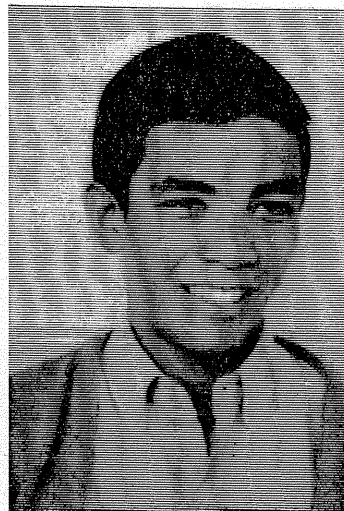


Vikings Of The Month



Tim DeSilva

For his constant service to the school, both academically and in sports, is the male recipient of this month's "Viking of the Month" Award—Tim De Silva.

Tim was chosen the most outstanding basketball player in the recent State Basketball Championship Tournament, and also in the BIF Basketball Tournament before that. He has played on the varsity basketball team for three years; in fact, some say he has played basketball "ever since he was three years old."

Besides basketball, Tim plays on the Viking varsity baseball team. Also, he is an active member of the Key Club, and has served on various committees for both, the Senior Class and the Student Body. He is also a member of the "Ramrods".

When asked his reaction on being selected "Viking of the Month", Tim replied: "I thought they were joking until they shook my hand."

His interests include basketball, sleeping, eating "arare" (with "nori"), making music, and eating (again). He likes good music, and also likes to play chess with people he can beat.

"I'm a champion 'Russian Donkey' player!" he remarked.

As for his college plans, Tim hopes to enter a college either in California or Oregon.

Viking Band In Music Festival

Hilo High's Viking Band is scheduled to appear in the annual East Hawaii Music Festival, which will be held on Friday, April 5, at the Civic Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Others participating in the evening program will be Kona-waena High School Band and Chorus, Honokaa High School Band, Pahoa High School Band, St. Joseph's School Chorus, Hilo Intermediate School Band, Kalaianaole School Band, and Waiakea Intermediate School Band.

The morning program at 9:30 will feature elementary and selected intermediate groups.

Admission price for the evening performance is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.



Patti Yamanoha

'Tis said that a girl given the name of Patricia at birth, but called Patti by family and friends, is "bouncy" and "friendly." Patricia (Patti) Yamanoha, our "Viking of the Month" for March, is no exception to this saying, as her friends will tell you.

Patti is very much involved in school and Senior Class Activities, including the upcoming Diploma Ball of which she is chairman, and the Senior Variety Show which she will "emcee." She is president of the Sub Debs, and was a representative to the Hilo YMCA Model Legislature. Also, Patti placed first in the American Legion Oratorical Contest at Hilo High School, and then went on to win third place on the State level.

Our "Viking of the Month" has several likes, one of which is to sew. Most of the smart outfits she wears on campus are from her sewing machine. In addition, Patti loves shopping (especially going on a splurge), and watching sports.

"Whenever Hilo is represented in tournaments, it makes me proud!" she remarked.

Patti was very modest in reacting to her being selected for this honor.

"When I was informed," I was 'shocked' because I feel there are so many others who have given up more time, and devoted much, much more effort to the school and class than myself. I'm honored, but then I don't feel worthy of it," she said modestly.

Chorus To Sing In Annual Fete

The Hilo High Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Cheeseman, will present two selections at the annual Music Festival which will be held at the Hilo Civic Auditorium on April 5.

The two selections are "The Lord's Prayer" and "Adoramus Te".

The chorus is also scheduled to perform for the PTA Convention on April 29 in Hilo.

The Chorus and Band will present a joint concert for the school in May. On May 31, the Chorus will sing at the Lions' Club Convention also in Hilo.

"Somewhere, My Love"

Junior-Senior Prom April 27

With the theme of "Somewhere, My Love," juniors will be honoring the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom, to be held on April 27, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the YMCA hall. The attire is formal and admission will be by student body ID and class ID.

Senior and junior social studies classes have nominated the following for the Prom court: Senior boys—Bobby Ahu, Timmy De Silva, Carl Okuyama, Jay Akoi, Don Haraguchi, Glenn Kanna, Jack Sumitani; senior girls—Judy Higaki, Pauline Abong, Louella Medeiros, Antoinette Entilla, Jean Shimose, Patricia Yamanoha; junior boys—Aran Ahu, Sheldon Spencer, John Noda, Richard Fujie; junior girls—Mari Jaeger, Jeanne Shaffer, Claire Okuyama, Maile Tanaka.

The senior boy and girl re-

ceiving the most votes will reign as King and Queen of the Prom. The next two highest couples will serve as senior attendants. Two junior couples will serve as junior attendants.

Don Nagata heads the Prom committee with Mr. Karl Kawahara as head advisor. Other chairmen include: co-chairman—Mae Serizawa; program—Richard Fujie; refreshments—Lynn Ishikane; orchestra and dance cards—Karen Matsuda; publicity—Gail Okamoto; chaperones—host and hostess—May Kan, Claudia Medeiros; Court selection—Amy Chong; decorations—Sharon Matsubara; finance—John Noda; arrangements—Layne Yoshida.

Boys are reminded to begin asking the girls soon to allow them time to plan their attire for the Prom.

School Librarian

Mrs. Hall Retiring In June

Diligently and faithfully serving teachers and students alike in our school library is Mrs. Marion Hall, our school librarian, who will be retiring this June after 24 long years of service.

Mrs. Hall, born in California and raised in Arizona, came to the Islands for the first time in 1932 "just for a vacation". However, she fell in love with the Islands so much that she decided, then and there, to remain here permanently. Fortunately for her, she was able to obtain a librarian's position at Laupahoehoe High School where she worked for a year.

