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## 9TH NAT'L JCCA CONFERENCE

Under the theme "Toward a new direction", the 9th National JCCA conference will convene at Vancouver, May 16-19, 1980. The previous (8th) conference was at Winnipeg, 1978, during the Thanksgiving weekend, with Henry Shimizu, Ben Shikaze, John Takahashi and Gordon Hirabayashi attending.

Until the Centennial planning year (1976) there was dormancy for 15 years (no national meeting since 1961). It is therefore significant that at the special November caucus the delegates unanimously concurred that National JCCA must continue so that Japanese Canadians will have a voice on important issues <sup>regarding</sup> the state of our communities and <sup>re-</sup>nation. Also, there was strong endorsement for promoting our cultural heritage as an essential presence in our multicultural Canada.

Accordingly, the conference agenda will include :

1. Organization and constitution (what will be our national structure; what is the relationship of local groups to the national, etc.)
2. Budget (what do we need to operate)
3. National issues (like Redress, racism and human rights, racism and the media, war measures act, biographical and sociological history project, immigration)
4. National cultural programs (like the arts, drama, odori, music, education, Canadian Japanese lang. textbook)
5. Other items (of increasing interest/<sup>are</sup>geriatrics, including retirement woes, intermarriage).



## CTV CRITICIZED

Last Sept. 30 CTV aired a program on foreign university students. It had outraged the Canadian academic community, as well as a number of concerned citizen groups. The Japanese community was typically very quiet, even though they have been through the worst of this kind of media distortion.

The W-5 program, hosted by Helen Hutchinson, made the claim that "thousands of Canadians are being kept out of our universities by foreign students". Not only was this a gross distortion of the facts (there are 50,000 foreign students, not 100,000 as W-5 stated; there is not a single pharmacy foreign student at U of Toronto and only 2 med. students), but Chinese-looking students were filmed with the insinuation that such people could not be Canadian.

Normie Kwong, chair of the executive council of the Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism (CCCM), advisory to the Minister, sent a powerful letter of protest to the chair of Cdn Radio and Television Corp and to the president of CTV decrying the irresponsible and racist reporting. Alberta students marched on the CFRN studio.

During the dark and dreary days of 1942 we appreciated the few who risked unpopularity and sometimes threat to stand up for democracy and us--a beacon of light and hope in the darkness around us.



## LEAVING: CONSUL-GENERAL HARADA

After a too-short period of only two years and two months, Consul-General and Mrs. Chikamitsu Harada will be returning to the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo; March 20 is departure day from Edmonton.

The Consul-General and Mrs. Harada arrived here from San Francisco. During his stay here the Consul-General presented on behalf of The Japan Foundation several volumes of children's books to the Alberta Region of the Japanese Canadian Centennial Society. These books were in turn presented with appreciation to the public libraries of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

As the senior diplomat in Edmonton Consul-General Harada served as chair of the diplomatic corps here.

From his first months here in 1978 the Consul-General identified with the community of Edmonton. Among the Japanese community he was always a participant, whether singing a song of native Kagoshima, supporting the language school program, encouraging the establishment of a drop-in centre, enjoying fellowship at the picnic or party.

The community here and in Alberta will miss Consul-General and Mrs. Chikamitsu Harada. We hope the Foreign Ministry will give him several months vacation, which his responsibilities here prevented him from taking. Bon Voyage! Kampai!

