

# CHARM GALORE LOOKS AND MORE THAT'S ELEANOR!

Looking over her shoulder at you is pert Eleanor Waka. A Manhattanite by birth, she is a nurse-in-training at Mt. Sinai Hospital on Fifth Avenue. Her exotieness may well be attributed to her Scotch-Irish-Japanese ancestry. She was introduced to NSO-ers by Miki Kashiwabara, RN and club treasurer.

Eleanor has three brothers. The oldest, Frank, is a Pan-American mechanic at La Guardia Airport. James is stationed with the Navy in the Phillipines and married to a local girl there. The third brother is studying for the ministry in Pennsylvania.

Should male readers detect a slight rise in temperature, they may consult with Eleanor to apply the thermometer.



## THE NSO's FE-MAIL

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### NSO WELCOMES NEWCOMERS

With schools opening, and GI's receiving discharges and transfers, new faces of students, vets, and GI's are stimulating interest in the coming social activities in this area.

NSO wishes to extend a welcome to all East Coast newcomers along with the 442 Association, Japanese United Christian Church, Buddhist Church, Tru-Light Church in Chinatown, Nisei Tennis Club, and the many, many, Islanders here.

Some of the names of newcomers that have been obtained, are: Jean Iwatani, Eleanor Nishida, Kaizo Fukumoto, Cora Char, Marianne Hee, Shammy Hajiro, Gippo Kobayashi, Shige Takata, Edna Lau, Laura Nakatsuji, Karen Itoga, Phyllis Wong, Joyce Matsumoto, Bob Tokumoto, Helen Matsunaga, Kaz Najita, Carol Ikegami, June Kobayashi, Thelma Aoyama, Dorothy Yashima, Marcia Hayashi, Audrey Maeda, Babe Taniguchi, May Goto,

(Please inform NSO of other "malahini's", that dance-notices may be sent out to them).

### THANKS, PFC. NOBU KANEMOTO

The lone donation for the past two months was sent in by Pfc. Nobu Kanemoto, now stationed in Camp Hood, Texas. (Thanks, Nobu, and come back this way again).

### SOCIALS FILL FALL SEASON

This is the traditional season of falling leaves, cheering sections, turkey carving, and accelerated socializing. On tap for the months of October and November are the following events in chronological order.

Friday, October 15, 8:30 pm, apt. 3E, 50 Amsterdam Avenue (61st Street), NSO Hostess Meeting and Movie Party. Frances Nakamura, Hostess Prexy, hopes that as many girls will attend this important meeting, after which they will go to a mid-town theatre to see a first run movie.

Friday, October 22, 8 pm, 442nd Association Talent Show, Westside YMCA, 63rd Street on Central Park West. Admission - 50 cents.

Saturday, October 23, 9 pm, 442nd Association Annual Reunion Dance, Beekman Tower Hotel, 49th Street on First Avenue. Semi-formal, with music by John Gamby Orchestra. General admission \$3.00 per person; \$2.00 for servicemen in uniform. Free orchids to the ladies.

Saturday, November 20, 8 pm, NSO Dance, McBurney YMCA, 215 West 23rd Street. Donation \$1.00 per person.

Thanksgiving Dance, sponsored either by the Nisei Tennis Club or YBA, is being planned. Hostesses, servicemen and friends will be given more specific details by mail.



## EDITORIAL: SO FEW FOR SO MANY

With all its ups and downs, its successful and not-so-successful activities, the NSO still manages to plug on. Behind the scenes are a few factors that have made the difference between a dying organization and a club that is, at least, giving forth as it can. One of these factors is the loyal, dependableness of the same officers, past officers, and non-officers who are still doing the tedious, time-taking, thankless job of filing, recording, addressing, and mimeographing hundreds and hundreds of post-cards each month, and news-sheets every other month. We more than appreciate how much these girls have given of their efforts, and wish that others, too, might contribute a portion of their interest.

Perhaps many of the girls who have been attending dances, outings, etc., never realized the behind-the-scene work which go with each event. NSO DOES need help--and in many and varied ways.

