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One of the most interesting and novel

entertainments yet given by the Cosmo-

politan Club was enjoyed by a large au-

dience Saturday evening, given by the

Japanese students.

Mr. E. Suzuki explained and demonstrated

the entertainment by an instructive

sketch of the history and civilization of

the Japanese people. Tradition, and

all available facts, indicate that the

ancestors of Japan came from Manchuria.

1271 years ago, a people named the

Soga family came ruler of all Japan. After

speaking of Chinese influence, the spea-

ker told a few words about the feudal

system. In Japan the individual lived

for the state, rather than the state for

the individual.

Mr. E. J. Goto read an interesting

paper on the Japanese religion, philos-

ophy, and ethical ideals. Mr. T. Sato

then rendered a selection of Japanese

classical songs on a native musical in-

strument. The air was sweet and the

music received a rapt attention from all

present. Mr. Suzuki followed with an illus-

trated lecture on Japanese country life.

Included pictures of Furniture.

After another musical selection, the

company adjourned to the Living Room.

Rt. Prof. Issai and Mr. Miyoshi

were present to give a demonstration of

Japanese sword play. Mr. Suzuki explained

that the bows, rather than thrust was the

primary object of the system. The sword

spear appeared in native customs armed

with a bow and sword. They squared on

their backs, crossed hands, then leaped to

a standing position, and with the bow

and the spear went both at each other.

As long as the contest lasted, there was

the keen jibe of rattle of armours, war

cries and clashing of blades. After

the conclusion of the sword bout, Prof.

Issai and Mr. Miyoshi illustrated the prin-

cipal falls in Jiu Jitsu, after which,

there were several other contests by

Prof. Issai and Mr. Miyoshi and Yoshibi,

The loose and elastic, and the good motion

with which the figures of Nippon three each other above

was truly amazing.

Between the different contests, Mr. C. Sato

spoke upon the value of Jiu Jitsu in system of physical culture, and

said that the art was taught in all the schools in Japan and in the colleges and

universities there was special gymnastics for the practice of Jiu Jitsu alone. In winter,

then rise at four of clock and exercise.

After the final contests Mr. Suzuki

invited any one who was desirous of

learning the true value of the Jiu Jitsu to

come as a "guest together" on the next night

at the Jiu Jitsu quarters, but no one volunteered,

so ten and thirty Jiu Jitsu's society and club

were served. The oil held spirit

however, and truly, Jiu Jitsu takes the

challenge to stand unmastered. While

the guests were sipping tea, J. W. Hines

said that in the absence of a typical Jiu Jitsu wrestler andJiujitsuist

he desired the company of his

chum, who suddenly brought his

collegian acquaintance to the

man with a full hip of pins, the

dock had misunderstood how to

discipline the man, but he would

serve as a guest.

The annual business meeting and elec-

tion of officers of the Cosmopolitan Club

will be held Thursday, May 3 at 1:30

year in the Union.

COMMUNICATION

To the Chairman of the Section Com-

mittee of the Civil Engineering Society,

Dear Sir:

May I ask you kindly cancel my

name from the hall of the C. E. So-

ciety. While I appreciate the honor

of nomination, I feel that there are

perhaps better qualified for this position

than myself, through their natural capabil-

ities and unimpaired efforts in behalf of

the society this past year.

I only regret that I was not notified

of my nomination in time to present

the appearance of my name on the ballot.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely,

Gerald M. Reed '12.