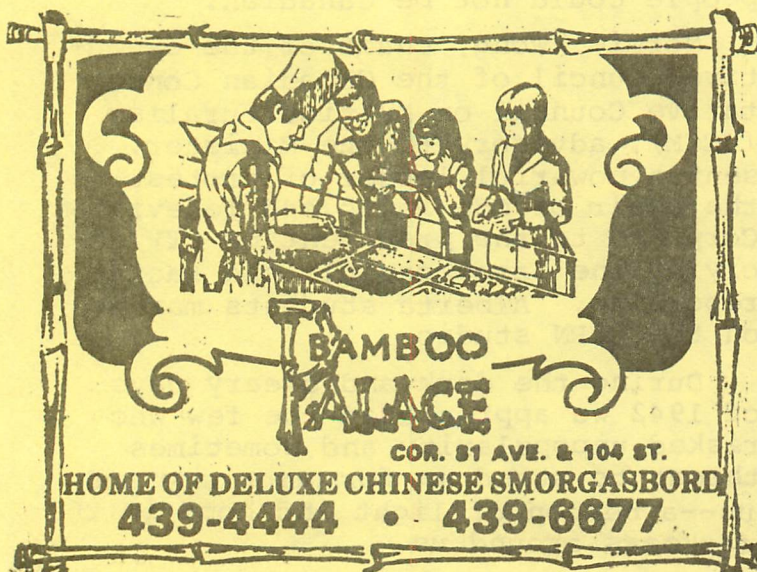
## FUN AT THE SPRING SOCIAL

A happy crowd of 88 people celebrated the Spring Social on March 8 at Lingnan Restaurant. A large representation of Sansei joined the Ni-sei to make this a gala event. There were participants from as far away as Taber and Vauxhall enjoying the delicious Chinese buffet and the dance.

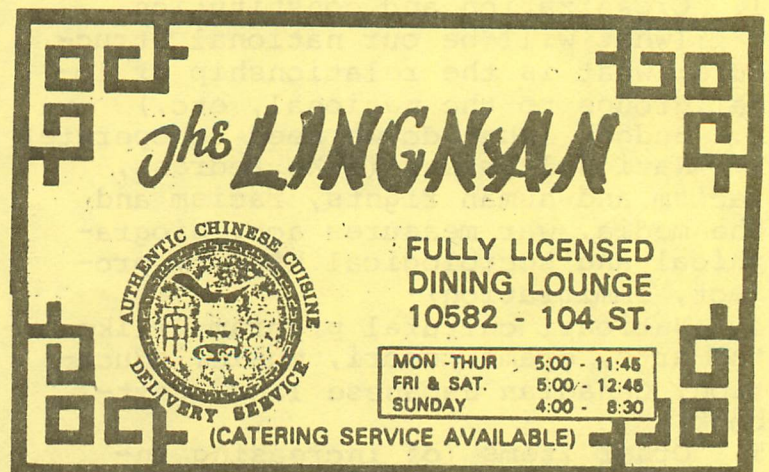
Tom Kitagawa, our resident disc-jockey, arranged and provided the tape music. He did a super job of playing music appealing to all age groups. (Domo arigato, Tom; a job well-done!)

Door prizes and spot dance prizes added spark to the evening. The following were among the lucky winners: Carol Nishimura, two deluxe dinners, courtesy Lingnan Restaurant; Dan Nakamura, two Japanese dinners, from Mikado Restaurant; Klondike Dolls went to Sonja Arntzen and Tom Kitagawa, thanks to Marvel Sheet Metal (Jack Maruyama); Ticki Miyashita won a package of Ichiban RAMEN, Craig Shikaze a gallon of shoyu and Joyce Katayama a Korean Doll, these from Oriental Foods and Imports. Other winners were Janie Ericksen and Mike Campbell thanks to Radio Shack (Bill & Marie King); Barb Kitagawa and Terry Uyeda, courtesy Ben Shikaze; a Canon calculator (thank you Sam Mitsugi) to Joyce Katayama (what, again?), and Rui Umezawa won Gordon Hirabayashi's 5 yr. old premium Spanish wine.

Martin Kaga, Joyce Katayama, Tom Kitagawa, Flo and Lucy and all the ticket sellers--THANKS. --Amy Kikuchi



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## AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 DAYS

After an overnight stop in London, we arrived in Doha, Qatar. In Qatar we were guests of the Emir, and wherever we travelled, we were provided with police escorts complete with sirens. Twenty years ago Doha was a sleepy little fishing village on the south shore of the Persian Gulf. Now, the skyline is dotted with modern hi-rise bldgs, including the steel skeleton of the pyramid-shaped Sheraton Hotel.

Jeddah, the ancient city close to Mecca in Saudi Arabia was our next major stop. It is a city of contrasts, the centuries old mud-brick bldgs stand alongside modern concrete and glass towers. The newly constructed elevated freeways are already clogged with full-size American cars and expensive European imports.

