

Speech Tournament

District Eliminations Set March 23

Hilo High School, in conjunction with the Hawaii Speech Teachers' Council, will sponsor the Hawaii Speech Tournament District IV eliminations on March 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Hilo High School.

Hilo High's participants and the categories in which they will enter are:

Original Oratory—Kayleen Murata, Jocelyn Kaya, Janice Hoshida, Consolacion Badua, Earline Uratani, Jo Ann Tanabe, Linda Kellii, Gaylien Matsuo, and alternate, Robert Hatayama.

Extemporaneous Speaking (for girls)—Greta Gomberg, Evon Tanabe, Debora Toben, Judith Fajardo, Marianne Matsubara, Gale Kaneshiro.

Extemporaneous Speaking (for boys)—Brian Nishimura, Ellsworth Kekua, Wayne Saito.

Serious Dramatic Interpretation—Judith Higaki, Gail Keomaka, Michelle Yamanoha, Curtis Narimatsu, Evelyn Kuroyama, Dale Hamakawa, Rosemary Rodrigues, Grace Tadaki.

Cross-examination Debate—Gary Nham-Sharon Yamada, Ben Guerrero-Harold Hata, Patricia Patnaude-Dianne Jinbo.

Humorous—Jasmine Shiigi, Kaniu Hapai, Jo Ann Fernandez, Naomi Fukagawa, Joyce Desaki, Lucia Nishikawa.

Storytelling—Nora Kishimoto, Vivian Kodama, Sandra Kanemoto, Sandra Legaspi, Dianne Shigeoka, Evonne Laikupu, Gerry Subica, Joyal Torres, and Janice Kaneshiro (alternate).

Participating schools are Ho-

nokaa, St. Joseph's, Hilo Intermediate, Kau, Konawaena, Paauilo, Laupahoehoe and Hilo High.

Parents, students and faculty members are invited to attend the eliminations.

Carolyn Monden At Youth Meet

Attending the planning committee meeting of the State Commission on Children and Youth, Friday in Honolulu were Carolyn Monden, a Hilo High sophomore; Carol Enseki, student from the University of Hawaii Hilo Campus; and Miss Mary Genung, former counselor at Hilo High and a member of the County Commission.

This meeting of adults and teenagers was called for the purpose beginning preparations for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held in Washington, D.C. in March, 1970.

At the State meeting, the communication gap between teens and adults, the discipline of youngsters, interpersonal relationships, and the family unit were among the problems discussed.

Sophomore Bill Moore had been chosen delegate to the State meeting, but because he had to play in the State High School Basketball Tournament, he was unable to attend the conference. Therefore, Carolyn, as

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Student Exchange Seven Students Dance Saturday Visit Legislature

With the co-sponsorship of the Hilo High School PTA, the Foreign Student Exchange Committee will hold a money-making dance this Saturday evening at the Harry Kamoku Memorial Hall (ILWU Hall). The program of dancing and entertainment, based on the theme, "Friendship Makes the World Go Round," will start at 7 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Minatones. Featured during the intermission will be Mrs. Michael Gibbons, who will present several Mexican dances, and the "Los Muchachos."

There will be door prizes, including a transistor radio.

Tickets are being sold on campus and will also be sold at the door.

NHS Conference

Hilo High will be represented at the Big Island NHS (National Honor Society) conference on March 19, which will be hosted by St. Joseph School.

The club also plans to send eight delegates to the State Convention.

Three seniors and four juniors are representing Hilo High School this week in the Student Legislative Observer Program sponsored by the State House of Representatives. These students—Frances Liu, Noelle Nishimoto, Jerry Hamamoto, James Pullen, Craig Kugisaki, Gale Kaneshiro and Carolyn Ung—left over the weekend and will return to Hilo this afternoon.

Delegates representing various high schools in the State have been the guests of State Representatives at the House sessions. They heard Representative Tadao Beppu, Speaker of the House; Chief Justice William Richardson, and the Honorable Governor John A. Burns at different times during their stay.

This morning they were treated to a breakfast at Washington Place with the Governor. Other activities of interest included a trip to Sea Life Park, with emphasis on oceanography and its future in Hawaii, and a public hearing on vocational education in Hawaii.

While in Honolulu, the boys are staying at the YMCA and the girls at the Coral Seas Hotel.



Candidates for Student Body offices for the year 1968-69 are (left-right): Israel Aiona, Jocelyn Yamamoto, Louis Hokoana, Marcia Fujimoto, Ann Ota, Layne Yoshida. Missing from photo is Craig Kugisaki. Photo by OH.

Student Body Elections Set March 20 And March 22

The Student Body elections will be held on March 20 during the homeroom period, and

the run-off, if necessary, will be held on March 22.

The following have been nominated:

- President:**
Craig Kugisaki
Layne Yoshida
- Secretary:**
Marcia Fujimoto
Ann Ota
- Treasurer:**
Jocelyn Yamamoto
- CPO Commissioner:**
Israel Aiona
Louis Hokoana

Co-chairmen for the election are Charlene Nakagawa and Judy Ogawa. Mr. Karl Kawahara served as advisor for nominations.

The election rally will be held on March 18, during the activity period, with Charlene Nakagawa and Judy Ogawa in charge and Miss Ruth Kanno as their advisor. Entertainment will be provided by Armando Mendoza.

