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At the Feb. 27th meeting, Dr. S. Nakano, Chairman of the Midwest District JACL Convention, announced that ground work has begun. The Convention's Governing Board of 15 members has begun regular meetings.

Paul Tani, UCL Membership Chairman, disclosed that solicitors were to have visited homes on Sat. March 7th, as a follow-up to the letters mailed out last month. Refreshments were scheduled after the drive for solicitors at the Campaign Headquarters located at the JA Center. District Chairmen appointed were: Tak Tsuchiya, Joe Hayano, Harry Takagi, Paul Tsuchiya, Sus Hirota, Paul Tani, Mas Teramoto and Geo. Yoshino. Mrs. Isaac Iijima was in charge of the refreshments.

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Did You Know...

Almost \$800 are now out loans according to last reports from the UCL Credit Union. The Credit Union is the steady way of saving, however small an amount, you save, save it regularly either weekly, bimonthly or monthly. There are now over 40 members and it is still growing. The Credit Union exists not for profit, not for charity, but for service. Join now and start your savings program.

The Employment on Merit Bill was passed by the Minn. Senate last week, but at this writing the House sponsors of the Bill are still trying to get it on the House floor.

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Who's Who as Chapter Presidents

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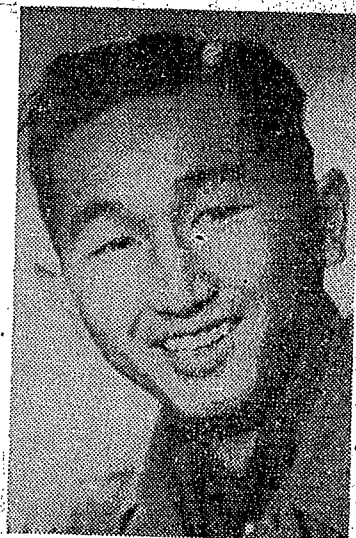
★★ PROPUGNING ★★

Re: the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952 the JACL will establish a special study commission to recommend appropriate amendments after studying operations of this law. This commission, among other things, will watch immigration and naturalization closely, both as to procedure and as to administration.

To quote some remarks by Geo. Inagaki, National JACL President: "Up until the enactment of the so-called Walter-McCarran Act persons of Japanese ancestry did not enjoy even the minimum privileges of immigrants and naturalization accorded to many orientals.

"Now that we have achieved at least equality with other Asians, JACL is interested in cooperating with the Congress and other individuals and organizations in securing the best possible legislation on this vital and important subject. For this reason, we are establishing a special study commission whose sole purpose will be to recommend such changes in the law and its administration as it feels necessary and proper after investigation and evaluation with special emphasis on those provisions which relate to Asians' and particularly to persons of Japanese ancestry.

"We want to make sure that no changes are made at the expense of Asians or without including all Asians on the same basis as others."



★ ISAAC IIJIMA

Twin Cities UCL

Born in Oakland, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tokubei Iijima. Attended Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, 1940-42; graduated from University school of dentistry, 1949. Dentist, practicing for 4 years in Newport, Minn., growing community west of St. Paul.

Chapter plans: to boost chapter's credit union (organized last month), start Issei naturalization classes, sponsor Japanese community picnic in June, fishing derby in July; host to Midwest District Council convention in September.

Member of American Dental Ass'n, Junior Chamber of Commerce, National Guards. Served with 442nd RCT, 47th Inf. Div., and Korean War (1951-52).

Married: wife Shizu children Wes and Ann.

Residence: 1298 E. Maynard Dr. St. Paul 2, Minn.

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Minnesotan given FSA

health institute award

Minneapolis

Dr. George M. Yamane, currently working toward an advance degree in pathology at the Univ. of Minnesota graduate school, received a post-doctoral research fellowship from the National Institute of Health, Federal Security Agency. He is making a special study of the effect of magnesium on hamsters.

The Hawaiian-born dental surgeon received his degree at the Univ. of Minnesota in 1950 and has since continued his research. He is married to the former Alice Nemoto of Chicago.