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## Complete Bombing Halt Needed For U.S.-N. Viet. Parley

When U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson suddenly declared on March 31 the bombing halt over areas including 90 per cent of North Vietnam population, whoever aspires to peaceful co-existence saw a rose-colored way of solution to the Vietnam problem.

But after a couple of days, each optimist was forced to find out that this peaceful rose has a troublesome thorn. The bombing-permitted targets or 'just north of the demilitarized zone' extend over far-reaching territory of the North, U.S. bombers' raids on Thanh Hoa, 330 kms north of the zone, proved.

The bombing to Thanh Hoa was also that to people who have gotten a hope of peaceful world. Many diplomatic specialists were afraid that Hanoi would refuse to sit at a table of peace talks unless the U.S. will practice complete halt to the bombing of the North. It is, however, true that Johnson's decision of not to seek re-election to the President for the next term shows his eagerness toward peace, and has been useful to relieve Hanoi's suspicions on the truth of his announcement. From this point of view, his acts have been courageous and worth admiring. And Ho Chi Minh indicated his intention to accept the direct negotiation with the U.S. for the first time, contrary to diplomats' dark anticipations.

Though, only the unconditional complete bombing halt to the North can break the ice for the end of the war as it is evident that the war was one-sided aggression. Therefore, it is not easy to imagine that the limited compromise will come to an agreement between two leaders. And there is one more disheartening factor in it. That, is, immediate motives of Johnson's announcement are derived not from seeking after peace nor reflection from tragic murders, but from dollar crisis and the deadlock of military operations since Tet offensive by Viet Cong.

The Liberation Front's true nature is nationalism, so no one can regard it as only a mass of communists. American self-righteousness to Asian racial movements has rather driven Viet Cong away to cooperation

with communists, and the U.S. has become a common enemy of the two until now. Johnson's announcement ignored the Liberation Front because if he changes his view of it, all efforts by armed forces will become empty.

But as the final program, it seems quite possible to establish the combined government including the liberation front in South Vietnam. Thus the U.S.-North Vietnam deal is expected to find mutual compromise in seeking of world peace.

On the other hand in Japan, premier Eisaku Sato has been in a fix by Johnson's announcement as Sato's diplomacy has not been on independent principles. He upheld the U.S. bombing to the North in the Japan-U.S. Joint Communiqué in November last year, despite his recent 'peaceful' intention to the Vietnam problem. Japan's ambassador to the U.S. said recently "Most Japanese people are for the U.S. Vietnam policy." As long as this kind of opportunism exists, Japan cannot act any creative part at a table of peace talks.

## Entrance Ceremony Held on Apr. 10

The entrance ceremony was held solemnly at Tucker Hall on April 10, very fine day blooming cherry blossoms in the campus. Over 3000 fresh-



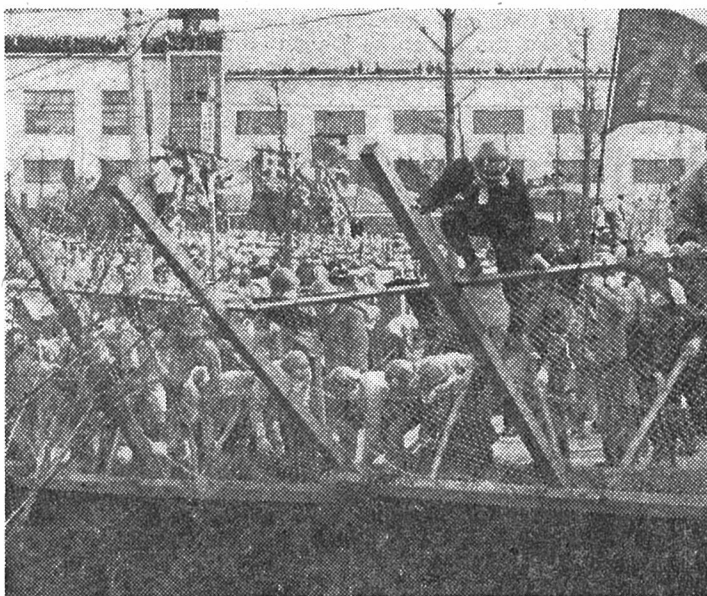
Freshmen in Campus

men were welcomed by many seniors, and they seemed so happy expecting of their new life as university student.

