CPS Japanese Students Give Final Message in Chapel

This morning during chapel period in conjunction with the Othah program, Shigeo Wakamatsu read an address on behalf of the Japanese students to the student body.

Their final message follows:

"Members of the student body, faculty, and the administration of the College of Puget Sound.

"We have at last come to the place where we must part.

"At this time, we wish to thank you for your friendship. It has been wonderful knowing all of you personally. We cannot express in words what your friendship has meant to us; it has meant more to us than you can ever realize.

"Let us assure you that we will miss you students, and you too, professors. We will miss all the swell times we've had togethers. We will miss the familiar halls and the buildings of the College of Puget Sound. Most of all, we will miss the many happy associations.

"We hope that each spring you will watch the cherry trees bloom and grow. It is our hope that those cherry trees will remind you of us. It has been our only tangible contribution to the college, and we leave it behind as a token of our appreciation and thanks for all that you have done for us. It is our earnest prayer that our friendship will continue to grow.

"So at this time, we say, not good-bye, but until we meet again. We hope to be back soon. So, until we meet again, God bless you and keep you all."