

THE VIKING

Science Projects On Display Today

Projects for the Hilo High School Science Fair are now being displayed in Room 1 for the entire Student Body to see. The projects were put on display this past Monday.

The entries are: Chromatography—by Grace Fujiyama and Jackie Naka; Math—by Patricia Shishido and Mililani Hatada; Problem-Solving Machine — by Renee Nagahisa and Sharon Matsubara; What Common Substance Will Serve as a Floral Preservative?—by Irma Mukai.

System of Prime Numbers—by Cheryl Kasamoto and Lucky Higa; What Is the Growth Rate of Seedlings in Bagasse as Compared to Soil and Other Combinations? — by Ruth Hisanaga; What Are Various Salts? — by Marion Kagimoto.

Optical Illusions—by Lynne Koehnen; Effect of Soil Coverings on Evaporation of H₂O by Lynn Ishikane; Effects of Bottom Lighting on Lobistes Reticulatus — by Craig Shikuma; Making Rain in a Cloud Chamber—by Jean Kishimoto and Marlene Ogi; Can a Goldfish Learn?—by Veronica Newcomb; Astrophotography—by Ray Kawachi; Developing a Hawaiian System of Mathematics — by Maureen Tsuji; The Effectiveness of Certain Vegetables and Grasses as Fertilizer—by Myron Yamasato.

Winning entries from Hilo High will be displayed in the Hawaii County Science Fair, March 7-9, at the UHHC gym.

Winners in the County Science Fair will then venture to Honolulu to participate in the Hawaiian State Fair, to be held in the Hawaiian Village from March 28-31.

Speech Tournament Set March 9

Hilo High School, in coordination with the Hawaii Speech Teachers Council, will sponsor a speech tournament on Saturday, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Hilo High School.

Competition is open to all students on this island, from grades 9-12.

The categories are: Cross-examination Debate; Serious Dramatic Interpretation; Original Oratory; Extemporaneous Speaking for boys; and Extemporaneous Speaking for girls.

The topic for the debate tournament is: "Resolved, that Congress should establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures."

Committees are headed by speech teachers from various schools, and are as follows:

Judges — Brenda Machado of Konawaena; finances — Elaine Oba of Hilo Intermediate; refreshments and lunch — Chiemi Motobu of Hilo Intermediate and Cecilia Shinoda of Kalaniana'ole; publicity—JoAnn Fujimoto of Kau and Catherine Campinha of Waiakea Intermediate; awards—Yuriko Ohye of Laupahoehoe; assemblies—Darrell Keeney of Pahoa; housing and reception—Alma Cooper of Hilo High; invitations and sched-

All-Girl Group To Attend Scoop

An all-girl delegation of 10 newswriters from "The Viking" staff will represent Hilo High at the SCOOP conference to be held this weekend at Kaimuki High School in Honolulu. The group will leave tomorrow morning accompanied by their adviser, Mrs. Yukino N. Fukabori.

The girls and their competitive workshops are: seniors—Nora Kishimoto, newswriting; Kayleen Murota, editorial cartooning; Sharlene Nagai, ads; Lillian Nishiura, news layout; Joan Nishida, copyediting-head writing; Althea Fujimoto, fashion writing; juniors—Sharon Yamada, editorial writing; Cynthia Agan, feature-interview; Gail Okamura, column writing.

The lone sophomore, Linell Yugawa, will be attending as an "observer" to report her findings to her beginners' newswriting class.

This year, the presentation of awards will take place at a Sunday "brunch" at Kaimuki High cafeteria. The Hilo group will return Sunday afternoon.

Surprises In Store At Variety Show

With the theme of "Here, There, and Everywhere," this year's Senior Variety Show promises to be a fun-filled and exciting event. It is scheduled for March 29-30, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the school auditorium.

Co-chairmen Kathryn Hayashi and Nelson Yoshimoto assure everyone that some very pleasant surprises will be in store.

Ticket sales will begin at the end of this month. They will be sold for 50 cents each.

uling—Leroy Andrews of St. Joseph and Jean Shintani of Hilo High.

The tournament director is Mrs. Marion Kittelson of Hilo High School.

This activity is financed by the Hilo High Student Council, Hilo High School, Laupahoehoe High, Pahoa Student Council, Konawaena High, Kohala High and St. Joseph.

Winners of this competition will compete in the State finals in Honolulu.

In Memoriam

Specialist Four Fred K. M. Hatada, a 1966 graduate of Hilo High School, was killed in action in South Vietnam on Jan. 31. He was the 13th casualty from the Big Island.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his sister, Mililani, a Junior at Hilo High School, and to his parents and family.

Vikings of the Month



Glenn Kanna, a definite asset to the Senior Class, was honored this month as one of the two "Vikings of the Month." He has been active this year as co-chairman of Senior Week, president of the Lettermen's Club, and vice president of his home-room. Also, Glenn has been on the Viking football team as a tackle for three years.

Sports is his main interest. In addition to football, Glenn has participated in wrestling competitions. He took part in the Senior Week's Super Bowl, and if you followed the game, you'd have seen him in the middle of the action. As he says, he likes all sports "as long as there is action."

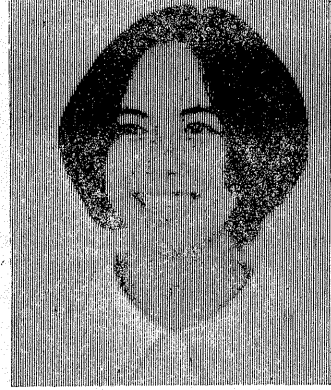
This month's "Viking" is concerned with our failing school spirit.

"We have the material," he commented, "but no spirit!" Although he is dissatisfied, he hopes there will be change for the better soon.

Thinking along the sports-line again, Glenn mentioned that he hopes the Viking basketball team will win the BIIF championship—so he can follow the team (for the third straight year) to the State tournament which will be held in Honolulu this year. (Glenn attended the last two basketball championships in Honolulu and on Maui.)

Our "Viking" plans to attend a Mainland college, possibly Central Washington University, and major in physical education . . . then he hopes to return to Hawaii to teach.