In charge of balloting and tallying on March 20 and March 22 are Malva Imaizumi and Eleanor Muramoto.

Date for the installation of officers is set for April 4. Co-chairmen of the installation ceremony are Leona Hirata and Ruth Kuritani.

Juniors Celebrate Class Day Event

A picket parade on the morning of March 8 started off Junior Class Day with a bang! Signs like "Juniors Are Boss" and "Beep, Beep" were seen as students marched on the campus.

Special privileges for juniors included being excused five minutes before the end of each class period.

Gaily clad in Class colors of hot pink and orange, juniors attended a special rally where skits highlighted the program.

Junior Class Day was climaxed with a Fun Nite in the evening, at which the sophomores and seniors were guests of the Class of 1969.

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County Science Fair

Eight Hilo High Entries Exhibited

Eight winning entries from the Hilo High Science Fair were exhibited in the Hawaii County Science Fair, March 7-9, at the University of Hawaii Hilo Campus.

These included: Research projects—Craig Shikuma's "Effects of Bottom Lighting on Lebistes Reticulus or Guppy"; Ruth Hisanaga's "Colors from Black and White"; and Lynne Ishikane's "Effects of Soil Coverings on Evaporation".

Display-exhibit category: Shelley Murasaki and Sylvia Ung's "ESP—Fact or Fallacy"; Grace Fujiyama and Jacquelin Naka's "Separation of Pigments Through Chromotography"; Ray Kawachi's "Photography"; Veronica Newcomb's "Can a Fish Learn"; and Renee Nagahisa and Sharon Matsubara's "A Machine Designed for Answering Multiple Choice Questions".

"Effects of Bottom Lighting

on Lebistes Reticulus" by Craig Shikuma, and "Colors from Black and White" by Ruth Hisanaga, were two of the three science projects chosen in the high school division of the Hawaii County Science Fair, to be entered in the 11th Annual Hawaiian Science Fair, March 28-31, in Honolulu.

For entering the best project from Hilo High School, Craig will receive a \$25 bond from the Grand Pacific Insurance Co.

Besides the two winners from Hilo High, there was one high school division winner from Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

Dance Postponed

The ICC dance has been postponed to Monday night, March 25, the eve of Prince Kuhio's Day which is a holiday.

Band To Present Concert March 22

The Hilo High School Band will present a concert on Friday, March 22, during the activity period.

Features for the program will be:

An original composition, "The Wind," whose words and music were written by the Viking Band president, Ginnette Aragaki.

A special arrangement of Paul McCartney's "Yesterday," featuring Michael Gonzales.

David Crowley's version of "E Lei Ka Lei Lai."

A preview of some of the music to be played at the Viking Band Spring Concert, to be held on April 18 at the Civic for the Merry Monarch Festival.

Also to be included is the famous "Marche Hongroise," composed by the 19th Century French composer, Hector Berlioz.

News From The Vice-Principal's Office

Vice Principal Kiyoshi Hamakawa has announced that Mr. Ted Ura, counselor at Hilo High, has been appointed head football coach at Hilo High School for next year, succeeding Mr. Stanley Kawano who will be on sabbatical leave. Mr. Ura will assist in the suggesting of a coaching staff.

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Also, he announced that four teachers from Hilo High School have been granted one-year sabbatical leaves. They are Mrs. Alma Cooper, Miss Ruth Kanno, Miss Pauline Nishihara and Mr. Kawano.

This is the first time that Hilo

High has had more than two teachers given sabbatical leaves, and the Administration is delighted that they have been given this opportunity to further their education at the schools of their choice, Mr. Hamakawa said.

He further expressed his sentiments about these grantees by stating: "We are doubly sure that they will be making significant contributions towards the educational ends of our students upon their return in the 1969-1970 school year."

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Concerning the fire alarm system, Mr. Hamakawa pointed

out the Administration is making every effort to see that the fire alarm is not used for prankish and amusing experiences on the part of some students. The assistance and cooperation of the County Fire Department has been heavily relied upon in this endeavor.

The Administration would like to ask the Student Body for their cooperation and assistance in dealing with this matter. If it continues, it will lead to the "wolf-call" stage where no one will believe that there really is a fire when the alarm rings, thus resulting in serious consequences.



Principal Alfred Serrao is seen receiving the first ticket to the Senior Variety Show, to be held March 29-30. Presenting the ticket is Senior Clarence Inamura, ticket sales co-chairman. Photo by OH.

20 Groups Sign Up For Variety Show

"Here, There, and Everywhere" is the theme for the upcoming Senior Variety Show, which is to be held March 29-30 in the Hilo High School auditorium.

The program will consist of a variety of acts, including singing, dancing and skits, by about 20 different groups. However, the actual program is being kept a secret in order to hold the public in suspense until the performance.

Tickets are being sold by seniors for 50 cents apiece.

Registration Now For Next Year

Registration for subjects for the school year 1968-1969 began last week in the English classes.

This year, the English teachers, parents and counselors will be required to sign the registration form before the papers are returned to the school registrar.

Two new subjects are being added to next year's program. They are pre-calculus, which is open to only seniors, and architectural drafting 1 & 2, which is open to students of all grades.

Can You Accept Responsibility Along With Your Freedom?