The Islamic faith is all-pervasive, from the minarets and mosques spotted throughout the city to the veiled women. Security is also in evidence. I almost lost my film to a soldier toting a submachine gun when I pointed my camera at a minaret. Only after the Sheikh interceded did the soldier relent to let my film stay.

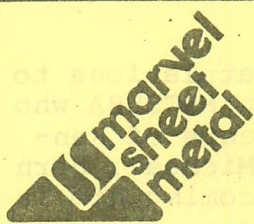
In Jeddah we had a pleasant diversion. As guests of a sheikh, we drove in a Rolls Royce along the desert (no roads) to his villa on the Red Sea. We transferred to his yacht and spent a pleasant afternoon snorkelling in the Red Sea. That evening, we dined at the Sheikh's residence, which was like something out of a James Bond movie, abound with elegance and electronic gadgetry.

The rest of the trip to Manila & Tokyo altho hectic was relatively uneventful. After 20 days, 21,000 mi., 15 airport stops and complete 24 hr. time change, it was nice to return home.

--Aki Nawata

(Aki, head of marketing, Alberta Econ. Development, was with a Ministerial Mission to the Middle East in January, returning via Manila and Tokyo by himself. He has just returned again from a trip to Japan and Korea.)

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**A SON:** Congratulations to Mike and Helen MATSUBA who are proud parents of Kenneth William Michael, born on Feb. 21st. Also welcoming him is ne-san Kelly.

**SPRING BREAK:** Seems the stork in Japan took a "spring break" in April during the late 1800's and early 1900's--there are no birthdays among our Century Old Timers. The Bird more than made up for his lapse during May as our next MOSHI MOSHI will reveal.

**VACATION:** Leis and sandy beaches beckoned the MIYAGISHIMA "in-laws" and "out-laws" as Mitts and Shiz SUGIYAMA, Tats and Nicki YAMADA, Nobby and Kay MIYAGISHIMA, and Doug and Bonnie MIYAGISHIMA holidayed in Hawaii.

**FAREWELL:** The EJCC bade a sad sayonara to Consul and Mrs. Teruo KAMIHIGASHI, their daughter Nachiko, son Naoto, as the Consul was posted to Tokyo. The Club Executive held a farewell dinner for them at the Mikado Restaurant and presented them with an Eskimo/Inuit carving.

**WELCOME:** The EJCC welcomes Consul and Mrs. Kenji SHIMIZU along with their 8 yr. old son Yudai and 5 Yr. old daughter Tomoko. Consul SHIMIZU comes here following a stint at Caracas, Venezuela (another oil country) and before that he had served in Nairobi, Kenya. Welcome to Edmonton! We hope that you and your family will enjoy your stay in sunny . . . snowy Alberta.

**AU REVOIR:** It is with much regret that we will also be saying goodbye to Consul-General and Mrs. Chikamitsu Harada, who will be returning to Japan on March 20th. See story elsewhere.

## DONATIONS

Edmonton Japanese Community Club gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

## \* \* FAVORITE RECIPE \* \*

### SUKIYAKI (FOR 4)

#### THE SAUCE

14 Tbs shoyu      *Mix the above sauce ingredients ahead of time and set aside.*  
10 Tbs sugar  
4 Tbs sake  
6 Tbs mirin  
2 C water  
salt and/or aji (MSG)  
to taste

#### VEGETABLES/MEAT

1 lb. thinly sliced beef  
1 medium onion thinly sliced  
4 C suey choy (Chinese cabbage) sliced across the leaves (1/4 in.)  
1 cake tofu, cut 1"x1"x1/2"  
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms (cut in half lengthwise if large)  
1 can yam noodles (shirataki) drained and rinsed in cold water

*Arrange the meat on a thin layer of shredded lettuce on a plate. Arrange vegetables and tofu on plates, and noodles in a small bowl.*

#### TO COOK

*Heat an electric skillet at the table; grease well with suet or vegetable oil. Fry half of the meat quickly; do not overcook (it should still be pink). Push the meat to one side. Add half the sauce and half the vegetables. Simmer a few minutes.*