On receiving the "Viking of the Month" Award, Glenn remarked: "They must have been desperate!"



Primarily interested in school and class spirit is February's "Viking of the Month," Jean Shimose, a Senior, who was selected because of her constant service to her class and school, which she so truly demonstrated during Senior Week as co-chairman.

"I am very surprised . . . flabbergasted . . . because there are 'millions' of other Vikings who are just as deserving, if not more . . . I feel deeply honored to receive such an award," she remarked.

Jean served on the publicity committee for the Senior Dance; is co-chairman of the upcoming Senior Luau; a member of the school's Aloha Committee as well as YMCA; her homeroom secretary; and a former cheerleader.

Her interests include sports, especially basketball; school service, and Senior Class spirit. "Back up your officers, back up your cheerleaders, show your spirit!" she's always saying to her classmates.

As for her future plans, Jean intends to attend college either here in Hawaii or on the Mainland, and major in secondary education.

Band Parents Meet

Parents of the band members will be meeting tonight to discuss the Spring concert to be held here on April 18, and the band's Honolulu trip in May.

Approximately 100 new band uniforms are expected shortly.

Daniel Crittenden, band vice-president, and his committee have prepared a new constitution concerning the band organization and band activities.

Sex Education Course May Be

Part Of HHS Curriculum In Future

A program of sex education, which is presently being jointly pursued by professional as well as lay people of our community, may be a part of the Hilo High School curriculum in the near future.

At a Jan. 25 meeting, which was attended by representatives of the Department of Education, Hilo High PTA, Division of Mental Health, public health nurses, health education office of the Department of Health, St. Joseph School, and parents, a discussion was held to look into the feasibility of a sex education program for the schools.

In-service training for teachers and course content concerns are being explored by a committee headed by Dr. Shinkichi Shimabukuro, deputy district superintendent.

Although plans for a sex education program are still in the formative stages, there will be an orientation for parents at the Feb. 28 PTA meeting. The key speaker will be Dr. Czaba Sziklai of the Division of Mental Health, who is a key resource person on the sex education committee.

Junior Class Day March 8

The Class of '69 will hold Junior Class Day on Friday, March 8, when they will come dressed to school in their Class colors of hot pink and orange.

The day will commence with a picket parade at 7:30; a program on the auditorium lanai during the short recess; and an assembly in the auditorium during the afternoon activity period.

At night, there will be a Junior Fun Night at the school gym from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Casual attire will be worn.

Juniors will be excused five minutes before the end of each period and five minutes before their respective lunch bells. Mascot buttons will be used as an admittance pass to all daytime activities.

Co-chairmen of the Junior Class Day are Ann Ota and Glenn Matsuoka. Serving as committee chairmen are: publicity, Jackie Naka and Evon Tanabe; program, John Noda and Irene Martin; decoration, Lynne Ishikane; buttons, Renee Nagahisa; "Hoss" election, Gayla Gota; Mr. and Miss Junior, Sheldon Ogi; Fun Night, Glenn Matsuoka and Ann Ota; mascot, Gregg Fujimoto; newspaper, Cynthia Agan.

Antigen Testing Slated March 21

Comparative antigen testing will be conducted on March 21 to determine the true tuberculin status of those students who have been borderline reactors to the tuberculin testing given in school.

This study will involve approximately 85 students in the 11th and 12th grades, whose past records show consistent borderline reactions, and those 10th graders found to be 1+, 2+ and 3+ reactors in the 10th grade testing program scheduled for March 7.

Since 1956, the Department of Health and the Hawaii Tuberculosis and Health Association have conducted tuberculin testing in schools throughout the island of Hawaii.

FFA Observing Week, Feb. 17-24

The Hilo High FFA Chapter started off their FFA Week, Feb. 17-24, by attending the HAFFA (Hawaii Association of Future Farmers of America) contest which was held this past Saturday in Kau.

Hilo High placed first in the following categories: parliamentary procedure — Gerod Victorine, who acted as president; Russell Pakane, George Castillo, Joseph Kailiponi and Robert Sanborn; creed recitation—Milton Subica; and agriculture demonstration — Guy Ha and Arnold Costa.

Steven Perreira placed second in public speaking. Results of ornamental plant identification were unavailable at press time.

Comment Made On Senior Week

"I compliment the planning committee and advisors for a fine week of activities," said Principal Alfred G. Serrao today in reference to the recent observance of Senior Week.

He continued: "Having observed your participation in the Senior Bowl out on the athletic field, and again your interest at the jam session in the gym, it made me happy to have gone along with your program. The International Day program was good."

"The sour notes, as I see it, revolved around some youngsters going beyond the privileges set for "privileges over underclassmen day"; the five-minute dismissal before recess presented the problem of senior students being in the hallways while the underclassmen were still in class; the return of lunch plates by underclassmen resulted in a messy cafeteria."

Mr. Serrao explained that "these sour notes are presented for consideration in planning relative to privileges."

Pat Yamanoha Chosen Winner

Patricia Yamanoha, a Senior, was chosen to represent Hilo High School in the Big Island finals of the American Legion oratorical contest. The runner-up was Gary Nham.

These two students were chosen out of a total of eight contestants who presented their original essays Monday in the auditorium. Hilo High judges were Mr. Kiyoshi Hamakawa, Mr. Herbert Horiuchi and Mrs. Mildred Martin.

The Hawaii district finals will be held on Feb. 29 at the Hilo Union Annex auditorium. Two finalists will be chosen to represent the Hawaii district in the Department of Hawaii finals, to be held in Honolulu not later than March 15.

The National finals will be held in St. Paul, Minn., on April 11.

Sympathy

The unexpected death of Hilo High Senior James Lynde last Saturday saddened all those who knew him.

James was an active member of the Viking band.

To his family goes the heartfelt and deepest sympathy of the faculty and students.

Are You An "In" Member?

By Kayleen Sato

"Hilo High is the 'in' school for today!" exclaimed a local radio announcer.