By Lloyd Matsunami

As we grow older in age, we tend to seek more freedom and independence from our superiors, whether they be our parents or school authorities.

So far, authorities here at Hilo High School have taken a very liberal outlook on their administrative principles. However, recent circumstances have created doubt as to whether this liberal policy is the right thing for the school, for in the past few weeks many uncalled-for pranks have been played by some of our students. These pranks were the setting off of fire alarms and starting fires in wastepaper cans.

Those who start fires can be considered one of two things, or both. They may be called practical jokers, or arsonists, and if convicted, may be sent to jail. Those who set off fire alarms as a "joke" may be suspended, or if arrested by the police, sent to jail, too. Sounds like a "nice" ending to top off a joke, don't you think?

As students, we know that the right thing to do is to turn in these pranksters, even though they may be our friends. However, we should at least try to convince them first of the consequences that not only they face but the rest of the school may be forced to face. You don't want our recess periods to be cut short or have a full force of teachers—or even policemen—on patrol on our campus.

If we want more freedom, we have to convince our authorities that we can accept the responsibility that comes with freedom.

Better English Week

BY THE BETTER ENGLISH WEEK COMMITTEE

Every year, this committee, child of the Good Citizenship Committee, is formed to present "Better English Week." 1968 is no exception; throughout the week of March 18-22, students will be reminded that every man, in spite of his adeptness with English, can improve his skill.

As soon as a child is able to understand, he is introduced to the English language and all of its complexities. As the years pass, the adolescent learns of the seemingly endless list of language rules—and exceptions. Perhaps, at times, English appears to be unconquerable; but, the young man plods on. He soon concludes that since he uses "informal English," he need not continue practicing "good English." This is not so. Like the long-distance runner who drills himself two hours every morning, like the musician who plays his instrument an hour a day, like the basketball player who practices three hours a day, so then does the student—any man—exert his energy toward the daily use of English to increase his skill, for only in this manner can he achieve that ideal state called perfection.

Why So Few Candidates?

By Sharon Yamada

It seems there are so few of them left at Hilo High . . . as if they are a dying race and that they are soon doomed to extinction . . .

Who? It's that particular breed of young men and women who run for Student Body offices to become our student government leaders . . . a breed that used to have lots of quality and quantity before, and proudly so . . .

The question is: Are we doomed, Vikings? Can we say No—a strong and adamant NO to this! We find many among us who have the qualifications, the capabilities, the potential—but then, we all want to sit back, either unconcerned or too afraid to try.

What's wrong with us, Viks? Are we so caught up in our own little worlds that we don't care about our school government? We cannot remain complacent; we cannot afford to be aloof and uncaring; we cannot sit back and wait.

Come on, Viks, let's not be afraid to involve ourselves in our school government.

English Department News

Mrs. Mew Kean Chang, Mrs. Yuriko Aoki and Mrs. Ethel Kozumi, all from the language arts division of the Department of Education, are presently working with the sophomore English classes to help improve the students' techniques in reading.

Lay-reader for Mrs. Eunice Hyslop's creative writing class is Mrs. Jane Dixon, who is meeting with the students in-

dividually to advise them on writing techniques.

Present at the February meeting of the English department were Mrs. Elaine Kono and Mrs. Shiho Nunes, who explained some of the aspects of the pilot project in which Hilo High will participate in the 1970-71 school year. This project is directed by the Hawaii Curricula Center in Honolulu and is a part of the Department of Education's program to revise the curriculum in English and later in other subject areas.



Patti Yamanoha, Senior at Hilo High School, placed third in the State finals of the American Legion oratorical contest held Friday night in Honolulu. She was one of two representatives from the Big Island to the State finals. Photo by OH

Pahoa High Hosts PAAC Conference

Headlining the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council's (PAAC) activities was the second Big Island Conference for 1967-1968 school year, held at Pahoa High School on March 2 with the theme of "Revolution and Development."

At the opening session, after a welcoming address by Mr. Masao Kuniyoshi, Pahoa's principal, Dr. Stuart Brown, a professor of American Studies at the University of Hawaii as well as an author and historian, was introduced as guest speaker. He spoke on the ideals of PAAC and also on various current issues.

Later a picnic lunch was enjoyed at Lava Tree Park.

Schools represented at the conference were HPA, Kona, Laupahoehoe, St. Joseph's, Honokaa, Hilo High and Pahoa.

Applications Open For Foreign Exchange Program

To all those students who are interested in becoming a foreign student exchange, applications will be available, from March 15-22, from Mrs. Maria Rawe in Room 45. Completed forms will be due on March 25, and applicants will be screened, from March 25-April 5, by a selected board composed of an administrator, several members of the faculty, and some students.

Exchanges may be carried on with schools in Wisconsin, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachu-

sets, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New York and Oklahoma.

Also, international exchanges may be carried on with Chile, Panama, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Switzerland and Germany.

The student selected may choose the place and the length of his stay in the host country or state.

To qualify as a student exchange, the student must show emotional maturity; must have a willingness to learn to speak the language of the country to which he is sent, although knowledge of the language is not a prerequisite; should be highly regarded by his present teachers and classmates in

terms of adaptability and personal adjustment; and should have some appreciation of his responsibilities as a representative of his school and his community in a foreign land.

Also, he must be willing to accept foreign students as friends; to take in his stride differences in religion, politics, social and personal customs that are very different from his own.

