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Seniors John Moore and Jasmine Imai are among the 52 National Merit Semifinalists in the state of Hawaii. They will take the qualifying test to determine winners for a four-year college scholarship, in competition with over 14,000 semifinalists throughout the nation. John is Senior Class president. Photo by Oren.

College Prep Orientation Set

A Senior College Prep Orientation assembly regarding college admissions and financial aid is being planned by Counselor Yoshiichi Tanaka for prospective college students. However, no definite date has been set for this assembly.

All Seniors are urged to attend to become better informed about preparing for college.

In line with their orientation program, the five counselors will be making appointments shortly with their senior counselees to discuss their future plans. The counselors ask that students who are interested in Mainland schools start exploring prospective schools this month. Mr. Tanaka's advice is: "Don't try to do everything by yourself. Consult your counselor."

Seniors are reminded that college catalogs are available for browsing through or borrowing. There will be two visitation periods in November with college representatives. They are: United States International University (California Western) on Nov. 6, and Scripps College (for girls only) on Nov. 9.

Judge Miyamoto Installs Group

The Honorable Judge Richard Miyamoto installed the Student Association representatives at a very impressive ceremony held on Sept. 23 in the Board room of the new County Building.

After the induction, Judge Miyamoto spoke to the representatives about leadership qualities and powers vested in leaders. At the conclusion of his speech, Judge Miyamoto stressed that "though we are leaders, our primary concern is education and we mustn't forget that we are students."

Lloyd Matsunami, Student Association president, presided over the meeting. Before the Council adjourned, Lucia Nishikawa moved to sing Happy Birthday to Lloyd. The motion was passed!

Following the induction, a social get-together was held at the school MPR room.

Surprise! Surprise!

Surprise, Surprise! Our capable Student Association officers and advisors are planning "surprises" for us. Plans are still tentative and indefinite—but expect great happenings!!!

The officers hope to make the presentation by the end of the month; however, if plans cannot be worked out soon enough, the event should take place later this school year. A lot depends on how the Student Body will accept the plan when it comes up for approval.

Aloha To New Vikings

Some Here From Foreign Countries

By Lillian Nishiura

Aloha to all new Vikings!

As of now, there are approximately 104 new faces on campus, excluding the incoming Sophomore class. These students came from other schools on the Big Island, Oahu, and even some from foreign countries. There are two students from Germany, one from Lebanon, one from the Philippines, and one from Tahiti.

Peggy Ann Blyth, a Sophomore, lived with her parents and brother in Germany for the last one and a half years. She attended Wurtzburg American High School with students from five other Army sub-posts. (Her father is in military service.) Peggy Ann says she didn't use very much German there except when she went shopping with her friends.

She enjoyed sledding, skiing, boating and swimming there, but now swimming is her favorite pastime. Her best subject is language and she is taking Spanish and French at HHS.

Another Sophomore, Ellsworth Babagay, spent three years in Germany and attended the same school as Peggy Ann. He says that German teens are more up-to-date, more modern. Since they are allowed more freedom, they have a wider variety of activities during the weekends.

Ellsworth got to understand the German language quite well but still has problems speaking it. He misses his friends in Ger-

Sophs To Elect '67-'68 Officers

Sophomore Class elections will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 10, during the homeroom period. Judy Ogawa and Charlene Nakagawa are the election co-chairmen with Mr. Karl Kawahara as advisor.

The election rally is being held tomorrow during the activity period with Jon Horita as M.C. Malva Imaizumi and Eleanor Muramoto are co-chairmen of the rally.

Candidates are:

President

Bobby Jean Leithead
William Moore
Joseph Sherrard

Vice President

Jocelyn Kaya
Eric Miyamoto
Carolyn Monden
Rosaline Pasalo

Secretary

Naomi Fukagawa
Linda Kelii
Karen Tachibana

Treasurer

Francis Hamada
Linda Koreyasu
Juanita Newcomb

Representatives

Suzanne Arkangel
Katherine Doi
Cindy Furukawa
Charlene Saito
Mary Ann Sakamoto



Here are the candidates for the Sophomore election next Tuesday. Front row (left to right): Karen Tachibana, Linda Koreyasu, Juanita Newcomb, Cindy Furukawa, Charlene Saito, Catherine Doi. Second row: Naomi Fukagawa, Linda Kelii, Rosaline Pasalo, Carolyn Monden, Jocelyn Kaya. Third row: Francis Hamada, Eric Miyamoto, Bobby Jean Leithead, Joseph Sherrard, William Moore.—Photo by Oren.

Assistant Secretary

Mrs. Ayako Iha started Monday on her new job as assistant secretary to Mrs. Shizuko Kato, replacing Mrs. Ann Nakamichi who is on leave.

She previously worked for the State Department of Planning and Economic Development.

Mrs. Iha plans to be at Hilo High School for six months.

"Changes For Motivation"

ESEA Program In Second Year Here

By Lillian Nishiura

The ESEA (Elementary Secondary Education Act of 1965), a Federal act which was passed by the 89th Congress to strengthen and improve educational opportunities in the nation's elementary and secondary schools, enabled Hilo High School to complete a full year program as of June, 1967, it was reported today by Mr.

Kiyoshi Hamakawa, Vice Principal.

Principal Pleased With Response

(From the Principal's Office)

"I was extremely pleased with the response that we received from you students in our request for student concern on our total school program. Some of the concerns have merit and these will be corrected. Others will have to be studied thoroughly before any decision can be made.

"At present, some students are assisting us by offering suggestions as to what might be done to remedy such concerns as reducing student congestion as they pass from class to class. This group is mapping a hallway and stairway traffic pattern. Other students are coming up with suggestions as to how we might improve on our dual lunch period. There were some concerns relative to the module system. A survey of Juniors and Seniors will be made shortly for a more complete feeling on this.

"More use of the activity period for chartered club meetings was expressed. This is already being broadened. You will be kept informed as we progress in doing something about those concerns of yours that we can do something about."



