

## Senior Assembly Slated May 28

The Senior Awards Assembly with the theme, "In Retrospect", is being held at the Hilo High School auditorium on May 28 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Hilo High School's Top Ten from the Senior Class will be recognized and presented with awards.

Honor pins, Departmental awards, Babe Ruth Sportsmanship awards, American Legion awards, sweater awards, and scholarships will also be given at the assembly.

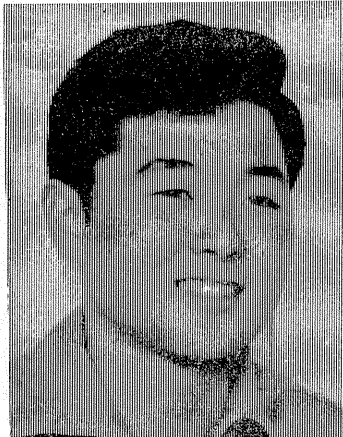
Co-chairmen of the assembly are Leila Nakamura and Amy Motonaga, whose sub-committee chairmen are: program — Frances Liu and Lester Oshiro; publicity—Paul Banko and Sharon Suwa; janitor and police—Janice Shiro; awards—Barbara Higa and Patricia Kihara; props—Lila Matsumoto and Glenn Suga; leis—Marianne Matsubara.

## 2 Leave Faculty Staff For Army

After a short stay of eight months at Hilo High School, Mr. David Hutchins, electronics teacher, left on May 7 for further instructions as a security agent in the Armed Services. Before he left he commented: "I've really enjoyed teaching here and working with my students. I only hope I can return to Hilo and perhaps stay longer next time."

Another leaving the faculty staff was Mr. Francis Iboshi, audio-visual classroom assistant, who answered the call-up on May 13. While here, Mr. Iboshi assisted in the team teaching project and generously aided teachers and students in audio-visual contacts. He was graduated from Hilo High in 1965 and attended Hawaii Technical School where he studied electronics.

## Vikings of the Month



Lloyd Matsunami

A young man who really deserves to be a "Viking of the Month" is this month's winner, Lloyd Matsunami, a Senior.

Here's a leader who participates in so many activities, yet retains the admirable quality of modesty. Exemplifying this quality was his reaction upon receiving this award: "Although I am very grateful, there are others that I have come to know, who have labored without thanks . . . these are the people who deserve recognition."

Lloyd, who recently relinquished his position of Student Body President to the newly elected president, Craig Kugisaki, commented on his term, as follows: "It has been the most frustrating and trying task of my life; however, if it gave me anything, it provided me with the opportunity to grow. The trials were very rough, but I'd never trade the experiences . . . Looking back, I can say it was lots of fun!"

Fondly referred to as "Baby Face", Lloyd is associate editor of "The Viking" newspaper. Also an active member of the YBA and Explorers, he takes time out on Sundays to teach Sunday School and for this year's Hilo Model Legislature, he served as governor.

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Barbara Yadao

Student Body Secretary Barbara Yadao has been selected as the second Junior to receive the "Viking of the Month" award. She has been active as sophomore class representative, member of PAAC, member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and secretary of the Bank of Hawaii Stockholders' Club.

As for her term as Student Body secretary this past year, she remarked: "There were many trying, frustrating, enjoyable, and even funny moments . . . It was indeed a valuable and worthwhile experience!"

Our "Viking of the Month" has high aims for the future. She wants to become either a diplomat with the United Nations or a lawyer. She hopes to further her education in New York or Washington, D.C., and eventually go to George Washington University (Dad's Alma Mater, she says) for graduate work.

"I believe if a person really desires to better himself and become somebody, he eventually will. However, I believe being happy, free and independent in life is what counts."

Barbara likes many things, including eating (anything but steaks, rice and potato chips, please), sleeping, people, traveling, basketball, football, track, the Giants, and reading. She's also an animal lover . . . with her family dog, rabbits and fish heading the list of pets.

As her last remark she said: "I was so surprised . . . and thankful . . . (for being chosen "Viking of the Month") that I nearly cried. Thank you, Viks, for such a high honor!"

## Soph Talent Show May 28

The sophomore talent show will be on tap on Tuesday, May 28, during the activity period in the auditorium. Participation and attendance will be limited to sophomores only.

Heading the event is Myron Okada, with the following committees assisting him: Riki Hirano—program; Rosaline Pasalo and Jolaine Nishi — stage setting; Naomi Fukagawa—publicity; and Riki Hirano—seating arrangements. Myron is also program co-chairman.

Bands, skits and singing will be on the program, with Peter Otani as "emcee."

## 6 More Teachers Leaving, Total Now Reaches 29

Six more faculty members will be leaving Hilo High School this year bringing the total to 29, according to Vice-Principal Ki-yoshi Hamakawa today. More changes may be made before June 14.

Three have been granted scholarships, and the remaining three will be transferring to other schools on the Big Island.

Mrs. Eleanor Cate, Dr. George Durham and Mr. Stuart Postle, Humanities team teachers, have been granted a one year fellowship under the Experienced Teachers' Fellowship program funded by the United States Office of Education. They will be doing studies in the area of Humanities at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ingrid Pilecki, teacher of French, will be transferring to the University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus, to teach French and German there. Mr. William Hale, English instructor, will go to Kona-naena High School, while Mr. Tom Yamane, bookkeeping teacher, will teach at Hawaii Technical School.