Additional information on the exchange program may be obtained from Mrs. Rawe.

Hi-Board Trip To Hilo Cancelled

The appearance of the Liberty House Hi-Board here, which was scheduled for March 23, has been cancelled because "the program received the approval of the Student Council and the DOE District Office too late to have a successful publicity campaign," according to Student Body President Lloyd Matsunami.

"It actually took us four months to get it (the program) decided on and approved. It's ridiculous . . . taking so long!" Lloyd remarked.

In the opinion of the HASC delegates who saw the Hi-Board in action at the conference, such a program would be good for Hilo High students to see. The program usually includes leadership, grooming, dance workshops, and a performance.

But as Lloyd commented, "Most of the people are not receptive to new ideas . . . Not everybody is willing to try new things."

However, he believes that the LH Hi-Board will definitely be a part of next year's program.

Conference Theme: Youthpower FHA

"Youthpower FHA" will be the theme of the FHA (Future Homemakers of America) State Conference, to be held April 8-10 at the Reef Hotel in Honolulu.

Hilo High School's FHA chapter will be represented at the conference by delegates Noelle Nishimoto, Senior, and Malva Imaizumi, Junior.

Other Hilo High students attending the conference are Juniors May Kan and Stephanie Nishimoto. May was recently elected FHA State president, and Stephanie was elected State vice president for the Hawaii District. Both girls will be entering projects in conference competition. Winners of this competition will attend the National FHA Conference, to be held in Bal Harbor, Miami, Fla. in July.

Also attending the conference are Cynthia Agan, Junior, Island FHA secretary; Janice Mayahara, Senior, State secretary-treasurer; and Joan Nishida, Senior, State vice president for the Hawaii District.

Mrs. Kikuye Kohashi, Hilo High's FHA chapter advisor, will accompany the girls as their chaperone.

Gold Pin Award In Math Contest

The National Math Contest, sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, the Society of Actuaries and Mu Alpha Theta, is a contest to determine the mathematical maturity of the students in reference to the entire nation so that students may know where they stand on a National basis.

As math teacher, Mr. Raymond Yoshino, pointed out in his explanation regarding the contest, this would especially help students planning to attend colleges on the Mainland.

This test was administered Tuesday to those students who have completed, or are now enrolled in Algebra 5 & Trig., or its equivalent of UICSM.

There will be a prize of a gold pin to the highest scorers from each school.

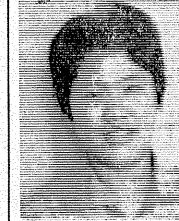
Scoop Conference

Two Staffers Win Trophies

By Joan Nishida
Editor, "The Viking"

"A Change of Pace" was its theme—and indeed the 1968 SCOOPference was just that!

For the 10 Hilo High "Viking" delegates—Lillian Nishiura, Gail Okamura, Linell Yugawa, Nora Kishimoto, Althea Fujimoto, Kayleen Murota, Sharlene Nagai, Sharon Yamada, Cynthia Agan and yours truly—this change of pace started in Honolulu on Friday night, Feb. 23, and ended most successfully on Sunday, Feb. 25.



Joan

And surprise of surprises! Cynthia and I were named winners of the feature writing and copy editing and headline writing contests and were presented with beautiful trophies.

Friday night's activities best expressed the theme, as the 250 delegates were treated to an excellent talk by the Star-Bulletin's "Young Ideas" writer, as well as to a basketball exhibition by the Farrington team, wrestling, a dramatic presentation from "Camelot," and a magic show.

Saturday, Feb. 24, was the official Conference Day for competitive workshops at Kaimuki High School. Before going to their individual workshops, the delegates heard Mr. Bob Sevey, of KGMB TV News, speak on the television medium and the role that youth plays in developing it. Other speakers for the morning session were Mr. Jesse Sartain, editor of Young Hawaii, and Mr. Buck Buchwach, managing editor of the Honolulu Advertiser.

Speakers at the competitive workshops included such well-known journalists as Denby Fawcett, Drue Lytle, Bob Krauss, John Wheeler, Bert Darr among others.

Awards for the contests were withheld till Sunday morning when a "brunch" was held at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall to wind up the three-day event.

All in all, the Conference offered a wonderful experience for all the high school "fourth estaters" who were there to learn more about the newspaper profession as well as learn more about the changing world of today.

Two FFA Delegates To Attend Confab

Gerod Victorino and Steven Perreira, president and secretary, respectively, of the Hilo High chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be sent as delegates to the FFA Convention in Honolulu, April 8-9.

Alternates are Guy Ha and Russel Pakani.

Included at the convention will be a public speaking contest and the presentation of awards. The winner of the public speaking contest will participate in the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

French Club Plans Photograph Day

March 27 will be Photograph Day for Hilo High's French Club, Le Cercle Francais, when club members will bring pictures, slides and photographs of France and other French-speaking countries, to Room 41 after school.

Photograph Day is not only for French Club members or French students; others are invited to attend.

Cookies and water, which the students will pretend is wine, will be served.

Vote for **FUJIMOTO**

Student Body Secretary

DECA Convention

22 Students To Represent Hilo High

Twenty-two Hilo High DECA chapter members will attend a State DECA leadership convention, which will be held on March 17 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Honolulu.

