

# Berkeley Prepares for Visitors from Japan

Berkeley Sakai Student Exchange Alumni Club members, with Brandon Gregg, chairman, have made all the arrangements for the activities for the 16 Japanese students who will arrive here Saturday. They have worked closely with the students from Japan in planning the program. According to Gregg, this is the first year in Berkeley, when the students have made all the arrangements themselves.

"The Japanese did it in Sakai for us last year, and it

worked out very well, so we are following their example," Gregg said.

He pointed out that discussion is very important to the Japanese, and with this in mind, four discussion groups have been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 17, from 2 to 6 p.m. at University of California's Student Union.

Groups will meet to discuss topics in four different rooms from 2-5 p.m., then join together in one room from 5-6 p.m. for a general summary of the discussions. Topics to

be discussed are: The Place of Traditional Japanese and American Values in the World Today; Trade Between Japan and the United States; The Purpose of Economic and Technological Progress and its Effect on the Quality of Life; and the Changing Values of College Education and the Significance of Student Life." All interested persons in the community are invited to attend.

For complete information regarding the Sakai Berkeley Student Exchange, see other two stories on this page.



REV. ICHIRO SAITO  
Leader, Sakai-Berkeley Student Exchange.

## Students' Itinerary Full

Itinerary for the Sakai-Berkeley Student Exchange, 1972, is packed with sight seeing trips, visits, discussions, and "quiet" days with the visitor's host families. When the students reach Berkeley they will have already been exposed to many facets of Americana.

They left Osaka, Japan on July 27, and from there visited Honolulu, then on to Los Angeles and Disney Land. This week the students are visiting Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and Yosemite. They are scheduled to arrive in Berkeley on Saturday between 4 and 5 p.m. at the Avalon Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, where they will be met by their host families. There will be a Community Welcome Ban-

quet Sunday at Wing Kong's Restaurant, 2005 Shattuck Ave. at 5 p.m. The banquet is open to all and tickets can be obtained from the Berkeley-Sakai Association board members or the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

Monday there will be a Berkeley City Tour beginning at City Hall and including an informal brown bag lunch rap session with Mayor Warren Widener. Tuesday there will be a tour of San Francisco. On Wednesday, Aug. 9, a Rotary Club luncheon will highlight the day. Also included on the itinerary is an overnight trip to the Monterey Peninsula, a UC Campus Tour and an audience with Chancellor Albert Bowker; and overnight to Cazadero Music Camp; a Lions Club Luncheon; barbe-

que and swim party at Haas Clubhouse; Oakland City Tour; and a Sayonara Barbeque on Tuesday, August 22 at Live Oak Park. The public is invited to the barbeque, \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for children. Those wishing to attend should make reservations with Fern Harger at 848-9018.

A highlight of the visitors' stay in Berkeley will be the wedding of Brandon Gregg and Gail Campbell at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Belvedere. Oddly enough one of the requests made by the Japanese for experiences while here, was to witness a traditional American marriage ceremony. The wedding and reception are by invitation only, however, the public is welcome to participate in any of the other planned activities.

## 32 Host Families Ready To Welcome Japanese

When the 16 students from Berkeley's sister city, Sakai, arrive in Berkeley Saturday, 32 host families will be on hand to welcome the group. In order to provide the most enriching experience possible for the young visitors from Japan, each student will stay for about 10 days with each of his host families.

Scanning the list of visitors, one finds the students range in age from 16 to 23, with the average age 21. A list of their fathers' occupations reveals most are presidents or executive directors of their firms, one is a physician specializing in Otorhinology. There will be eight male and eight females of whom 13 are college or university students, and three are high school students.

Brandon Gregg, who formed the Berkeley Student Exchange Alumni Club, and is chairman for this year's visit here, says that English language is compulsory in Japanese schools, and all of the visitors can read and write English. Their conversational ability varies individually.