Each qualifying school sets up a program under guidelines established by the Federal act, and here at Hilo High, where the program is in its second full year, there is a multi-segmented one titled "Changes for Motivation." The objective of the program is to assist the student in adjusting to classrooms. If the student has the feeling that he or she wants to come to school, then the problems of tardiness, truancy, and dropouts, etc. can be avoided.

In the health department is Mrs. Ann Tanouye, who extends her school health services by visiting the homes of some students. She also works in close coordination with the guidance section.

Mr. Francis Iboshi is a classroom assistant in the audio-visual program. He aids the school program by helping teachers, and in addition, he instructs students on how to operate the various audio-visual instruments.

Assisting in the team-teaching program is Mrs. Patsy Mamoto, who keeps a daily log of the lectures and other happenings during the class session so that students who are absent are able to catch up on their assignments.

Mrs. Pearl Peralto works closely with the counselors in keeping a track on absentees. After school, she supervises the study center in Room 53.

A new helper to the program will be a home visiting teacher. This teacher will work with selected students on a one-to-one ratio to aid them in adjusting to

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Attending Hilo High School from foreign countries are (left to right): Ronald Chavez, Tahiti; Genevieve Moller, Philippines; Peggy Ann Blyth, Germany; and Penny Jensen, Lebanon. Missing is Ellsworth Babagay, Germany.—Photo by Oren.

many and hopes to go back for a visit someday.

Coming from the Philippines was Genevieve Moller, a Senior, who lived there for five years after her father's retirement from military service. This is her first trip to the Big Island.

Genevieve attended a convent school in the Philippines. Most schools there are private and usually are non co-educational, she said.

In her classroom she was the only American, with the exception of a Filipino girl who was an American citizen. During her five years there, she didn't learn much of the Filipino language; however, she was able to com-

municate with her friends because many of them spoke English.

Next is Ronald Chavez, a Junior, who was born in Tahiti. Ronald finds that teen-agers in Tahiti are quite different from those in Hawaii. There is no age limit there, so their activities range from dances, going to movies, drive-ins, swimming, etc. Mini-skirts are "in" and are worn in Tahiti more than at Hilo High, he said.

The thing that Ronald misses most is the Tahitian food, such as poi, boiled taro, papaya and pumpkin. The addition of coconut milk to the Tahitian food

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We Extend Kudos...

By Sharon Yamada

Now the "epidemic" is about over . . . School is getting back to normal . . . There are smiles on faces again . . . Isn't it good to know that we can always depend on our wonderful counselors and registrar for help?

This so-called "epidemic" was the need to change the students' program at the request of the students themselves, or of their teachers. It was either that a distressed student was without a language requirement or had an unworkable schedule; or was placed in class with more than its quota of students; or sometimes used that old excuse of "I no like this class."

And so it all began . . . the long struggle to satisfy everybody. Counselors patiently opened their doors to their counselees and offered much needed advice. They worked hard and long to try to satisfy each student. Then with the students' best interests in mind, they would send the proposed changes to the registrar.

Could the change be managed? Was there enough room in that class? The registrar had to answer all these questions and fill out each program change accordingly. Sometimes there were setbacks; other times there was need for minor readjustments; a few could not be solved—but for the most part, the changes would be made.

It's happy time again . . . thanks to our hard-working administration!

Our Changing Schedule

By Lloyd Matsunami

The present Seniors are starting on their third year of school—and also on their third different schedule.

A majority of the Seniors had no real liking, or dissatisfaction, over the schedule in their sophomore year, for the change from intermediate to high school was exciting enough, and besides, they didn't know of any better system. Their sophomore year schedule was much the same as the present one but minus the activity period. Granted, the periods were long and drawn out, but no one dreamed of rearranging the set-up.

Last year was the year of revolution! The seventh module, or G-module period, and the modified modular system were innovations which enabled students to take more courses or even an extra study hall. Another favorable point was that with the extra module, the other classes were made shorter in length which did help the day go by a little faster.

This year brought still another schedule. This time the seventh module was cut, although the modular system was retained. Also, unlike previous years, there is no lunch recess study period. Half of the school is out for lunch at one time, leaving the other half to continue class work. This aids in student discipline and reduces the number of "cut-outs." Also, since assemblies and rallies are held during the activity period, this makes it possible for teachers to conduct classes without interruptions.

The Administration welcomes comments on the new scheduling from both students and teachers.

PAAC Membership At Total Of 125

Miss Stephanie McCandless, head director of the State PAAC, and her assistant, Mrs. Peg Woolley from the Pacific House in Honolulu, welcomed the 125 members of Hilo High's PAAC at a meeting on Sept. 26 at the MPR.

Mrs. Clarissa Kuniyoshi, club advisor, stated that dues will be collected in Room 65 until Oct. 13. Members are asked to pay their dues, sign up for the round tables, and sign up for conference sub-committees.

Meetings are scheduled to take place every other Wednesday throughout the school year.

There will be three Big Island conferences during the school year. The first is scheduled to take place on Nov. 18 at Hilo High; second, Feb. 24 at Honokaa; and third, April 13 at Pahoa.

Hilo High, with 125 members, has the second largest chapter in the State. Kailua High on Oahu is the first with approximately 235 members.

NHS

Planned for the year by the NHS (National Honor Society) are Quiz Bowls with the Science Club and also two district conferences, the first at St. Joseph's School on Oct. 28 and the other in Kohala.

The State convention might be held in Hilo this year, according to Bruce Bowen, advisor.

Miss Higuchi Advises FTA

The Future Teachers of America is an organization designed to help the teachers of tomorrow acquaint themselves with the profession which they hope to pursue.

This year, the advisor of the club is Miss Nora Higuchi. Under her advisorship are the officers: president—Avis Hirokawa; secretary—Evelyn Kuroyama; and treasurer—Kathleen Kozuki. The vice president will be selected from among the Junior students.