## Zen'ren Groups Try to Occupy Narita City Office on Mar. 31

The Sampa Rengo (three faction alliance) students of Zengakuren and Sanrizuka Shibayama anti-New Airport Construction league have an assembly at the No. 2 Sanrizuka Park on Mar. 31. And students staged a demonstration to the new Tokyo International Airport Corporation. After a while, students clashed with police.

At Sanrizuka, the district of the planned New Tokyo International Airport Corporation, the 1,000 students of Zengakuren held an assembly against new airport construction.



Sampa students break down protection nets near the Narita City Office on Mar. 31.

## Riot Police

### Where Conscience Going?

The bloody clashes have been rising in waves between riot police and the leftist Zengakuren groups demonstrated against the construction of new international airport in Narita City on March 31. A collision was taken against between about 1,000 leftist students and 4,500 policemen. During this clash an unforeseen event happened. Some citizens mocked at the riot policemen, when one riot policeman got angry at the jeerings and he threw a stone at those citizens. Looking at this sight, one physically handicapped person advised this policeman against throwing a stone, but he disregarded the handicapped person's advice and instead of taking his ad-

vice this policeman thrust the handicapped person down to a ditch. He was drenched to the skin with foul water. Looking at this event, scores of citizens protested riot policeman against such an inhuman conduct, but riot police would give no ear to the citizens' protest and seared these citizens away.

Perhaps many people will never think such an event possible. Almost all the newspapers reported that thoughtless leftist students' movement in Narita again was thoughtless, however it is a fact that reckless policemen's actions were also reckless. A riot policeman did harm not only a citizen but a handicapped person and he was not ashamed of his action at all. A riot policeman ought to know better. It is said that seeing is believing, so we want to cover the Narita-clashes and the Oji-clashes. First of all, it seemed that mass information media did not rightly inform us of these incidents. For instance, the leftist Zengakuren groups' direct actions were supported by the masses both in Narita and Oji. Zengakuren or riot police is all the same to me on a thoughtless action, therefore if the former is a mob, the latter will be the rioters which are admitted by a state. Actually it seems that the riot policemen's conducts differ little from the leftist students' and what differs is a difference of political stand.

Now the Vietnam War is drawing to an end day after day, while the clashes between leftist Zengakuren groups and riot police like civil war tend

After the assembly they came trotting to the local branch office of the New Tokyo Airport Corporation located in the City Office.

At 2:00 p.m., they reached the Narita City Office, students broke the solid barricade in front of the City Office and the fence around the City Ground.

As the result, students made a few instant barricades which prevent from riot police on the Route 51.

At 2:20 p.m., police trucks began to hose Zengakuren students, but they were destroying the barricades in front of the City office and the fence without flinching.

The barricades are made of the lumber and wire entanglements, and as they are painted yellow, on students touching it in an attempt to break through, the yellow paint is stained on their clothes. And lookers-on heard that police hosed students with coloured water. What do the facts mentioned above show you? That is the very mark when policemen arrest Zengakuren students.

The red, blue, Zengakuren flags which were wet through and through, are swaying in the wind more brilliantly and vividly. As several newspaper helicopters keep circle above the Narita City Office with the noisy br-br-br sounds, the noisy sounds seemed to get students including spectators excited.

At about 4:00 p.m. Zengakuren students broke most of the barricades and the fence made of wire netting and lumber, and about 100 students cut through the barricades, stormed into the plaza of the corporation branch office.

At this time, as soon as policemen who were watching and waiting for a chance appealed to arms from every direction, Zengakuren Students fled in all directions like so many minnows. Riot police with policemen's clubs, aluminum shields and large nylon nets ran after students. Students who once ran away in the direction of Sanrizuka formed a scrumage again, and contrariwise, at this time, ran after the policemen with stones and wooden staves. As it was foreseen that students would battled with riot police for the third time, the houses and stores near-by the City Office, put up the shutters and nailed a board, sheet zinc on the window pane. Students resisted persistently but also 4,500 policemen's force are quite beyond students'. After that, some groups of Zengakuren tried to dash into the plaza in vain.

At 6:00 p.m., some students held a meeting in Keisei Electric Railway Station and Narita Railway Station. After 7:30 p.m., the majority of Zengakuren returned to Tokyo except the Chukakuha (nucleus faction) that stayed at local farmers' houses at Sanrizuka.

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# Psychedelic effects on young men

The word, 'Psychedelic', is formed by 'Psyche' and 'Delicious'. Recently 'Psychedelic' that grasps the hearts of many young men and women, is in vogue in the world.