It is a pleasant thought to know that we are members of an "in" school. But how many of us are truly a part of the Student Body that makes our school "in"?

When the opportunity of participating in school affairs has knocked on our door, how many of us have accepted it willingly? At various times, we have been given an equal opportunity of taking part in speech festivals, running for office, going to school games, or working on school committees. Of course, we don't expect everyone to participate in everything, but there must have been times when some events were especially suitable to our own interests and abilities.

Usually, it is the same students who energetically participate in our campus events. Perhaps, many of us have this complacent idea of "let the other guy do it", and we sit back and watch valuable opportunities pass us by.

"I'm not qualified" is sometimes the modest but unacceptable reason given by students who have dodged the opportunities coming their way. The next time a chance arises, why don't we give it a try and show others what we can contribute?

Be an "in" member of an "in" school—by being the first to seize this chance to prove it!

Strive Toward High Goals

By Jon Horita

"The difference between being good and being great is that little extra effort."

These pertinent words apply to all of us during the second semester. As we look back to those first few months that flew by so quickly, can we honestly say that we tried our hardest? Or were we among those who said, "I'll make it up in the second semester."

Whether or not we are guilty of saying this, we should really buckle down and try harder in school this semester. Even those who didn't do too badly the first semester should try to do better.

School is not just a place where we meet our friends, but it is an institution of learning where we come to get further knowledge of the world around us. We should make every effort to take advantage of this opportunity and privilege offered to us by our government.

So let us not be satisfied with what we are now. Let's set higher goals and strive toward them!

Procrastination Is Out!

By Sharon Kakesako

Term papers and a quarterly notebooks seem to be the usual assignment given by teachers before they issue their all-important quarter grades that go in our report cards.

But how many students, without any good excuse, miss D-Day (Due Day) and hand in their work one, two, three days, or even weeks, late? And how many more students stay up all night the "night before" to finish (or sometimes start) their papers?

Procrastination is the root of all trouble for such students. Too many have as their personal motto, "Leave off till tomorrow that which can be done then." And their tomorrows go on indefinitely.

To beat that ole devil procrastination, start on your work RIGHT AWAY, even if you can spare a few minutes at a time. It's easier to return to a task than to start it. (And that "right mood" that we tend to wait for to do the project all at once, may never come.) As your minutes add up during those "extra periods," you'll be amazed at the amount of work that can be accomplished.

What more satisfying feeling is there than to tuck yourself in bed on the eve of D-Day—and relax?

So declare a war on procrastination—NOW!

News from the Counselors' Office

Seniors have one semester in which to either maintain or improve their grades in order to graduate with the Class of 1968, Counselor Herbert Zane emphasized today.

Applications for financial aid are due by Feb. 26. Students in need of financial aid are asked to see their counselors immediately. Also, today is the deadline for signing up for the National Merit Test.

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Counselor Ted Ura stated "Seniors, get on your horses and gallop, so you can get your scallop."

He added: "Juniors had better start looking for prospective colleges; start scrutinizing information and narrow it down. Don't go around with the attitude that you have lots of time, because there really isn't."

Usherettes

The Usherettes Club will take part in two functions to be held on March 2, Mrs. Ruby Nakayama, club advisor, announced. They will help at the opera, "I Pagliacci", and will also help during the Honolulu Little Symphony production.

French Club Has Variety Of Events

"Le Cercle Francais," Hilo High's French Club, has several activities planned, including a potluck dinner scheduled for April where French dishes made by students will be served; a photograph day where students will display pictures of France; a fashion show featuring French fashions.

Club members also plan to decorate room 41, their meeting place, in French motif. To give variety to their lecture meetings, games and French songs will be on the agenda.

On Feb. 14, the club celebrated Valentine's Day by having a program which consisted of a skit entitled "La Revolte" put on by four girls. Terry Chaves portrayed the professor, and Valerie Taka, Arlene Miller and Carol Imano played the part of students. In the skit which was given altogether in French, the students rebel against the teacher, so the teacher finally leaves. The French national anthem, "La Marseillaise" is sung at the end of the skit.

After the program, typical French food such as French bread, grape juice and cheese were served.

Also, a short meeting was held after the program to discuss the club uniforms and pins.

Student Exchange To Ask For Aid

To raise more money for their program, the Foreign Student Exchange Committee will be soliciting funds from private clubs and individuals in the community through letters.

They are also in the process of setting up the criteria for the selection of an exchange student from Hilo High, as well as forming a selection and screening board. Application date will also be announced for those who would like to be exchanges.

Preparations are being continued for their upcoming dance on March 16.

Auditions For Play Open To Students

The Student Playhouse will begin casting for the one-act plays which they will present in March. Auditions are open to the Student Body.

In May, the best of these plays will be given at the Church College on Oahu.

The Student Playhouse will participate in the upcoming Senior Variety Show. At the last meeting, a financial report was given on the "Wizard of Oz" which showed a profit of about \$200.

Speed Zone Limit Resolution Drafted

Melvin Kaetsu, Junior Class president, has drafted a resolution requesting the Hawaii County Police Department to enforce the speed zone limit between Hilo High School and Hilo Union School.

Stephanie Nishimoto will introduce it to the Student Council for adoption.

Letters To The Editor

Dear "Viking" Editor:

We would like to say that we don't enjoy being in the Senior Class. For too many of the same people are always getting into everything. Then, these same people turn around and say that the class spirit is quite low. What do they expect! For many people, like ourselves, are willing to help, but then the chairmen always ask their friends.

One other great reason why people don't participate, is that they do not know what is going on. We would like to replace our representatives, but there are so many other people who are led by the popularity of a person, that they don't want a change.

These are just a couple of our major gripes, but to us, the most important.

A FEW SENIORS

Lunch-time Music, Anyone?

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to the enjoyment of the students of Hilo High during the long lunch recess. Not that I'm complaining of the length of the recess (the length is fine), but I am referring to the activities, or lack of activities, for students during the recess.