Also, she met her husband here, and for the next 12 years she took leave from the Department of Education (then called the Department of Public Instruction) to become a full-time wife and mother and raised three sons. Incidentally, all of her sons were graduated from Hilo High School.

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In 1944, Mrs. Hall decided to resume her work with the Department and was appointed to Hilo High School as a junior English teacher, and also helped the school librarian, Mr. Robert Baldwin, on a part-time basis. In 1948, she was put in charge of reference and central collection, and in 1963, when Mr. Baldwin retired, she was appointed school librarian.

Besides her position as librarian, she has served as advisor

Mr. Gill To Speak

Mr. Thomas Gill, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, has agreed to speak to the graduating senior class of Hilo High School at its commencement exercises, to be held on June 5 at the Civic Auditorium.

Parent Education Program Planned

As a follow-up to the recent PTA meeting which was held to enlighten parents on the importance of sex education, and also to gain their support, definite plans are now being made for a program in parent education. Those planning the program are Mrs. Dora Hayashida, public health nurse; Mrs. Fumiyo Yamanaka and Mrs. Ann Tanouye from Hilo High, and members of the PTA.

Tentatively, it is planned to have a video-tape, followed by a panel discussion consisting of a doctor, a mental health worker, and a clergyman.

The speaker at the PTA meeting was Dr. Csaba Sziklai of the Division of Mental Health. He stressed that educating the parents and obtaining parents' participation were the primary key to a successful sex education program.

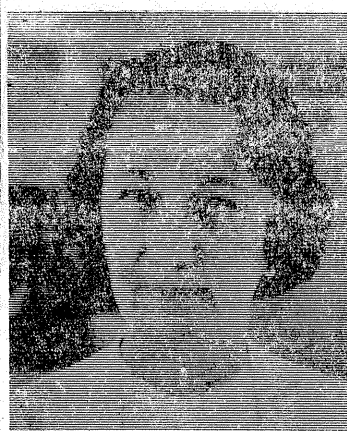
He also stated that many parents have inhibitions about talking to their teenage sons and daughters about sex because of underlying psychological reasons, and these inhibitions may, in turn, be the cause of various emotional problems in teenagers.

Speech Festival By Spanish Class

With the theme "Festival de Oratoria," the annual Spanish Speech Festival, sponsored by Mrs. Nereyda Bottoms' third year Spanish class, will be held on April 22 during the activity period in the auditorium.

Categories in the festival are: extemporaneous speech, dramatic presentation, reading of short stories and/or poetry interpretation, and original oratory.

All Spanish students are welcome to participate in the festival. However, in choosing their selections, simplicity is recommended. After selecting a category, students are asked to go to room 43 where they have to register in order to be officially entered in the "Festival de Oratoria."



Mrs. Hall

to the Viking cheerleaders and is a long-time member of the athletic board, and the school curriculum and finance committee.

When asked what her plans are after retiring, Mrs. Hall enthusiastically replied, "All kinds of things."

Painting, playing with her grandchildren, babysitting, gardening and golfing are among

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Vik Band To Host Kailua High Band

The Viking Band and its director, Dr. George Durham, will host the 100 strong, Kailua High School band and director, Mr. Norman Baltazar, on April 4, when the visiting band will perform during the activity period at the HHS pool.

The group will remain till April 6, during which time they will be giving performances at other schools. They will be guests at the annual East Hawaii Music Festival, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic.

Gail Kailimai is chairman of the Viking Band hosting committee. Among the events will be a potluck dinner to be held at Wailoa State Park in honor of the Kailua Band.

Everything Ready For Variety Show

Come one, come all, to the Senior Variety Show, "Here, There and Everywhere", which the "Mighty Seniors" of HHS will be presenting tomorrow night and Saturday night in our school auditorium.

On tap will be surprises galore, such as skits, singing, "Dances of the World", and a dance number by some of our own teachers. Patti Yamanoha and Lloyd Matsunami will be the joint "emcees" for the evening.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Also, refreshments will be sold on the auditorium lanai.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Summer School June 19-July 31

Hilo High's Summer School will be held from June 19 to July 31, for six weeks. Classes will meet daily, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a 12-minute recess. Each school day is equivalent to a week during the regular school year; so therefore, it is necessary for a student to attend regularly.

One high school credit will be given for a subject satisfactorily completed, unless a student has previously earned a credit in the same course. A student may take only one course.

Tuition is \$40, plus subject fees, for a full term of six weeks.

Registration will be held on Monday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 12:45 to 3 p.m., for only those students whose applications were received by the registrar prior to April 26.

Students whose applications were received after April 26 will register on Tuesday, June 18.



Ready and eager to serve are these new Student Association officers who were installed today at a ceremony in the pool area. From bottom to top, they are Craig Kugisaki, president; Karen Tanaka, vice-president; Marcia Fujimoto, secretary; Jocelyn Yamamoto, treasurer; and Israel Aiona, CPO commissioner. Photo by OH.

Congratulations, Officers!

By Lloyd Matsunami
S-B President, 1967-68

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Body officers! The trials of election are over, and soon the real test begins. Your constituents have started you on a rough but truly fruitful journey—a journey that will give you, at times, the fine meaning of frustration, and again the warm feeling of satisfaction and success.

The outcome of the school year to come depends largely on leadership; however, the support from the Student Body as a whole is a crucial factor. Therefore, every constituent must pledge full support to his leaders. Support, in this case, means whole-hearted cooperation; it must be differentiated from just "jumping on the bandwagon".

Every government structure has room for improvement; therefore, healthy, constructive criticisms should be welcomed by the student leaders. But here again, there is a difference between blocking measures or rabble-rousing just to cause trouble, and sincerely wanting to improve upon the weak points of the student government.

These two elements, cooperation and criticism, are all part of the making of a fine government.

The newly elected officers deserve your support; let's give it to them!

Don't Be A Drop-out!

