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MILLIONAIRES ALL???      A PIPE DREAM???      PERHAPS--BUT, COULD BE!!!

"If you had a million dollars--" Haven't we all wondered about it one time or another? In this issue an attempt will be made to focus your attention on the broad scope of intentions and undertakings proposed by the Finance Committee -- and an attempt to crystalize their implication--by a financial layman, ye editor! The finance committee of past prexy Napji Yamagata's regime headed by the visionary and gumptious financial wizard, Hirotooshi Yamamoto, the Manoa "millionaire", retained by Prexy Yoshimasu, has embarked upon an ambitious program aimed at eventual financial independence of the club as well as participating individual members. Last year's progress report and recommendations and proposals are herewith presented. It behooves every member to become familiar with the contents as each chapter will be asked to vote approval or make recommendations from time to time. Be not ill advised! Opportunity knocks but once--grab it!

(Editor's note: My only comment is--"no guts no money!")

"Our organization is in an enviable position because the club Memorial Building is paid in full. There is however, a definite need for planning a productive investment program at this time due to:

- 1) The need for increased income to meet current operating expenses.
- 2) Because of mortality to be expected among our membership which will even further reduce dues revenue in years to come.

It is imperative that the Finance Committee exert every effort to initiate a sound program to cope with these conditions as soon as practicable. To this end, the following proposals are being submitted for consideration:

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN DRIVE  
The Tenth Annual Easter Seal Campaign gets underway on March 10, to conclude April 10. It is all the more important that we support this drive individually and collectively as none other than our "grand old man," Farrant L. Turner, is spearheading this worthy project as chairman. GIVE SO THAT THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE CRIPPLED TODAY CAN BE THE HAPPY AND HEALTHY ADULTS OF TOMORROW!

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USE EASTER SEALS!

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LEST WE FORGET: "FOR CONTINUING  
SERVICE"

In this, the first edition of  
the Puka Puka Parade for 1956,  
the Editorial Staff would like to  
call everyone's attention to the  
club's motto: FOR CONTINUING  
SERVICE. The staff would like to  
hear from the membership as to  
whether or not the club is ful-  
filling the obligation of its mot-  
to, and if not, why not. Addition-  
ally, what can we do about it.

For those who are willing to  
spend a little time in writing to  
the Editor, sufficient space will  
be allocated each month to air  
their views. What the staff is  
attempting to do is to make this  
publication, in addition to offer-  
ing news and information material,  
a sounding board for everyone,  
with the objective of stimulating  
thought and debate and a media for  
the introduction of ideas. New  
ideas to put into motion that spl-  
endid thought: For Continuing

Service.

However, letters need not be  
restricted to this single thought.  
This is offered only as a starter.  
Any subject will do. Request for  
annoyimity will be observed. The  
staff is sure-well, almost sure---  
that there are enough of you out  
there who are willing to engage i  
a give-and-take for the club's be-  
nefit, and if nothing else, just  
for the h-- of it. (B. T.)

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"I understand he drinks some-  
thing awful."

"He sure does! I've tasted it.

She: "Men are such contemptible  
beasts."

He: "Yeah, I know, That's why I  
run around with women."

"Somebody picked my pocket."

"What did he get?"

"Practice."

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BATTAL---LION, 'TEN-HUN! ORDERS OF  
THE DAY!

In-tro-du-cing, the first family  
of your own Puka Puka for calender  
year 1956:

Officers of the corporation  
thereby automatically Board Members:

Pres: Edward Yoshimasu (D)

Past P: Naoji Yamagata (A)

1st V: Fred Kanemura (B)

2nd V: Kengo Otagaki (HQ)

Sec: Howard Miyake (A)

Treas: Robert Sakoki (B)

Chapter presidents and by virtue of  
office automatically Corporation  
Board members:

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1st Family--continued from page

vo:)

Able	Jiro Matsui
Baker	Dick Oguro
Charlie	Donald Kuwaye
Dog	Francis Takemoto
HQ	Kenneth Saruwatari
Medics	Masaichi Goto
Rural	Yoshio Tanabe
Ex Sec	Hideo Kon

card Members-At-Large (Due to ocean expanse):

Kauai	Tokuichi Kano
Maui	Rudy Yoshida
Hawaii	Walter S. Kadota

Executive Committee members bulldozed into office are as follows: Eddie Yoshimasu (chairman), Naoki Yamagata, Fred Kanemura, Kengo Otagaki, Howard Miyake, Robert Sakoki, and Hideo Kon.