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Regarding her appointment to UHHC, Mrs. Pilecki said that she is very happy because her main objective in coming to the Islands was to teach at the University.

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## Nine Juniors Join Science Program

Nine Juniors from Hilo High School have been accepted for the Junior Science Apprenticeship Program, to be held June 17-August 3 at the University of Hawaii Manoa Campus. They are: Jocelyn Yamamoto, Marcia Fujimoto, Gerald Sakuda, Wayne Imano, Ruth Hisanaga, Ray Kawachi, Ellen Amasaki, Stephanie Nishimoto and Karen Matsuda.

So far, this is the largest number of students from Hilo High accepted for the program. Last year there were seven students.

Under this program, students are to work in laboratories full time, four and a half days a week. On Friday afternoons, from 1 to 6 p.m., time will be devoted to special activities including lectures and tours. At the end of the program, students will give oral presentations of research activities. Also, written reports will be handed in for evaluation and publication.

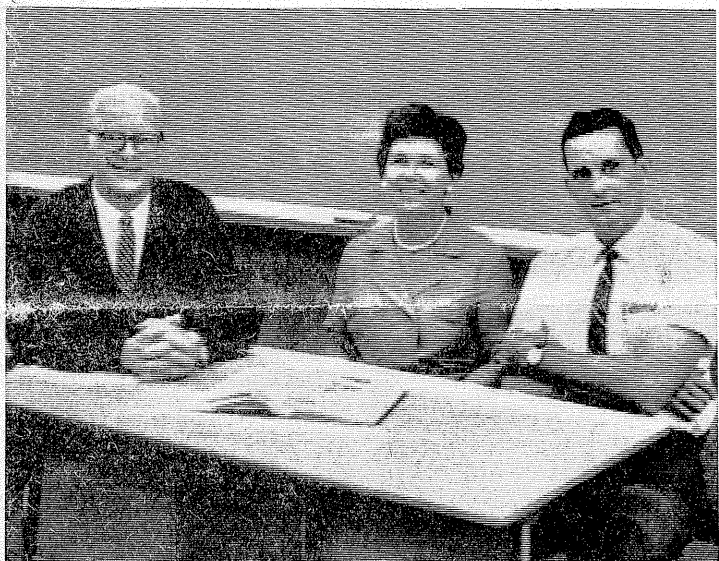
On August 3, an awards ceremony will be held.

About 60 to 70 students from public and private high schools in the State will be participating in the program this year.

## Retired Jan. 31

Mrs. Vivian Leithead, former cafeteria manager, officially retired on Jan. 31, 1968, according to the office. She was on a sick leave from Hilo High since October of 1966.

Mrs. Leithead previously worked as a cafeteria manager at Kalaniana'ole, Kukuiahae, Paaulo and Hilo Intermediate before coming to Hilo High in 1944.



Mr. Stuart Postle Mrs. Eleanor Cate Dr. George Durham

## Humanities Team Wins Fellowship To Peabody

Bringing great honors to Hilo High School as well as the State of Hawaii are Mrs. Eleanor Cate, Dr. George Durham and Mr. Stuart Postle of the Hilo High faculty, who have been awarded as a team the Experienced Teachers' Fellowship to do graduate study at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

Together with teachers in the Humanities field from all over the United States, these talented teachers will be studying and doing research in this field. As Mr. Postle, Director of the Humanities Course at Hilo High School, stated: "This is a marvelous way of studying in that the participants will be sharing knowledge with each other."

The Experienced Teachers' Fellowship is administered by the U.S. Office of Education and is awarded to team teachers in the Humanities. Under this grant, all college expenses will be paid, and, in addition, each "fellow" receives \$4,800 for personal expenses and \$720 for each dependent who accompanies him, all tax-free.

The three teachers will be going on Professional Improvement Leave for one year, from the middle of September, 1968, to the middle of August, 1969.

While attending college, Mrs. Cate will be working for her Master of Arts degree, and Dr. Durham and Mr. Postle will be working for their Specialist in Education-Humanities degrees.

George Peabody, founder of the George Peabody College for Teachers, was a teacher and principal who wanted to establish a school for the training of high-level teachers. Therefore, this is a greater center of training for teachers, Mr. Postle explained.

## Blue And Gold

The 1968 Blue and Gold will be coming out by the end of this month, according to the advisor, Miss Kate Weight. The annual consists of 184 pages.

Editor of this year's yearbook is Vivian Kodama.

## Diploma Ball, Luau Coming Up

The Senior Diploma Ball, "Days of My Youth", will be held this Saturday at the YMCA hall from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Co-chairmen of this semi-formal affair are Patricia Yamanoha and Wayne Shigeoka.

"My Hawaii", the Senior Luau, will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the National Guard Armory. Invited guests include members of the administration, faculty, and special guests. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Senior class.

General co-chairmen of the luau are Althea Fujimoto and Leonard Mukai. Sub-committee chairmen are: decorations—Joyal Torres and Marvin Abe; publicity — Sharon Koreyasu and Wendell Foster; program — Pauline Abong and John Roberts; invitations—Joan Nishida; tickets—Sharon Fukuchi; reception and favors—Nora Kishimoto and Chris Shaw.



Here are next year's Senior Class officers, full of vibrant spirit and energy. They are: back row (left to right) president—Valli Kanuha; vice-president—Richard Fujie; treasurer—John Noda; representative—Norman Oshiro; front row—secretary, Joney Otake; and representatives, Sylvia Ung and Carolyn Ung. Photo by OH.