One of the most over-worked but true statements that adults have tried to pound into us teenagers—one that has merit—is the importance of staying in high school until graduation.

An official U.S. government report shows that the chances of a dropout finding a job is less than half of those of a high school graduate. In this day and age, it is obvious that the better jobs require a better education.

Staying in school increases your value to yourself; to others; to your occupation; and especially, increases your income. The better jobs require more education and training as machines do more of the unskilled work. Also, with education, you can participate fully in social, civic and political activities.

Statistics show that a high school graduate will earn \$63,000 more during his working years than the non-graduate, and a college graduate, \$170,000 more than a high school grad. So it's more than worth it to stay in school, right?

Notes From Our School Counselors

Those who have not yet checked with their counselors about pertinent information regarding their future plans after graduation, should see them right away to be prepared for after-graduation.

Students are reminded to keep their grades up, since this is the time of year when many of them begin to slacken off.

On March 25, Mrs. Trudi Zelko, who is a representative of the Women in Community Service Incorporated, spoke to interested senior girls about the Job Corps.

On April 15, students are invited to hear a speaker from the Hawaii League of Nursing, during the activity period.

The College Board entrance exams will be given on May 4. Deadline for registration is April 6.

Any junior or senior student wishing to take the achievement test on subjects such as chemistry, history, and foreign language should sign up for this test.

The ACT college entrance exams for May 11 has a registration deadline of April 10.

An examination for apprentices will be given on May 11, applications for which must be received by May 1. Apprentices are employed at the Pearl Harbor naval shipyard.

The trades to which apprentices may be appointed include blacksmith, boatbuilder, boiler-maker, electrician, electronics mechanic, joiner, machinist, machinist maintenance, machinist marine, painter, pipefitter,

rigger, sheetmetal worker, ship-fitter and shipwright.

As a beginner in a skilled trade, boys will receive instruction through the Apprentice School and through mechanical shop assignments in the rudiments of trade tasks, technical shop projects, and machinery and materials of the trade. They will perform the very elementary trade tasks which will become more difficult as they progress in the trade, under supervision of a shop instructor or

Future Nurses Busy With Varied Events

Members of the FNA (Future Nurses of America) viewed a film on the psychological differences between sexes, at their regular meeting last Thursday in room 46. The Future Nurses have been busy with many other activities such as helping with the sophomore HEAF testing, watching films on health careers, and hearing a guest speaker, Mrs. Emma Lau, a public health nurse.

Officers of the FNA are: Loreta Rabago, president; Connie Badua, vice president; Irene Hara, secretary; and Annette Vierra, treasurer. The club is co-advised by Mrs. Ann Tanouye and Mrs. Fumiyo Yamanaka.

College Bowl Champs

In the College Bowl held on March 9, the Science Club beat the National Honor Society, 29-18. It was the second and final round of the College Bowl and the reigning champs are the Science Club.

FFA Boys Face Busy Schedule

Presently, the FFA boys are raising poultry as a money-making project. Later they plan to hold a night meeting and a chicken hekka dinner. Also on the agenda are the election of officers in April and a final banquet in May.

Two delegates, two alternates and three observers, will represent the Hilo High chapter at the thirty-ninth annual FFA Convention, to be held April 8-10 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Honolulu.

Delegates are Gerod Victorino and Steven Perreira; alternates, Guy Ha and Russel Pakani; observers, George Gastilo, David Kuamoo and Milton Subica. Milton will also represent the chapter as creed reciter.

The Hilo High delegates and alternates form the committee on resolution and they will present six special resolutions at the convention for approval. At least 275 FFA members and advisors are expected to be present at the convention.

Greg Bamford, National FFA president from Colorado, will be the featured speaker at the banquet on April 9. He will visit Hilo on April 12 to speak to the FFA chapter officers on this island.

HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, under the advisorship of Mr. Bruce Bowen, will attend the district conference to be held on March 30 at St. Joseph High School.

artisan. Also, they will perform other tasks incidental to mastery of trade fundamentals.

Upon successful completion of each portion of the training, they will be promoted to the next higher grade until they have completed the required training. They will then be eligible for promotion to skilled mechanic in the trade.

There are no education or experience requirements for these jobs, but boys will be required to pass a written test. The test consists of questions in measuring ability, pattern matching, shop arithmetic, spelling, mechanical information, and following oral directions. The time needed to take this test will be approximately 1½ hours.

Those who wish to qualify for positions as an electrician or electronics mechanic will be required to take an algebra test or submit a statement from a high school official certifying that they have successfully completed one scholastic year (two semesters) of algebra with a grade of "B" or higher in the second semester. An additional hour will be required if they wish to take the algebra test.

To be an apprentice, boys must be at least 16 years of age. There is no maximum age limit.

By the time that an apprentice completes his work-study program, he will have earned about \$24,128. He first starts off earning \$2.41 per hour. After completing his first year and meeting all of the first-year requirements, he earns \$2.74 per hour. After his second year and third year, he would earn \$3.06 and \$3.39 per hour, respectively.



Patricia Kihara at the piano.—Photo by OH.

Merry Monarch Festival To Feature Viking Band

As a feature event for the Merry Monarch Festival, which will be held in Hilo, April 17-20, the Viking Band will present their Spring Concert on April 18, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium.

The concert is being sponsored by the Hilo High School Viking Band Boosters Club to raise funds to send the Viking musicians to Honolulu for the State Music Festival in May.

Featured in the concert will be Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue", with Patricia Kihara as piano soloist. A novelty overture, "The Circus", will also be presented with Ruth Hisanaga as the narrator and ringmaster for this number.

Gail Okamoto is in charge of the production. Dr. George Durham is the Band director.