The following is the reason why this funny word has been formed. Timothy Leary, the ex-professor of Harvard university, proposed setting a man at liberty by LSD that is a kind of a stimulant synthesized by a Swiss chemist in 1943. A small quantity of LSD which has no smell and color has an unusual effect on eyesight, hearing, taste and touch and it is innocuous to the human body.

The man who takes this medicine is in ecstasy by all outside stimuli, that is to say, LSD exchanged all outside stimuli for ecstasy, and sometimes he sees primary colors like the rainbow or is caught by an extreme hallucination.

The LSD addicts call this strange phenomenon "to travel" or "the expansion of the feelings". They try to grasp things by their feelings and to deny the necessity of languages because they want to express themselves by their behavior.

In America 'Psychedelic' is in vogue with the background of the Vietnam War. That is to say, there are some social meanings both the fear of conscription and the desire for peace. But when 'Psychedelic' was imported into Japan, it lost such background. It is easy to get LSD in order to be in 'Psychedelic' mood in America, but it is difficult to get LSD in Japan. So the Japanese seek 'Psychedelic' mood chiefly for lights, sounds and colors instead of LSD. Therefore in Japan 'Psychedelic' has a mood of show and is received as a vogue.

'Psychedelic' has been introduced quickly into advertisements. One of the members of Rikkyo Advertisement Club says, "Psychedelic" is a very good idea because of its freshness and attractiveness in the field of advertisement. But I think it is a mere passing vogue. Because a poster always needs to keep in touch with the current fashion".

'Psychedelic' has also come into vogue in dress fashion, for instance the showy and primary colored one piece dress which seems to popular in summer, and strange shaped rings. These 'Psychedelic' things are sold in new stores at Shinjuku. "The Apple", one of these stores is decorated with primary colors and they sell Psychedelic posters and dresses. The customers of such stores are mostly young men and women but one wonders just how many of them understand

the real meaning of 'Psychedelic'. If they think it a mere passing vogue, it will soon go out like the "Mods Look". As for dress fashion, it is accepted only by young workers and students who have both time and money. It is nothing but the too optimistic way of thinking about society.

If a man were to live his life in this 'Psychedelic' fashion, he could be said to be a man who understands the real meanings of 'Psychedelic', and a man who feels himself to be different from others. In any case in Japan the 'Psychedelic' dress fashion is thought to be one of the ways of self-revelation.

## Rembrandt's Showed in Ueno

Rembrandt Exhibition which is one of the finest in the world is now being held in Tokyo at the National Museum in the Ueno Park from April 1 to May 16 and it will be held also in Kyoto from May 25 to July 14. The exhibition of his is held for the first time in Japan.

A total of 166 Rembrandts are made available for display here by the courtesy of the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, the State Puskin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow, the British Museum in London and three other Museums. The exhibition under the sponsorship of the National Museum and the Nihon Keizai Shimbun consists of 11 paintings, 15 drawings, and 140 etchings. The Nihon Keizai Shimbun has been planning this exhibition for the past several years in conjunction with the Japan-Soviet cultural exchange program.

In this fine spring weather, the gallery daily visited by about ten thousand viewers who come to see Rembrandt's works executed in classic realism on biblical, historical and mythological themes. Even the untrained eye must perceive the exquisite tones of his colors, capable of supernatural luminosity, and the artistic value in his light and dark renderings.

Rembrandt who had acquired the skill in painting by himself became famous after he had painted "Dr. Tulp's Lesson in Anatomy". He had led an introspective life like his paintings. He wanted to depict the

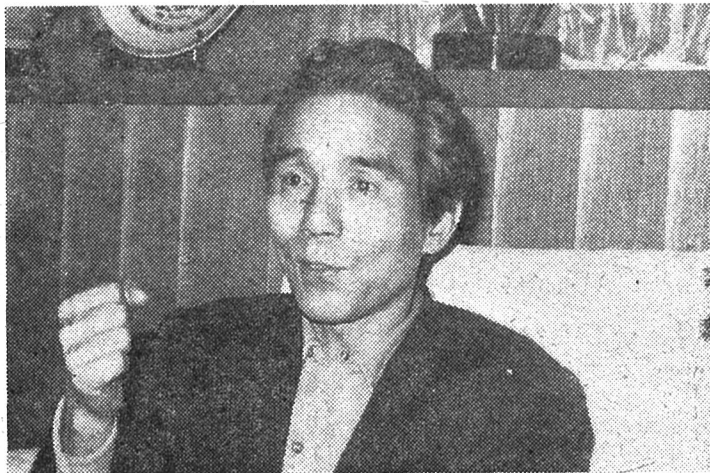
depths of humanity rather than superficial beauty or were resemblance. But the public failed to understand the real art. So he fell into disfavor of the public when he painted famous "Night Watch". In spite of these unfavorable circumstances in which he found himself, he was determined not to conform to their taste but instead he tried to look into his heart.

