p.m. while on February 22, Sunday night, the church will sponsor another party.

FLORIN BOYS WIN BADGES

The class A singles tournament of the San Francisco tennis club will be held at the Dotomo court in Oakland this Sunday, February 22. Drawings for the tournament were announced by the officials of the club as follows:

M. Shimura vs. S. Miho; M. Omiya vs. K. Kasuga; T. Tanabe vs. N. Shimura.

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

Are you all well and happy, nieces and nephews mine? Auntie is praying that you are. It is no fun to be sick. Auntie knows all about being sick from her recent experience.

"On guard, L.B. of Alameda! Kum outa th' fog an' let me lamp you. Whoever you are, you're sure observin' me. So my Bughouse is a lotta booney! Thanks. You gotta admit we're all very fond of eatin' booney even if we make fun of it! Burn and blister me, that's one on you. (Skipper Mia, who is L. B. of Alameda? He or she's an edukated person and I wanna swap punches. Nothin' like a scrap 'n' pep things up. Member the 'gals vs. boys' hal' pullin'? At was some scrap 'N I don' mean maybe."

"Junior—

"Lotta folks forget their addresses. Kinda hopeless tryin' to answer letters dat ain't got no numbers on it.

"Well, the deck needs clearing so I'm off.

"Thanks again fer all yore kindness, members, I'll never forget it. Makes daily routine work a pleasure when letters pour in to live things up and chase old man Blues out with a pitch fork Sounds like the dickens doesn't it?" (What does?)

"Yes, Brownie, L. B. of Alameda is an