Key Club Participates Hawaiiana

In Service Projects

The Key Club boys have been busy doing service projects, such as helping with the cleaning of the premises after the Speech Festival at Hilo High; carrying plants for the Lyceum Series play; also, they will be setting up chairs for the island-wide Constitutional Convention, and serving at the Farmer John Easter Breakfast on April 6.

Spearheading this Easter project at Taniguchi Super Market (Puainako branch) is Richard Fujie of the Key Club. Proceeds will go towards the Easter Society's campaign for crippled children and adults. To date, club members have sold more than 100 tickets. Anyone wanting to purchase a ticket (50 cents each) may see any member in school.

Mrs. Hall To Retire

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the first activities on her "retirement list". Also she likes to sew, bowl, and do any type of art work.

During her 24 years at Hilo High, she has seen the library move from the top floor of the auditorium building, to the business education building, to the E building behind the auditorium, and to its present location in 1966 when the new library building was completed.

"Our school has an excellent library and I hope that everyone will make good use of it," she remarked.

Her closing advice to students is: "You should appreciate Hilo High and get the very best that you can get out of it. Young people today don't realize how important time is, and it's frustrating to older people to see them wasting time."

FBLA Banquet

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club will honor its senior members at a banquet in May. The most outstanding FBLA member, and the girl most likely to succeed in business, will be named at the banquet.

Today they went on an all day trip to the Volcano, and last week they went on an excursion to Hale Manu to watch the lauhala weavers at work. At present, they are learning basic surfing as part of their course.

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

Luau To Conclude Senior Activities

"My Hawaii" is the theme of the Senior Luau of the Senior Class, which will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the National Guard Armory.

General chairmen are Althea Fujimoto and Leonard Mukai, with Miss Betsy Sakoda as the head adviser.

Committee chairmen are as follows: publicity—Sharon Koreyasu, Wendell Foster; program—Pauline Abong, Gary Nham; decorations—Joyal Torres, Marvin Abe with sub-chairmen: stage—Corrine Kinoshita, Craig Tomori; entrance—Harriet Miyashiro, Glenn Kanna; walls—Judy Ogawa; table settings—Prudy Hodson, Lester Bondillion; invitations—Joan Nishida; reception and favors—Nora Kishimoto, Chris Shaw; clean up—Leonard Mukai.

The luau is an annual event of the Senior Class and marks the end of their social activities for the year.

Scholarship Given

By Standard Oil

Russell Alan Nakao, a 1967 graduate of Hilo High School and State FFA president for 1967-68, has been awarded a Standard Oil Company scholarship, it has been announced by Principal Alfred G. Serrao.

Russell will be presented the scholarship award at the 39th HAFFA (Hawaii Association of Future Farmers of America) Convention, to be held April 8-10 in Honolulu. As State president, he will preside over the convention.

Presently, Russell is a student at the University of Hawaii Hilo Campus, majoring in Tropical Agriculture. This past October, he was the HAFFA delegate to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., and received the 1967 DeKalb Award.

Among Russell's home projects are the raising of cattle and anthuriums. Mr. S. H. Wong, FFA advisor for Hilo High School, supervised Russell's FFA work while he was a student here.

Odds 'n Ends

"Oh, you Vikings, hats off to thee" . . . this is dedicated especially to the Minatones, Vagabonds, Shantells and Voxtops, who all placed in Hilo's third annual "Talent Spectacular" . . . we're sure proud of you!!!

BEWARE . . . watch out for jokesters like Lance Samura, Albert Nakaji, Gayla Gota, Noel Nakamura and Sandra Nuha 'cause it's just three days till April Fool's Day . . . speaking of April 1, it's the birthday of Lillian Jitchaku . . . don't eat too much cake now! Since we're on the subject of food . . . Sylvia Ung, wasn't it embarrassing to see your "musubi" rolling out of your package during a recent fire drill? . . . Congratulations to Leslie Aburamen, Hilo High's "Balero" champ, who hit a high score of 98 . . . heard you were rewarded for your talent with an all-day sucker from Mrs. Kathryn Vierra . . . magnifico!!! . . . Doing a good job down at Hilo Union School are such Future Teachers as Jasmine Imai, Janet Koshiyama, Amy Deweese and Sandra Kanemoto . . . keep it up!

All prepared to spend the Easter vacation in Honolulu are guys and gals like Janice Iwasaki, Ellen Amasaki, Glenn Tadaki, Claire Hamamoto, Myles Mizukami, Orrin Hatada and Derrick Mukai . . . If you see a guy working hard with the track team, it's none other than Carl Ramos, the new team manager . . . Talking about sports, you can see our greatest badminton and table tennis players in action in the gym . . . They are Joycelyn Kaya, Orlana Eblancas, Janice Ibarra, Charlene Tirrell and Janie Takashiba . . . Viks enjoying the recent Meisho YBA Convention were Dickie Fujie, Jean Hayashi, Joney Otake, Susan Goto, Paula Yoshino, Althea Yonemori, Arnold Hara, Gerry Subica, Harry Takeshita, May Kan and Wayne Shigeoka . . . how was the square dancing??? . . . Honk! Honk! Watch out for Margaret Kondo, Phyllis Kitayama, Warner Borges, Naomi Fukagawa, Stanley Aburamen, Dean Calabio and Bevlie Chong . . . they just got their driver's permits.

Famished students like Deborah Boraes, Phyllis Hamamoto and Janice Kaneshiro had a feast devouring delicious chocolate-covered ants, caterpillars and baby bees in Mrs. Baker's geometry class . . . "Ono", girls?!?! . . . Hey, what's this I hear that guys like Melvin Kaetsu, Don Yamauchi and Brian Ikawa seem to enjoy seeing during recess??? . . . Modeling in the Heart Fund's Fashion Show were Arlene Miller, Jeanne Shaffer, Joyal Torres, Audrey Miyamoto and Miriam Leialoha . . . In need of chefs? Just contact Francis Hamada, Floyd Higa, Wendell Hatada, Leighton Matsuyama, Jerry Hamamoto or Harold Hata, who had a wild time cooking kalua pig at Hongwanji Church . . . Next week marks the end of the third quarter and seniors Helen Baker, Amy Asakura, Amy Imano, Glenn Kanai, Kent Kobayashi, Janis Ogata, Otto Van der brug, Gail Tsuha and Clarence Young are looking forward to the last quarter before graduation . . . bet you're aiming for all A's in your final quarter!