This is the reason why he has been regarded as one of the greatest masters to this day. His excellent works were painted mostly at this time. Especially "The Three Trees" and "Woman with an Arrow" are very famous. On the other hand, his life which had a peace of heart and a deep affection in poverty led him to a biblical world in his works. His spirit which surmounted human sufferings is clearly brought out in "David and Uriah", "Death of the Virgin", "The Descent from the Cross", and others which were pictured on mythical or biblical subjects.

Moreover, Rembrandt left fine drawings, too. For example, "The View of the Kostervoren Castle" and "Christ at Emmaus". These Rembrandt's works are on exhibition in four large rooms on the second floor of the Museum. People feel that all these pictures start speaking something to them. There are 11 paintings which are particularly beautiful. When we see the exhibition Rembrandt will remain everlastingly in our hearts.

## Interview With Personality-(22)

### Walk Do Not Run to Artist: Jukichi Uno



His nature is friendly and frank. Many people will be fascinated with this point.

Mr. Jukichi Uno is one of the far-sighted leaders of the Mingei troupe which is one of the big three troupes for "new dramas" in Japan, and he is a man of ability from the troupe's economic point of view also. At present he plays an active part in the stage direction as well as being an actor, and as he makes the best use of the abundant experience, he leads his followers and teaches them the art of acting.

Rikkyo Echo's interviewers visited his room in the Mingei troupe at Aoyama, but Mr. Uno was in conference then, but as soon as he knew that the interviewers had come he gladly held an interview with Rikkyo Echo in spite of being very busy. "A play cannot only after the spectators amusement but a play has to be able to give the public something to change the world. To do so, we actors, have to study carefully the play's origin. We, the leaders of the Mingei troupe, are required to pick up excellent talents for art from inexperienced actors and we have to train them to be fine actors, and I want them to give a good theatrical performance".

He answered the question about the rapid development of the Underground Theatre and the small hall as follows, "I think that only a theatrical performance acted in a well-equipped theatre and the large hall is not a play, so I don't mind that the Underground actors play wherever they like. Their original studios expressions are excellent but I cannot admire the fact that their plays are only self-satisfied, and a play which only satisfies actors' desires is meaningless. If the actors have their consciousness and repeat experimental devices, I believe their plays will become excellent".

Next about students' plays he answered, "Students' plays are different from the professional troupes, for example, such as the Mingei troupe. As their plays are significant by reason of studios activity I would like to support them with all my might".

Next about the question of the relation between the scope of activity of the actor and mass communication he said, "I want the spectators actually to see the plays at the theatres and believe that it is the most desirable form, but TV is more popular. And because of the Mingei's members' appearance on TV, and movies, the Mingei troupe was once blamed because of Mingei troupe's scope depravity, but I am glad the Mingei troupe's scope of activity has increased".

He graduated from the theatrical laboratory of Japanese proletarian prewar days and became an actor. But in those days he couldn't continue to play as he wished, so he formed the Mingei troupe with Osamu Takizawa.

They started producing plays as a social movement. As proletarian-mindedness run consistently through him, some called him a red and they kept him at a respectful distance. But he is humane and charming. He is simple and manner of the speaking is impartial. Many people are fascinated by those points.

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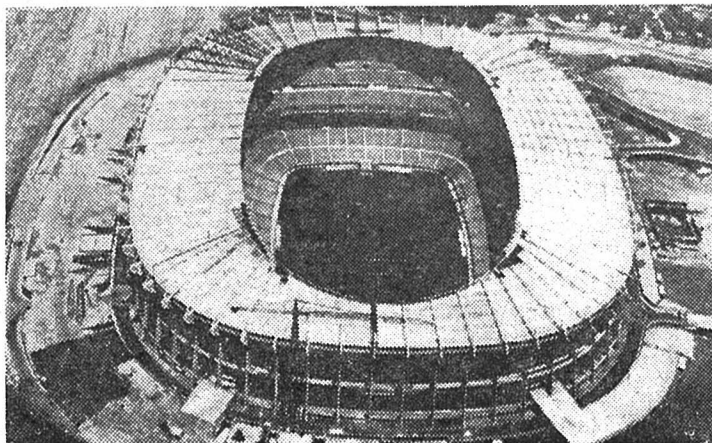
# Problem, Sports and Politics, To Be Reconsidered Now

