

BERKELEY - SAKAI ASSOCIATION

NOTES

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STUDENTS TO ARRIVE AUGUST 5



Seventeen high school and college students and their three leaders will arrive the afternoon of August 5 to experience, first-hand, home life in another country. Alumni club members have outlined a schedule to show these guests some of the tourist attractions of the Bay Area as well as interesting aspects of the community.

A tentative program is outlined in this issue, and you will note there is to be a family picnic again on Angel Island, three days in Yosemite, one day set aside just for shopping, and several sponsored luncheons and dinners.

Host families are needed to provide room and board and local transportation. Berkeley must be the residential or business address of parents. Families with college or high-school-age students are preferred, but homes with younger children are also welcome to participate. Students will be housed individually and move to a new host family at the end of the tenth day, so you may invite one student for a ten-day period or host two different students for the entire period.

If you would like to participate in this year's program, please call Roger Bales, group leader of last year's exchange and vice-president of the Association, at 524-3642.

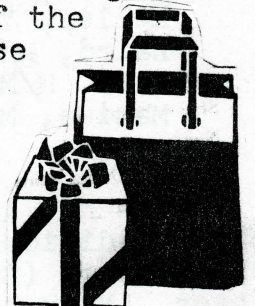
ANNUAL MEETING

A variety of arts and talent were demonstrated at the annual meeting in February in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of our Sister City affiliation with Sakai. Members renewed friendships during the potluck dinner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and previewed the silent auction items collected by the Alumni for sale later in the evening.

Mayor Warren Widener matched the enthusiasm of student exchange members when he reported on his visit to Japan last summer and told of the warmth and hospitality he found in Sakai. Exhibits of Japanese ware available in the Berkeley shops of Mrs. Bernice Ellis (Robert Bruce) and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ono (The Gift Basket) were presented for guests' inspection.

In appreciation of her generosity as hostess to many Association events a white lilac plant was presented to Tess Koch. Floral arrangements by Mrs. Doris Bergman,

Mrs. Henry Takahashi, and Mrs. Susumu Nakamura set the scene for demonstrations in the ancient floral art of Ikebana. Mme. Haruko Obata and Mrs. Asao Sakaki proved the adaptability of this Japanese art form to Western living. Sumi-e brush painting was performed by honorary chairman Shigeru Jio, and Asao Sakaki enlisted the aid of one of his students, David Aoyagi, to illustrate judo holds and falls.



The slate of officers and directors presented in the last issue were unanimously elected. Alumni members invited the group to join them in the performance of the traditional Coal Miners' Dance as a conclusion to the program. Final event of the evening was the silent auction, a fund-raising event sponsored by the Alumni club to help finance fall events. Approximately \$210. profit was realized.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGES

Barbara Takahashi resigned as Corresponding Secretary of the Association at the March 10 Board meeting. Members present elected Director Rick Sherman to fill this position.

Henry Garber regretfully submitted his resignation as Treasurer at the May 12 meeting upon advice of his physician. "Gus" Moore kindly agreed to accept these responsibilities.

MEMBERSHIP

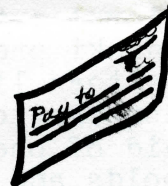
At the time of publication the following names had been recorded as active or honorary members of the Association.