That of even being a good hostess is difficult when the girls themselves do not know one another for introductions. Thus, here is already a drawback of trying to help a newcomer meet others. A hostess should try to be friendly, sincere, considerate, and helpful.

Perhaps if more girls attended meetings, the girls can become acquainted with one another, feel closer to the organization, and become familiar with the problems pertinent to the NSO.

Even Apt. 3E, 50 Amsterdam being opened every Friday and Saturday nite to GI's, students, vets, newcomers, is for definite reasons....that here could be a place of warmth and friendliness embracing all, regardless of age, interest, background, and physical appearance.

The NSO has a long way to go. There is much it could do, if we all remember the "S" in NSO is for "Service". But the few cannot do it alone....for so many.

### NSO OFFICERS

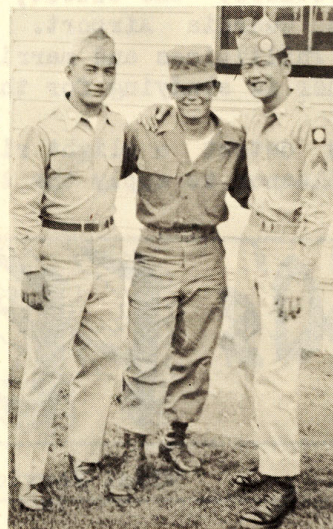
Directors: Dick Komine and Jim Konno.  
Hostess Club Officers: Frances Nakamura, Ruth Eto, Pat Iwamoto, Miki Kashiwabara, Silvia Mizuno, Kathy Eddy, Edna Yoshikawa, Jane Nishimura, Betty Lou Lung, and Lolita Fernandez.

Fe-Mail Volunteer Staff composed of Hostesses, GI's and vets. Anyone welcome to join in, Contact Ruth Eto, Wa 5-1106.

## BABS and ROLAND TO SAY "I DO"

Newest NSO-ites to join the matrimonial ranks are Barbara Komine, past pin-up, and Roland Shim, recent New Yorker, who have set October 30th as their wedding date at St. Stevens Episcopal Church.

## DIDJA KNOW THAT...



...Jun Nakamoto has gone back to Kona. (The misses here all miss you, Jun).

...Ex-Coasties, Chin-ky Nishikuni and Henry Obayashi are employed as liquor deliverymen. Masa Nakamura might be seen on 23rd Street behind a push-cart. (A job's a job, and to each his own, huh?)

...James Ige is in Providence, Rhode Island attending Bryant

College.

...Herby Karimoto (left) and Dick Higa (ctr) are in FECOM. Smoky Nagao is at Ft. Bragg.

...Irving Akahoshi, strong NSO supporter from the 442, left the latter part of Sept. Preceding him, was the departure of lovely, hula-dancing Melvina Takaki, and following him, Helen Sasaki and Abu Keikoan.

...The Wahiawa circle will also soon be minus one of the most well-loved guys, Tony "The Chef" Tanji. He is being replaced by hometown, Bob "Another Chef" Tokamoto, better known as "Mongoose".

...Bill Sakurai, unforgettable NSO booster, recently became engaged to Yuki Toya, former YBA Queen from Santa Monica.

...Mitsi Kono, sister of Ricky, married Joseph Nakashima in L.A. on July 10.

...Helen Moy, sister of Alice, married Edward Hor on Sept. 12, here.

...Fumi Takaki announced her engagement to ex-GI Frank Sasaki of Lodi, Calif. on Sept. 7.

...Mutt Okamoto of Kula, Maui, is the 19th child in his family. Can anyone top that?

...Two new cuties to the NSO are Kiyo Fujii (male) and Wendy Nakashima (female).

...Another good-looking, ball playing Takata brother has migrated to the big city from Molokai. He is Shige Takata. Brother Kazanova is now attending college in Utah.

...There has been a sudden 'nice feminine' influx of...not McKinley or Farrington grads, but Rooseveltters from Honolulu.