*Add tofu and noodles and simmer until they are just heated through. (Cook the remainder in the same manner when required.)*

#### TO SERVE

*Provide each person with a bowl containing a raw egg and shoyu mixed together. Dip the food in this sauce en route from pan to mouth.*

*(N.B. The sauce can be used to make "okazu". Follow the above procedures but use hamburger instead of sliced beef plus your favorite vegetables (whatever's on hand).)*

*--Carole & Carl Nishimura*

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Thirty men's rinks and twelve ladies rinks participated in the 28th annual Alberta JC Bonspiel, Feb. 8, 9, 10 at the Thistle Curling Club and Sherwood Park's Glen Allan Curling Club. These enthusiastic curlers came from Calgary, Claresholm, Cold Lake, Cranford, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Picture Butte, Raymond, Rainier, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Slave Lake, Vauxhall, and Kamloops, B.C.

The successful spiel was managed by Mas Okamura and his team of volunteers from the Edmonton Japanese Curling Club. The next bonspiel will be in Lethbridge, Feb. 6, 7, 8, 1981.

The winning rinks were:

Ladies: A Event/Heritage Motor Hotel  
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Tom Kitagawa rink, Edmonton

--John Takahashi

## ORGANIZATIONAL INNOVATION

The Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has introduced a way of coping with the increasing demands of voluntary associations: co-presidents.

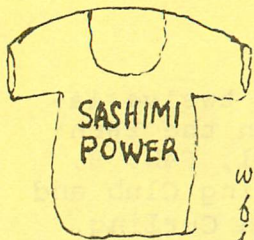
This plan can easily become a major disaster, but in Seattle's case, the co-presidents (Chuck Kato and Ben Nakagawa) are close friends and longtime associates on a number of demanding projects. We wish them luck, and will watch their progress with interest.

## ATTENTION!!! WANT TO LEARN JAPANESE? THEN READ THIS.

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REGISTRATION IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED AND THE DEADLINE IS THE END OF MARCH. THE FEE IS \$54 PER QUARTER (EVERY THREE MONTHS) AND MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. THERE IS A MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$2 PER FAMILY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOR REGISTRATION, CALL DR. SHIOZAWA 437-0376 OR MR. SHUKUDA 464-4021. DON'T WAIT; DO IT NOW.





## CORRECTION ON ANNEX T-SHIRTS

(In the last MOSHI MOSHI we had inserted an item from OTTAWA NEWS regarding Nikkei T-Shirts. We are pleased to supply additional info on this matter; a letter from the creator of these T-Shirts.)

"I read with interest your article, 'Nikkei T-Shirts', and wish to add the following. I have been making, designing and selling these shirts to raise money for our non-profit, drop-in centre, The ANNEX. Gale Nakamoto has been covering the Ottawa area, and sending us the orders as they accumulated.

"I started the project in Sept. '79 and have mainly kept the sales in the Toronto area. But if there are orders from Edmonton, they should write to me:

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## TWO REDRESS BILLS INTRODUCED IN U.S.

During the past year two bills were introduced before the U.S. House of Representatives and one bill (identical to one of the House bills) before the Senate; both deal with Redress for deprivations of human rights and internment of persons of Japanese ancestry.

One bill (H.R. 5499 and S. 1647) may be cited as the "Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act." It proposes to establish a fact-finding commission to determine whether a wrong was committed against those American citizens and permanent resident aliens during the internment and related deprivations as a result of Executive Order 9066. This bill is sponsored by the Nikkei members of Congress plus a number of co-sponsors, and endorsed by JACL.

The other bill (H.R.5977) may be cited as the "World War II Japanese-American Human Rights Violations Redress Act." It proposes to recognize and redress the injustices and violations of human rights perpetrated during the WWII, discourage similar injustices in the future, and to make more credible and sincere any declarations of concern by the U.S. over violations of human rights committed by other nations. This bill is sponsored by a Washington State Congressman and endorsed by Nikkei committees in Seattle, Chicago and elsewhere.