After lunch (after everyone has satisfied his hunger pains), students look forward to the rest of the recess before they go back to class. Of course, students may make use of this time and study, but many become bored and you know what this could mean. So . . . why not have some rock bands on the auditorium lanai during lunch recess? This would entertain the students and be very appropriate for such a time. Incidentally, the volume of the music should be kept down so as not to disturb the classes in session.

I feel that this program would be well worth the time and effort; in other words, the advantages would outnumber the disadvantages. In fact, it would be most worthwhile.

Concerned

Spanish Club To Sponsor Speech Festival

Planned for March by the Spanish Club is Festival de Oratoria, a speech festival, which is an annual event conducted by the Spanish students.

Tentatively, the five categories, and those eligible to participate in them, are: Dialogue Presentation—open to first and second year Spanish students; Interpretative Reading of Prose and Poetry—open to all first, second, third, and fourth year students; Original Oratory—open to third and fourth year students; Skit Presentation open to all first, second, third, and fourth year students; and Debate—open to third and fourth year students.

The purpose of the festival is to give students an opportunity to put into action what they have learned in their Spanish classes. Students will be rated by judges, all of whom will have some Spanish background. In judging, they will primarily consider the level of the stu-

dents. Awards will be presented to first and second place winners and honorable mention winners.

The festival will take place either in the MPR or classrooms.

FTA Planning Speaker, Films

The Future Nurses will have Mrs. Emma Lau, of the Keaukaha Maternal-Child Health Clinic, as speaker this month. A film on Health Careers will also be shown at this meeting.

Last month the girls went on an excursion to Hawaii Technical School's Practical Nursing Unit and returned with many interesting ideas on techniques and procedures on nursing.

The girls are awaiting their FNA pins from the Mainland.

Twelve To Attend DECA Conference

DECA Chapter members, who will represent Hilo High at the State DECA leadership conference in Honolulu on March 17, are:

Gaylene Manning, public speaking and D. E. Student of the Year; Frank Nobriga, advertising; Amy Asakura, merchandise information manual; Lois Yamamoto, window display; Carl Okuyama, job interview; Jarnell Martin and Deborah Matsuo, chapter scrapbook of the year; Lois Yamamoto, Lucinda Keamo, Mercedes Dela Cruz and Pamela Togashi, studies in marketing manual; and Joan Fernandez, salesmanship.

State winners in the D.E. Student of the Year, advertising, job interview, public speaking and sales demonstration divisions will be eligible to attend the National Leadership conference in Chicago.

Delegates have also been chosen to attend the DECA Constitutional Convention, which will be held the same time as the State leadership conference. Lucinda Keamo, Helen Baker and Carl Okuyama will attend this convention from Hilo High School.

PAAC To Meet At Pahoa High

The Pacific Asian Affairs Council will be holding a conference at Pahoa High School on March 2. Mock roundtable sessions are presently being held here in preparation for this conference.

Starting in April, PAAC members will be selling breakfast tickets for the East Hawaii Jaycees who have contributed much towards the PAAC organization. The sale will continue through May.

President Sharon Tsugawa said that the meetings from now on will be held informally. Spontaneous discussions will be held where any member may say whatever he feels on current world affairs. A member may come and do research at the meeting if he wishes, or he may bring his own research materials and participate in discussions.

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Volunteers—Malva Imaizumi, Carol Imanaka, Stanley Kubo, Layne Yoshida.

JCL

JCL members had their Pass-word College Bowl recently in Mrs. Maria Rawe's room during the activity period. The questions were based on what the students had covered in their Latin class.

Odds 'n Ends

Hip, hip, hooray! The weekend has finally arrived and guys and gals like Mike Chang, Burton Shimoda, Kathleen Hamamoto, Reed Takaaze, Steven Okano, Charlotte Ogata and Joyce Shimoda plan to "live it up" by doing nothing but play, play, play . . .

Brushing up on parliamentary procedure and governmental history this weekend will be "legislators" Renee Hashimoto, Karen Tachibana, Sylvia Ung, Melvin Kaetsu, Grayson Inouye, Gerald Usagawa and Norman Oshiro . . . Seen having fun hiking through Bird Park in the rain and diligently playing "Concentration" were swingin' FHA'ers like May Kan, Susan Osaki, Evelyn Kagimoto, Georgia Jones, Fran Liu and Gail Torigoe. Bet that's one camping trip to the Volcano they'll never forget . . . and especially Naomi Shiraihi's enormous pancakes! Taking aim with the bow and arrow are such archery buffs like Laurie Yamasaki, Jackie Mack, Jeraldine Sumiyoshi, Merle Takiue, Margaret Kondo, Elizabeth Decker and Muriel Martin. Hitting the bull's eye, girls??? Why is it that many of you spend your time looking for arrows on the field????

Hey . . . did you hear about the "two new boys" in Mrs. Wong's period 3 world history class? They're Donn and Donald Ishii and they really total up to one guy . . . Don Ishii! Arlene Miller and Joyce Nariyoshi seem to be reliving the good ole' days by playing jacks in Mr. Murai's room . . . Is it fun, girls???? Sophs like Riki Hirano, David Nada, Janice Ibarra, Jerold Matayoshi, Joyce Desaki and Paul Rapoza had a chance to demonstrate their marvelous talent by singing the French national anthem in their world history class. Had fun sharpening up your vocal cords? . . . Matmen like Boyd Marumoto, Donald Haraguchi, Michael Yogi, Clyde Yafuso, Mike Cushnie and Terry Yoshimura have been doing a great job in representing us in the sport of wrestling. . . . a tip of our "papale" to you Viks!!! Seen spearing at Lalakea Beach were pro-fishermen Seizen Bonk and Joel Kua . . . How many pounds of ulua did you catch, boys???