1968, this is an Olympic year. Of course, this Mexico Olympiad is now hoped to be successfully held. Will the Mexico Olympiad this year be as successful as we hope? The Olympic Games held four years ago in Tokyo was the worldly largest and came to a successful conclusion, but the world stage has changed remarkably since the last Olympiad. The Universiade, which may be called the "Festival of Youth", was held in Tokyo last year. In these games there were many troubles arising from the international situation, and, it ended unsuccessfully. The dispute was first started from the claim of the national name of North Korea, which had nothing to do with sports. As a result, players from eight Communist nations boycotted the games.

Then the problem in this Mexico Olympic Games is the delicate problem as to whether some nations will allow those South Africans to join the Games or not. In such a way there is a tendency to connect political problems and sports, as shown in the boycotting which recently took part in some national games in relation to political stands.

Now, the fundamental nature of the Olympic Games should be considered. What are the Olympic Games? The ancient Olympic Games, would be to pride themselves in how they can run, throw, swim or fight, which skills were indispensable in human life at that time, and to test their ability in the athletic meet. In such games the honor of the player's nation would also be considered. But it would not be fought only for the purpose of winning the game.

In the Olympic Games, and several other public sports meetings, all the countries who sent players to those meetings to their utmost to have their players win medals. It is never good for players. "In the Olympic Games, there is meaning in participation, not in winning," which is Pierre de



This is the main stadium, and the construction works of the stadiums and gymnasiums in Mexico are well under way. Mexico is ready for holding the Olympic Games.

Coubertin's saying, but which is meaningless at present. The players who take part in any games have to win the championship by any means. In such conditions, they lose their own footing. Sports must originally be for people themselves, but now it is for nations and their politics.

It is quite different when they get a victory after doing their best to play only of victory, through the end "victory" is the same. Sports should not be done with thought of its consequence. Players should compete with others in games, making every effort. Of course, victory is more pleasant than defeat. So, "training camp to win championship in the Olympic Games is considered wrong in a sense. Sports are to be enjoyed by every people because "Sport" originally comes from "disport" which mean "recreation", and people form a fair spirit, accurate judgment and the power of co-operation. In the Olympic Games being the host nation is contended among some countries. Many countries want to host the games for their own policy, for example to foster their tourist industry. This problem is the same as that in the Japan National

Athletic Meet.

Getting back to the problem of "sports and politics", for example, many countries boycotted the Universiade last year. Aparting from that reason, all players those who boycotted must not have agreed to do so in that time. Many players might have wanted to take part in the Games and to try their abilities. It seems cruel that sportsmen are deprived of their games like children deprived of a toy. The present day players often sacrifice themselves for their own countries. They did their best to bring back medals to their countries. That is to say politics are politics and sports do not occupy one part of politics at all. They are quite different. Is this a mere ideal now?

Now many political troubles have occurred in this Mexico Olympic Games, though it is held this autumn in only five months time. Autumn in Mexico; there, "Festival of pure sports" is eagerly expected to be held successfully. The Olympic Games is the main event in the amateur sports world, so that to take part in the Olympic Games in the most glorious thing.

## Batting Staff Holds Key To Get Victory

The Tokyo Big Six University Baseball League's spring season opened April 13 at the Meiji Shrine Ball Park.

For several years, Rikkyo team's weak point has been its pitching staff, but now it seems to be different. This year, the pitching staff is powerful compared with the past several years. Speed-baller Tani (sophomore) is settled, Endo (junior) gains the technique of the combination of pitching finally, and Rikkyo University's ace righthander Doike (junior) is up and doing.

On the other hand, there are no breaks in the batting staff. Left-fielder Sagawa (junior) is the best top batter in this league. The clean-up trio are third-baseman captain's Nonoyama (senior), second-baseman Akiyama (senior) and catcher Tanaka (junior). But outfielder Ogawa (Kintetsu Buffalos) and Taniki (Fuji Iron & Steel Muroan) graduated from the university and Hattori gave up baseball due to family affairs. As a result, the Rikkyo team missed three main force batters at one time. As their successors, the Rikkyo team transferred Ishikawa and Sagawa from short-stop to center-fielder and left-fielder respectively.