Again this year, the teachers' aid program will be continued because of last year's encouraging results. Through this program, members go into the classroom and gain first-hand experience and teaching skills while aiding the teacher.

Anyone wishing to join the FTA should contact Miss Higuchi or any of the officers and members for more information.

Key Club

New members of the Key Club are: David Nada, Arnold Hara, Jay Akoi, Leonard Mukai, Bruce Hirano, Jack Yamaguchi, Lance Samura, Nelson Yoshimoto, Billy Moore, Randy Rohner, Craig Kugisaki, John Singson, Glenn Matsuoka, Gerald Otake and Richard Fujie.

They were initiated Friday night at the Hilo Shopping Center mall.

Homemakers List Calendar Of Events

The 70 members of the Future Homemakers of America have approved a calendar of events for the 1967-68 school year.

The events are as follows: October—election of song leader and parliamentarian-historian; initiation of new members and election of "Dreamboat"; installation of officers and presentation of "Dreamboat" to assembly; sweetbread sale.

November—speaker and service project on health; December—"Career Day"; cooking demonstration; January—speaker and service project with TAP; February—Island conference at Honokaa High School; mother-daughter tea; March—FHA Week; service project on beautification; April—State conference; May—senior banquet; election of new officers.

JRC Meeting Set Oct. 19

The first JRC (Junior Red Cross) meeting of the year will be held on Oct. 19 at the HHS pool. Mrs. Chizu Kanemori, JRC advisor, has announced. Home-room Red Cross representatives are asked to attend the meeting.

Activities such as the traditional Thanksgiving Basket drive, Memorial Day drive, and the tentative Viet Nam Supply drive are being scheduled.

This year's new officers are: president—Amy Motonaga; vice president—Paul Honda; secretary—May Kan; historian—Lloyd Desaki.

Latin Club

The Junior Classical League (JCL), under the guidance of Mrs. Maria Rawe, elected its new officers for this year, as follows: president—Leonard Mukai; vice president—Earline Uratani; secretary—Jean Hayashi; treasurer—Dale Hamakawa.

Some of the activities that the JCL have scheduled are a Christmas party, chariot races, and a banquet at the close of school.

The JCL, also known as the Latin Club, encourages all students, whether beginning students or those who have had one year of Latin, to join. The JCL will meet next on Oct. 10.

Mr. Postle To Speak

Mr. Stuart Postle has been asked to speak at Sunday services of the Hilo Coast United Church of Christ (Honomu) because the church, at the moment does not have a minister. He will be the guest speaker on Oct. 22 when the church congregation convenes at Papaikou instead of Honomu.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There is a rising use of drugs today, and with this increase, there is an urgent need to "wise up" those who are not aware of the dangers connected with the use of LSD, marijuana, heroin, pep pills and barbiturates. It's a good thing for us Hilo High students that our school cares enough about us to have a well-informed man like Mr. Abel Fraga come to talk to us on this timely topic.

Mr. Fraga, who has over 30 years of government service behind him, is the drug controls specialist with the State Department of Health.

As he pointed out in his talk last Friday, drugs are dangerous not only to the person using them but to the others around him. The "kicks" that the user gets are only temporary, whereas the harmful effects to his mind and body may remain permanent.

And once a person gets the drug habit, he's in REAL trouble, for sure! At this time, I would like to thank Mr. Serrao and our health coordinator, Mrs. Tanouye, for making it possible for us to hear Mr. Fraga and learn about the evils of drugs.

One Who Cares

FNA Meeting Twice A Month

Meeting every first and third Thursday of the month is the Hilo High School Chapter of the Future Nurses of America, sponsored by the League of Nursing.

The purpose of the nationally chartered club is 1) to interest students in personal and community health, 2) to encourage them in finding out what nursing requires and what it offers, and 3) to help them decide wisely about professional or practical nursing as their career.

Also, the club serves to help members think more constructively about their own personal health attitudes and practices.

Tentative plans for the FNA include service projects, films, and outings to Hawaii Technical School, Department of Health, and hospitals.

Officers for the chapter are: president—Loretta Rabago; vice president—Connie Badua; secretary—Irene Hara; treasurer—Annette Vierra. Advisors are Mrs. Fumiyo Yamanaka and Mrs. Ann Tanouye.

Any sophomore, junior, or senior interested in joining the FNA may do so by signing up in Room 46 and attending the next meeting.

Newswriters' Picnic At Kapoho Sunday

To initiate the first year students of the newswriting class, the advanced students are hosting a picnic this Sunday at the Kapoho beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Yaitu Kimura. This is to give the beginners a chance to get acquainted with their fellow "Viking" newswriters.

Editor Joan Nishida is general chairman, with the following as sub-committee chairmen: Nora Kishimoto, food; Kathryn Hayashi, reservations; Lloyd Matsunami, transportation; Cynthia Agan, initiation; Lillian Nishiura, chaperones.

Student Playhouse

There will be an organizational meeting of the Student Playhouse, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Cheeseman and Mr. Michael Gibbons, early this month. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers, discuss dues, and plan the plays that will be put on during the school year.

According to Mr. Gibbons, the Playhouse will be putting on several one-act plays, children's plays, and possibly a production of "The Wizard of Oz." He also stated that several girls have signed up for the Playhouse but there seems to be a shortage of boys.

