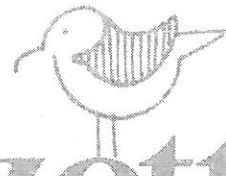


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- ▶ EXHIBIT DEDICATED...Celebrations March 30 culminated in unveiling the new exhibit which evokes the Museum's history and honors those who played major roles in its past and the move to Museum Wharf...Artifacts ranging from early natural history specimens to tools used to reassemble the Kyo-no-machiya add a rich focus to the lobby... .
- ▶ \$5 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED... \$1.3 ALREADY RAISED... The exhibit opening marked the public announcement of the Phase II campaign with better than 25% pledged...\$318,000 has been raised toward the \$750,000 board goal...\$825,000 toward the \$1,750,000 foundation goal...and \$146,000 toward the \$1,000,000 individuals goal... .
- ▶ NOMINATING COMMITTEE IN FULL GEAR...Weekly meetings held to develop increased opportunities for participation by board... Committee also defining new roles which need filling... .
- ▶ TASK FORCE FORMED...Elaine Gurian, Director of the Exhibit Center, heads a board and staff group to investigate new sources of earned income...Will assess advantages of increasing publications, initiating mail order catalog, satellite sites, and exhibition sales or rentals...Gazette readers with expertise in any of these areas may call Pat Kelly, 426-6500... .
- ▶ FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK LARGEST EVER...22,000 people enjoyed exhibits and special programs, outstripping last year's figures by 3,000 visitors... .
- ▶ REBUILDING AN OLD JAPANESE HOUSE...A film about the reassembling of the Kyo-no-machiya has been completed and screenings held for the Boston-Kyoto Sister City Foundation and the Japan Society ...Funded by the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, the film will be distributed nationally... .
- ▶ MEMBERSHIP SURVEY COMPLETED...Drawn and compiled by Martilla and Kiley, callers from staff, board and Associates found a strong core of pleased families...Results will form the basis for decisions about the future structure of the program...A copy will be available from Drew Souerwine, 426-6500... .
- ▶ TODDLERS TAKE OVER...A month-long series of special events for toddlers and parents included seminars, movies and workshops about issues and activities for young children...Sponsored in part by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation... .

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