Happy birthday wishes are extended to mighty Seniors Glenn Kanna and Gaylen Udo, who are celebrating the "great day" this week and next week, respectively. . . . Wanna know what Kathleen Hamamoto's pet peeve is? It's having to come to school on Mondays!!! . . . Recently seen with "hearts in their eyes" from Valentine's Day were Bruce Hirano, Sandra Kanemoto, Sidney Kanno, Neal Okahara, Marlene Ogi, Cheryl Hashimoto, Bert Hashimoto, David Nada and Diane Ogawa . . . Pssssttttt . . . wanna know a secret??? Craig Tachibana has a phobia for dogs . . . Having a blast at the Sophomore Class Dance "Somewhere" were guys and gals like Gloria Mento, Randall Shimooka, Lorraine Yoshimura, Gail Horio, Sidney Hatakenaka, Lorna Tanihiro, Merle Kanda, Julius Wery and Derrick Mukai.

School Library Has New Books

Mrs. Marion Hall, school librarian, has announced that new books have been added to the library. These include: "The Absurd Hero in American Fiction" by David Galloway; "Adolescent Girl in Conflict"—Gisela Konopka; "Nationalism and Ideology"—Barbara Ward; "A Girl Like Me"—Jeannette Everly; "John Keats"—Douglas Bush; "God's Own Junkyard"—Peter Blake; "Fahrenheit 451"—Ray Bradbury; "Atoms Within Us"—Ernest Borek; "The Jules Verne Omnibus"—Jules Verne; "Drop Out"—Jeannette Everly; "That Quail, Robert"—Margaret Stanger.

"Love Can Say No"—Lillian Pholmann; "Tokyo"—James Kirkup; "What Is Calculus About?"—W. W. Sawyer; "Introduction to Higher Mathematics"—Constance Reid; "A Forest of Feathers"—Peggy Hoffman; "The Incredible School"—Robert S. Fish; "Dolphin Book of Speeches"—George W. Hibbitt; "My Friend Flicka"—Mary O'Hara; "Rookie Quarterback"—Jackson Scholz; "Blueprint for Peace"—Richard H. Gardner; "Philadelphia, Here I Come"—Brian Friel.

Presently, the library staff is laminating collections of modern art for Mrs. Eleanor Cate's and Mr. Earl Dela Cruz's art classes by using their new laminator. Also, they are laminating articles for the Hawaiiana classes.

YMCA To Conduct Model Legislature

The 15th annual YMCA Youth and Government Model Legislature will be held at the YMCA, starting tonight and ending on Saturday night. More than 90 youths from the ninth through 12th grades are registered for the event.

Chairman of the steering committee is Lloyd Matsunami, assisted by Craig Kugisaki, Orrin Hatada, Lynn Nakaoka, Harriet Miyashiro, Kristine Kanda, Lynn Ishikane, Norman Oshiro, Gerald Usagawa, Edward Yokoyama and Allan Yokoyama. During the Spring vacation, approximately 40 youths will go to Honolulu for the annual State Model Legislature.

The week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4 was observed as YMCA Week. Diane Shigeoka was chairman for the week's events.

Quiz Bowl Set Feb. 26 In MPR

The Quiz Bowl, co-sponsored by the National Honor Society and the Science Club, is to be held Monday, Feb. 26, after school in the MPR.

This Quiz Bowl, the first of three Bowls scheduled for this year, is a variation of the "College Bowl" television program. It will consist of four participants from each club who will compete with each other by answering questions. Student timers, judges, and scorers will be equally represented between the two clubs.

Soph Dance Has Somewhere Idea

Dancing to the theme "Somewhere," the Sophomore Class held their annual class dance last Saturday night in the school gymnasium.

For the dance, the gym took on the romantic look of a park with flowers, aided by the gleaming of the silver bamboos and the splashing sounds of the fountain, which was situated in the center of the floor. The color scheme of pink, white and silver added to the festive atmosphere.

Co-chairman Carolyn Monden and George Nishiura had a variety of things on tap, including an interpretive dance number by Laurel Yap and Margo Machida, who danced to the theme, "Somewhere." Groups playing for the dance were the Ramrods, Minatones, Fendells, and the Beach Barons.

Teachers assigned to chaperone the dance were: Mrs. Nellie Chang, Mrs. Elaine Nagasako, Mrs. Ingrid Pilecki, Mrs. Nereyda Bottoms, Mr. Kazuma Hisanaga and Mr. Richard Oka, as well as the advisors for the dance, Mrs. Irene Okada, Mrs. Lily Wong and Miss Pauline Nishihara.

Science Club Has Varied Activities

Under the leadership of Prexy Craig Shikuma, the Science Club has carried out varied activities, including an excursion to Waipio Valley recently. The club's 40 members are now preparing to challenge the National Honor Society in rounds of a College Bowl.

The club has also requested a speaker from the Hawaiian Academy of Sciences.

Other officers are: Irma Mukai, vice-president; Myles Mizukami, secretary; Harry Takeshita, treasurer. Advisers are Mr. Edward Murai and Mr. Bruce Bowen.

More On Ideal Senior?

Bryan Tomiyoshi: "An ideal senior girl should have a nice personality and be ready with a smile at all times. She should also be mature mentally and have a good sense of humor accompanied by a quick wit. She would have to be neatly dressed and have nice legs. I think that she should also be with an 'in' crowd in fashions but not 'too wild.' In height she'd be between 5' and 5'2" tall."

Patti Yamanoha: "He is someone who participates without silly apprehensiveness about it being 'make shame'. He's a person who knows what's going on in the world of fashion, world events and local problems. In other words, this person is a 'Senior Today!' Also, he's one who is willing to help others without expecting compensation."

Jeti Jean Taketa: "An ideal senior is one who is athletically inclined and scholastically stable. Also, one who has personality and especially one who is mature."

Kim Brown: "He should be tall, handsome, dark, be above average in grades, versatile,

MINI - mize - or Personalize?

By Jean Dahlberg

Fashions play a decisive role in the lives of millions today—teenagers and adults alike.

The current fashion is the mini-skirt—a short skirt approximately seven to nine inches above the knee. Mini-skirts are especially popular with teenagers and prove to be quite attractive on many of them. But there is a time and place for the wearing of such apparel. Is the wearing of mini-skirts suitable for school, for instance?

Many of us keep up with the fashions just because it's the thing to do. Do we actually ask ourselves if we look good in these outfits? Are we afraid of applying self-analysis or showing individualism? Do we have any pride in ourselves?