Homeroom Representatives

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- 2—Sharon Matsubara, Claudia Medeiros
- 3—Layne Yoshida, Sharon Yamada
- 5—Irma Awong, Thomas Asano
- 12—Lawrence Chang, Davelyn Camara
- 18—Brian Nakashima, Shelly Murasaki
- 21—Joyce Shimoda, Glenn Suzuki
- 22—Sally Ann Matsui
- 23—Merle Kanda, Leonard Jyo
- 24—Pauline Abong, Molly Lou Alonzo
- 25—Janie Takashiba, Ronald Shigekane
- 26—Paula Acoba, Judith Ah Hee
- 27—Valerie Takata
- 29—Fern Peralta
- 31—Randy Kawate, Karen Kishimoto
- 32—Naomi Fukugawa
- 35—Andrew Iwashita, Diane Iwashita
- 41—Myron Okada, Yvonne McRae
- 44—Susan Takeda, Marc Tachibana
- 45—Karen Moriuchi, Avis Morita
- 46—Cathy Relyea, James Thompson
- 48—Arnold Hiura, Sydney Hatakenaka
- 50—Sandra Legaspi, Stanley Kutsunai
- 52—Norman Oshiro, Joney Otake
- 53—Charlene Saito, Carl Ramos
- 54—Jasmine Imai, Amy Imano
- 55—Gregg Fujimoto, Gayla Gota
- 56—Tim DeSilva, Amy Dewese
- 57—Maile Tanaka, Karen Tanaka
- 61—James Pullen, Edward Reis
- 62—Valli Kanuha, Karen Kimura
- 63—James Ermatinger, Judith Fajardo
- 64—Charlene Legaspi
- 67—Lyndell Lindsey, Glenn Matsubara
- 68—Louella Medeiros, Leighton Matsuyama
- 69—Ella Uratani, Pearl Kono
- 70—Jocelyn Kaya, Kristine Kanda
- 71—Brian Tanimoto, Craig Yamamoto
- 72—Francis Furutani, Robert Pacheco
- Ag-1—Dianne Shigeoka, Clyde Shimooka
- 51—Francis Hamada
- BE4—Glenn Suga, Burton Shimoda
- BE3—Laura Tomosada, Gaylen Udo
- BE2—Charles Sakoda, Lance Samura
- BE5—Barbara Hirata
- BE6—Gale Okamoto, Eva Ouye
- B1A—Gay Ashida, Lei Aruga
- E-1—Jane Apele, Constance Babagay
- E-3—Lucille Yonemori, Elise Yamamoto
- E-6—Mona Komura, Jeffrey Martin
- GYA—Beverly Uetake
- GYH—Yolanda Kajiwara, Glenn Kanna
- MPR—Amy Motonaga
- PE-1—Linell Yugawa, Celia Yamasaki
- PE-2—Julius Wery, Carolyn Ung
- Quo—Howard Higashi
- Shop M—Diane Ogawa, Peter Otani
- Ag 2—Reginald Ishida, Geordine Machida
- BIB—Malva Imaizumi, Gordon Inaba

Spanish Club's Program Outlined

Lillian Nishiura, Spanish Club prexy, discussed the club's program for the year at the first meeting of the Spanish Club on Sept. 21.

The club hopes to have three guest speakers during the year. Also, a speaker from the University of Hawaii will be asked to talk on its language program. The club is also looking forward to hearing a talk on Sue Sato's trip to Peru, where she now is an exchange student.

A Christmas get-together, a Spanish fiesta and a speech festival are also scheduled.

One of the goals which the club hopes to achieve is to get pen pals from Spanish-speaking countries. Another is to conduct club meetings in Spanish for the rest of the year.

PSYCHOLOGISTS

The first meeting of the Junior Psychologists Club is being planned during the week of Oct. 2-6. All interested students are invited to join.

Karen Tanaka is temporary president, but the club will elect new officers at the meeting. The club goals will also be announced.

15 Girls Elected Into Sub-Debs

The Sub-Debs have elected 15 new members into their organization. They are: Vivian Kodama, Fern Peralta, Karen Kishimoto, Charlotte Kanda and Linda Fujiyama, Seniors; Cynthia Agan, Marylyn Paik, Maile Tanaka, Paula Acoba and Gale Tabocol, Juniors; and Jocelyn Kaya, Diane Ogawa, Bobby Jean Leithead, Michelle Yamanoha and Suzanne Arkangel, Sophomores.

These new members were initiated on Sept. 29 at the Hilo Shopping Center along with the newly elected members of the Key Club.

Among their planned activities are: annual Christmas caroling for patients at the geriatrics ward at Hilo Hospital; Easter party for the crippled children; folding Christmas seals; donating and decorating a Christmas tree for the school; and decorating the cafeteria for Christmas.

Club officers are: Patricia Yamanoha, president; Valli Kanuha, vice-president; Kathryn Hayashi, secretary; Ellen Ann Noda, treasurer; and Nora Kishimoto, parliamentarian-historian. The club has 30 members and is advised by Mrs. Pauline Fong.

Year In Iran

Mr. Gibbons Relates Experiences

By Althea Fujimoto

An eager American faced a land of strange customs last year during his teaching assignment in Iran.

In this religious city of Meshed in Iran, where mosques are everywhere and women and girls wear "chadors" (a head-to-foot veil), Mr. Michael Gibbons, Hilo High School's senior English teacher, encountered many new experiences.

Mr. Gibbons taught at the University of Meshed under the faculty of letters and the faculty of sciences. The University has an enrollment of approximately 15,000 students under five different sections. In teaching his 400 freshman and sophomore pupils, Mr. Gibbons faced so many language barriers that he decided to learn the Persian language.

A "most inconvenient incident" happened to Mr. Gibbons towards the end of March when the water pipes in his Iranian home froze (because of the snow) and left him with no water for two whole weeks!

Mr. Gibbons especially enjoyed the market places with their Persian rugs on display, and also the mosques with domes of gold and walls set with diamonds. He commented that "the rice there is better than Hawaii's but that he missed his kalua pig because pork is not eaten there for religious reasons."

Since he was so fascinated with Iran, he's "ready to go there again."

By the way, Mr. Gibbons said he met his wife in Washington, D.C., and not in Mexico as previously stated. He will be returning to Mexico during the Christmas vacation to get married at a Catholic church ceremony.

Band Officers Making Plans

Last year's Viking band officers, headed by President Ginette Aragaki, are making plans for this year pending the election of new officers sometime in early October.

