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The response to our recent plea for funds has been gratifying to say the least. Friends of the Center have answered with a generous wave of giving and we can confident- ficulty in the beginning, losing our first ly look ahead beyond the immediate summer months.

The Center staff wishes to thank the following people and groups for their generous monetary gifts:

Alfred and Haruko Akamatsu Tomie Arai Tim and Tomoe Arai Karen Asakawa Robert Cambria Concerned Asian Students, CCNY Mitziko Fromartz Sam Fromartz Sokhom and Christine Hing Floyd Huen Chris Iijima Shori Iijima Margaret Krivak Tamaki Ogata Jeanne Quan SEEK Students, CCNY Edna Slatkin Doris Soo Ciyko Watanabe Legan Wong

We cannot fail to mention that our regualr monthly pledgers are still the lifeblood of the Center and without your valuable assistance, we would not have survived. Our sincere thanks to all.

Last Saturday

The Fund Raiser Last Saturday featuring the Center Staff and Friends got off to a slow start but picked up as the evening progressed. The food included bacon potato salad, melon balls and other fruit in a hollowed out watermelon, and cheese, crackers and cold cuts.

The entertainment began with Chris on guitar followed by a reading by Chris of an "ancient Japanese document" which talked about the feuding of different power groups in the ruling class and their overthrow in allegory. Chris's "Japanese" was very convincing. We all took a collective walk in the woods with Karl and Arlan and pondered the question - where do ideas come from? The Center Staff Ensemble finished the entertainment with a railroad concerto a musical inflation rag - Pennies From Heaven and that famous peoples' song - When the Masses Come Marching In. Kai Ming did ham bone for an encore - a story with a message.

We wish to thank those who braved the Jungle weather to come and support the Cen ter and enjoy Last Saturday with us.

Softball. Ath The UACC softball team finished the sea son in the Niko Niko League on June 8 with a 4-6 record. The team experienced some dif three games. Thereafter we were a respect able 4-3. We played well in every game excapt one. Therefore, we consider the season a success in this respect.

Actually, we have always considered our won-loss record to be secondary. The Center plays primarily to extend our hand in friendship to make contacts with others and to support the League We wish to ex press our thanks to the other teams for good sportsmanship and especially to Dick Kawamo to for his contnuing role as the "guiding spirit" of the League.

Finally, the Center greatly appreciates the sacrifices and commitment made by the members of the team and their families. We fielded a full team in every came except in one instance when many people were sick. Following is a list of the players and the positions they played:

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V	Nicky Daniels	RF
1:	Chris Iiiima	P-2B
	Tak Iijima	2B - C
, :		C-1B
	Eddie Kochiyama	2B·SS
	Tommy Kochiyama	2B
	Virgo Lee	LF-P
	Rodney Pang	RF-LF
	Jeff Perry	SS
	Don Smith	3B
	Clyde Weathers	LF
	Mike Williams	RF
	Legan Wong	CF
	Don Yee	1B

Last Saturday of June

The Last Saturday in June will be he'd June 28 from 8 midnight. Admission is free. We will have refreshments, games and ping pong Come and cobl out with us. See you there.

CENTER PANDA "FRIENDSHIP FIRST" T SHIRTS

ARE STILL AVAILABLE. WHITE ONLY. MEN'S SIZE S,M,L BOYS SIZES 12 , 14, 16 \$3.00

A New Children's Book: WINGMAN by Manus Pinkwater \$5.50 per copy (of which \$1.65 will be donated to the Center per copy)

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Independent Groups Using the Center (for meetings, activities, forums, mailing xevita feren addresses, etc.):

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