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JAPANOPENS EMBASSY IN U. S. CAPITAL

New Structure Built In Colonial Style

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The new Japanese embassy, which was opened here late last year, is a most impressive edifice, designed in the state-of-the-art colonial style of architecture.

Three-story Structure

The new building located at 2514 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, Washington, D. C., is a three-story structure of white concrete, containing twelve rooms. A unique feature of the structure is that it is completely Western in its appointments, none of the 12 rooms being furnished in Japanese style. Green awnings, which are used throughout, stand out well against the white background of the building, creating a quiet atmosphere that blends perfectly with its immediate environment.

The building was erected at a cost of \$650,000, while the lot on which it stands cost \$200,000. These figures are much smaller than that of the new embassy in London, but it is declared that the Washington embassy is much superior in every way to the one in London.

Distinguished Guests

Among the distinguished guests present at the opening of the embassy were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Frances Adams, Under-secretary of State and Mrs. Fred A. Britton, etc.

CLUB HOLDS DEVOTIONAL

Miss Nakata Chair- man at Alameda Service

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5—Under the chairmanship of its newly elected president, Miss Haruko Nakata, the local Japanese Epworth Hi-league held its first business meeting of the year Sunday evening at the local M. E. church.

A short devotional headed by Miss Kuwako Yoshida, devotional chairman, opened the initial gathering.

Miss Alice Sera was appointed recording secretary in the place of Joe Yoshino, recently resigned.

The calendar for the month was announced as follows: Jan. 10, installation of new officers; Jan. 24, devotional meeting; Jan. 31, mission-ary meeting.

Yoshida's Works Are Displayed at Legion of Honor

An interesting career has attended the artistic development of Sekido Yoshida, whose paintings are now on display at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, to be exhibited for a month beginning last Monday. He has lately opened a studio in San Francisco.

Yoshida was born in Tokyo in 1884. At the age of fifteen he became apprenticed to a veteran artist for whom he did menial household work while he learned his profession. Still a second teacher continued him in the conservative ways of Oriental art, but he was happier when for seven years he worked with the mod-ern-minded Seicho.

To incidental masters he turned for information about such mechan-ical matters as perspective and anatomy. Several years in Toronto and New York were followed by his return to Japan.

Fifty paintings on silk, in Ori-ental water colors and black and white are to compose his Palace show. His subjects range from landscapes, figures, fish and birds to colorful views of San Francisco.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Miss Martha Alexander, Daughter Of Sugar Magnate and Friend Of Japan, Marries Stanford Student

Miss Martha Barker Alexander, the only daughter of Wallace McKinley Alexander, wealthy sugar magnate, became the bride of Mr. Frank Leven Albert Gerbode, resident of Piedmont, at a quiet wedding held at the home of the bride, also in Piedmont, on the evening of Dec. 24.

Both the bride and bridegroom are students at Stanford university.

JAPANESE ARE NOT GOOD HITTERS AVERS O'DOUL

By FRANK "LEFTY" O'DOUL

(Editor's note—This is one of a series of articles written exclusively for the San Francisco News by Frank O'Doul, one of America's outstanding batters. Through the courtesy of the News we have been able to present these articles to the readers of this paper.)

Some one of these days a Japanese baseball player will learn to hit, and when he does you will see a star worthy of our major leagues. Their fielding is spectacular, but they have not yet learned to hammer that old potato.

I have been asked many times why the Japanese were not good hitters. I do not think it is because they are too small. Some of the collegians in Japan are as big as many of our major league stars.

Lack Confidence

Most of the Japanese I watched during our tour appeared to be timid at the plate. They did not stand up with confidence. Perhaps this is one reason.

I also noticed that very few of the players followed through when they hit the ball. The follow thru in baseball is almost as important as it is in golf.

I cannot account for the timidity of the Japanese at the plate, as the pitchers in that land never use the bean ball. They play the game as clean as it can be played, and never dust off a batter. Neither do the base runners attempt to slide into the bag with sharpened spikes.

Students of Game

The Japanese players appear to hit the ball the same. They are great students and they tried their best to imitate some good hitters among the players of Nippon.

They have learned fielding and base running and I feel sure they will some day be able to bang that old ball around.

But all in all the players of Nippon have developed rapidly in many departments of the game. It is only in the past few years that baseball has become the national game, and another ten years may see the stars develop to a great degree. They are willing to learn.

Umpire School

One of the interesting phases of baseball in Japan is the school for umpires. They look on this work as a serious business and an umpire is law. None of the players protested decisions in a raw manner during our tour.

The umpires we met in Japan were efficient in every way. They studied "Beams" Reardon, the umpire who made the trip with us and they watched his every movement. The team visiting Japan will notice some of Reardon's peculiarities, I feel sure.

The fans in Japan are much like the supporters of the game in America. When a pitcher is being hit hard they will yell, "Take him out!" They know the game well and are always willing to cheer a smart play.

Marian Popular

The Japanese enjoyed "Rabbit" Maranville. He was continually pulling some stunt that made a hit. The fact that he was smaller than some of the Japanese players also made him popular with the fans.