Almost forgot . . . a big WELCOME BACK to Pat Costa, who has returned from Kam School . . . Pat, you couldn't stay away from all your pals back home, huh?

Well, until the next issue . . . so long and take care . . . and watch out, "The Viking" reporters may be around!!!

Shorthand Speed Test Results

Seven students in Mrs. Yaeko Kunishige's Stenoscrypt (ABC) shorthand class have passed the Shorthand Speed Test with 95 per cent accuracy. Passing with 60 words a minute for five minutes were: Dale Sumiki, Pauline Ragual, Sandra Otsuka, Pauline Abong, Bernadette Cortez, Debbie Tolentino and Margo Ozaki. In addition, Margo was the only one to pass the 80 words a minute, three minute speed test.

In Mrs. Loree Girod's Gregg shorthand classes, there were 19 girls who passed the speed test. Her first year students passing the 60 words a minute five-minute test were: Susan Park, Rose Marie Abril, Lena Akamine, Mabel Cabatic, Beverly Fukumoto, Pam Kubo, Joanne Kumuji, Etta Mae Moses, Geraldine Nagamine, Maureen Nakaishi, Lauren Okuna, Susan Rapoza, Lynne Tokihiro, Sylvia Estabilio, Carol Fukuda, Marilyn Iseri, Charlene Kawachi, Lynnette Matsunaga, and Janet Suzuki.

First-year student, Joyce Matsumoto, did 60 words a minute in three minutes. Mabel Cabatic, Beverly Fukumoto and Janet Suzuki passed the speed test with 70 words in three minutes.

Second year students of Mrs. Girod's Gregg shorthand class who did the 100 words a minute in five minutes were Rosemarie Atiz, Joan Fernandez, Gaylene Manning, Janice Mihara and Susan Verbiske. Wiladene Pahio and Audrey Ochi passed the 100 word a minute, three minute test.

Panel Presented On Voting At 18

"Should the Voting Age in the State of Hawaii Be Lowered to 18?" was the topic of a panel discussion presented by Mrs. Clarissa Kuniyoshi's fifth period International Affairs class at the Constitutional Convention held last Friday at the Orchid Island Hotel.

The seven members who were selected to participate on the panel were John Moore, chairman, and panel members Jasmine Imai, Frances Liu, Margo Machida, Leila Nakamura, Gary Nham and Douglas Young. The class helped in gathering data and doing research on the topic.

Although the panel discussion began at 3 p.m., the group went there earlier in the afternoon to hear Lieutenant Governor Tom Gill speak.

Please Register

All boys are reminded to register with their local draft board upon reaching their eighteenth birthday. A period of grace of approximately seven days is allowed.



Five Hilo High Students received top awards at the Hilo High School-Hawaii Speech Teachers' Council Speech Tournament held Saturday. Winning first place gold medals were (from bottom left, counter-clockwise) Nora Kishimoto for storytelling and Sharon Yamada and Gary Nham for cross-examination debate. Awarded second place silver medals were Gerry Subica for storytelling and Michele Yamanoha for serious dramatic interpretation. The first place winners will compete in the State Speech Finals, April 5-6, in Honolulu. Mrs. Marion Kittelson, Mrs. Jean Shintani and Mrs. Alma Cooper from the Hilo High faculty were among those in charge of the tournament. Photo by OH.

Drama Festival

Student Playhouse To Represent HHS

Hilo High School will be the only school from the Big Island participating in the 1968 One-Act Play Thespian Drama Festival, scheduled for the first weekend in May in Honolulu.

The festival, the second annual one of this type, will be held May 3-4 on the campus of Church College of Hawaii at Laie and will include 18 participating schools. Winners of the competition will receive special recognition at a banquet to be held on May 4.

Hilo High's Student Playhouse, participating in this festival for the first time, will present the play, "To Burn a Witch", under the direction of Mr. Michael Gibbons. The play is about the Salem witch trials and stars four girls. Casting for the four parts will begin during the first week of April.

The Playhouse will also participate in the Senior Variety Show tomorrow and Saturday night. It will present a comedy skit headed by Student Playhouse president, Lynne Koehnen.

Four Apply For Student Exchange

Three juniors and one sophomore have applied for foreign student exchange for the coming school year.

Peggy Blyth, a sophomore, and Sydney Detor, Debi Chapin and Donna Reedle, juniors, will be screened during the coming weeks to determine which one of the girls will be Hilo High's student exchangee.

Serving on the screening board are Principal Alfred Serrao, Vice-Principal Kiyoshi Hamakawa, Counselor Ted Ura, Mrs. Chizu Kanemori, Mrs. Margaret Chang, Mrs. Pauline Fong, Mrs. Maria Rawe, Mrs. Nereyda Botoms and former exchangee, Lynne Koehnen.

School Constitution

Lucille Yonemori, president of the Constitutional Convention, has reported that the judicial, financial, executive and inter-governmental sections and the Bill of Rights of the Constitution have been completed. The election, legislative and standing committee sections are scheduled to be finished shortly.

English Department News

Dealing primarily with next year's registration of students has kept the sophomore and junior English teachers busy for the past couple of weeks. Several problems have been encountered by the teachers because of the students' failure to return their registration forms in time.

There have been at least three new courses added to the list of electives. They are Pre-Calculus, Applied Economics, and German 1 & 2.