Plans are already being made for several concerts at Hawaii Technical School, Laupahoehoe School, Kalaniana'ole School and Keaau School. The band is also scheduled to put on half-time shows at the football games. An Aloha Week program is also on tap.

The band officers have also considered playing for ship arrivals, although this is still tentative.

The band will march in the JPO parade and also hopes to keep the first place title they won in the Merry Monarch parade last year.

There are now 101 band students, one-half of whom are Sophomores.

Usherettes

The Usherettes, under the advisement of Mrs. Ruby Nakayama, is a service organization for girls to usher at school and community functions. The club provides its members with an opportunity to learn to be poised and also to develop socially.

Membership is open to all interested girls in grades 10-12. Mrs. Nakayama expressed hope that more girls would join the organization. Anyone wishing to do so should contact her.

Speech & Reading Department

The Speech and Reading Department, headed by Mrs. Alma Cooper, is an addition this year to the list of departments. The areas which the Speech and Reading department covers are: Speech Improvement, Speech Fundamental, Semantics, Discussion and Debate, Reading Improvement, and Developmental Reading.

In the program, the Language Arts team, along with three specialists from the District Office, will work with the sophomore English teachers to test, evaluate and plan a curriculum in reading. The three specialists will arrive from Honolulu during the second semester to work with the teachers.

Mrs. Marion Kittelson and Mrs. Cooper, as members of the Hawaii Speech Teachers Council, will be working with the speech teachers from other schools. Curriculum planning and extra curricular speech activities are included in their work.

The Hilo High School Speech Festival is planned for the month of February. District Four, composed of intermediate and high school teachers from the entire Island of Hawaii, will hold the Island speech eliminations in February.

Winners from all participating schools will be sent to Honolulu to the State tournament to compete with representatives from the entire State. Winners from the State will then participate in the National speech tournament which will also be held in Honolulu next Spring. In the National speech tournament, representatives from the entire United States will compete.

New Copy Machine At School Library

The school library is now open to students, and among the many new items that await them in the library is a copy machine. It will allow students to have instant copies made of pages from books. It will primarily be used for reference books which may not be taken out of the library. There will be no charge for the service at first, but later as more and more students use it, there will be a small charge, said Mrs. Marion Hall, librarian.

Mrs. Hall also hopes to turn an extra room into an audio-video room. It will at first be used primarily for students studying Humanities.

Cafeteria

Mrs. Nancy Nuha, cafeteria manager, reports that no new equipment will be added to the kitchen at this time since all new utensils will be made available in the new Multi-purpose building. Only an oven and a mixer from the present cafeteria will be transferred to the new building.

Mrs. Nakayama Is Teacher Here

Another new addition to Hilo High's faculty is Mrs. Ruby Nakayama, who teaches Home Economics, Math, and Reading.

What does she think of Hilo High? "I like it here very much and am very glad to be back at my Alma Mater," she remarked.



Mrs. Nakayama attended the University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus and Manoa Campus, where she was a student in the College of Tropical Agriculture. She received her Bachelor of Science degree and fifth year teaching certificate.

English Dept.

For the first time this year, the English department has classes in modules in cooperation with the Foreign Language, Math and Science departments.

Also, Humanities will be under the English department for the first time with an expanded program under Mr. Stuart Postle, Mr. George Durham and Mrs. Eleanor Cate.

The assistant from the District Office is Miss Mildred Tolentino.

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In connection with the sophomore English program, a special course in Reading will be offered during the second semester under the direction of Miss Pauline Nishihara with assistance from the District Office.

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The junior English teaching team will be holding sessions concerning films on Early American Authors.

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Approximately 16 English and Reading teachers from Hilo High are planning to attend a National convention, to be held during the Thanksgiving vacation at the Iikai Hotel in Honolulu.

A total of 5,000 teachers from all over the United States are expected to attend. Speakers will come from various parts of the world. Group discussions will deal with the teaching of English.

Foreign Students

(Continued from Page 1) gives it a more delightful flavor, he said.

Penny Jensen, a Sophomore, spent one year in a boarding house in Lebanon while her parents and sister lived in Iraq. Since Iraq's school system goes only up to the eighth grade, she had to go to the American Community School in Lebanon. The school's enrollment was close to 300 students.

The Lebanese speak Arabic which Penny found to be a very difficult language to understand and write. She only knows a few Arabic words.

Penny misses the food of the country. An Arabic meal would consist of lamb, a flat bread—somewhat like pizza dough, and sweet tea.

Penny said that Lebanese teens try to follow American teens in fashion. However, the fads reach Lebanon so late that many of the current styles become out-of-date.

DECA Planning Many Activities

DECA has the following activities planned for the year: November—National DECA Week; December—Christmas gift wrapping at Ben Franklin and S. H. Kress; January and February—basketball concession booth; March—State leadership convention; May—employer-employee banquet.

DECA's work stations and their members are: Hilo Hotel—Eligeo Carbonel; Pacific Market—Salvador Carvalho, Paul Fujishige, and Peter Fujishige; Hilo Food Town—Mercedes Dela Cruz; Modern Camera—Stanley Gapol; Attorney Masanori Kushi—Velma Iopa; Lanky's Pastry Shop—Lucinda Keamo; Hilo Gas Company—Gaylene Manning; Davies—Jarnell Martin.

Kelii Electric—Deborah Matsuo; First National Bank—Gail Miyasato; Van's—Frank Nobriga; Taniguchi Super Market—Calvin Nuha; Sure Save Super Market—Carl Okuyama and Pamela Togashi; Jun and James Shell Service—Clifton Ozeki; Okano Furniture—Mildred Takata; Standard Drug—Harry Toki; Frank Huff Agency—Lois Yamamoto; Grayline—Samuel Kame-lamela; school service—Joan Fernandez.

Jean Dahlberg Off On European Trip

Jean Dahlberg, a Fourth-Estater and a Senior at HHS, is making a once-in-a-lifetime dream come true when she left for Western Europe with her mom and sister, Sue.