## Letters To The Editor

### Next Year's Editor Speaks

Dear Readers:

It has been a truly great and memorable year for me, serving as the associate editor of Hilo High's newspaper, "The Viking". I must admit that with next year comes the great responsibility of producing and carrying out those accomplishments and standards set by such great editors as our present editor, Joan Nishida, and her many and talented forerunners.

"The Viking" is your servant—to report and to inform. Therefore, we of the staff will do our utmost to make our paper not only informative but terrific! However, in order to do our job well, we must also meet the demands posed by you, our reading public.

I have been approached by some persons requesting that changes be made in our paper. I have heard various comments criticizing our paper. These comments will not go unheeded . . . for next year may see a change . . . one that I hope is for the better. It is, perhaps, as has been said, "time to unchain the old ways for the new."

It is my sincere hope that we will continue reporting objectively and with perception and that we will continue as an informative and honest medium of communication.

However, one of my aspirations is to see our editorial page made more representative of student life, with ideas and opinions freely expressed by all—criticizing or praising, condemning or condoning.

I look forward to a good year . . . and, I hope, an even better paper.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Yamada, editor 1968

### A Request from the Cafeteria

Dear Students:

Inasmuch as Baked Beans (which is not one of our most popular dishes) have been on our school lunch menu weekly, we would like to explain why we have this dish so often.

Recently, a total of 2,500 pounds of dry white beans were donated to our cafeteria by the government as a Federal commodity. Not only beans but more palatable items such as turkeys, chickens and boneless roasts are also donated from time to time by the Federal government.

The school lunch managers, in receiving Federal commodities, can not be selective about these donations. Therefore, every school is obligated to utilize all donated items—the delicious ones as well as such items as beans.

We are now able to serve your favorite dishes, such as fried chicken, baked ham and roast beef (all purchased), once a week because of the abundance of donated commodities that we have received from the Federal government this year.

The following food items have been received thus far: dry white beans, canned green beans, flour, dry milk, rice, butter, frozen orange juice, boneless roasts, peanut butter, chicken, turkey, honey, canned purple plums, solid pack tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, grapefruit, rolled wheat, rolled oats, sliced peaches, bulgur, cornmeal, cheese, lard, canned beef, canned pork, chopped meat, raisins, dehydrated sweet potatoes.

At this time, may we ask you for your cooperation and continued support of our school lunch program?

Mrs. Harriette Kawahara  
Cafeteria Manager

### In Appreciation

Fellow Juniors:

I would like to take this means of thanking those who voted for and supported me in the Senior Class election. I would also like to congratulate Richard Fujie and all the newly elected officers. I know they'll do a great job!

Jon Horita

## Ruth Hisanaga Named Alternate

Ruth Hisanaga, junior at Hilo High, has been named one of the four alternates to receive a \$500 junior research fellowship awarded by the Hawaii Heart Association, as announced by Dr. Douglas B. Bell II, chairman of the HHA Research Committee, which made the selections.

If one of the six winners is unable to accept the fellowship, Ruth will receive the award.

This program was started three years ago by the Hawaii Heart Association with the intent of encouraging outstanding high school juniors and seniors to consider career in cardiovascular research. There were more than 80 applicants for the program this year.

## Year-end Banquet By B & G Staff

The Blue and Gold staff will be having their year-end banquet at the Sun Sun Lau this Friday, starting at 6 p.m., with Vivian Kodama, outgoing editor, as chairman.

Committee chairmen are: invitations and favors—Linda Kimura and Irma Awong; program—Susan Park and Alan Whang; finance—Fern Peralta; reservations—Sharon Koreyasu.

Each member of the staff may invite one guest.

### Exam Scheduled

Seniors interested in taking the Kapiolani Community College entrance exam should sign up with their counselors. The test is scheduled for May 18 in the MPR, starting at 9:30 a.m.

## Playhouse Wins Excellent Rating

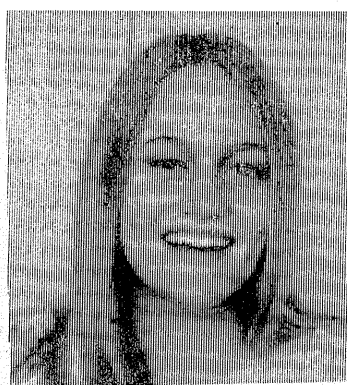
The Student Playhouse production, "To Burn a Witch", was performed in competition with 16 other one-act plays in the National One-Act Play Thespian Drama Festival, held at the Church College of Hawaii during the May 3-4 weekend.

In the festival, the plays were rated superior, excellent, good, fair, and poor. The Hilo High cast received the excellent rating, and the two Yamanoha girls (Michelle and Patricia) each received honorable mention for their performances.

Awards were given only for the best actor and actress and best supporting actor and actress. Also, only eight honorable mentions were awarded.

Before the Honolulu performance, the play was presented in the auditorium for the Hilo High student body.

Besides Michelle and Patricia, credit is given to Mr. Michael Gibbons, Student Playhouse advisor, and Gale Keomaka and Debbie Chapin who also were in the play, and to Lynn Koehnen, Joyal Torres, Cathy Relyea and James Gerald who helped backstage.



## Jean Dahlberg Wins First Prize

Jean Dahlberg, Hilo High Senior, won first place in the high school division of the Traffic Safety Editorial Contest, which was sponsored by Sure Save Supermarket, The Hawaii Tribune-Herald, and the Hilo Police Department.