Next year's registration will be administered through the social studies classes.

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The English Department has been promoting several contests sponsored by civic organizations and nationally known magazines.

Hilo High students participated recently in the Traffic Safety Contest sponsored by Sure Save Supermarket and the Hilo Police Department. Other contests that the English Department has promoted are the American Legion Essay Contest, National Scholastic Magazine Contest, and the Maritime Association Contests.

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A performance by Randy Kim of Honolulu, who portrayed Mark Twain, highlighted the Department's calendar for March. Approximately 706 students saw Mr. Kim's portrayal of "Samuel L. Clemens on the Loose in the Sandwich Islands (and Elsewhere)", which was presented in the school auditorium.

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The junior English team teaching classes have been listening to several speakers on Hawaiian literature. Some of the classes have gone on excursions to the Lyman House Museum. Bus trips to Puna have been planned for the future.



Representing Hawaii County in the high school division of the 11th Annual Hawaiian Science Fair, to be held this weekend in Honolulu are Juniors Craig Shikuma and Ruth Hisanaga. Craig's winning project is entitled "Effects of oBttom Lighting on Lebistes Reticulatus" and Ruth's project deals with "Colors from Black and White". These two Hilo High students won honors in the recent Hilo High Science Fair and the Hawaii County Science Fair. Photo by O.H.

In School Library

Cultural Center Is Opened

By Sharon Kakesako

Tucked away in a corner of the listening-reading room of our school library is Hilo High's "cultural and media center" where students can study the classics in quiet surroundings.

In this room, students can listen to classical music or Shakespearean plays, on record or tapes, through earphones; view colorful prints of famous art pieces (which are fully described in an accompanying book) through a slide viewer; and see through a film-strip previewer films on music, English and social studies, such as the lives of American presidents. Some of these are even accompanied by sound.

Results Announced For DECA Confab

Results of the eighth annual DECA Convention held March 17 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Honolulu were announced by Mr. Tom Yamane, DECA advisor, as follows:

Manuals: first — "Studies in Marketing" — Lucinda Keamo; second—"Chapter of the Year" —Jarnell Martin; third—"Merchandise Information" — Amy Asakura.

Contest: "D.E. Student of the Year", DECA President Carl Okuyama—second; and "Public Speaking", Vice President — Gaylene Manning.

Among the places visited by the 22 DECA members during their Honolulu visit were the Pagoda Restaurant, Wax Museum, Farrington High School and the La Ronde Restaurant.

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Next on the agenda is the April 28 picnic at Scout Island, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Co-chairmen are Clinton Ozeki and Lucinda Keamo, who are being assisted by Lois Yamamoto, Samuel Kamelamela, Jarnell Martin, and Deborah Matsuo.

On May 15, a recognition banquet will be held at the Club Hukilau, from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. Co-chairmen for this event are Gaylene Manning and Harry Toki. Others on the committee are Salvador Carvalho, Helen Baker, Carl Okuyama and Deborah Matsuo.

Radio Station Set

In the near future, Radio Club members will be operating a radio station. They have just purchased a tri-band receiver TICO 753 and will be putting up an antenna near the quonset hut.

Also, the club is planning to have a speaker from KIPA talk on commercial radio.

At the present time, there are about 14 members. Meetings are held every Wednesday in the quonset hut. The adviser is Mr. David Hutchins.

Presently, only 12 students can use the equipment at a time, but later more can be accommodated when 10 carrels (study-stalls) will be installed in the five-year projection. As Mrs. Hall explained: "This is only the beginning, but we hope to enlarge it each year."

Three carrels, a control center, two more filmstrip viewers, two more slide viewers and three more junction boxes have been requested for next year.

Mrs. Hall and Dr. Durham reported that records have been given to the school by the Hawaii Concert Society at two different times, and these have

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Sue Coming Back From Colombia

Sue Sato, Senior, who has been attending school in Colombia this past school year, will return to Hilo via Hawaiian Airlines next Thursday, April 4, at 2:25 p.m. She has been a foreign exchange student from Hilo High School under the International Fellowship, Inc. program.

Supervisors Honor Vikings

County of Hawaii
Resolution No. 336

WHEREAS, the Hilo High School Vikings have won the 1968 Big Island Interscholastic Federation basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Hilo High School Vikings performed admirably at the Hawaii High School State Basketball Tournament in Honolulu, and in the finest spirit of sportsmanship earned the praise of the people of Hilo and the County of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Coach Al Manliguis has provided invaluable leadership and guidance to the young athletes who have come within his supervision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Hawaii that sincere congratulations be extended to Coach Al Manliguis and the Hilo High School Vikings for their meritorious performance during the 1967-1968 basketball season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward a true copy of this resolution to Coach Al Manliguis.

Dated at Hilo, Hawaii, this 11th day of March, 1968.

Shunichi Kimura

CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNTY OF HAWAII

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Harold Higashihara
William Thompson
Sherwood Greenwell
Josephine Yadao
Herbert Matayoshi

SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HAWAII

Letters To The Editor

"And the Beep Goes On"

Dear Editor:

The following is directed to the Class of 1969 of Hilo High School: The "indomitable and insuppressible spirit" of the Jolly Juniors was once again proved on March 8, when you participated so wholeheartedly in the Junior Class service project of making leis for greeting tourists on one of Pan Am's direct flights from the West coast.

And as if that were not enough, you again showed your fine spirit by personally coming to the Hilo Airport Terminal to help with the greeting. Dressed in your lovely, bright Aloha attire and laden with leis, 300 in all, you displayed the true Jolly Junior spirit in admirable fashion. This display of diligent efforts, hard work, and willingness on your part was most encouraging, especially when my committee members and I had felt, at one point, that the "chips were down" and "luck was against us."