The three Dahlbergs left Hilo on a direct flight Sunday morning to Los Angeles from where they went up to Seattle to take the polar route to Denmark.

Some of the countries and cities they'll be visiting are: Denmark—Copenhagen; Norway—Oslo; Sweden—Uppsala and Stockholm; Germany—Berlin, Frankfurt and Munich; Switzerland—Interlocken and Lucerne; Italy—Rome, Naples and Sorento; Portugal—Lisbon and Madeira; Spain—Madrid; France—Paris, Nantes and Marseilles; England—London; Austria—Vienna; also Scandinavia and Holland.

During her three-month trip, Jean hopes to find time to write back and let all her fellow "Viking" staffers in on her trip.

HAWAIIANA

The Hawaiiiana classes are designed to teach students more about Hawaii. Those who are planning to work in the tourist industry or go to the Mainland to study will benefit from this course.

Some of the things that are being taught by Mr. Charles Okino in his Hawaiiiana classes are: ancient and modern culture of Hawaii; Hawaiian language; playing the ukulele; Hawaiian music and games; Polynesian songs and activities such as surfing and canoeing.

Business Ed. Dept.

There are two new courses added to the Business Education department, according to Mrs. Yaeko Kumishige, department head. They are General Business and Record Keeping.

Odds 'n Ends

Here we are back again to bring you the latest tidbits from the "ivy vines" of Hilo High . . .

Keeping up with the latest fashion trend of culottes are teens like Lillian Jitchaku, Irene Martin and Celia Yamasaki . . . Say, girls, who wears the pants in your family?? . . . Incidentally, did you catch a glimpse of Guy Murashige's plaid slacks?? They are really eye catching . . . For those who think a new hospital is being set up in the swimming pool area, don't be alarmed . . . it's just Sophomores like Phyllis Hamamoto, Harriet Fujio and Deborah Borales practicing their first aid . . . fun, isn't it, girls?? . . . Many strange things seem to happen under the banyan tree . . . one of them being Norman Oshiro's surprise birthday party . . . Gee, how were the cupcakes?? . . . Happy birthday also to Annie Skinner, Laurie Yamasaki and Naomi Shiraiishi . . . all October born babies . . . Many happy years!!! . . .

What's this about Alan Whang having a great big mirror in his locker . . . Do you like what you see, Alan?? . . . A big Viking "aloha" goes to Genevieve Moller who has come here from the Philippines after having lived there for five years . . . We hope you like it here at Hilo High!!! . . . Although this is October, summer is still in the minds of Mae Serizawa, Brian Ikawa, Joyce Higashi, Alan Urakami (Urky), Roxanne Ishii, Paul Honda, Marlene Ogi, Noreen Goto, Walter Takiue and Dennis Hashimoto . . . could it be that you're thinking of that place they call "paradise"?? . . . By the way, how are the stickfish biting down at Kapoho—Mark Sato, Don Yamauchi and Walter Atebara?? . . . Any luck?? . . . Vi-Count members Edward Yokoyama, Richard Santo and Harry Takeshita took an "interesting" journey into Kaumana Caves recently . . . Suffering Sophs like Irene Agasa, Marvin Fukuchi, Reginald Ishida, Earl Kaku and Gerald Otake were all anxiously waiting for their second issue of the "Viking" newspaper . . . well, here it is, fellas!!! . . .

It seems as though mighty Ronald Yamashita didn't know his own strength when he rested his arm upon the louvers in the chemistry room and broke the poor defenseless glass . . . Ouch!!!! . . . Any of you future mechanics out there want to know more about cars and what makes them tick?? . . . Jasmine Morioka says that if you remove the distributor from a car, it won't start . . . Cheering the Vikings on to victory during the football games are hep teens like Lei Hirano, Henry Terada, Patrice Sato, Glenn Maeda and Myron Okada . . . yeh! yeh! yeh!!! . . . Avid students such as Susan Osaki, Noelle Nishimoto and Evelyn Kagimoto can be seen diligently studying (?????) afternoons at the library . . .

Trying their best to strum a tune on the ukulele are musical minded teens like Leona Hirata, Yvonne Yoshimi, Ann Nakamura, Gail Hayashikawa, Lorna Nishioka and Alan Inaba . . . Really swinging it at the "Senior Exclusively Party" a few weeks back were Lucia Nishikawa, Jean Shimose, Tim De Silva, Patricia Yamanoha, Bruce Hirano, Bryan Tomiyoshi and Clayton Nakasone . . . what's this about Michel Chang's house being in a shambles?? . . . Seen down at Four Miles quite often are "tannables" like Richard Fujie, John Noda, Velma Yamashiro, Jayne Okimoto and Lena Akamine . . . It seems that Dennis Hamamoto has come down with the "itches" . . . Halloween is just around the corner . . . and guys like Oswald Tong, Derrick Morishita, Edward Ah-Toong and Jerry Martin can hardly wait for it . . . don't forget your jack o' lanterns, boys!!!! . . . Struggling in Mrs. Pilecki's fourth period French class are geniuses (?) like Edward Vander Brug and Bobby Leithead . . . Would you like to see something cute?? . . . just ask Vivian Kodama to show you her darling pair of rubber slippers . . . they're only three inches long!! . . . WOW!!

ESEA Program

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school life. Also the teacher will visit the parents of these students to inform them of happenings in school and solutions to problems that may concern their child.

Dental services and CCTV (Close Circuit T.V.) are also included in the program. Under the direction of Dr. George Durham, the setting up of the groundwork for the CCTV program that will involve all departments of the school is now in progress.

The co-ordinator and his assistant working on a part-time basis on this most important addition to Hilo High's total school program are Mr. Charles Okino and Mrs. Mildred Martin.

CHESS CLUB

Anyone who is interested in learning how to play chess may learn it from the experienced members in the Chess Club. Club membership as of Sept. 22 was 32.

French Club Is Cancelled

The idea of having a French Club at Hilo High School this year has been given up because "the students are already overburdened with other activities and have no time to meet," Mrs. Ingrid Pilecki, advisor, stated this week.