Following is a list of the visiting students and their host families: Miss Yuriko Fukuoka, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugatto and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilchrist; Yoichi Hiraoka, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackbarth; Miss Akiyo Hirooka, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Robson Taylor; Takeo Kanke, Mr. and Mrs. William Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris; Kasuo Kawai, Mr. and Mrs. William Commerford and Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Hirota; Yasuhide Kobayashi, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. John Dang; Miss Mayumi Koyama, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson; Miss Sachi Miyamai, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreider and Mr. and Mrs. William Commerford; Miss Rieko Morii, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Robson Taylor; Miss Seiko Morimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nakadegawa and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fulrath; Miss Yasuko Nakatsuji, Mrs. Edwin Mallman and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilchrist; Uhei Sadojima, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Granich and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yamasaki; Hiromitsu Tamamaki, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frasco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergman; Miss Hideyo Tojino, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fulrath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nakadegawa; Kazumi Umeda, Mr. and Mrs. John Dang and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNair; Miss Fumiko Yabuuchi, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granicher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreider.

The Reverend Ichiro Saito is leader of the group. Berkeley students visit Sakai on the odd years, and the young Japanese come to Berkeley on the even years. Families interested in being hosts in 1974 may contact Brandon Gregg, or his brother Benjamin (who also is active in the Alumni Club and spent last summer in Japan), at the latter's number 527-0922.

## Sakai Youth Group Will Visit Sister City Berkeley Again

Sixteen young people from Sakai, Japan, and their tour leader will arrive here tomorrow to begin a 2½-week visit to Berkeley as the fifth student interchange of the Berkeley-Sakai sister city relationship.

The Rev. Ichiro Saito, minister of Yamato Christian Church, Napa, will accompany the nine young women and seven youths.

During their stay here, the Japanese will stay with Berke-

ley and Berkeley area families, each visitor dividing his time between two families.

An arrival get-together will be held at 4 p.m. at the Koch residence, 2967 Avalon Ave., tomorrow.

A COMMUNITY welcoming banquet is scheduled Sunday at Wing Kong's, Shattuck and University Avenues, at 5 p.m.

The young people will begin their Berkeley and area tours Monday with a visit to City

Hall at 11 a.m., where they will meet Mayor Warren Widener for a "rap session."

Tours on other days will include the University of California campus, Oakland, San Francisco, and Marin County, with overnight visitors to Monterey-Carmel and Berkeley's Cazadero Music Camp near the Russian River.

They will also be hosted by Berkeley Rotary Club and the Berkeley Lions Club. Outdoor barbecues for them are planned by the Berkeley-Sakai Student Exchange Alumni Club and the Japanese-American Citizens League.

MARTY McNAIR is chairman of this year's student interchange. Sakai students visited here in 1968 and 1970. Berkeley students responded in 1969 and last year.

Berkeley's visitors are:

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SACHI MIYAMAE, 21, junior, Keio University; Rieko Morii, 20, graduate, Otani Women's College; Seiko Morimoto, 21, senior, Otemae Women's College; Yasuko Nakatsuji, 18, senior, Otori High School; Uhei Sadojima, 21, junior, Waseda University; Hiromitsu Tamamaki, 20, Chuo University; Hideyo Tojino, 21, junior, Tezukayama



## Editorial Page

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10—Friday, Aug. 4, 1972

**Mike Culbert**

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An additional boost for the program also comes from Berkeley's large and active Japanese-American community, whose activities overlap with those of the Sister City Association in several areas.

And in the Japanese-American community nobody is more active than the Japanese-American Citizens League (JACL), whose members not only stress the best qualities of American citizenship but have played a key role, particularly in the postwar era, in strengthening cultural ties between Japan, their ancient racial motherland, and the U.S.A.

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And so far, it has always worked that way, but we would be less than responsible if we didn't keep our fingers crossed now.

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1972

# From 'Sister City' Sakai to

# Berkeley With Love

Berkeley's Japanese "sister city" visitors will tour city hall and other downtown points today as the second day in their 2½-week stay here.

The nine young women and seven young men from Sakai, Japan, are the fifth student interchange group between the two cities (see photos below).

They will meet Mayor Warren Widener at 11:30 this morning at an informal "brown-bag rap session" in city hall.

Councilman Tom McLaren

will be tour leader for the 16 young people aged 16 through 23.

THEY WILL visit the police department, Berkeley High School, Bank of California and the main library this afternoon.