Implications of the above and progress in Congress of the bills will be reported in MOSHI MOSHI from time to time.

## TRIBUTE TO ISSEI WOMEN

Sharon Maeda (Sansei), general mgr. for KRAB-FM spoke to a Seattle group recently on "A Special Tribute to Issei Women."

*Issei women say they didn't do anything, thus little is written about them. They came as picture brides looking for the man who was a total stranger and didn't look like the photograph. She hardly took time out to have a baby. She lived through the depression and sometimes had to sell family treasures to put food on the table. Still she kept her head high and never let others know of her critical financial state. She became widowed early due to husband's age difference.*

*Today one-third of the Issei women live below the poverty level; she never felt cheated because she said that is the way things are. But she is concerned about the future, including the high rate of out-marriages. After all the years of struggle the Issei women wonder.*

Sharon urges that we take time out to learn everything about the Issei women to preserve their place in our culture. --Seattle JACL Newsletter

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## EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The East Asian Studies at University of Alberta will soon have an academic department to handle its successful languages and literature program. The program includes Japanese and Chinese; in the near future, Korea will be added.

The Japanese languages and literature enrolment at U. of A. is currently the largest in Canada, according to Dr. Hazel Jones, director.

--Amy Kikuchi

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EJCC GEORGE NAKAMURA

Greetings, fellow members. Over a year ago Dr. Henry Shimizu offered information that has been a goad to some thoughts that keep recurring. He had mentioned that in Hawaii, the Americans with Japanese descent have been referring to themselves as AJA's. Now, what is an AJA?

An AJA, it turns out, is a nomenclature used to refer to those Americans of Japanese Ancestry, that is, an AJA. The emphasis here is on being an American. Are there any beneficial aspects for such an approach? Firstly, as already mentioned, the focus is on being American. Secondly, it avoids the hyphenated nomenclature which creates some confusion as to the actual identity of that person. Thirdly, it does not attempt to deny our roots but to respect them.

At the risk of being called an imitator (copy-cat), may I suggest the usage of the term CJA, that is, Canadians of Japanese Ancestry. There have already been favorable reactions to the usage of this term from some of our fellow Canadians. Would such usage play a role in our own concept of our self-identity? Semantically, the emphasis is on being Canadian; psychologically, would not the same emphasis prevail?

ANNEX FROM 1468 TO 1456

born  
The Annex was/in the wake of the JC Centennial, enthusiastic, energetic, ready to tackle the great issues. A store front at 1468 Danforth was found, and the Sansei opened their front door. That was in the Fall of 1977. Last Fall, after two years, the Annex Board deliberated their future and some of the following directions emerged.

There was consensus that the concept of a Sansei Community Centre be maintained. But the financial burden of maintaining a large physical space should be altered. This will also contribute toward the redirection of the time and energy that was required for <sup>physical</sup> upkeep to program and communication efforts.

The Annex moved early in February from 1468 to a smaller place<sup>a</sup> few doors away on the same street, 1456 Danforth Avenue; (416)463-7441.

The experience at 1468 is highly treasured by the participants as an invaluable two-year leadership and community development workshop. And now the action will come from 1456, but into the community with love.

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## 日系人クラブニュース

### 夏のヘリテイジデイについて

昨年の八月、ホレス公園で行なわれたヘリテイジデイは、エドモントン日系人クラブ、コミュニティスクール、友の会、レイダースクラブ、等多数の人の参加により、ユニークな日本パビリオンの建設、展示、デモンストレーション、食品の即売を行いました。天気にも恵まれ参加者は忙しい二日間でしたが、多くの人々に楽しんでいただき、大好評でした。今年へのヘリテイジデイにもエドモントン日系人クラブは参加する予定で、ジョン・伊藤さんをも企画委員長として計画を立てています。二日間のお祭りですが、長い準備とたぐエムのアイデアと参加を必要とします。アイデアをお持ちの方、デモンストレーションに参加できる方等、今年へのヘリテイジデイに参加出来る数が増える程、参加の実現性が高くなりますので、興味のある方は、どうぞ左記まで御連絡ください。