Her prize winning editorial was entitled "Is There a Relationship Between Courtesy and Safety?" She received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from Mr. Tom Okuyama, proprietor of Sure Save Supermarket.

Sophomore Eric Miyamoto received an honorable mention award for his entry. Both are students in the beginners' news-writing class.

## 6 More Teachers Leaving HHS

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Mrs. Pilecki was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and attended the University of Oslo where she received her Ph.D. in French and German Literature. She also taught in different schools in France and Germany before coming to Hilo High in 1966.

She stated that her decision to leave Hilo High was a difficult one because she enjoyed every minute of her two years here.

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Mr. Hale has taught at Hilo High School for nearly six years and is presently its English department head. He previously taught typing, science, social studies and English in such parts of the nation as Tennessee, Georgia, California and Hawaii. Having taught here and there for a period of 21 years, he anticipates returning to his home in Kona.

What does he think of Hilo High? He says:

"Hilo High has sort of led the way in bringing out problems of modern education. This has been

## FHA Degree Pins Awarded At Dinner

With Gail Horio as chairman, the FHA members of the Hilo High Chapter honored their seniors at a dinner at Wailoa State Park Friday night. Degree pins were awarded to those who have completed their projects.

Those receiving first degree pins were May Kan and Stephanie Nishimoto; second degree pins were awarded to Carol Imanaka, Cynthia Agan, Elsie Nii and Malva Imaizumi.

New officers for 1968-69 are: Gail Torigoe, president; June Sunabe, vice-president; Suzanne Hara, corresponding secretary; Gail Tanioka, recording secretary; Kathleen Kuritani, treasurer; and Susan Goto, public relations.

Stephanie Nishimoto, Big Island FHA president, met with the other island FHA officers on May 11 at Hilo High to plan the program for the coming year.

misinterpreted by many who think we do have more problems. I don't think that we have more problems—but we're more outspoken about it . . . However, I do feel more emphasis should be put on adjusting the program for students who are not so interested in school as they might be."

Mr. Hale is a graduate of Tennessee State College and Columbia University.

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Mr. Yamane has been here since 1962 teaching in the business department. Prior to teaching at Hilo High, he taught three years at Pahoa High School and five years at Pepee-keo Intermediate and Elementary School.

Mr. Yamane majored in business education and graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

"I've enjoyed my five years at Hilo High, especially with the students enrolled in CDE," stated Mr. Yamane.

Mr. Postle expressed his enthusiasm about attending Pea-

## School Paper Wins Top National Award

Hilo High School's newspaper publication, "The Viking", has been informed that for the nineteenth consecutive year, it has received top National honors from the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, for its entry in the Annual School Press Project.

Joan Nishida, editor of "The Viking", will accept the award, which is the National Certificate of Honor, at the Senior Awards Assembly on May 28.

### English Tests

English tests will be administered to all juniors in their English classes within the next two weeks, as announced by Mr. William Hale, head of the English department.

## BIASC Has Youth Council

So that high school students and County and State officials will be able to communicate with each other, a Youth Council was created at a recent meeting of the Big Island Association of Student Councils.

The resolution read as follows:

WHEREAS, a Youth Council is definitely needed to link our younger generation and our County officials, and,

WHEREAS, a Youth Council will be a valuable asset to the well being of our County, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BIASC that a Youth Council be created with representatives from every member school of the BIASC, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member school of the BIASC and to County Chairman Shunichi Kimura.

As Melvin Kaetsu, delegate from Hilo High, explained: "The officials of the County don't really know what we, the students, want and need. Therefore, the Council will voice the school's opinion of our wants and needs."

## Registration Open For UH Session

Early registration for summer session 1968 at the University of Hawaii Hilo Campus will be held Tuesday, May 21, through Thursday, May 23, at the UHHC Office. Registration cards must be picked up prior to registration.

For the benefit of the present seniors who may wish to enroll, the following procedure is announced to facilitate registration:

Pick up cards at front office. Go to advisors previously assigned to you for approval of courses.

The office will take registration from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days: May 21—all Hilo Campus students; May 22 and 23—Others.

Fees must be paid in full at time of submission of registration cards.

Registration is not complete until all fees are paid.

Students should bring Social Security cards. Beginning this summer, registration will not be accepted unless your card is presented.

## More Scholarships Available To Seniors

Many scholarships are still available for seniors who wish to apply for them, Mr. Ted Ura, counselor, reported today. The newest scholarship available is the Industrial Arts Scholarship offered by the Church College of Hawaii.

Other scholarships which seniors may still apply for are: Hilo Women's Club, Hilo Buddhist Friendship Society, Kiwanis Club, Filipino Scholarship, Sons of Hawaii, and Hawaii National Guard Non-commissioned Officers.

Most of the application deadlines are set for the end of May.