The fifth interchange got off to a rousing start with a community welcome banquet last night at Wing Kong's Restaurant. The group had arrived Saturday after touring in Arizona and California.

One hundred fifty persons attended the banquet, with



REV. ICHIRO SAITO  
... heads visiting group ...

## 歓迎堺学生団

Mayor Widener, Acting City Manager Paul Williamson and Police Chief Bruce Baker on hand to represent the city.

The young visitors, clad in traditional Japanese garb, staged a program of typical songs and dances under the di-

rection of Yoichi Hidaoka, the exchange student chairman.

During their stay, the young people will be hosted

by Berkeley area families under the sponsorship of the Berkeley-Sakai Association.

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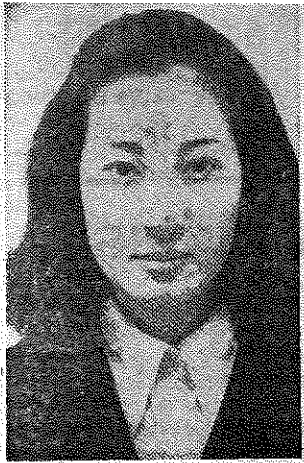
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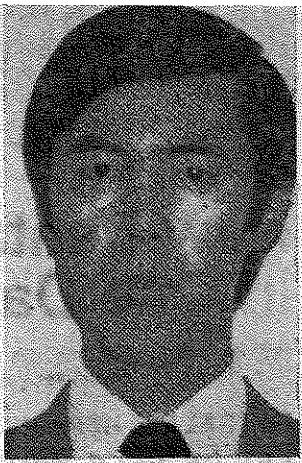
HOST FAMILIES include the Henry Buggatos, 2211 McKinley Ave.; Dwight Gilchris, 59 Northampton Ave.; William Morris, 2600 Durant Ave.; Charles Hackbarths, 5815 Lawton Ave., Oakland; the Robson Taylors, 233 Grizzly Peak Blvd.; the William Woolseys, 220 The Uplands; the William Comerfords, 8348 Kent Drive, El Cerrito; the Tadashi Hirots, 1447 Ada St.; the R. Friedmans, 746 Wildcat Canyon; the John Dangs, 1292 Grizzly Peak Blvd.; the Robert Bergmans, 29 Tanglewood Rd.; the A. E. Nelsons, 961 Santa Barbara Rd.

The Robert Kreiders, 96 Plaza Drive; the Charles Kochs, 2967 Avalon Ave.; the Roy Nakadegawas, 751 The Alameda; the R. M. Fulraths, 1156 Sterling Ave.; the Edwin Mallmans, 1705 California St.; the Michael Graniches, 1636 Josephine St.; the Frank Yamasakis, 2335 McKinley Ave.; the Arthur Frascos, 41 El Camino Rd.; the Martin McNairs, 17 Stanton Court, Orinda; the Bruce Granichers, 2914 Forest Ave.; the J.V.K. Hargers, 1145 Woodside Rd.; and the Gus Moores, 1433 Arlington Blvd, El Cerrito. Martin McNair is chairman of the 1972 student exchange.





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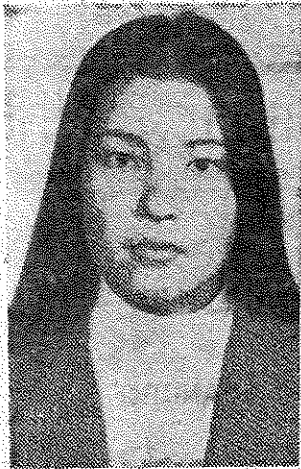
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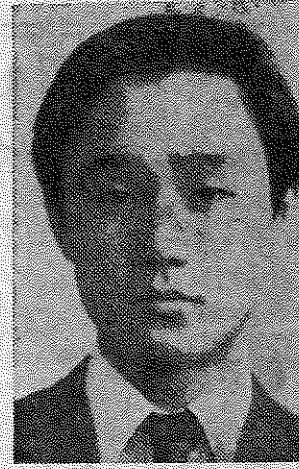
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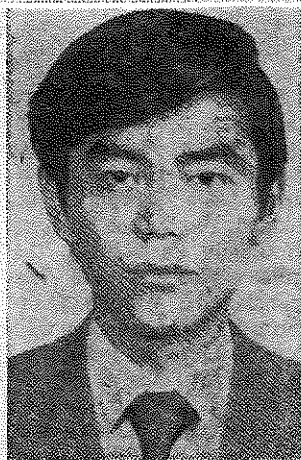
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# City Greet Sakai Visitors