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### 春の晩餐会とダンス

約九十名の参加があり、日系人親睦の又愉しい時と同一すみました。今後は特に若い人達中心のこのような親睦の会が、いしとし計画されるよう望まれています。

## 団体ニュース

### セニヤリーオールドタイムズクラブがエドモントン

一九七七年カナダ政府「ヨーロッパ」局アルバータ州のミセスキャンベルの御援助で、私共の要求額の約二倍の四千五百ドルの助成金が交付され四月二十八日アルバータ州公認団体として認められ、セニヤリーオールドタイムズクラブがエドモントンという名称のもとに五月一日第一回会合を開きました。当時の会員は二十名(六十歳以上)。マクドナルド合同教会の地下ホールを会場として借用、毎月第一日曜午後一時半より集會を持ち、ゲーム、手芸等をして一同楽しんであります。交付された助成金で左記のゲーム用品を購入いたしました。ピンポン用品、カール、ホーリング、将棋及び花札、碁盤及び碁盤は清岡夫人より故清岡氏の遺品として寄贈を受けました。その他映写機、スクリーン、テープレコーダー、茶の湯用品、式も購入。又最近では、コミュニティクラブから六百九十ドルの不足額を頂き、当会より八百ドル支出して、ビデオとテレビジョンを買いました。去る二月二十四日午後、ライオンスクラブ、レニヤリーオールドタイムズセンターで、みかど、店主、小林氏より紅白歌合戦のビデオテープを拜借。会員一同愉しみました。今度日本映画のテープ等とかりて観る機会を作つつもりであります。

三月二十九日、会員 齋藤八郎氏、中村孝白氏の協賛にお子様方より、当会員一同招待を受けてあり、お慶び申してあります。

創立以来会長として御尽力してくださりました入江広吉氏が急逝され、会員一同残念に思っております。その旨一九七九年五月渡辺ユヨ夫人、九十歳で、一週間入院の旨七くなられました。あすかの会員のうち三名を七くし、他所に移された方もあり、現在十六名、毎年少なくなつて行くのを淋しく思っております。六十歳でも活動的の方、六十五歳以上は、おなたでも会員の資格があります。一、二、三、をとおす御入会費、淋しくなく行く私共の会と活気が、ひきたつて頂きたく、お願ひ申しあげます。せかくとり揃えました。ゲーム用品も今の会員だけでは、使うことも少なくも、この品々を有効に使つて、みんなで愉しみたいと思っております。

(文責、書記、会計、清水喜美子)

尚この会の連絡係は左記の如くです。

西本千代 467-9834 杉浦つね子 467-9834

エドモントン・コミュニティスクール  
当校では、来年度(一九八〇年四月〜一九八一年三月)新学期は四月十一日(金)より始まりますが、幼稚部、小学部、中学部の他に、日本語のあからない人達のための英語による日本語入門クラス(成人クラス、児童クラス)の生徒を募集してあります。入学希望の方は所定の登録用紙にご記入の上、左記の要領にて申し込ください。なお入学に当り、原則として幼稚部は本年三月末日現在、五才、又一年生は六才に達している児童としてあります。

申込締切のり 三月末日



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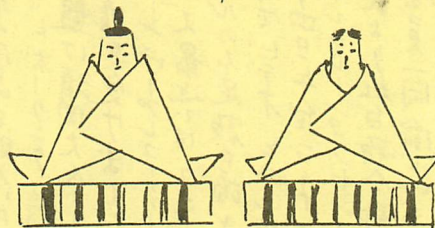
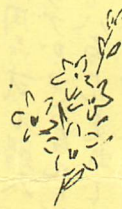
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- ・授業料 五十四ドル(四、五、六月の三ヶ月分)
- ・後援会費 二ドル(二家族につき年額)
- ・入学に関する問い合わせ先  
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編集後記

なかなか思うようにニュースや記事が集り  
ません。どうぞ御協力ください。又編集御希  
望の方、御批判アイディアのある方御遠慮  
なく御一報ください。  
次号の厚編締め切りは四月二十日です。  
ごしとし御投稿ください。



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