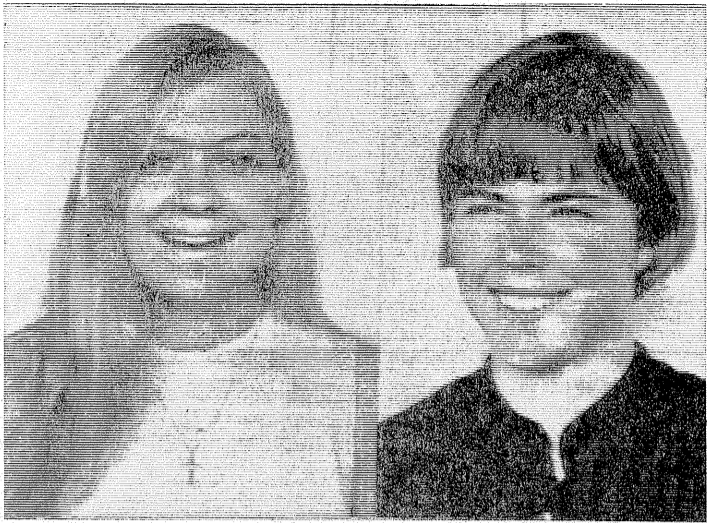
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Volunteers—Malva Imaizumi, Carol Imanaka, Stanley Kubo, Layne Yoshida.





These two girls were chosen to go to Mexico next year. They are Sydney Deter (left) a Junior and Debra Tobin (right), a Sophomore. They will leave during the first semester to spend six months, from September to January, with Mexican families and go to school in Mexico City.—Photo by OH.

## "Poets And Their Poetry"

### Class Prepares Booklet

"Poets and their Poetry" is a booklet of critiques on poems and information about their poets, prepared by Hilo High School students of Mr. Stuart Postle's advanced placement English class. This pamphlet was published by the Hawaii State Library System and distributed to the libraries in the State.

### Committee Named For Graduation

The committee in charge of the Senior Commencement exercises on June 5 is being spearheaded by Yolanda Kajiwarra and John Moore.

Sub-committee chairmen are: program—Jasmine Imai; music—Louella Medeiros; invitations—Geraldine Naguwa; dummy diploma—Gale Okamoto; class gift—Vivian Kodama; senior commencement assembly—Howard Higashi and Nora Kina; marching and seating—Leighton Matsuyama; and printing—Betty Kodama.

Mr. Thomas Gill, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, will be the guest speaker at the Commencement exercises.

On May 24 and 28, the seniors will be practicing their graduation song plus "Gaudeamus Igitur", the traditional Commencement song.

The last Senior Class assembly is scheduled for May 29 during the second period. Seniors will be informed on commencement procedures and wearing of cap and gown.

### Senior Places Third In State Contest

Among the State of Hawaii winners in the National High School Contest on the UN, Lucille Yonemori, senior at Hilo High School, won third place, which was a \$75 cash award. The award was sponsored by members of the Hawaii Chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA.

Frances Liu, another senior at HHS, placed sixth among all the participating seniors in the contest.

More than 1,100 students from 36 schools participated in the contest.

### Sub-debs

Officers for the 1968-1969 school year for the Sub-debs are: president—Valli Kanuha; vice president—Michelle Yamanoha; secretary—Marylyn Paik; treasurer—Mari Jaeger; parliamentarian—Maile Tanaka; sergeant-at-arms—Irene Martin.

## Spanish Speech Festival Results

Results of the Spanish Speech Festival were announced are as follows:

Poetry Interpretation—Sharon Yamada, first; Claire Kunishi, second; Pamela Paiva, honorable mention.

Original Oratory—Mary Rocha, first; Kit McBride, second; Patricia Shishido, honorable mention.

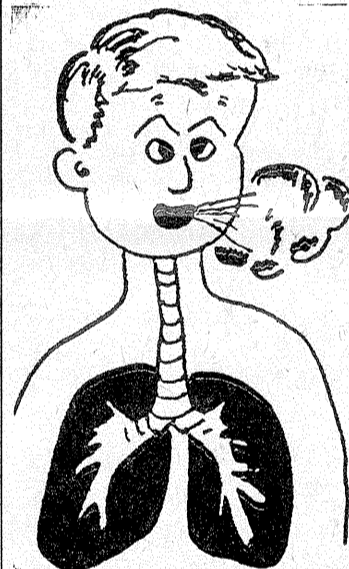
Dialogue Interpretation—Rose Mary Rodriguez.

Short Story—Gerry Subica, first; Charlene Sato, second; Gregg Fujimoto and "company", honorable mention.

The Spanish Club is now planning for the Spanish fiesta, which will be only for Spanish Club members. The theme is "Nuestros Anos de Ayer" (Our Years of Yesterday) and it will be held on May 18 at the YWCA, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The installation of officers will also take place during the evening.

At the fiesta, Mrs. Bottoms' fourth-year Spanish class will put on a special dance. Since the theme deals with childhood, club members will dress in the attire of children of ages 1-10.

Among the Spanish dishes that will be served are pasteles, Spanish rice, guacamole (avocado and green onions) and tacos.



"Look, Ma, Lung Cancer!"

Lung cancer is just one of the many results from smoking. Heed the following Cancer Society's slogan and the chances of your getting lung cancer will be reduced: "If you don't smoke cigarettes, don't start. If you do smoke cigarettes, stop. If you can't stop, cut down."

Also, remember that the best time to stop smoking cigarettes is NOW!

### Events Lined Up For Hawaiiiana

Scheduled for the Hawaiiiana classes this month are a crabbing expedition, a Puna excursion, and a canoeing course, Mr. Charles Okino, Hawaiiiana instructor, announced today.

In April, his classes visited the Nalei and Naniloa hotels during their excursion to Hilo Bay to study Hawaii's tourist industry. On May 2 and 3, all the Hawaiiiana classes participated in a Hawaiian games competition which included the games of skill displayed at the school's May Day program.

On May 11, the classes held a luau as part of their studies.