Adams, M/M Julian (Ruth)	Moore, M/M M. E. "Gus" (Bea)
Altrusa Club of Berkeley	Morris, Dr./M Walter H.
Ballantine, John Knox	McCullough, M/M William & Rob
Bergman, M/M Robert (Doris)	McKinnon, M/M D. Brooke
Berkeley Lions Club	McKinley, M/M Jos. A. (Grace)
Bugatto, M/M Henry	Northbrae Womens' Club
College Women's Club	Nakamura, Mrs. S. W. (Fumi)
Davis, Carol	Obata, M/M Chiura
Dean, Shirley	Ono, Mr. Theodore K.
Denton, John	Phelps, M/M Dryden
Hotel Durant	Porter, William D.
Ellis, Bernice W.	Ramsey, Henry Jr.
Erwin, Miss Catherine H.	Roh, Eugene
Fitzgerald, Jovita	Rumford, William B. Jr.
Fujita, Kowko Mae	Sherman, M/M Frederick S.
Fulrath, M/M Richard (Marilyn)	Simmons, Ira T.
Garber, Henry	Soroptimist Club of Berkeley
Gilchrist, M/M Dwight (Marie)	Steward, M/M John
Hancock, Ilona	Sweeney, Wilmont
Harger, M/M J. V. K. (Fern)	Takahashi, M/M Henry (Barbara)
Herman, Ron	Taylor, M/M Robson E.
Hirota, M/M Tadashi (June) & David	Thomas, M/M K. M.
Hone, Susan	Uyeyama, Mrs. Hajime (Grace)
Kurahara, M/M Roy	Wedemeyer, Dr./M William & Dorothy
Japanese-American Citizens' League	White, Mrs. Laura Shaefer
Jio, Shigeru	Wickert, M/M Chris A.
Jones, M/M Hardin	Widener, Mayor Warren
Kaneko, Charles H.	Willer, M/M Witold T.
Kelley, Ying Lee	Wulfin, Gretchen
Laird, M/M Andrew & Tad	Yamahiro, Kenneth
Lutt, M/M Robert (Beth)	Yamasaki, Frank T.
Maniwa, Mrs. H. (Amy)	Yasukochi, M/M George (Bess)

Bank of Tokyo of California

The new Association treasurer, "Gus" Moore will gladly accept your check for an individual youth membership (\$2), adult (\$5), alumni (\$6), family (\$10), organization (\$15), or sponsoring (\$25), if you have overlooked this important matter. Your contribution is tax-deductible and aids in the promotion of our Sister-City friendship.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- June 19 -- Alumni Car Wash, Texaco Station, University & Grove, \$1 special
- July 2, 3, 4 -- Sakai business leaders (50) visit Berkeley. Hosts needed for lunch and dinner July 2, lunch July 3, and an old-fashioned Fourth-of-July picnic Sunday. The group will stay at the Durant Hotel, and there will be a community banquet July 3. Marie Gilchrist would like help!
- July 20 -- Alumni Garage Sale. Save your discards - one man's trash is another's treasure. Contact an alumni club member if you can donate to this final fund-raising event to support the fall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				5	6	7
				Arrival 4:30 pm	Host Day Welcome Banquet	Host Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Family Picnic on Angel Island	Berkeley Day BSSE Welcome Party	Oakland Day	Rotary Luncheon & Industry Day Party nite	Lions Luncheon & Discussion Groups Party nite	Host Day	Host Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
J.C. Picnic Change Host Family	Host Day	-----	Yosemite	-----	S.F. Day	Host Day
22	23	24	25			
Host Day	Shopping Alumni Party	Host Day JAACL Sayonara Party	Departure 10:30 am			

**** BSSE OFFICERS ****

Chairman - Kim Koch
 Vice-chairman - Brad Sherman
 Acting Recorder - Rob McCullough

Corresponding Secretary - Katie Barron
 Publicity - Nancy Fulrath
 Historian - Andrew McKinley

Advisor - Roger Bales

BE A PAL! Six Junior High School students from Sakai would like to correspond with Berkeley pen pals. If you would enjoy such an international friendship, contact Marie Gilchrist, 526-5673, for a name.

Marie also has bookplates, if you would care to recycle some volume from your bookshelf.



SEND A BOOK to the Berkeley corner of the Sakai City library. The Association is sending a set of hard cover books, The Presidents of The United States, with the October delegation.

You may choose to send a new book or one which you have enjoyed and wish to share. Book rates for surface mail to Japan are 72¢ for the first 4 pounds and 36¢ for each additional 2 pounds with an 11-pound limit.