At present, there are left-fielder Ishikawa or Nishizato; center-fielder, Ishikawa; right-fielder, Suzuki or Mochizuki. But all of these players feel their lack of power except Sagawa. Turning our eyes to infielders — Atembo (junior) changed position from short-stop to first baseman and Miyake was adopted as short-stop in succession to Sagawa. Nonoyama, Akiyama and Tanaka are free of care because of their plentiful game-experience. On that account, the key to victory depends upon the out-fielder's batting and catching.

How are other teams? The Keio team is weak in pitching. Because ace hurler Fujiwara graduated from university. Waseda is strong in batting, but pitching staff feel a little lack of power.

Last autumn season champion team, Hosei maintain-

ed a balance between pitching and batting as compared with other teams. The Meiji team has a good pitcher in Hoshino but other players are powerless. Generally speaking, it is said that the Waseda-Hosei match will be the key game of the championship. Lot of rookies entered each university's club this spring. Rikkyo baseball club had a small number of rookies, but hopeful ones entered.

Namely, Yokoyama from Abashiri Minamigaoka Senior High School in Hokkaido, Hidema from Ryugasaki Senior High School in Ibaragi and so forth.

APRIL 13, 14—Rikkyo vs. Keio  
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MAY 4, 5—Rikkyo vs. Hosei  
MAY 11, 12—Rokkyo vs. Waseda  
MAY 25, 26—Rikkyo vs. Tokyo

Rikkyo Univ. was defeated Keio Univ. the three-games series with one win and two losses, and taken Meiji Univ. the series with a 2-0 record.

## Speed Skater Dejima Wins 500-M Title

The 40th Japan Student Ice Skating Championships was held for 4 days from January 7 at Tomakomai in Hokkaido. A hard fighting the Rikkyo team took third place in collective results of speed and figure skating events and ice-hockey matches. Meiji Univ. won the championships and Nihon Univ. got the second place.

In the Ice-Hockey: Rikkyo blanked Fukuoka University, 11-0 and got a win without playing against Kinki University. But regrettably they lost the quarter final match with Meiji Univ. and had a narrow escape from being shutout.

In the Figure Skating: Aikawa placed the forth in the men's individual figure skating championships.

In the Speed Skating: It is not too much to say that good fighting speed skaters brought the third to Rikkyo team. Particularly Tamio Dejima and Masao Ayuzawa deserved to be much praised. Ayuzawa of Rikkyo University got second place in the 5,000 meter speed skating event for men in a time of 8:20.4 minutes and third place in the 10,000 meter event in 17:05.5 minutes. And Dejima (a junior of the Law Department of the Law College from Nozawa Kita High School in Nagano Prefecture) captured the 500 meter speed skating title in a official time of 42.7 seconds. He got the right to be a member of the delegation of the Grenoble Olympic Games and the Universiade. He fought well to get fourth place in 500 meter speed skating event for men in the Universiade. He is now hoped much as one of the candidates for coming the Sapporo Olympic Games.

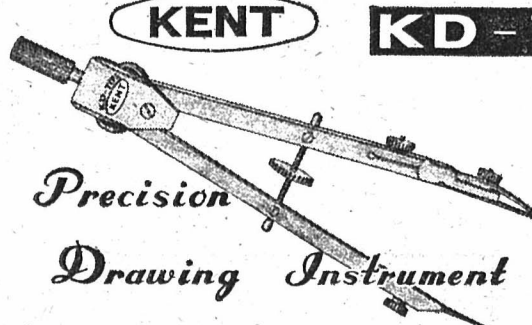
## New Cheering Leader Selected

The spring training camp of the Cheering Party was held for 11 days from March 22 to April 1 at Aizuwakamatsu in Fukushima Prefecture.

Rinzo Kageyama, senior of the College of Economics from Minamitama High School in Tokyo was elected Cheering Leader of Rikkyo University this year. He said, "The human formation and training of mind were two great purposes of this camp. At present, this club was made up of 30 members including five brass band men. And we have made efforts of discarding old traditions in the Cheering Party, but now these

were being accomplished little by little. In this year, we want to cheer with modern sense, and aim to complete throughly three mottoes (politeness, moderation and fight)."

Finally, he spoke about Rikkyo baseball club, "I want Rikkyo nine to escape the eight consecutive defeat since the autumn season of last year and to win a victory in spring season. And we will cheer on all sports clubs and hope for getting championship and all Rikkyo students to have a more understanding of the Cheering Party and to act in concert with us."




