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COOL PLANS ON TAP



The best way to beat the sweltering heat is to participate in the cool summer activities of the NSO.

This sage advice comes from May Goto and Phyllis Kusumi, co-social chairmen, who engineered the following air-conditioned plans:

Sunday, July 31, row-boating in the afternoon at Central Park. Meet at the boat house at the lake near 72nd Street.

Saturday, August 13, an evening at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Full particulars will be given by mail.

Sunday, August 28, moonlight cruise around Manhattan Island. Details to be announced in the near future.

Sunday, September 4, 442nd Association Outing to Hecksher State Park, Long Island. Complete information at later date.

There will also be a Bon Festival sometime in August. Contact Buddhist Church.

NSO GIRLS TO HELP HIROSHIMA MAIDENS

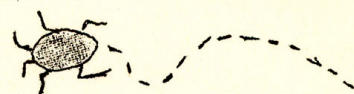
A project to help the "Hiroshima Maidens" was suggested to be undertaken by the NSO hostesses.

According to Miki Kashiwabara, a RN at Mount Sinai Hospital, where the atom-scarred victims are undergoing plastic surgery, the Hiroshima Maidens need new or presentable winter clothing, air letter forms, Japanese canned goods, and Japanese books and magazines.

Such gifts may be sent to: Hiroshima Maidens, % Mrs. Richard Day, Friends Center, 144 East 20th Street, New York 3, New York.

NSO Pres. Edna Yoshikawa hopes that all members will share in this project.

TRAVEL BUG BITES NSO



Half a score of NSO-ers have been bitten and infected by the travel bug.

Those who have tripped their way to the west coast or the Hawaiian archipelago in recent months were: Reiko Kinoshita, Ruth Eto, and Tom Inaba, all to Los Angeles; Gladys Pang, Oregon; Lono Lum, San Francisco; Grace Futa, and Roland and Barbara Shim to Honolulu.

Scheduled to make a sentimental journey home this month are: Jin Kozuma to Wahiawa, Oahu; and Joan Lindsey to Honolulu.

Others who will trek westward before the close of the summer season are: Rose Dodohara to Seabrook, New Jersey, and Norma Izawa to Gardena, California.

Some travelogue!

AUCTION OF PICNIC LUNCHES SWELLS TREASURY & STOMACHS

The NSO Independence Day weekend outing, July 3, Clove Lake Park, Staten Island, was termed a sizzling success by May Goto, social chairman.

The day was marked by a steady temperature in the 90's but the heat did not scorch the spirits of the fifty or more NSO picnikers and friends.

High point of the Sunday outing was the auctioning of succulent "bento" lunches to hungry bidders. May Goto, auctioneer extraordinary, netted more than \$18 for the NSO treasury which is also hungry for funds.

MYSTERY DONOR

For some time now, an anonymous donor, known only to Pat Iwamoto, has been sending in contributions. Whoever the party is, the NSO is very grateful and wishes the mystery donor would reveal himself.

DIDJA KNOW WHAT...

...Janice Kurosawa is affiliating at the Kings Park State Hospital in Long Island as an occupational therapist.

...Nobu Okumura is back at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

...Harry Kim, Stanley Kanzaki, Harvard Ito, and David Eto are all working at Montauk Point for the summer.

...Tommy Nakamura, Masa Nakamura and Tad Kikugawa are also out for the summer, working in a hotel in Long Beach.

...Bill Minor is back in his home-state, Michigan, as a camp counselor.

...Frances Nakamura bumped into John and Cathy Shigemoto and Doug Doi in Mountain View, Calif.; and also saw Tak Iwamoto and Mich Teramoto in L.A.

...Gladys Pang saw Jimmy Yazawa and Babs and Roland Shim in Honolulu; and talked over the phone to Herby Wong in San Francisco.

...Fred Kamikawa visited June and Louise Louie in San Mateo, Calif.; and Sachi Yasui in Seattle, Wash.

...Betty Lou (Lung) and Larry Kam met John Tsukano and his Hawaiian Ambassadors in a little village in France during their honeymoon.

...Willy Wong is in Wiesbaden, Germany now. Who did you run into?

...Akira Shigemura was just transferred to Fort Ord, Calif.

...In town right now on furloughs, are Gilbert Asano and Robert Jakahi from Fort Hood, Texas.

...Luther Nakamura passed through N.Y. again to go to Europe for the third time. With him was his wife, Constan-
cia (of Austria) and their two children. They are expecting their third.

...Carol Fujii is now living in Washington, D.C.

...Takeshi Abe, one of the first GI's that the NSO met four years ago, is back in the big city again.

...Michiko "Mike" Yamato, popular U of H-er, is a recent New York malahini.

...Carlton Hanta, Honolulu-an and the first Nisei to play double-A baseball, was a recent visitor from Fort Lee.

...NSO-ers also recently met Kenneth Kim, Jerry Iroi, Norman Miyamoto, Nick Nikkaido, Kaichi Nakamura, Mack Kurihara, Aki Kuwahara, Bob Yamashita, Masako Arai, Julie Muranaga, Lorraine Manayan, Eddie Kamaikaeaina, Frank Murakami, Yuki Shida and Richard Fujita.

KEY TO WEDLOCK

A sage once said, "Wedlock is a Padlock." Recent optimists were:

Kon Ikeda, first AJA from Hawaii to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy, who married Jane Nishimura, former NSO secretary, June 7, at West Point. NSO-ers who attended the colorful wedding were: Ruth Eto, Frances Nakamura, Josie Jarm, George and Emeline Arakaki, Slim and Kay Kiyabu, May Goto, and Hans Hofer. Alice Kawato was the bridesmaid.

Dick Komino, NSO co-director, to Ella Miyamoto, May 28, at the Japanese Methodist Church in New York City.

Larry Kam to Betty Lou Lung, erstwhile NSO secretary, May 29, at the Corpus Christi Church in the big city. Jimmy Konno, NSO co-director, was the best man.

George Kasai, an ex-Fort Monmouth GI, to Florence Kozuma, first NSO treasurer, July 16, in Los Angeles.

Jack Murakami of Seattle will also walk down the aisle with Pat Iwamoto, former NSO proxy, Sept. 11, in Los Angeles.

Frank Sasaki, another Fort Monmouth ex-GI, will exchange "I do's" with Fumi Takaki, a charter member of the NSO Hostess Club, Oct. 24, in California.

LACK OF CHANGE BRINGS CHANGE

The change in format of this month's issue of the FE-MAIL is due to lack of change in the NSO treasury.

This news-sheet is drab by comparison, but no change is contemplated to restore it to its original form unless funds become available.

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