Twelve will represent Hilo High in the areas of public speaking and DE Student of the Year; advertising, merchandise information manual, window display, job interview, chapter scrapbook of the year, studies in marketing manual, and salesmanship. State winners in the DE Student of the Year, advertising, job interview, public speaking and sales demonstration divisions will be eligible to attend the National leadership conference in Chicago.

The 12 girls and 10 boys in the Hilo High delegation will be in Honolulu from March 15-18. Their trip is being financed by the proceeds from the basketball concessions at the Civic and Christmas gift wrapping at the Hilo Shopping Center. Chairman for the trip is Calvin Nuha.

The DECA recognition and graduation exercises for all DECA employers, members and parents will be held on May 15 at the Club Hukilau.

On the committee are: Gaylene Manning and Harry Toki, co-chairmen; Helen Baker, entertainment; Deborah Matsuo, invitations; Carl Okuyama and Harry Toki, decorations; Salvador Carvalho and Stanley Gapol, clean-up.

Mrs. Kawahara New Manager

The cafeteria is now under the new management of Mrs. Harriette Kawahara, who is the sister-in-law of Mr. Karl Kawahara who teaches U.S. History here. Just last year, her son, Bruce, graduated from HHS and is now attending college.

Mrs. Kawahara previously worked at the Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate school cafeteria. She applied for this job at HHS because, as she put it, "she wants to work in the new cafeteria now under construction."

When asked about her impressions of Hilo High, she replied, "Well, it's different from what I have been doing at Kalaniana'ole, but I think I will be happy here."

She further commented that all her helpers are very hard workers and deserve "congressional medals" for working under such trying conditions and in such an antiquated cafeteria.

Give Her Your "Vota"
Elect ANN OTA

S-B Secretary
for '68-'69

Summer In Europe Talk Presented

Professor Frank Nelson of the University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus, and Sverre Midtska, handsome Norwegian student who is attending the UHHC for four quarters, were recent guests of Mrs. Ingrid Pilecki's module C and D French classes.

Professor Nelson showed interesting and colorful slides of his travels in Europe and introduced his "Summer in Europe" program which offers a summer session at Lund University in Lund, Sweden. This is a great opportunity for graduating high school students or college students to study at a European university and earn six college credits and at the same time have fun exploring Europe.

The summer session costs \$400 (for room, board and tuition for six weeks), plus travel and personal expenses.

HHS Paper Wins In State Contest

Word has been received that "The Viking" of Hilo High School has been judged one of the winners in the State competition of the annual School Press Project and is therefore eligible for National competition next month.

The Press Project is sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the National Tuberculosis Association in their campaign against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Serving as State judges this year were: Professor Bonnie Wiley, of the University of Hawaii's journalism department; Mrs. Barbara Edwards, school consultant for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin; and Kleona Rigney, M.D., chief, chronic disease branch, State Health Department.

VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ...
Israel Aiona for **CPO COMMISSIONER**

Reports From Our Counselors

For Seniors who are applying for different schools, here is information from the counselors.

For those interested in entering Honolulu Business College, its representative, Mr. Robert Uyeno, will be at the Hilo Hotel on March 15, from 3 to 5 p.m., for interviews. Placement tests will be administered on March 16 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the hotel.

On March 18, during the F module, interested students can meet with the Cannon School of Business representatives in the teachers' dining room. Placement tests will be given there after school. Passes from counselors are required.

On March 20, the College of Commerce representative will be at Hilo High School at 8:30 a.m.

All students who have applied for practical nursing, and drafting and electronics, at Hawaii Technical School are required to take an entrance test on March 23 at HTS. Tests in practical nursing will be at 1 p.m., and tests for drafting and electronics at 8 a.m. Also, all HTS application forms should be turned in as soon as possible.

On April 15, during the activity period, representatives from the Hawaii League for Nursing will speak to interested students. Passes from counselors are required.

CEED (College Entrance Ex-

Sophs Given Heaf Tuberculin Testing

Sophomores of Hilo High School were given the HEAF (tuberculin) test last Thursday, and the reading for the testings was held Monday of this week. However, the actual results will not be available for statistical analysis until the end of the month.

In connection with the HEAF test, the TB Association will conduct antigen studies with about 75 juniors and seniors who were borderline or questionable reactors when they took the HEAF test before. Comparative testing will be given to see whether these borderline reactors are reacting to the TB germs, or to some other organisms which are very similar to the TB germ but do not cause any serious disease.

Sophomores who are found in the one, two, or three plus category will be included in the antigen testing.

(amination Board) tests will be administered on May 4 and the ACT examinations on May 11. Students who are interested in applying to colleges that require achievement tests are advised to take proficiency exams such as U.S. History, Literature, Composition, Foreign Language, etc., the year after completing the course.

Seniors who are undecided about their college applications are urged to contact their counselors for help in career planning.