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## EDITORIAL

## Cause of Historic Change

The new school year has been under way since April 11. All freshmen who won a victory through the severe entrance examination must be filled with joy. But their new school lives will surely be changed into various patterns owing to their various experiences—club activity, demonstration by Zengakuren, mahjong (it is especially popular among students), studying, or a disappointment for a university life, etc. All of these experiences are typical of university life. Each one of freshmen has a duty to seek after the value in everything. And each has a right to do so. Therefore in a sense, university contains the varied possibilities. This is a fact given to freshmen. If a student doubts the possibilities and graduates from university without getting anything, it is because of his neglect of duty. In order to perform his duty, it is necessary for him to be professional, expert in the subject he majors in. But a pattern of what we ought to be is a man who is a specialist in everything, especially in seeking for the truth. The specialist is not merely a man of ability who is necessary for the modern life but also a personality connected with the future, so to speak, the great future. The real specialist knows what is truth, but in contrast with him, the sham specialist who acts without regard to the people's voice is a danger to the world peace. Recently, the historic change of the United States, that has been taken place with President Lyndon B. Johnson's statement on suspension of the bombing of North Vietnam and on not seeking his party's nomination for the U.S. presidential election, erupted in Dr. King's assassination. (Dr. King . . . Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an influential leader of the American Negro liberation movement and a Nobel Peace Prize winner. And his assassination brought on a furious riot by negro throughout the United States). These events show that the time has come when the true specialists must stand up for justice and humanity, and the sham specialist should disappear. Speaking concretely, LBJ, the leader of the U.S. and Japan's Prime Minister Eisaku Sato dearly attached to the U.S. should be chased off into retirement. In the next U.S. presidential election, will the true specialist be elected President? And in Japan? All freshmen who have a possibility of the specialist, need training of brains. They must always set eyes on what happened today and what is the truth through their observation acquired from training. What makes masked and helmeted students of the Sampa Zengakuren run with a piece of timber at Oji or Narita? We want to put this question to all freshmen and the Sato Cabinet.

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to assume serious proportions toward the revisory problem of the Japan-America Security Pact in 1970.

So the police authorities examined to apply the Subversive Activities Prevention Law to these clashes that the police might keep away the repeated Sampa Zengakuren groups' violent actions, but this Law was inapplicable to these clashes in some points; results, speed and so on. Now the police authorities are planning to apply to Oji clash. What is the Riot Law. If the evidence was sufficient, the police can arrest a number of mobsters by a single effort and is possible to prevent next collision from occurring, but the application of the Riot Law contains many difficult problems, too.

## Japan-U.S. Security Treaty on Crisis

By T. Asano, news staff writer

The Policies of the government After the meeting of Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and the United States President Lyndon B. Johnson in the last fall, the policies made by the Sato government are turning right greatly. This tendency is shown clearly in

- (1) the spirit of defence emphasized by the prime minister,
- (2) the defence education proposed by the Secretary of Education, Hirokichi Nadao,
- (3) the statement in opposition to Article of the Japanese Constitution 9 issued by the former Secretary of Agriculture, Tadao Kuraishi.

Why did the Sato government make these policies? It seems that there are three reasons in these problems.

- (1) The military participation in the far-east strategy of the United States.
- (2) The attitude to answer the respect of the United

States which has a hope to strengthen economic, political and especially military role of Japan in the South East Asia.

- (3) As the United States atomic submarine or atomic airplane carrier made ports in Japan to vanish the nuclear allergy of the Japanese, the Sato government made the right policies to vanish the Anpo Treaty (the United States and Japan Security Treaty) allergy of our people.

## Pueblo and Vietnam

The situation of Asia is floating. We can not foresee what happens in Asia. We still remember two events in February; seizure of Pueblo in the Japanese sea and Tet offensive of Viet Cong in South Vietnam. Both events made us and the world surprise. There was no guarantee that the event of Pueblo did not lead war.

If the war between the United States and North Korea had broken out at that

time, it was certain that Japan would be involved in the war. As the war of Vietnam becomes fierce, Japan might be involved in the war at second hand or directly. We can see the influence of the war clearly in the U.S. military hospital in Oji. And we can understand why the Pueblo, the U.S. atomic airplane carrier and atomic submarine make ports, and why the U.S. Army can build the military Because we have the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. And we feel that the idea of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. And we feel that the treaty has the very dangerous element toward the involvement of Japan in war.

## Government and People

The Sato government wants the treaty but most of our people do not want it. Because we feel that the idea of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty and the idea of our peace constitution is contradicting and we do not want to be involved in war. Even if the government decides the automatic succession of the treaty, we are strongly against it. The intention that we do not want it was shown in our feeling and action when the Enterprise (U.S. atomic airplane carrier) came to Japan and U.S. Army built the military hospital in Oji.