## Odds 'n Ends

Honk! Honk! clear the streets . . . Now that the driver training classes are beginning to drag on the streets with a fiery Mustang, students such as Dennis Segawa, Steve Warsh, Linda Keli and Greta Gomberg are slowly wrecking(?) the car . . . Man-about town Alan Yokoyama has been seen giving rides into town to girls like Danelle Matsumoto, Joyce Kim and Marilyn Tamamoto. What's the catch, Alan???

A wise man once said "May showers bring May flowers . . . so May babies like Viv Kodama, Kathy Hamamoto, Kenn Kaneshiro, Paula Matsumoto, Lawrence Suenishi, May Fukuda and Hilda Heya are the so-called flower children!!!! Did any of you know that Mr. Yoshino has more hair on his chest, legs, and arms than any of his brothers, but then, he has the least amount on his "upstairs?" . . . Virginia Baligad is so ecstatic and proud of the new name bestowed upon her by the great name-giver, Alan "Urky" Urakami. Wondering what that lovely name is??? Why it's Cleo (patra)!!! Richard Makekau, why do you always read the same love letter over and over in algebra class?? I guess spring fever really hit you . . . What you'll see in an incinerator these days, no one can tell . . . for seen lately in our school incinerator was Sam Kamelamela . . . may we ask what you were doing in there??? Lately, Gerald Dunn has been complaining that he never once had his name in the paper so here it is . . . happy now, Gerald???

Chomp! Chomp! heard that when it comes to eating a lot, Craig Kugisaki and James Shimose take the cake—plate and all!!! . . . Viks! Have you seen Mr. Rawe's conversation piece??? Take a real close look at his glasses . . . and don't be too surprised at what you see . . . or don't see!! . . . Anticipating the Spanish Fiesta on Saturday are taco lovers like Barbara Ozaki, Veronica Newcomb, Charlene Iwashita and Ann Ota. Better take a heartburn pill before you go, girls!!! . . . It seems that Lucia Nishikawa is seen floating on Cloud 9 . . . I wonder why??? Could it be because a certain someone back from that far-away place???? Notice the latest fad of beads on Claire Hamamoto, Carlene Konno, Gayla Gota, Carol Cabrinha and Pamela Paiva . . . seems that the hippy influence is catchy . . . Did you know that Karen Tanaka is a talented ring-maker??

Well, it's that time of the year again when students start to count the days before summer vacation. Starting the early countdown are Myron Yamasato, Calvin Tao, Edward Yokoyama, Sheldon Tokeshi and Wayne Okutsu. You have only 22 more days to check off on your calendar, boys . . . As you know, all good things must come to an end . . . and since this is the last regular issue of our paper, may I say good luck to everyone, especially the seniors who really need it!!

### PAAC Announces '68-'69 Officers

The new PAAC officers for next year are: president—Myron Okada; vice-president—Francis Hamada; secretary—Evon Tana-be; and treasurer—Ben Kanemitsu.

At their recent meeting, the group discussed plans to encourage more students to join, and also to drop those students who don't attend meetings.

The club is helping the Kiwanis Club of East Hawaii sell tickets for the club's benefit breakfast, to be held this Saturday at the Seven Seas Restaurant.

### Donations Made For Student Exchange

Donations of \$10 by the Women's Intercultural Club, and \$25 by the Hilo Civitan Club, have been made to the Hilo High Foreign Exchange Program, according to Mrs. Maria Rawe, advisor. More are expected to help the program before long.

On May 13, during the activity period in the MPR, Sue Sato, Senior, who recently returned from Colombia, spoke about her experiences there. Georgia Jones from New York, as well as Craig Lau and Lynne Koehnen, HHS exchange students to South America last year, also talked on their experience under the exchange program.

## Vik Band Rated High In Contest

Hilo High's Viking Band was rated just below the top two bands in the annual State "Parade of Bands" held May 3 at the McKinley High auditorium in Honolulu.

All 14 participating high school bands were rated and judged at this event, and the Viking Band, the only high school band from an outer island invited to perform, ranked after Kalani High School and McKinley High School.

The Viking band performed three pieces: "Three Movements of the First Suite in —E Flat by Holst", "Fandango", and "Marche Hongroise."

The bands were judged by two band directors from the Mainland who commented on the good and bad points of the bands. The event was sponsored by the Hawaii Music Educators Association.

While on Oahu, the Viking band members were hosted by the Iolani School Band and the Kailua High School Band.

In addition to the Festival performance at McKinley High School, the Vikings also performed a concert for the Iolani Student Body.

## NHS To Welcome New Members

On May 20, after school, the National Honor Society will have its installation of 13 new members to which students, teachers and parents are invited.

New members to be installed are: Juniors—Joyce Nariyoshi, Gail Okamoto; Sophomores—Katherine Doi, Jocelyn Kaya, Karen Koyanagi, Joy Ann Matsumoto, Carolyn Monden, Diane Motobu, Jay Nagao, George Nishiura, Myron Okada, Jerald Otake, Nan Sugai.

Also at this time there will be the induction of new officers. They are: Carolyn Ung, president; Michael Okumoto, vice-president; Sharon Yamada, secretary; Ellen Amasaki, treasurer.

Chairman for the day is Irma Mukai.

## Variety Show Profit

The recent Senior Variety Show realized a gross profit of approximately \$829 from ticket sales, and a net profit of about \$809.