The mini-skirt is appropriate to wear to beach functions, or maybe a designated event; for example, a Mini-Dance where mini-skirts are encouraged to be worn. Some girls look very becoming in these skirts because of their well-shaped figure and legs. The gracious manner in which girls carry themselves is another important factor in the wearing of mini-skirts.

We would probably look much better if we wore only those things which are suitable to our own selves. But it seems that we teenagers are scared of being an individual. Is it actually that hard for us to stand on our own two feet and decide just what looks best on us?

Let's take a real good look at ourselves and decide whether the mini-skirt is really the right thing for us. Let's not be afraid to be an individual—we just might look better!

HHS Grad Writes From Vietnam

Private First Class Kingsley P. Aweau, in his letter to his former teacher, Mr. James Noda, extended his greetings from Vietnam and asked, "How's Hilo High doing? Tell everyone I said 'hello' and to study hard."

PFC Aweau is stationed 29 miles from Saigon, at a place called Ben Cat. He is with the First Battalion 18th Infantry, commonly known as the "Swamp Rats." He has been on several mortar attacks already and feels he is fighting for a good cause.

Key Club Convention

The Key Club's State convention was held the weekend of Feb. 9-11 at Hilo High School. A total of 108 boys and their "Sweethearts" from the State attended the conference. Members from the other islands stayed at the National Guard Armory, while the girls were housed by the Sub Debs.

Hilo Girls Named To FHA Posts

Future Homemakers from Hilo High were elected to serve as State FHA officers at the Big Island FHA Conference held Saturday at Honokaa High School. May Kan and Stephanie Nishimoto were elected to the offices of State president and State vice-president (Island president) of the Hawaii District, respectively.

Cynthia Agan, a Hilo High FHA'er, was selected by President Nishimoto to serve as Island secretary. May and Stephanie will be installed as State officers at the State conference to be held in Honolulu in April.

Other Island officers installed Saturday were: Cely Nacnac, vice-president (Honokaa); Lori-lei Harada, treasurer (Honokaa); Clarissa Ikeda, parliamentarian-historian (Waiakea Intermediate); and Charlotte Haraguchi, public relations chairman (Waiakea Intermediate).

The theme of the conference was "FHA Can Do".

Teachers To Hear Rep. Patsy Mink

The annual Teachers' Institute will be held this Friday at Hilo High School, with keynote speaker Congresswoman Patsy Mink speaking on education on a national level, labor management relationships and the plans of Congress for education.

Panel discussions are also scheduled for the day with teachers and members of the community taking up the following topics: Personnel—DOE policies and procedures; Legislative—direction, proposals; Retirement; Curriculum—direction and emphases in Hawaii District; Constitutional Convention.

Approximately 600 teachers from Hilo, Kau and Honokaa are anticipated at the institute, which is being sponsored by the Hilo Teachers' Association, Hamakua Teachers' Association, and the East Hawaii Classroom Teachers' Association.

A luncheon at the Hukilau will follow the morning session.

The institute will provide the students with a long weekend holiday which starts tomorrow, Presidents' Day.

50 HHS Students In UN Contest

Fifty Hilo High School students will be taking the annual examination for the United Nations on March 1 at the school's Multi-Purpose room. The tests, which will last for three hours, will consist of an objective test and essays.

Now in its 42nd year, the contest offers students two different types of award. The first is the United Nations award and is available to students in grades 9 through 12. This test requires only a written examination.

The Odd Fellows award is open to students in grades 10 and 11 and involves three parts. The first is the written examination which will be held on the same date as the United Nations contest. The second part of the test involves only those students who have "survived" the first part and requires them to fill out a "Candidate Experience Sheet." The third part of the test pertains to the eight finalists only and they are required to give a short three-minute speech on "What the UN Means to Me."

Four More New Students Enroll

Hilo High's enrollment has increased to 2,178 with the addition of four new students, according to Mr. Marvin Senter, registrar.

Robert Cale and Ronald Tomita are from San Francisco and Gardena, Calif., respectively. Both boys are "unusual" because they finished their sophomore year at the end of the first semester in their respective schools and are now ready for their junior year.

Georgia Jones, who is a junior, is an International Fellowship exchange student from New York State. Incidentally, she is the first recorded "Jones" at HHS.

The fourth new student is Daniel Manuel, a junior transfer from Waianae High School.

Vikings Defeat Cardinals 59-57 In Hard-Fought BIIF Battle

Putting full steam into their efforts, the Hilo High Vikings squeezed past the St. Joseph's Cardinals, 59-57, Friday night at the Civic in the toughest fought battle of the BIIF basketball season.

Going 10 straight points after allowing the Cards the first marker of the game, the Viks lost their fire temporarily to end the quarter trailing 14-15.

However, after regaining their composure, the Viks applied steady pressure during the second quarter to end the half time with an eight point lead of 33-25.

In the third quarter, the Cards whittled away at the lead and were able to end the quarter just four behind the Vikings.

The fourth quarter opened with the Cardinals going six straight and gaining a two-point lead. But the Vikings sprang back with determination, and both Timmy De Silva and Mark Carvalho scored two apiece to regain the lead.

The lead changed hands a few

more times until Wayne Rabang sank a two pointer to tie the score at 53-53. After this, De Silva put Hilo ahead with a two-pointer.

The Vikings were able to hold this slim two-point lead until the end of the game, even after De Silva fouled out with about one minute 30 seconds left in the game.

Timmy De Silva led the Viking offense with 14, followed by Wayne Rabang and Mark Carvalho, both with 10 apiece.

Both teams fought a hard battle as they tied the score seven times and shifted lead positions eight times. A lot of this was done in the fourth quarter as the two teams battled for victory.

Traffic Safety Contest Under Way

The fifth annual Traffic Safety Editorial Contest is now under way and the deadline set is March 15.

This annual contest is being sponsored by Sure Save Super Market Ltd., in cooperation with the Department of Education, Police Department, and the Tribune-Herald to promote interest in traffic safety.

The following are the awards which will be given to the winners, as announced by Tomoo Okuyama, manager of Sure Save:

\$200 to first place winner's school in high school division.