**ANOTHER 'TAKEOVER' OF BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL—** This one by the visiting Sakai "sister city" student exchange group occurred yesterday morning in Berkeley City Council chambers, with Kazuo Kawai (center) sitting

in as guest mayor. The visit to City Council chambers followed an interchange of gifts in Mayor Widener's office.

—Gazette Photo by Phil Gould

**BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1972**



**RAPPING WITH HIS HONOR—** Berkeley's "sister city" visitors from Sakai, Japan, met yesterday with Mayor Warren Widener at City Hall for a reception in his office and a "brown bag rap session" in city council chambers. The mayor discussed policies, the environment, the

way Berkeley is run and his own views on things in general as he lunched with the 16 travelling young people and their tour leader. Left to right here are the Rev. Ichiro Saito, Mayor Widener, Sachi Miyamae, and Yoichi Hiraoka. (See other photos, Page 7)

—Gazette Photo by Phil Gould

## Sakai Group Sets S.F.

### Tour Today

The fifth Sakai-Berkeley student interchange continues today with an all-day tour of San Francisco.

The 16 young people from Berkeley's Japanese "sister city" and their tour leader, the Rev. Ichiro Saito, spent most of yesterday visiting City Hall, the Police Department and other points in downtown Berkeley.

Highlight of the day was a "brown bag rap session" with Mayor Warren Widener in city council chambers.

The mayor informally discussed a wide range of issues with the young people, aged 16 through 23, who are visiting Berkeley for 2½ weeks.

Tomorrow, the Sakai visitors will gather at the sister city sundial at Berkeley Marina and then be guests at a luncheon given by the Berkeley Rotary Club.

They will spend the afternoon on a bus tour of Marin County.

The Sakai visitors will spend Thursday and Friday on an overnight tour to the Monterey-Carmel area.



**BRIDGE OVER UNTROUBLED WATERS** — All smiles, these Berkeley guests caught the Golden Gate Bridge, fog and all, during their Bay visit. From left, Hiro-

mitsu Tamamaki, Seiko Morimoto, Akiyo Hirooka, Mayumi Kayama, and Takeo Kanke.



**AKIYO HIROOKA**  
... happy in Ghirardelli Square ...



**YASUhide KOBAYASHI**  
... Mr. Incognito on Bay cruise ...

## Award for Our Sister City Effort

A Berkeley youth and his "sister city" counterpart will travel to Seattle Friday to receive a national award from the Town Affiliation Association.

Bob Morris, 20, of Berkeley, and Takeo Kanke, 19, of Sakai, will receive the honorable mention award for "best single project" in 1971 — the story of the preparation of the 1971 Berkeley-Sakai student exchange in Japan last summer.

**KANKE**, A freshman law student at Takushoku University, is part of the group of 16 Japanese youth visiting Berkeley this summer as part of the fifth student interchange sponsored by the Berkeley-

Sakai a Sister City Association.

Morris, an economics senior at UCLA, participated in the 1969 Berkeley-to-Sakai exchange and was assistant leader of the Berkeley group.

The TAA is an organization of over 400 U.S. cities which have foreign "sister city" relationships and is sponsored by the Readers Digest Association.

**SHIGERU Jio**, chairman of the Berkeley-Sakai Sister City Association; and Benjamin Gregg, a student with the Berkeley exchange last year, have also received TAA awards.

The Seattle conference will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

*Photographed for  
the Gazette by  
Benjamin Gregg*



**DOWN CARMEL WAY** — Pausing during the visit to the Monterey Peninsula are, from left, Rieko Morii, Yasuhide Kobayashi, Akiyo Hirooka, and Yasuhide Kobayashi.