

## FRIENDS OF THE ZOO



Above left:  
Gwyneth Gamble  
Booth, Betsy  
Johnson Helm and  
Phil Jackson

Above right: Jan  
Berckefeldt and  
Joan Austin  
Left: Y. Sherry  
Sheng and Dolores  
Atiyeh

■ **FRIEND OF THE ZOO:** Oh, so many new faces for **Jan Berckefeldt** to remember. The incoming executive director of the Friends of the Zoo met a roomful July 13 at the zoo's Afri-Cafe at a reception given by **Joan Austin, Gwyneth Gamble Booth** and **Betsy Johnson Helm**.

Among guests were **Ernie Bloch, Gertrude Boyle, Garry Bullard, Patsy and Rocky Dixon, Dolores Atiyeh, Patti Ridenour, Gerry** and **Sandra Drummond, Sam Naito** and **Chet Orloff**.

**Phil Jackson**, president of the Friends of the Zoo, introduced Berckefeldt. Zoo Director **Y. Sherry Sheng** added her remarks.

Berckefeldt comes from a similar job with the Los Angeles zoo. As luck would have it, she started driving to Oregon the day Los Angeles shook — "one step ahead of the earthquake," as she put it.

The only rumbles that Berckefeldt should hear from her new home in Portland Heights are an occasional lion's roar or the zoo train's whistle.