One day Ralph Shinnies and myself crossed our legs in Japanese fashion in the outfield before a game. Then we pretended to eat

U. C. Clubhouse To Open After January Seventh

(Special to Japanese American News)

BERKELEY, Jan. 6—The University of California Japanese student club will be open for accommodation from Jan. 7, it was announced yesterday by Tsune Baba, house manager. Registration and application may be made at the clubhouse or after that date.

TENNIS ACES BACK IN S. F.

Shimura Bros. Play in 2 Big Tourneys In Nippon

Fred and Nobu Shimura, holders of the California Japanese doubles championship title, returned from a brief tennis tour of Japan, arriving in San Francisco aboard the N. Y. K. Asiana Maru on Dec. 30. While in Honolulu on their way to Japan, the Shimura brothers held exhibition games with Miss Moriwaki, Japan's outstanding woman tennis player, who is expected to conduct a tour of the Pacific coast early next spring.

In Japan the California players took part in the Meiji Shrine national tournament and the All-Japan tournament sponsored by the Tokyo Asahi News. The Shimura brothers are both members of the San Francisco Japanese Tennis club.

Alice Yamada is Elected Leader of Florin Group

(Special to Japanese American News)

FLORIN, Jan. 4—Election of officers of the Florin M. E. church Sunday school was held on Dec. 29, with Thomas Nakaguchi presiding.

The new officers are: superintendent, Alice Yamada; secretary, Bertha Kushi; treasurer, Amy Murakami; librarian, Joice Kawamoto; assistant librarian, Frances Seno.

Rev. and Mrs. Sasaki tendered a delightful banquet in honor of some forty people who assisted with the Christmas program.

Found

A woman's purse was found after the basketball dance given Sunday night, Jan. 3, at the Scottish Rite auditorium of this city. The person who lost it should communicate with George Hagisawa at the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park.

rice out of a bowl with chop sticks. The fans gave us a big cheer.

Occasionally we would throw a ball into the crowd. One day the fans yelled for a ball. I had learned a few words of Japanese and yelled back that I wanted the ball to go to some pretty Japanese girl. The bleacher fans got a big kick out of it.

All in all our trip was a big success, and I hope to make another journey to the land of cherry blossoms, where baseball has caught the fancy of the whole nation.

SHOWA GRID GUESTS AT TOMIO FETE

L. A. Businessman Is Host to Players From North

(Special to Japanese American News)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5—Tomio prominent business man and proprietor of the Tomio Department store in this city, and Mrs. Tomio were the hosts at a welcome party given at their home on Sunday evening in honor of the members of San Francisco Showa grid team, which invaded this city for a game with the All-stars of Southern California.

The two eldest daughters, the Misses Helen and Yone Tomio, assisted in receiving the guests.

Among those present were:

Misses Haruko Saito, Alice Suzuki, Marjorie Yamamoto, Alma Matsumoto, Frances Wakamatsu, Yone Kawahara, Shizu Yamaguchi, Hideko Sonoda, Yasuko Sonoda,

Misses Viola Honda, Taka Nakano, Kiyo Murata, Doris Also, Mary Tsujisaka, Tsuney Kinoshita, Mary Fujisawa,

Messrs. Jimmy Kobata, Goro Murata, Charles Kamayatsu, Kay Sugahara, Tsukasa Minami, Hickey Noma, Bill Muraca, Bill Otani, Shiro Tokufuji, Dick Arimoto, Harry Tatsumi,

Messrs. Toke Ogata, Ben Nakano, Kuni Kawai, Albert Nozaki, Ken Niishimura, Dr. Yamada, Gen Nakamura, Henry Shimano, George Toriumi, Tetsuo Mori, Henry Tsurumi, Messrs. Sam Karuya, George Morishita, Tad Nambu, Toshi Sato, Victor Yamakawa, Goro Maeda, Fuzzy Inada, Shigematsu, Shig Elimoto,

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FOSTER, Jan. 4—At the annual election of officers of the Fowler Y. W. B. A., the following were chosen:

President, Dorothy Kimiko Taniguchi; vice president, Ayami Onaka; recording secretary, Shigeo Nirono; corresponding secretary, Minnie Taniguchi.

Treasurer, Grace Miyake; athletic manager, Mary Hirasuna; Sunday school secretary, Virginia Tsukimi Iwamoto; Sunday school director, Teruko Nakamura.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

"Lo everybody! Before Auntie for-

Nippons to Dare Pacific Again



Three new aerial adventures, all involving non-stop or refueling flights across the Pacific ocean between Japan and America, are being planned by a group of prominent Japanese aviators under sponsorship of the Hochi Shinbun. The flyers shown here are: Mr. Yoshiharu, Enoshita, Honma, Asai, Nagoya and Baba.

KODAMA TO HEAD CLUB SAC'TO CLUB ENJOYS FETE

Election Of Cabinet Held by Society In San Juan

(Special to Japanese American News)

SAN JUAN BAPTISTA, Jan. 5—The local athletic club held its election for new officers to serve during the period of 1932. As a result the following members were chosen for the offices:

President—Fred Kodama.

Vice President—George Nishita.

Secretary, treasurer—Kazuo Oka.

English reporter—Jim Hirayama.

Japanese reporter—Henry Yoshikawa.

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