This Week Set Aside as Latin Week

March 11-15 has been designated as Latin Week, during which the following activities will take place:

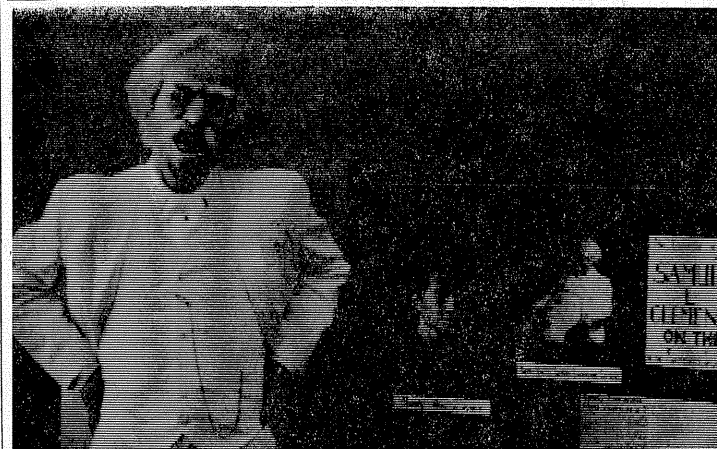
Monday, March 11—Chariot races during the activity period.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13—Slave auctions with Junior Classical League members as "slaves for the day". (No money will be involved in the purchasing of the slaves.)

Thursday, March 14—"Caesar

Dictator", a play done in Latin, will be presented in the auditorium during the activity period. Students are invited to see the play.

Friday, March 15—"Ides of March". Romans will mourn the death of Caesar who was killed on the Ides of March (March 15) 44 B.C. Processions will take place during the morning recess. A Roman fashion show is scheduled for the second lunch recess.



Mark Twain Visits Newswriting Class

Randy Kim recreated the world of Mark Twain in his portrayal of "Samuel L. Clemens on the Loose in the Sandwich Islands (and Elsewhere)" at the Hilo High School auditorium on March 6. Presented by the Ensemble of Theatrical Artists, Mr. Kim did various selections from Clemens' books, essays, letters and speeches.

Following his performance in

the auditorium, Mr. Kim visited the newswriting class for an interview. Dressed in the white outfit characteristic of Clemens, and with all the white hair and wrinkles of a 73 and 1/2 year old Twain, 24-year old Kim spoke freely about his feelings and life-long interest in the American humorist and the intensive research he has conducted to portray the man with realism.

Odds 'n Ends

We had our little vacation of dreamy relaxation—and now (ahem) we are back in school . . . Yeah, rah, rah????!! Besides birthdays of Presidents, we have a few of our own . . . like 18 year old Mark Auwae and 17 year old Brian Nakashima, Malva Imaizumi, Charlene Konno, Mark Sato and Grayson Inouye. Happy Birthday!!! Have you heard the latest from the Hawaiian classes? Patti Yamanoha, Alan Urakami, Leona Hirata and Lance Samura are crabbing as part of the course . . . Bringing Maui closer to Hawaii while fishing off Coconut Island were Charles Sakoda, Paul Tai See and Glenn Kunimura.

What were the big doings this past vacation? Having a blast as well as a profitable weekend were YMCA Model legislators such as "The Body" Inouye, "Usi-goosey-sushi" Usagawa, "Fuzzy Legs" Kugisaki, "Ding" Hatada, "Noodles" Noda, "Mumbo-jumbo" Yokoyama, "Runs" Kaetsu, "Kees-Kees" Hamakawa, "Hawaiian" Kanuha and "Cuteness" Hashimoto. The newest game out this vacation . . . anybody for playing Choo-Choo? This is the "in" game with guys and gals like Celese Nakamoto, Clayton Nakasone, Maile Tanaka, Michelle Yamanoha, Johnny Singson, David Nada, Louella Medeiros and Suzanne Arkangel. Some fun, gang?!!

Latin students Irma Mukai, Carl Ramos, Lynn Suefuji, Grace Fujiyama and Marvin Abe are looking forward to being sold as "slaves" during Latin Week. What's your bid? Having fun at the recent Junior Fun Nite were "Jolly Juniors" Norman Oshiro, Clesson Murasaki, Lillian Kobayashi, Leila Kodani, Paul Honda and Doreen Inouye. "Chomp-chomp" went chop-suey lovers Gerald Sakuda, Richard Bello, Ted Yamanaka, Dale Hamakawa, Renee Naka and Cindy Furukawa. Good, huh?

Money-making time for Y-Teens like Charlene Nakagawa, Charlene Iwashita, Carol Yamada, Joyce Desaki, Rosalind Ishisaka, Jasmine Shiigi and Lani Nakamatsu, who are all working very hard at cookie sales and car washes to make money to their already bulging club treasuries . . . Seems like the latest thing around is the "truck" joke! It really rolled over hard for people like Gale Uratani, Barbara Hirata, Susan Yamaguchi, Karen So-ken and James Nuha.

EEeek . . . Screeech . . . It's none other than those driver training graduates George Arai and Myrtle Takeya who have been added to the number of dragsters on our roads. While on the subject of driving, think of poor Glenn Santos who not only needs a crash helmet but is approaching a nervous breakdown . . . because he is acting as driving tutor to two young ladies who can't seem to stay on the road . . . Taking a tumble while practicing for the broadjump after school one day were Vernon Ibanez and Jimmy Enonencio. Get all the sand off your faces, guys???

Another Happy Birthday . . . Happy Birthday to you, Linda Murota. Congratulations on your seventeenth birthday. Finally hit the big teen, eh? . . . With the basketball season all pau, students like Gerry Naguwa, Sharon Suwa, Melvin Muranaka, Calvin Uchida and Gary Kanetani are a sad bunch of people. Well, good luck in finding another sport.