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COMMITTEE HEADS submitted by pre card are as follows:

ATHLETICS	Roy Ikawa
BY-LAWS	Sparky Matsunaga
EXECUTIVE	Edward Yoshimasu
FINANCE	Hirotohi Yamamoto
HISTORY	Masaichi Goto
HOUSE	Fred Kanemura
LEGISLATIVE	Mike Tokunaga
MEMBERSHIP	Robert Taira
MUTUAL ASSI	Kengo Otagaki
PROGRAM	Haruto Soma
PROJECT	Noboru Furuya
WAR ORPHANS	Eugene Kawakami
WAYS & MEANS	Naoki Yamagata

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ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1956

March-----General Meeting

April-----Easter Party  
 May-----General Meeting  
 June-----Annual Banquet  
 July-----General Meeting  
 August-----Club 100 Picnic  
 Sept-----General Meeting  
 October----Halloween Party  
 November---Annual Convention  
 December---Christmas Party

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SCHEDULE OF BN SPORTS EVENTS

MARCH 12" Softball: A suggestion has been made that the tournament be held on the Iolani School grounds. It is contended that this move would eliminate the congested parking that is Ala Moana. Also, one advantage is pointed out--proximity to the clubhouse and facilities--for hot showers and iced beer and other liquors! Besides, we can schedule at our own time--possibly a morning schedule, so that the family can be taken down to the beach in the afternoon! Sansei? (Agree?)

MAY Bowling. It is rumored to be held at the Stadium Bowl-O-Drome, and on Wednesday nights. Happy bowling, Paisans!

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SUGGESTION BOX

VOLLEYBALL COURTS. A suggestion has been made that a volleyball court be installed on the open wing of the clubhouse grounds. The explanation, very plausible, is that we members are getting old, and volleyball would be just our speed. Besides, hot showers are waiting, and iced drinks--anyway you want to think!

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- 1) Mortgaging of clubhouse property to finance an investment.
- 2) Investment in income units. It is felt that sufficient returns can be derived from rental units to pay a monthly mortgage note and to divert the remainder of monthly income to operating expenses. In this connection, a comprehensive study should be made of:
  - a) Utilizing our empty lot.
  - b) Utilizing space above dormitory, foyer and Board room.
  - c) Purchasing lots or existing units in the clubhouse vicinity.
  - d) Purchase of lots or existing units in areas other than clubhouse area.
  - e) Joint investment with 442nd Veterans Club in income units.

(Ed note: The investment merger expressed in e) is now beyond the planning stage. The merger is a fact!)

- 3) Utilization of third lot
  - a) Investigate possibility of securing business zone variance so that front portion may be utilized for stores or business office space for rent.
  - b) Investigate feasibility of conducting a kindergarten in the rear portion of the lot on a concession basis

The proximity of two schools may make these two proposals worthy of study and increase value of the lot.

- 4) Organization of Club 100 Credit Union for the benefit of not only our members but also their children as funds become needed in years to come to send them to college, etc. The accumulated moneys also makes more financing available to Club 100 for investment purposes. A suitable collection system should be devised in conjunction with banks or building and loan associations whereby 5 to 10 dollars a month can be deducted from members having an account with them. Dividend income from the credit union may be applied to annual Club 100 dues if agreeable with members.

- 5) Making available Group Insurance Policies. In view of the fact that more and more members are becoming uninsurable for one reason or another and because group life insurance premiums are lower than other forms of insurance, a study of group life insurance coverage is in order. A group of members able and willing to assign their group policies to the Club 100 during the term of the mortgage encumbrance as stated under the clubhouse mortgage proposal would be a good cushion to rely on in case of unforeseen circumstances.

- 6) Securing beach property and beach house. A beach house owned and operated by Club 100 available to our members during

weekends or on their vacations  
as been frequently mentioned by  
ome. If a suitable location is  
or sale or lease, it might well  
e to tap our Capital Fund, or,  
even a special beach house asses  
ment payable monthly by interest  
ed members may meet with good res  
ponse.