\$50 to each first place winner's school in primary, elementary and intermediate divisions.

A desk set to each first place winner's teacher-adviser in all four divisions.

Awards to the schools are to be used in traffic safety programs.

Prizes in the high school division are: first place, \$100 U.S. savings bond; second place, \$75 bond; and third place, \$50 bond.

The following are suggested titles for the contest: Should Teen-Agers Have Their Own Cars? Should Drag Racing Be an Organized Activity? Should Driver Education Be Taught in School? Are Established Speed Limits Reasonable and Necessary? Are Teen-Agers Capable of Good Judgment While Driving? Why is Pedestrian Courtesy Important? Does Car Ownership Have an Effect on Grades? Are Insurance Companies Justified in Charging Larger Premiums for Teen-Age Drivers? Do Teen-Agers Make Better Drivers Than Older Drivers? Is There a Relationship Between Courtesy and Safety?

Entries in the high school division should not be more than 250 words and must be typewritten. To be included are the student's name, grade, school, number of words, and name of

Talent Contest

Hilo High School students Daniel Bareng, Noah Nihau, Dennis Branco and Dominic Uyetake, who are part of the group known as the "Vagabonds," placed second in the recent March of Dimes Talent Contest.

Lyndell Lindsey, also of Hilo High, with her partner Lyron Waltjen, placed third in a duet.

Sue Sato Evaluates Foreign Exchange

Sue Sato, Hilo High's current exchange student to Colombia, first became interested in the Student Exchange Program when she heard of its existence, but more so after hearing Lynne Koehnen and Craig Lau, who were HHS's first exchangees, upon their return to campus.

As Sue stated: "During my six months here in Cali (Colombia), I too have had many valuable, educational and enjoyable experiences which I hope to share with not only the students of Hilo High, but with as many people of Hawaii as possible.

"The privilege of having an exchange student at Hilo High School is only one of the many benefits of this program.

Through him, the student body has the opportunity of learning about his country or state, customs, culture, and perhaps language.

"The exchange program is performing a very important service to the world, and the opportunity that Hilo High School has of participating in this worthwhile program is, to me, a merit in itself."

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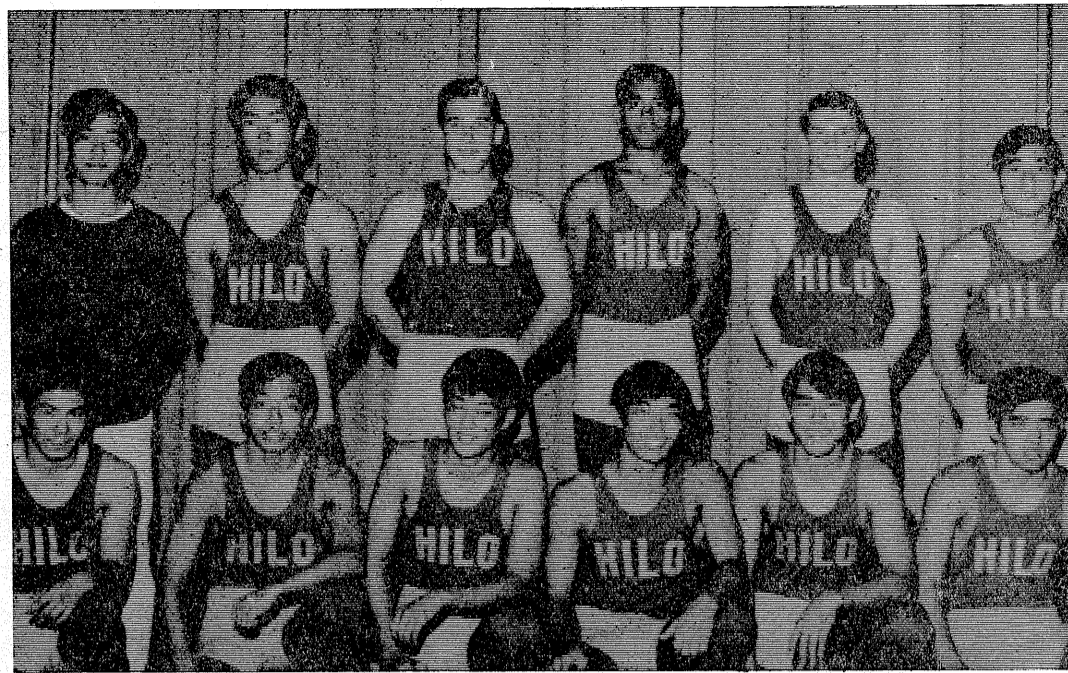
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Latin-College Bowl

The Junior Classical League held their Latin-College Bowl on Jan. 29 and Feb. 12, during the activity period.

During the bowl, teams competed in answering questions about the Latin language and Roman culture. The moderator, Eunice Ashida, asked questions of the two opposing teams.

Mrs. Maria Rawe reported that the students liked it and that it's a good way to learn Latin.



Already past the mid-season mark is wrestling which is included in the Vikings sports program. The team is composed of the following: (First row, left to right): Michael Yogi, Boyd Marumoto, Ted Yamanaka, Dennis Hashimoto, Paul Honda, Clyde Yafuso. (Second row, left-right) Andrew Iwashita, Terry Yoshimura, Michael Cushnie, Valentine Wessel, Paul Banko, Donald Haraguchi.—Blue & Gold Photo.

Viks Ready For Baseball Season

With six of the nine starting positions filled with first string returnees, the Hilo High Vikings will be fielding a powerful baseball team again this season.

The biggest hurdle that the Viks face is catching, since the Bluangolds lost their two catchers last year. Also, the Vikings lost two of their starting pitchers, but they have high hopes in returnees Glenn Hashimoto, Robert Miyake and Frank Kim.

Hilo's strongest points again this season will be speed and batting.

According to Coach Jackie Kitagawa, the two teams that may give Hilo a hard game are Honokaa and St. Joseph's.