### Science Club

The Science Club is planning a trip to Hapuna in June for a year-end party and installation of officers.

The newly elected officers of the club are: president—Craig Shikuma; vice-president—Miles Mizukami; secretary—Harry Takeshita; and treasurer—Stanley Takemura.

Advisors of the club are Mr. Bruce Bowen and Mr. Edward Murai.

### Aqua-Viks

The Aqua-Viks held a splash party on May 10 at the Hilo High pool. In charge of arrangements were Sidney Kanno, Sandra Kanemoto, and Fred Palea.



Chosen for the University of Hawaii Science Apprenticeship Program for this summer are: (clockwise from front-center) Ellen Amasaki, Jocelyn Yamamoto, Karen Matsuda, Gerald Sakuda, Marcia Fujimoto, Ruth Hisanaga.—Photo by OH.





After winning the BIIF Baseball Championship, these boys went on to place third in the State Tourney which was held in Honolulu last weekend. They are: front row (left-right)—Robert Miyake, Clesson Murasaki, Dexter Shimabukuro, Garrett Kamimura, Sheldon Ogi, Alvin Yonemori, Wesley Imada, Jack Yamaguchi. Middle row—Gerald Otake, Ronald Ota, Sheldon Spencer, Glenn Hashimoto, Milton Shiroma, Robert Palea. Back row—Robert Ahu, Gaylen Udo, Kevin Ono, Layne Yoshida, Frank Kim, Robert Ahu, James Kelipaakaua. Blue and Gold Photo.

## Bluangolds Place Third In State Baseball Tourney

The Hilo High Vikings placed third in the State Baseball Tournament which was held at the Honolulu Stadium on May 9, 10 and 11. Hilo had a two and 0 record as they beat Waimea of Kauai and upset Baldwin of Maui.

On their first night out, the Vikings turned in an impressive game against Waimea as Robert Ahu clobbered a 390' two-run homer over the left centerfield fence. Hilo took the game 7-2. Robert Miyake started the game for the Vikings and went until the sixth inning when he was replaced by Gary Ahu.

### Ahu And Rapoza Win Track Honors

At the State Track Meet at Punahou field in Honolulu, May 3-4, Robert Ahu and George Rapoza of the Hilo High Vikings took first place honors in their respective specialties.

Robert threw the discus for a distance of 161' 10" to place first in this category. However, his toss was short of his BIIF record breaking 168' 10" which he achieved in the BIIF championships.

George ran a 4:23.4 mile to take first place laurels well ahead of any competitor.

Of the 10 Viking boys sent to the State Track Tournament, only George and Robert placed among the winners.

Playing against top seeded Punahou during their second game, the Bluangolds dropped a heart-breaker as Punahou came from behind in the sixth inning to win the game by a score of 7-3. Glenn Hashimoto started the game for Hilo and was replaced by Robert Miyake in the sixth and Frank Kim in the eighth.

Hilo won their final night's game as they beat Baldwin by a score of 6-4. For a while during the third inning things looked as if the game might be a toss-up as the score tied 3-3. But Hilo came through in the fifth inning with three runs.

Robert Ahu started the game for Hilo but was replaced during the third inning by Glenn Hashimoto, who probably gave one of the finest showings of the Tournament as he pitched 11 innings for Hilo during the Tournament.

## The Army Calls . . . . .

By Sharon Kakesako

A majority of Hilo High's boys, and a number of its girls too, will some time or other join one branch of the U.S. Armed Services. In fact, quite a few may be entering soon after graduation.

It may be to your advantage to know just what to expect in military life, in particular, the Army, the most "popular" of the branches.

For a quick preview of the Army, a 1965 HHS graduate, Sgt. Alfred Villanueva, who is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., has sent in the following:

1. Basic training: This eight-week period consists of, among other things, training, learning to shoot, going through ceremony (drilling with weapon), and intensive first aid and drills.
2. The Drill Sergeant: Much has been said of this "vile character" in movies, comics (Beetle Bailey's Sgt. Snorkle), etc. He may yell and push hard—but his lessons are put there to stay as they are important. As Alfred said, "One small mistake on the battlefield could send the whole squad to the slaughterhouse."
3. Haircuts: This is one area where the soldier comes out on the "short end." The barber has to go at each soldier once a week during basic training, thus making the comb an obsolete equipment for the soldier.
4. Army food: "Chow is pretty good, but some day it's not worth going over to the mess hall. However, on special occasions the meal is served with all the extras."
5. K.P. duty: What immediately comes to mind is an enlisted man glumly peeling potatoes. Fortunately for today's soldier, automation has infiltrated the Army and machines now perform this tedious task at most of the posts. But there are some posts which still have the "manually operated potato peeler."

Once a boy enters the Army, he is no longer a civilian and no longer master of himself. He is now a soldier who, when commanded, must "jump". So, boys, be prepared for a rugged and demanding life!

### "Viking Of Month"

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Next year, Lloyd will be traveling to Tacoma, Wash., to attend the University of Puget Sound to major either in law or business administration. Among his many ambitions, he wants to be a "millionaire in 15 years" by becoming a lawyer and later investing in a hotel corporation. He also plans to send his parents on a trip to Japan as soon as he gets enough money.

His leisure hours are spent mainly sleeping and working on youth and government programs. Incidentally, a little known fact is that this boy really likes to cook!

When questioned about some of his philosophies, Lloyd's eyes

### Key Club Plans Banquet, Picnic

A year-end banquet is planned by the Key Club, tentatively for May 25.