(Incidentally, you Juniors started an all-time first in the history of Hilo High School by being the very first class to carry out such a project!)

You "Los Muchachos" members, the music you provided, especially that swinging rendition of the "Hawaiian War Chant", was superb and undeniably added to the success of the project. Also, our "hippy" pair of hula "gals" Charlotte Kaide and Marlene Ogi certainly gave out with a lot of "oomph" to the welcome.

Not only were your efforts sincerely appreciated by your committee, but since then, many letters have been received praising, not only the project, but your outstanding behavior and fine spirit. Among the most heartwarming notes received was one from Mrs. C. N. Lockwood of Minnesota, an excerpt from which is printed below:

"We wore the leis until plane departure time; then put them in a plastic bag and carried them home . . . I took one to a man in a wheelchair who had broken his leg and arm at Christmastime . . . another I took to a woman friend who cares for a blind invalid husband who has been in bed for seven years . . . Another went to a friend in the hospital. They were all so surprised and delighted! So you see your fine service project brought happiness to lots of folks you never dreamed would be enjoying them."

It is no wonder, then, that Mr. Hidemi Hayakawa of Pan Am wrote: "Hilo High School should be proud of such fine students."

Such notes as these reflect my personal sentiments, Juniors. I thank you all. I sincerely appreciate the co-operation and aid you gave me as project chairman. My warmest "mahalo" to the "Los Muchachos," Charlotte Kaide, Marlene Ogi, Craig Shikuma (for his fine job on the banner), Orrin Hatada, and all committee members for a job well done. With Jolly Juniors like us, the "beep will surely go on".

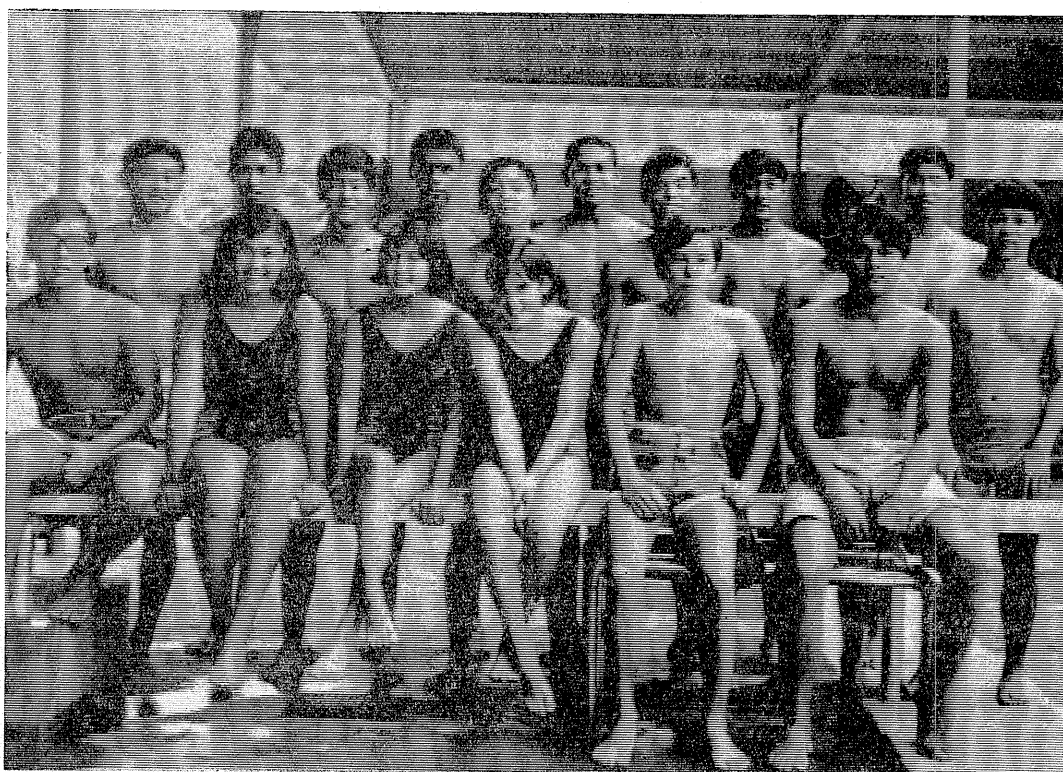
Sincerely,
Sharon Yamada, Project Chairman

Thanks Supporters in Election

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this means of thanking my supporters and those who voted for me in the past student body election. May I also extend my congratulations to Marcia Fujimoto. I know she will do a great job!

Ann Ota



Members of the 1967-68 Hilo High's swimming team are: first row—(left to right) Clayton Yugawa, Marilyn Niwao, Cheryl Kasamoto, Mary Rocha, Lester Estrella, Robert Sugata; second row—Larry Ikeda, Wayne Okutsu, Alan Ogawa, Sidney Kanno, Dean Fukuda, Keith Marumoto, third row—Thomas Tanaka, Johnson Keliipio, Fred Palea, David Okano, Michael Okumoto. Blue and Gold photo.

Vik Swim Team In Sixth Place

The Hilo High Swimming team took sixth place in a field of 23 teams entered in the State swimming meet held at Kaimuki High's pool on March 15 and 16.

The Aqua-Viks took one medal when Sidney Kanno, Fred Palea, Marc Tachibana and Neil Nagai placed third in the 200 medley relay.

In other events: Mark Swann, the Aqua-Viks diver, came in fifth out of 17 contestants.

Hilo's 400 free style relay team placed sixth in the competition.

Neil Nagai placed seventh in the 100 yard butterfly.

Sidney Kanno and Michael Okumoto placed eighth and seventh, respectively, in the 100 yard back-stroke finals.

Hilo High Wins In Maui Meet

The Hilo High Vikings took the Maui Jaycees' Invitational Track meet which was held this past weekend on Maui.