3) Formation of separate  
corporations. Should the Club  
100 Charter of Incorporation pro  
hibit the organization from un-  
dertaking any enterprise materi-  
ally benefitting the club and the  
membership, the feasibility of  
organizing separate profit or non  
profit corporation(s) with One  
Puka Puka members as stockholders  
be considered. Opportunities ex-  
ist where group action backed by  
group financing readily brings  
into the realm of reality business  
opportunities which otherwise is  
out of reach of most members.  
The return, if any, from invest-  
ments of this sort certainly con-  
tributes toward a solid Club 100.  
It also may afford employment  
opportunities to qualified Club  
100 members.

(Ed note: 7) is now on the paper  
planning stage. The full propo-  
sal will be published in a later  
edition of the Puka Puka Parade.)

That's it in a nut-shell.

Well, don't tell me that I didn't  
let ya in on the deal!

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Figures do not lie, but liars do  
figure!

Daugh: "Mommy, where did I come  
from?" "Why'er, that is, I, why  
do you ask?" "Because Jane says

she comes from Japan!"

### CHAPTER TITBITS

Calling all Ableites: These are  
your officers for 1956:

Pres	Jiro Matsui
1st	Thomas Ibaraki
2nd	James Akamine
Sec	Masami Yamamoto
Trea	Fumio Taniyama.

Ed Note: I understand that  
the Ables had a meeting the  
same night the Bn had a special  
meeting. Chicken, you Ables,  
how come we did not get an invite  
to see your latest FM??? Must  
have been pretty interesting,  
because you didn't utter a sound!

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Calling all Bakerites: These are  
your officers for 1956:

Pres:	Dick Oguro
Vice:	Harold Oda
Sec:	Alan Tamura
Treas:	Joichi Muramatsu

The events of all events takes  
place for the Bakerites, stri-  
ctly Stag come Saturday March 17  
at the KANRAKU TEAHOUSE, Vine-  
yard. Come one, come all, come  
earlier, greet the next sunrise!  
Co-chairmen Joichi Muramatsu and  
Jessie, Manoa Cleaners, Hirata  
promises everyone a grand time!  
So don't miss it fellas!

Because Prexy Oguro did not  
know the ropes re-meeting  
notices, he called the Feb meet-  
ing via the telephone circuits.  
He was kinda skeptical about the  
number showing up for the meeting.

However, gratifyingly, about  
15 members responded to this mee-  
ting. The meeting was quite  
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short. But many of us Bakerites must have heavily weighted rear-ends. After 4 cases of Regal had been consumed; plus all the PuPu; plus coffee and Chinese cakes and sweets graciously donated by the DAV Auxiliary which luckily for us, was coincidentally having a social meeting too--but being that their attendance was not up to par, food was in surplus, lucky us, we got the surplus; the diehard Bakerites adjourned to the nearest epicurean house--the Hale Nanea--for "one more for the road."

However, it wasn't until the seventh "one more for the road"--I think I could still count then, that the meeting finally ended for the evening.

It certainly is a relief that our meetings are once a month affairs!

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Calling all Charlies. These are your officers for 1956:

Pres: Donald Kuwaye  
Vice: Tadanojo Fukuda  
Sec: Tom Matsumura  
Treas: Hideshi Niimi

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Calling all Doggies. These are your officers for 1956:

Pres: Francis Takemoto  
Vice: Martin Tohara  
Sec: Kisuake Arakaki  
Aud: Masaji Usui

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Calling all HQ gang: These are your officers for 1956:

Pres: Tadashi Ohta

Vice: Kenneth Saruwatari  
Sec: Irving Akahoshi  
Treas: Moichi Okazaki

(Ed note: Come on you Charlie, Dog, HQ, lets start percolating and doing things! And lets get into print. Its a lot of fun!)