During lunch recess, Jeffrey Estabillo has been heard doing his imitations of owls. It seems he has been doing research on owls.

Oh, oh . . . Dum, da dum dum . . . It's Aloha time . . . Time for adios, sayonara, and goodbye you all. Until next time then, our gentle readers . . .

Science Conference March 28 And 30

The Hawaii Science Teachers' Association and ISSEC of Hawaii Academy of Science, in cooperation with the Atomic Energy Commission and the Hawaii State Department of Education, will conduct the annual Hawaii Science Teachers' Spring Conference for elementary and secondary teachers on Thursday, March 28, and Saturday, March 30.

The conference program will consist of two parts. On Thursday evening, panel members and groups will discuss the topic, "Why the Science Fair?" for re-evaluation and reconstruction of the State science fairs.

Saturday's session will consist of an informative meeting of lectures and demonstrations on "Isotopes: A Science Teaching Tool for Elementary and Secondary Schools."

NEW STUDENT

The latest newcomer at Hilo High School is George Roth, a junior from Leilehua High on Oahu, who likes it here because "the people are friendly," he says.

His electives are semantics, algebra and physiology.

Student Exchange Planned In April

Hilo High School and St. Joseph's High School will again take part in their annual student exchange program, with the Hilo High students going to St. Joseph's on April 8 and 9, and St. Joseph's students coming to Hilo High on April 18 and 19.

Fourteen exchangees will be selected to represent each school, four from each grade level and two from the Inter-School Relations Committee. These exchangees will be paired (a host and a visitor) to allow each exchangee to visit each other's classes.

Students interested in the exchange program are asked to fill out application forms stating their reasons for participation. Applicants will then be screened for a 2.5 grade average and the approval of their counselors.

The purpose of this student exchange program is to promote better understanding and friendly relations; to exchange ideas on topics such as classroom procedures, student activities and curricula; and to acquaint students with different types of student life through actual participation.



Hilo High's '67-'68 tennis team is comprised of 11 boys. They are: (front row, left to right) Jerold Matayoshi, Myle Yoshinaga, Kenneth Uyeda, Richard Santo, Gregg Fujimoto. (Back row, left to right) Derek Morishita, Royden Kobayashi, James Pullen, Coach Mr. Edward Nakamura, Walter Atebara, Daniel Crittenden, Douglas Young.—Photo by Blue and Gold.

Surf Meet Plus Fun Nite Slated

The Student Association is sponsoring the first annual Hilo High Surf Festival, which kicks off on March 31 with a surf meet at Honolii Pali, and culminates with a Fun Nite on April 6 at the school gym. The finals of the surf meet will also be held on April 6.

Tentatively scheduled is a film entitled "Free and Easy," which will be shown to the sophomores in their physical education classes and to the juniors and seniors during the activity period on April 1 and April 5, respectively.

General chairman is Valli Kanuha with Mrs. Jean Shintani and Mr. Lawrence Alexander serving as faculty advisors. Committee chairmen working along with them are Mark Au-

Contest Deadline Set March 15

March 15 is the deadline for the annual Traffic Safety Contest, which is sponsored by Sure Save Super Market in cooperation with the Department of Education, Hawaii Police Department and the Hawaii Tribune-Herald. The purpose of this contest is to encourage teen-age interest in traffic safety.

Entries should not have more than 250 words, and should be typewritten.

Entries should be mailed to Traffic Safety Editorial Contest, c/o Sure Save Super Market, Ltd., 1634 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo, Hawaii, 96720.

wae, surf meet; Benson Yung, publicity; and Marc Tachibana, fun nite.

Letters To The Editor

Dear "Viking" Editor,

I am writing this in reply to the letter that was printed in the last issue of "The Viking" concerning Senior Class activities.

I am in charge of the Senior Luau which will be held on June 1, and I am very proud and happy to say that there are many concerned seniors who have volunteered their services. I have found out that the chairman cannot go to every single senior to ask if he would like to help with a Class activity. Therefore, I am openly asking you ("A Few Seniors") to volunteer your services if you would really like to participate.

Personally, I do not know who you are, so I am asking you to please come and see me and I will make sure that you will be put on a committee. If there are any other Seniors who feel the same way as these "Few Seniors", this letter is for you, too.

Just remember that the only reason the "same people" are always in on every Class activity is because of people like you. No one volunteers, so therefore the Class officers must go ahead and choose the committees and chairmen. If you are so concerned about your Class activities, then please volunteer your services. You are the ones who can help eliminate our having "the same people" doing things for the Class.

Althea Fujimoto
1968 Senior Luau Chairman

Be "centsible"

Jocelyn Yamamoto

For Student Body Treasurer

Schedule Given For Vik Track

The Viking track schedule for the rest of the year is:

March 30—BIIF Relays
April 13—BIIF Quadrangular Meet

April 20—District BIIF Championships

April 27—BIIF Championships

May 4—State Championships

There will also be a Lahaina-luna Invitational Track Meet but the date is still undecided.

To date, Hilo High's track team has taken part in three meets. The first, which was held on Feb. 17 and 24, was the Parks and Recreation exponent meet. The Viking team took first place in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 880 yard relay, and the mile relay in the senior division. They also won first place in the 880 yard run, 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, and the broad jump in the intermediate division.