Highlight of the banquet will be the installation of officers as follows: president—James Pullen; vice president—Jerald Otake; secretary—James Shimose; treasurer—David Chuck; parliamentarian-historian—Richard Fujie; and sergeant-at-arms—William Moore.

The Key Club's last blowout will be an all-day picnic at Hapuna Beach on June 16.

twinkled as he replied, "Happiness and my friends are my greatest treasures!"

### Senior Members Honored By FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America held a banquet at the Sumida Restaurant on May 4 to honor the seniors and to install their new officers for next year.

Chairman of this event was Kathy Rosehill, and serving on her committee were: installation—Diane Uwono and Charlene Yagi; favors—Sandra Kumiji; and decorations—Sandra Nakao-ka.

The newly installed officers for the 1968-69 year are: president—Kathy Rosehill; secretary—Mabel Cabatic; and treasurer—Etta Mae Moses.

Advisor for the FBLA is Mrs. Loree Girod.

### Humanities Society To Be Discontinued

"The Humanities Society is dead for lack of membership, but like the phoenix, we hope it will be reborn . . . There is yet hope for humanity," assured Margo Machida, president of the Humanities Society.

Margo stated that the Society will no longer be in existence next year for there will be no one to carry on. All the present members are Seniors and will be graduating, with the exception of one Junior, who will not be attending Hilo High School next fall.

### Success Depends On One's Attributes

(From the Principal's Office)

"I am sure that no one will disagree that knowledge—useful knowledge—is, to a large degree, an important factor in determining one's success. There are

other factors which must go along with the attainment of knowledge. I refer to one's personal attributes—character and personality. This responsibility is

not that of the school alone. The home has a

### DECA To Initiate New '68-'69 Class

The initiation committee, under the supervision of Stanley Gapole and Mildred Takata, will initiate the new DECA class of 1968-69, on May 20 during the activity period. They will also install the new officers at the same time.

The recognition and graduation banquet was held at the Club Hukilau last night. Gayleen Manning and Harry Toki spearheaded the event.

The club members held their annual picnic at Wailoa State Park which was attended by 90 students and guests. Co-chairmen Clinton Ozeki and Lucinda Keamo were in charge.

### Junior Classical League Officers

New officers of the Junior Classical League for the school year 1968-69 are: president—Irma Mukai; vice-president—Carl Ramos; secretary—Grace Fujiyama; treasurer—Elin Ouye; parliamentarian-historian—Curtis Fujiyama.

They were installed at the annual Roman banquet held on May 5 at the YWCA. General chairman for the event was Lynn Suefuji. One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of a "take-off" on "Julius Caesar" by the second year Latin students.

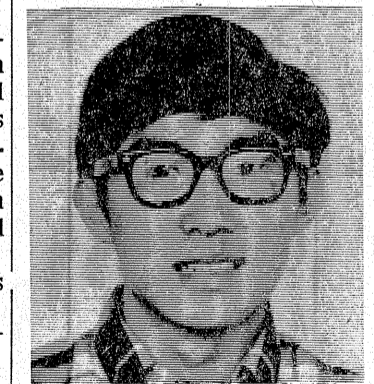
The theme for the evening was "Mirus Mundus Romanorum."

### Job Corps Awaits Interested Girls

Mrs. Trudy Zelko of the Job Corps spoke recently to interested senior girls who wish to enroll in the Job Corps this summer. The Job Corps helps girls between the ages of 16 and 21 who desire to continue with their education. These girls may be either high school graduates or "drop-outs."

Those accepted will be given a paid round-trip to the Mainland where the Job Corps centers are located. They are supplied clothing for the weather there; \$30 (minus taxes) for personal use; and \$50 which is put in the bank for them. After being there for six months, the girls may return home.

Interested students may see Mrs. Judy Ogata at the YWCA either on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, or after lunch only on Wednesday. Her telephone number is 568-060.



Clinton Ozeki, Senior, won third place in the second annual Hawaii State Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest in Honolulu. His partner, Francisco Julian, had the highest score in the written exam section of the same contest. — Photo by OH.

### Lettermen's Party

Mr. Stanley Kawano, advisor of the Lettermen's Club, reports that the Lettermen are planning a get-together for May 29. Also, an election of officers is scheduled.

### Carolyn Monden Named Alternate

Carolyn Monden, a Sophomore, and recently a first alternate from Hilo High School to a Youth Conference in Honolulu sponsored by the State Commission on Children and Youth, was chosen first alternate to serve as a Youth delegate to the annual Conference of the National Council of State Committees for Children and Youth held earlier this month in Washington, D.C.

The selection of the delegate and alternates was decided by a 500 word essay based on the problems and issues facing youth today and what contributions the student felt he could make to the conference. Carolyn was chosen on the strength of her outstanding essay.

### Rain Makes Change In P.E. Schedule

Due to the recent wave of unfavorable weather, the boys' and girls' P.E. schedule has had to be revamped and the new schedule is as follows: the boys will finish up their wrestling by the end of this week and will start on softball next week. Time permitting, they will finish up the year with free swimming.

The girls, who have just finished their track section, are now on softball, after which they will have tumbling and finish up their year with rhythm.

### Athletic Banquet

The annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Hilo High School Alumni Association, will be held June 2 at Wailoa State Park. Mr. James Yagi and Mr. Kiyoshi Hamakawa are co-chairmen. About 300 athletes are expected to attend.