Robert Ahu set two records as he hurled the discus 161' 8" and tossed the shot-put for 49' 3". Wayne Yonemori won the 100 yard with a time of 10:6.

The Vikings won five relays which were: 440 relay—Dennis Tabacol, Brian Ikawa, Sheldon Ogi and Wayne Yonemori; 880 relay—Dennis Tabacol, Brian Ikawa, Sheldon Ogi and Wayne Yonemori; medley relay—Robert Ahu, Clyde Yafuso, Keith Hipol and George Rapozo; mile relay—Jack Sumitani, Clyde Yafuso, George Rapoza, Glenn Shiroma; 2 mile relay—Jack Sumitani, George Rapoza, Glenn Shiroma and Keith Hipol.

Hilo took one second place ribbon as Dennis Tabacol came in second in the broad jump, and also took one third place ribbon as Sheldon Ogi placed third in the triple jump.

Hilo sent eight trackmen: Robert Ahu, Wayne Yonemori, Jack Sumitani, Glenn Shiroma, Dennis Tabacol, George Rapoza, Brian Ikawa and Sheldon Ogi.

Resolution Calls For Enforcing Speed Limit

Although not often publicized, Student Council representatives do constantly express concern for those they represent, whether it be for a better program, a new kind of Fun Nite, or as in their last action, safety of the students.

At a recent Student Council meeting, the Junior Class presented a resolution calling for the Hawaii Police Department to enforce the speed limit around the Hilo High School area. Following discussion, the following proposal was passed unanimously:

Requesting that the Hawaii Police Department strictly enforce the school zone speed limit on Waiuanue Avenue between Hilo Union School and Hilo High School.

Be it resolved by the Hilo High Student Association:

WHEREAS, motorists are not heeding the school zone speed limit on Waiuanue Avenue between Hilo Union School and Hilo High School, and

WHEREAS, the said problem creates imminent danger to hundreds of students and faculty members and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Hawaii Police Department to enforce all traffic laws, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hilo High Student Association, that the Hawaii Police Department strictly enforce the school zone speed limit on Waiuanue Avenue between Hilo Union School and Hilo High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Hilo High Student Association that copies of this resolution be sent to the Hawaii Police Department, County Chairman Shunichi Kimura, the Board of Supervisors, the Administrators of Hilo Union School, District Superintendent Harry Chuck, the Viking and to the Hawaii Tribune-Herald for printing.

New Cultural Center Opened

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greatly enriched the present collection of musical tapes and records. In addition to these tapes and records, there is research material on music and art which makes this place a resource center.

Expressing great satisfaction over the response to this center, Dr. Durham remarked: "We found that it is very popular and is being used by many students other than just the Humanities, band, and psychology students. It's very successful because, it is something new that they like. It's too bad it wasn't started sooner."

P.E. Classes

Mr. Kazuma Hisanaga, physical education instructor, announced that the P.E. boys are presently taking exams in track and field. They will take up wrestling next as their class activity.

Spring Training For Football Boys

Spring training for the Hilo High football team will begin in May and last for about two weeks.

All boys who are interested should turn out since Coach Ted Ura has set as the only pre-requisites desire, agility, attitude and mental discipline.

Coach Ura stated that spring training will be to teach the boys the basics of football and will end in a scrimmage game on the last day of practice.

Senior Class Calendar

Senior Variety Show—"Here, There and Everywhere"—March 29-30—HHS Auditorium
Junior-Senior Prom—"Somewhere, My Love"—April 27—YMCA Hall
Diploma Ball—"Days of My Youth"—May 18—(place undecided)
Awards Assembly—May 28—HHS Auditorium
Senior Commencement Edition of "The Viking"—May 29
Last Day for Seniors—May 31
Senior Luau—"My Hawaii"—June 1—National Guard Armory
Commencement Practice—June 3-4—Civic Auditorium
Commencement—June 5—Civic Auditorium

"Surf Festival" March 31-April 6

The week of March 31-April 6 will be called "Surf Festival" for Hilo High School, since all the activities planned during the week deal with the sport of surfing. General chairman for the week is Valli Kanuha.

On March 31, preliminaries of the surf meet will be held at Honolii, with the finals scheduled for April 6. All participants interested may sign up by contacting Mark Auwae, chairman.

During the week surfing films will be shown during the activity periods.

Climaxing the week will be the dance "Surf's Hop"; to be held on April 5 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the school gym. Attire is Hawaiian. The dance is open to all Hilo High students.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Marc Tachibana and Kathleen Kuritani. Serving as committee chairmen are: program—Jon Horita, Julius Wery, Cynthia Agan; refreshments—Theone Chock, Carol Yamada, Kathy Jinbo; chaperones and police—Lynette Iko, Debra Shiro; decorations—Malva Imaizumi, Paula Acoba; and arrangements—Lynne Suefuiji, Hiram Okuda.

Track Season Opens Saturday

The BIFF track season will open this Saturday when the BIFF relay will be run at the Hilo High School oval.

Also on the slate are four other meets, which are scheduled as follows: April 6—Double Quadrangular (open and novice); April 13—Hawaii Prep invitational meet at the HPA Oval; April 20—North Division (open and novice), South Division (open and novice); and April 27—BIIF Championships.

In the divisional meets set for April 20, Hilo High will be competing in the South division against St. Joseph's, Kau, Pa-hoa and Laupahoehoe.

No limit to the number of events that an individual may enter has been enforced; however, a runner participating in the two-mile race may not compete in any other event. Trials for all meets will start at 10 a.m. with the finals starting off at 1 p.m.

Qualifiers for the BIFF Championships will be determined by divisional meets which will be worked out in "trials." To qualify, runners must finish in the first three places in the two divisional meets. However, in the 880 and mile, the first six will qualify and in the 100 there will be four qualifiers from each division.

State finals have been set for May 4 in Honolulu.