Although Mrs. Pilecki has already tried to meet with the students three times, she has found it "not possible to even gather enough students for an electoral meeting because it always coincided with some other meeting."

Mrs. Pilecki plans to give her students the cultural aspect of France through French films, music, and correspondences during class time.

April Deadline

Mr. Roy Sonomura, contractor for Hilo High's new Multi-Purpose building, stated today that 35 per cent of the construction is completed. Completion is expected sometime towards the end of April, 1968.

Athletes' Briefs

By Nelson Yoshimoto
Sports Editor

Hi, sports fans!

Before I go into my column today, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce to you my two new assistant sports scribes, Stanley Kubo and Layne Yoshida. These guys, aside from their duties as managers of the Viking football team, will be assisting me in bringing to you first-hand Viking sports reports. So if there's something we can do for you, come and see us in Room 69.



Nelson

Getting back to the great field position we've been having in the BIIF, it appears that nothing will change as far as the League leaders are concerned. Prior to the Kau game the Viks led the pack with an unblemished record of two wins and no losses.

With the gridiron season nearing the half way point and each game becoming more and more crucial, the question is "Can the Vikings stay healthy?" Up till now everyone's been in great shape except for a few minor injuries here and there. Some of the players have also been hit by the flu bug and forced to rest up a while. Other than that the Vikings retain good field position over the rest of the League.

Many times in sports, the team with capable leadership can execute the most difficult plays and completely fool the opposition. Ever wonder why the Vikings are No. 1? The Seniors have been doing a tremendous job of leading the rest of the team—but it's teamwork that's most important. Also many of the Sophomores have been coming around and these are the ones, who with the experience they gain this year, will lead the Bluangolds for the next three years.

For the second time in as many years, Hilo High will field a junior varsity football team composed of Sophomores and Juniors. Under the able mentorship of Mr. Ted Ura, the jayveers will form the backbone of teams to come.

The main objective of this jayvee team is to let everybody play. Experience is what we want and this is exactly what those boys are gaining. They practice alongside the varsity team, and through scrimmages they get to learn the know-how's of football. Quarterbacking this young team will be the younger brother of Bobby and Aran Ahu, Gary. We'll give you interested fans the rest of the starting offensive and defensive line-up in our next issue.

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While football seems to be the main point of interest, that ever-exciting sport of volleyball will be upon us in no time. Defending champs (both sexes) since last year, this year's team will be coached by Pete Nelson for the boys and Louella Aima for the girls. With five Seniors and three Juniors returning, the boys, who for the first time will be playing under USVBA (United States Volley Ball Association) rules, stand a good chance of retaining their championship. Under these rules the height of the net will be raised to an all-time high of eight feet. This new ruling will give Hilo High's spikers quite an advantage over the rest of the League, since for the past few years they have been practicing with an eight feet high net.

On the opposite side of the net, the girls' team will also be stocked with returning letterwomen. Four of last year's players will be back to start the first of five games, commencing Oct. 13 over in Kona.

Hilo Hosts FFA Leaders' Conference

Forty officers and seven advisors from seven Big Island FFA chapters met for the 20th annual Future Farmers of America leaders' training conference, Sept. 30 in the HHS multi-purpose room. The conference was held to train individual officers in their own respective work for the year.

Hilo was the host chapter to the six chapters from Laupahoehoe, Honokaa, Kohala, Kona,

Kau and Pahoa.

Key speakers were Judge Richard I. Miyamoto, Mr. Sau Hoy Wong and Mr. Eugene Sunakoda advisors, and Mr. Russell Nakao, FFA delegate to the National convention.

In addition to the conference business, the boys were able to get acquainted with each other and discuss their mutual problems.



These are the HHS cheerleaders clockwise from the top center; Nora Kishimoto, Winona Ravey, Vivian Kodama, Judy Higaki, Lucia Nishikawa, Pauline Abong.—Photo by Oren.

Viking-HPA Game Oct. 7

As the Hilo High Vikings approach mid-season, they will be looking for a smashing victory against the Hawaii Preparatory Kamakanis, the only team they have not yet played. The game will be played this Saturday at HPA field.

After years of taking the cellar in the BIIF, the Vikings this year may have come up with a team that may be able to completely demolish the Kamakanis, who last year defeated the Viks in one game, 64-0.

Volleyball Team Begins Training

Hilo High's volleyball team, defending champions of both the boys' and girls' divisions, has started its season's training under Coach Pete Nelson. This year's team is made up of 13 boys and 12 girls. The season's starter will be held on Oct. 13 at Kona against Konawaena.

Mr. Kazuma Hisanaga, athletic director, said that the team winning the most sets will be declared the champion. The boys' team must win three-out-of-three games to win one set. As for the girls, two-out-of-three games will win them a set.

Cheerleaders Under Athletic Board

Attired in their new blue and gold uniforms, the Viking cheerleaders Pauline Abong, Judy Higaki, Nora Kishimoto, Vivian Kodama, Lucia Nishikawa and Winona Ravey, can be seen at every Viking game, leading and shouting out cheers.

The cheerleaders are now under the school athletic board. They must meet certain academic standards to continue serving in this organization.

Viks Win Over Cowboys, 39-12

The Vikings of Hilo High rumbled over the Cowboys of Kohala, 39-12, in the second game of the young BIIF football season on Sept. 23 at Kohala. Hilo, piloted by quarterback Garret Kamimura, ran a total of 288 yards on the ground and 140 yards through the airways for a tremendous 428 yards gained.

The Cowboys hit paydirt first on a tackle eligible play from quarterback Alvin Maeda to tackle Wendell Mattos on the Hilo 15. The Cowboys had taken 10 plays to reach the Hilo end zone after Mattos recovered a Viking fumble in mid-field.

The 6-0 lead which Kohala possessed was still warm on the field when Sheldon Spencer scooped up a Cowboy fumble and raced 15 yards for the first Hilo score. The attempted PAT was no good.