Assistant coaches under Kitagawa are Albert Matsuda and Dennis Maedo. Managers are James Keliipaakaua, Layne Yoshida and Kevin Ono.

Lettermen Help At Track Meets

Members of the Lettermen's club are presently in the process of supplying manpower by helping officials at the Viking track meets, according to Prexy Glenn Kanna.

The club will also put up the ring for all boxing matches that will be held in the Civic Auditorium. The first match will be held this Saturday, Feb. 24.

Mr. Stanley Kawano is advisor of the Lettermen's Club.

BIIF Tennis Schedule For '68

The revised BIIF tennis schedule for 1968 has been announced by Mr. Edward Nakamura, advisor.

For the first round: Feb. 24—St. Joseph vs. Hilo High, March 2—Hilo High vs. Laupahoehoe; March 9—Hilo High vs. HPA, second round: March 16—Hilo High at St. Joseph, March 23—Hilo High vs. Laupahoehoe; March 30—Hilo High vs. HPA.

On the 1968 team are: Seniors—Daniel Crittenden, Douglas Young; Juniors—Walter Atebara, Kenneth Uyeda, Richard Santo and James Pullen, returnees from last year.

Newcomers are Gregg Fujimoto and Royden Kobayashi, Juniors; and Mayle Yoshinaga, Jerold Matayoshi and Derek Morishita, Sophomores.

1968 Baseball Schedule

	AWAY	HOME
Sunday, March 24	Honokaa	vs. Hilo
Sunday, March 31	St. Joe	vs. Hilo
Sunday, April 7	Hilo	vs. Kona
Sunday, April 14	Hilo	vs. Kau
Sunday, April 21	Hilo	vs. Laupahoehoe
Sunday, April 28	Kohala	vs. Hilo
Sunday, May 5	HPA	vs. Hilo
State Finals—May 9, 10 and 11—Honolulu		

Swimmers Ready For BIIF Meets

With two of four regularly scheduled meets already completed, the Hilo High swim team is working toward the very peak of condition for the last two swimming events which precede the BIIF swimming championship.

The next two meets will be at Honokaa on Feb. 24, and St. Joseph's on March 2. The BIIF Championship will be held on March 9, probably at the Hilo High School pool.

Poor Participation In Vik Pep Squad

Participation in the Pep Squad is very poor, according to Mrs. Jean Shintani, new advisor. Recently, she tried to get at least 50 students of the 70 signed-up members to go to an away-from-home Viking game, but this was very unsuccessful.

The next Vik game which the Pep Squad will try to attend is the one at Pahoia this Saturday. This will cost the students \$1 for gate fee and bus fare.

Kanno Only Vik To Win Top Spot

Sid Kanno hit the tape first in the 100-yard backstroke to give Hilo High its lone individual winner at the first BIIF swimming meet held Feb. 10 at the Hilo High pool.

The Vikings' boys' 200-yard medley relay and the girls' 400-yard freestyle relay teams took the other two first places for Hilo to allow the Viking team to take a close second place to HPA.

Others who placed within the top three from Hilo High were: Kanno, third in the 200-yard freestyle; Fred Palea, second in the 50 free; Marc Tachibana and Mike Okumoto, second and third in the 200-yard individual medley; Neil Nagai and Fred Palea, second and third in the 100 fly; Mike Okumoto, third in the 100 free.

David Okano, third in the 100-yard backstroke; Marilyn Niwao and Mary Rocha, second and third in the girls' 100-yard freestyle; Mark Swann, third in the 400-yard free; Marc Tachibana, second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Hilo's 400 freestyle relay team also took second in that event.

P. E. Classes

The sport of archery is being taken up by sophomore girls in their respective P.E. classes. The girls have learned the techniques and fundamentals of the sport and are now keeping points.

The boys are taking up basketball and its fundamentals.

Mrs. Virginia Westley has replaced Mrs. Ethel Tsue for the month of February during her convalescence following surgery.

Vikings, St. Joe To Vie For Crown

The round robin tournament to see who will take the BIIF Basketball Championship title will be anybody's guess as the Hilo High Vikings and St. Joseph's Cardinals battle for the top spot in the BIIF tournament, Feb. 29-March 1-2.

The Vikings made an impressive comeback during the season, sparked by their lone first string returnee, Timmy De Silva.

The Cardinals, who were able to down the Vikings by 10 points during their first encounter, have had a good season record. However, they opened the doors to the Vikings to try for the BIIF Championship when they lost the big upset of the season to Honokaa.

So now the stage is set for the two traditional rivals of the basketball court to be pitted against one another in the finals of the tournament. The teams are evenly matched in their desire for the title. St. Joe has not had it for about three seasons, and the Vikings have fought long and hard to come this far and it is doubtful they will give up their claim to the title without a fight.

This has been a season of strange happenings. The almost unrated Viks have come all the way to the tournament, and Honokaa, a team which has trouble making the tournament, has beaten St. Joe. So with the way things are going, who can be sure who will take the title and represent the Big Island in the State Basketball Tournament?

Bluangolds Defeat Kona, Seaside

By trouncing Konawaena on Feb. 9 by a score of 80-43, and beating Laupahoehoe 64-45 the following night, the Hilo High Vikings took the lead in the race for the BIIF Basketball Championship for 1968.

The Vikings, playing on their home court, had the game against Kona "in the bag" from the very first quarter as they outscored Kona, 18-5. Stanley Koga led Hilo's scoring with 12, followed by Mark Carvalho with 10.

Hilo had no trouble turning back the Seaside, at Laupahoehoe, after a slow first quarter score of 15-12 in the Vikings' favor. The Seaside could outscore Hilo only in the fourth quarter as they racked up 15 points to Hilo's 13.

Timmy De Silva led the Viking offense with 17, followed by Wayne Rabang with 11, and Roy Leialoha and Gary Kuikahi, both with 10.

Sophomore Activities

The Sophomore Class has announced several upcoming activities for the next three months.

In March, they plan to have a Vietnam war veteran come to talk to them about his experience in Vietnam. During the month of April, they plan to have a talent show for sophomores only. In May, they will elect officers for the junior year.