## Vietnam, China and Japan

The movements on the Vietnam War in these days show that the war may end in the near future. What the Sato government did and do in the Vietnam War is simply to support the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam and the U.S. Vietnam policy.

It is necessary that Japan plays the independent and peace role in the war of Vietnam without the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. The influence and place of Communist China in the world become more and more grave. The world knows that the main problem of the world, for example the problem of disarmament and of Vietnam, can not be settled without Red China. But Red China is isolated in the world. In order to establish peace in Asia and world, Japan should help the Communist China return to the world and in order to become peacemaker in the confrontation between the United States and Communist China, Japan should play the independent role without the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. And we, Japanese people want the relation of friendship with China, but at present the good relationship between Japan and Red China is not developed because of the limit of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. In order to establish the great relationship with China, Japan should play the independent role without the treaty. It leads peace in not only Asia but also in the world.

## Reberveration Against U.S. Army Hospital in Oji

A field hospital was abruptly opened at Oji on March 18. And wounded American soldiers from Vietnam War come to the hospital and take care of their health in it. There have been strong oppositions against the establishment of this field hospital, but inspite of many demonstrations, the hospital was opened without previous notice.

But the people who hold the opposite place against the establishment of field hospital have a plan in their minds to impell a strong demonstration. There are various schools and houses around the site of this field hospital. And the inhabitants of Oji had planned to make the site a park and center for juniors and teenagers. But, as the hospital has now established, such a plan was not realized. And so, the demonstration becoming stronger and stronger. The people who oppose to the establishment of the field hospital have many reasons as well as the above one. There are many people who hold the opposite place against the establishment of the hospital besides the inhabitants of Oji. Well, why make the inhabitants oppose so? Namely, reasons are as follows.

- (1) There is possibility that Japan may be a base of American Army. At present Vietnam War is being fought. And the wounded American soldiers are sent from, which causes the doubt that Japan may be involved in Vietnam War in directly, even though Japan does not directly participate in it. There may be fear that such things can gradually expand, Japan becomes the base of American Army

completely, and be involved in war.

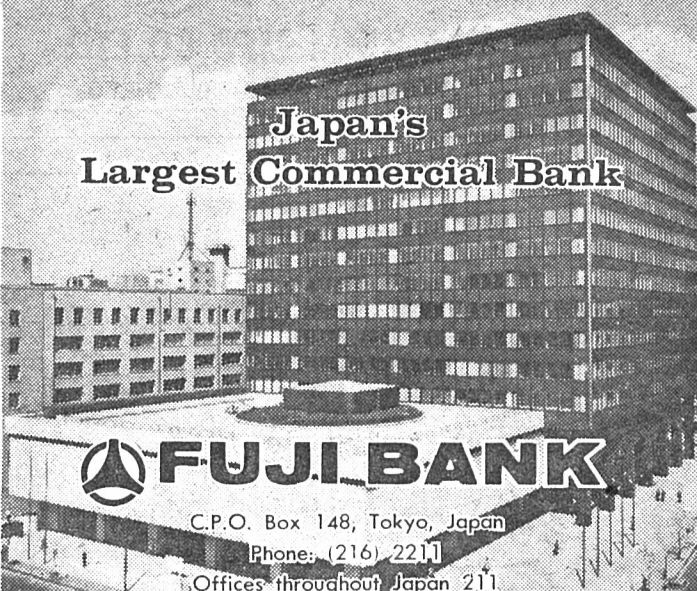
- (2) As is mentioned above, there exist many schools and houses around the field hospital. And among the various schools, there are some schools for handicapped children. Those schools are all protective institutions for abnormal children and physically handicapped persons. And brain paralpils children are especially sensitive to noises and it is fear that they become worse because of the noise of helicopter that carries wounded soldiers from Vietnam War. If such a condition occurs, the purpose of accommodating them will be obscure.

The demonstration against the establishment of the field hospital in Oji bears valuable meaning. Besides above two reasons, there are still reasons of opposition against the establishment.

Recently, it is said that this field hospital may be moved to another place. But, it is said that is only a formal desk plan and yet the problem remains. Because, it is only a matter of site. If the field hospital is moved to some other place away from the city, the noise problem may be solved but it is still in the territory of Japan.

Anyway the problem of the field hospital in Oji contains not only political factors, but also a question of humanity. And so prudent attitude will be demanded for setting this problem.

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