The last score of the first quarter came after the Vikings drove 65 yards in four plays with fullback Robert Ahu powering in from the five yard strip. Bobby kicked the PAT to make the score 13-6.

In the second quarter, Bob Ahu again hit paydirt for the Vikings as he came in from the 20. Aran Ahu tacked a six pointer on the scoreboard as he went around right end from the Kohala 12 yard line. Big brother kicked the PAT to make the score 26-6 at half-time.

The Vikings hit the scoreboard first in the third quarter as Bobby Ahu took at 52 yard jaunt from the Viking 48. Ahu made the point after touchdown good and the score stood 33-6.

Kohala reached the Hilo goal-line three plays after recovering a Vik fumble. Charles Lewis hit Ed Lewis for the TD. Point after touchdown failed.

The last score of the day came late in the fourth quarter after Hilo charged 85 yards in nine plays with quarterback Kamimura taking it over from the 16.

The final score was 39-12, with Hilo picking up 428 yards and 12 first downs. Kohala picked up 228 yards and seven first downs.

Basketball Tryouts

Basketball tryouts will be held next Monday, Oct. 9, after school, according to Mr. Albert Manliguis, Viking coach. All interested boys are asked to turn out and they are to bring shorts and shoes.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
Oct. 8-14

Bluangold Eleven Scores

45-19 Win Over Kau Trojans

By Nelson Yoshimoto

Led by the devastating running of fullback Bobby Ahu and half-back Jack Sumitani, the unbeaten, untied Hilo High School Vikings rolled to their third consecutive BIIF win with an overwhelming 45-19 victory over the Kau Trojans, Saturday night at Hoolulu Park.

Ahu scored three touchdowns and Sumitani two to pace the torrid Viking offensive machine which tallied one TD in the first quarter, and two more in each of the remaining periods.

Playing before a bumper crowd of more than 3,000 screaming fans, the Vikings hit paydirt first midway through the first quarter when quarterback Garret Kamimura rifled a pass to Ahu, who raced 40 yards into the end zone for the first score of the game. The try for the extra point was blocked.

Not to be outdone, the Trojans marched 66 yards in 11 plays to even up the score at 6-6.

Hilo High jumped out in front again with less than five minutes gone in the second period when QB Kamimura highlighted a 60 yard seven play drive by running through right tackle for 19 yards and the TD. Ahu's conversion via placement was good, giving the home team a 13-6 edge.

The stubborn Kauans of Coach Tom Higa somewhat stunned the hometown crowds as they struck back for another touchdown after taking the ensuing kick-off. After covering 17 yards in six plays, quarterback Roy Sakata called a double reverse that had halfback John Roddy passing to Clyde Kunihiro for the score. John Rejplogle rammed down the middle for the conversion.

Hopping mad mentor Stanley Kawano's Vikings gave the fans something to talk about as they

put on a terrific display of what hardrunning and gang tackling can accomplish when they caused Kau to fumble on their own five yard line.

After lopping off four yards on the first two plays, Sumitani rammed his way up the middle for Hilo's third TD. However, Ahu's try for the PAT was wide.

In the second half, Hilo took the opening kickoff 52 yards in nine plays for another six-pointer, Kamimura passing to Bobby Palea on the far side and Palea then throwing the bomb to Bernard Jose for a 25-13 lead.

Hilo came back less than two minutes later with still another touchdown. On the very first play from the 47 yard line, Sumitani took the pigskin and scampered 45 yards into promised land. Ahu's conversion was good.

Kau scored their final touchdown after covering 16 yards in 13 plays, QB Sakata sneaking over from the two for the TD. Try for the extra point failed.

The Bluangolds roared back with two more touchdowns on Ahu's three yard plunge and 77 yard run. Bobby converted via kick but was stopped on the second try.

Standing out for the Viks on offense and defense were Jose, Barry Arakaki, Sumitani, Gary Kuikahi, Ahu and QB Kamimura.

Wrestling Practice To Start Nov. 1

Active wrestling workouts at Hilo High will start on Nov. 1. Two contests with HPA are planned for the season; also, Baldwin may be invited over, according to Mr. Michael Rota, Viking coach. The State wrestling meet will be held in Honolulu, Feb. 23-24.

All boys interested in joining the team may contact Mr. Rota in room E-4.

Mr. Rota is a former teacher at Wheaton High School in Maryland and also taught at Maryland University. During the two years he taught wrestling at Wheaton High, his team compiled a win-loss record of 6-5 out of 11 regular season contest. His team placed fifth out of 26 teams in the Tri-County Regional Wrestling Tournament in Maryland.

"Back in Maryland more boys tried out for wrestling than for basketball," Mr. Rota commented.

Pep Squad

The Pep Squad, advised by Mrs. Ethel Tsue, is presently in its organizational phase. The purpose of the organization is to work with the cheerleaders in home and out-of-town games. The Pep Squad is expected to accompany the cheerleaders to every out-of-town game except Kona.

Membership will be open up to October 13.

Industrial Arts Department

Starting this year, the Industrial Arts department will work its way into a broader field, such as adding sheet metal, rocketry and jet engines to the Auto Shop classes, according to Mr. Jack Tullis, Industrial Arts department head.

Names of the various shops might be changed such as Metal Shop to Metals, and Auto Shop to Power Technology. A new course in plastics might be added next year.

The Auto Shop placed fourth in State competition last year in the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest. This year the students will put more effort into the contest to try to take first place.

Girls Taking Up Swimming Now

The girls' P.E. classes are now taking up swimming in three groups—beginners, intermediate, and advanced—which will last till the end of the first semester.

During the first-aid program, which was completed on Sept. 28, films on wounds and artificial respiration were shown to the classes.

The boys' P.E. classes are presently taking up the fundamentals of football and soon they will be playing flag football.

P.E. department head is Mr. Kazuma Hisanaga.