The second meet, the Parks and Recreation age group district meet, was held on March 2, followed by the Big Island finals on March 9.

There are about 53 boys on the team and they practice every day after school for about two hours. Mr. Choken Maekawa is the coach.

P.E. Classes

Mr. Kazuma Hisanaga reports that the girls' P.E. classes are presently taking up badminton and table tennis.

As for the boys, they have started on their unit in track.



Taking time out on the municipal grounds are this year's golf team. Members are: (front row, left to right) James Shimose, Wallace Tsunezumi, Clifford Nakaoka, Douglas Wong, Wesley Segawa. (Back row, left to right) Dana Matsuba, Lester Oshiro, Michael Chang, Sam Keomaka, Alan Whang, Arnold Tsunezumi, Robert Ota.—Photo by Blue and Gold.

11 Girls Attend FTA Conference

Eleven girls of the Hilo High chapter of the Future Teachers of America attended a conference at Laupahoehoe on Feb. 24. Accompanying them was their chaperone, Miss Pauline Nishihara.

Workshops in elementary, intermediate and high school levels were held with the NEA president as the main speaker.

The eleven girls were: Evelyn Kuroyama, Lillian Kobayashi, Carol Miyaji, Barbara Higa, Ginette Aragaki, Jeanette Nagaue, Avis Hirokawa, Gail Morinaga, Charlene Legaspi, Gail Nakagawa and Janet Koshyama.



Carolyn Monden Goes To State Meeting

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first alternate, represented Hilo High. The second alternate was Katherine Doi.

Only sophomores were considered as delegates so that they would have ample time to study the material on hand, and also, they will be seniors in 1970 when the National Conference is held.

Aloha, Vikings!

Viks Capture Consolation Crown At State Tourney

By Layne Yoshida

In their final game Saturday at the Honolulu International Center arena, the Hilo High Vikings toppled the Kauai Red Raiders, 57-38, to capture the State Basketball consolation championship.

Leading the Viking offense in this game were Wayne Rabang with 18, and Timmy De Silva with 16.

On Friday afternoon, the Vikings routed Lanai by 32 points (61-29) after a slow first half during which Hilo led by only six points. Top scorers for Hilo were Roy Leialoha with 19, and Timmy De Silva with 16.

In their first game of the tournament Thursday night, Hilo lost to the defending champions, the St. Louis Crusaders. Although losing by a score of 67-55, the Vikings put up a valiant effort behind the great

playing of Timmy De Silva, who scored 28 points during the game. In fact, the Vikings put up such a fight that St. Louis was forced to go with their starting five until the last minute of the game.

Timmy De Silva Most Outstanding

Hilo's Tim De Silva was chosen The Outstanding Player of the Tournament as he scored an average of 20 points per game during the tournament. He was also the only player from an outside island school to be named to the first team by the Honolulu Advertiser.

The 5-10 senior was the only returning player from last year's Viking team.

Despite his lack of height, De-Silva was strong off the boards and tremendous on defense.

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Vikings Win BIIF Title

Setting the pace throughout the recent BIIF Basketball Tournament, the Vikings clinched the BIIF title by squeaking out a 64-60 victory over St. Joseph's on March 2 at the Civic Auditorium.

Timmy DeSilva led the Viking offense as he marked for 28 points after scoring the first basket of the game.

The first half of the game looked like things would be leading to a Viking rout over St. Joe as the half-time score stood 30-40. But as the second half opened, the Cardinals marked for seven straight points to put them back in the game. However, the Cards were not able to change the lead and the quarter ended 49-52 with the Viks on top.

Hilo opened the fourth with four and widened the gap to seven points, but St. Joe came back and narrowed the margin

to two points with 25 seconds left. Hilo regained the ball and Billy Moore went in for a lay-up and scored to end the game 64-60 for the Bluangolds.

During the opening game on Feb. 29 at the Civic, the Vikings pulled off a narrow victory over Pahoa, 56-52.

The next night, March 1 at the Civic, the Bluangolds routed Honokaa, 93-52. The Viks had no trouble as they outscored the Dragons in every quarter.

Training Sessions For Cheerleaders

Any sophomore or junior wishing to become a cheerleader is welcome to attend the training sessions which are now under way. Selections for next year's cheerleaders will be held toward the end of April. The only returnee will be Winona Ravey, junior.

The cheerleaders performed at the recent BIIF round robin tournament, and also at the State basketball tournament in Honolulu. They were accompanied to Honolulu by their advisor, Mrs. Ethel Tsue.

Vik Wrestlers Perform Well

By "Cy"

Although Hilo High had no winners in the State wrestling tournament, the Viking boys gave a good performance against the best wrestlers in the State.

This is what Mr. Michael Rota, coach of the matmen, stated when he was interviewed to sum up the past wrestling season.

"Four boys participated in the State wrestling tournament, all losing in the first round, and with Paul Banko taking the only Hilo win of the tournament. It should be pointed out that all of the team members took on at least one foe who placed within the top three in final competition."

Wrestlers who gave tremendous performances throughout the season were Clyde Yafuso, Paul Banko, Don Haraguchi and team captain Boyd Marumoto. Special recognition is given to Mike Yogi, Most Improved Wrestler; Boyd Marumoto, Most Pins, and Paul Banko, Rookie of the Year.

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