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Calling all Medics: These are your officers for 1956:

Pres: Masaichi Goto  
Vice: Etsuo Katano  
Sec-Trea George Zakimi

Medics' roving reporter (name unknown) chimes in with this enlightening titbits: Quote: "In the follow-up of a family social held at the clubhouse on November 11, 1955, when special guests were Yvonne Yamada, Inez Yamada, Barbara Lum, and Jean Toma, the club's consistent helpers at the 49th State Fair, the Medics hied away to the Hananoya Teahouse on the eve of January's last Friday. As the night wore on, several casualties had to be treated. Henry Nakasone fell victim to fatigue and was confined to rest quarters. Billy Kobashigawa whose eagerness for a rendezvous with Sakura San at Oasis was flagged down and admonished by an officer in violation of section 7, par 1, and as true to form of all inebriated person, he repeatedly denied such charge all through the show. On the merry trip home with his orifice well lubricated and his repeated negation still going on his eyes crossed him with a go sign to a  
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stop and had the passengers pray what became the long journey home. Back at the Teahouse few of the hostesses developed what seemed to be muscle strain in the legs, the outcome of some strenuous "mat-cutting." Such being the case, the boys showing no loss of war-time skill, right-off rendered first aid, despite the entertainer's soft-voiced insistence that therapy as applied was not needed. Final reports are that just about every one came to need self-treatment for sundry forms of head and stomach troubles the next day! WOW! (Ed)

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Calling all Ruralites: These are your officers for 1956:

- Pres: Yoshio Tanabe
- Vice: Yukio Takehara
- Sec: Sam. K. Higuchi
- Treas: Robert Todani
- Aud: Nobuichi Masatsugu

It seems that the Ruralites are bent on making money. Vice prexy Takehara asked for Board approval for a Lau-Lau sale. What's the money for Yuki???? Well, here's hoping you make a mint!

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#### KAUAI CHAPTER

Officers for 1956:

- Pres: Tokuichi Kano
- Vice: Kenichi Yoshimoto
- Sec-Treas: Hiroshi Shimazu
- Aud: Katsumi Yoshida

Speaking about Kauai--the Annual Convention in November is slated for Kauai. How about you Kauaians, lets put it across this

time, can't we?? Better yet, Prexy Yoshimasu: lets send out a delegation now to Kauai to sotta put the squeeze on them--but then again, that's unethical! Just procrastinating, but Kauai would be a wonderful place for conventioning---plus! (I ought to know!)

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#### MAUI CHAPTER

Only the president's name is known--Rudy Yoshida. What's happened or is happening on Maui? (Ed note: Maui Chapter please submit your complete list as well as News of your chapter, pronto! Savy?)

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#### HAWAII CHAPTER

Officers for 1956:

- Pres: Walter S. Kadota
- Vice: Stanley S. Nishijima
- Sec: Snigeru Ishii
- Treas: Shigeru Ito

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#### PASS IN REVIEW!

##### BILL KOMODA

Bill Komoda, well-known termite control man as well as prominent bakerite, donated a panel truck to the Club. We understand that it runs, and has a semblance of four good tires strong brakes, etc., etc. We are not asking how old the truck is--but thanks, loads--muchas gratias!

(One restriction I would like to put on the truck though--and that's only a suggestion, Prexy Eddie--have the truck available strictly for business--but definitely!)

ROY IKAWA

Roy Ikawa of HQ who was recently appointed Athletic Committee head for the Corporation has had a change of occupation! Oddity of oddities--from a butcher to a post office employee, can ya beat that!

BEN TAMASHIRO

Ben Tamashiro of Dog, (the pressure must have been terrific) surprised Hide and myself by showing up to work on this issue of the Puka Puka Parade. Was consequently commissioned to write the editorial you see in this issue. Also was appointed Assistant Editor--as you can see. No other contestant to vie for the coveted position! Lucky dog!

JIRO MATSUI

Heard via the grapevine that he is again a father, another boy. He is Able's prexy. In civilian life is proprietor of a pet shop across from Kress's (This free plug will cost you a cup of coffee, the next time I drop in,

Jiro!)

HIDEO KON

Don't you see that he is much happier these days? His grins are wider? Secrets will out--so he got a raise!

But he may have cause to fret his eyebrows. The Board might hold him to a Steak Dinner Treat. And I know just the place Hide--RAINBOW GARDENS--where they came sizzling hot off the stove!

YOZO YAMAMOTO

Prominent Bakerite, super-deluxe softball player (makes the hard ones-- catches--look easy) also has changed jobs--carpenter to a fireman. Well, how's the fireman! Hope fires get plentiful so you can go fight em!

EDDIE YOSHIMASU

Can't overlook our own Prexy. Got a permanent job with the Nat'l Guard--an easy executive-type job, so I hear, ain't that the truth?

SEE YOU ALL IN THE NEXT ISSUE

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