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CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR 1947-48

"MUSTACHE" SEVILLA OF 168TH HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Leon (Mustache) Sevilla, former member of the 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division, was honored at a luncheon held on Saturday, February 8, at the Felix Florentine Gardens. Approximately 15 Puka Puka-ites were gathered around the table to thrash out the battles from Salerno to Cassino with him.

Mr. Sevilla has the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star with Cluster, and Purple Heart with Clusters, and was popularly known as "Mustache" by the boys.

At 36 he is a retired business man, having recently sold his Oriental Art Shop in San Francisco.

NOMINATING COMM. NAMED— ELECTION MAY 25, 1947

The following members were appointed members of the Oahu Chapter's Nominating Committee: Chairman, Kanemi Kanazawa; Billy Takaezu, Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, Allan Ohata, Ralph Ikeda, Kenneth Mitsunaga, Jiro Matsui, Robert Tiara, Tsuneo Morikawa, and Masa Kawamoto.

Election of officers for 1947-48 will be held on Sunday, May 25, 1947.

Installation of officers will take place at the Anniversary celebration on June 7, 1947.

Kanemi Kanazawa, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, at an Oahu Chapter meeting held on April 27, announced the following candidates for offices for the year 1947-48:

President	Edward Yoshimasu
"	Tad Kanda
Vice Pres.	Tokuji Ono
"	Kengo Otagaki
Secretary	Raymond Nosaka
"	Isamu Tomita
Treasurer	Herbert Yamamoto
"	Kenneth Nakamoto
Ass. Treas.	Masaichi Goto
"	Eugene Kawakami
Auditor	Warren Iwai
"	Otomatsu Aoki
Director	Dr. Dennis Teraoka
"	Dr. K. Kometani
"	Dr. Robert Miyazaki

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SEC. KRUG SITS WITH HAWAII CHAPTER MEMBERS AT KONA LUAU

Attending the luau given in honor of the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Julius Krug and his party during the early part of March, were the following former One Puka Puka members: George Hagiwara, Pete Kuwahara, Yoshio Yanagawa, Terumasa Igeta, James S. Maeda, and their guests. To take advantage of the real Hawaiian atmosphere, the luau was held at Kona.

Editorial

by Gary Uchida

"Some time must pass between the planting and the harvesting: they who patiently water and care for the plant will gather the fruits."

The seed has been planted and the roots of Club 100 have already taken a firm hold in a fee simple plot of ground. A few of the many leaves are encountering difficulties in developing, but they are being strengthened by energy funnelled into them through the many common veins which link the weak and the strong.

The fast growing plant now requires transplanting into a larger piece of ground to accommodate the spreading roots and branches. It will require more water, constant fertilizing, and time before developing into a sturdy fruit-bearing tree.

The Club 100 is now quite well organized. It has its own fee simple property and a full-time secretary. Many members have been given direct assistance, financially and otherwise. Wreathes and cash offerings have been made to members and to their families on certain occasions. Well-wishing cards have been sent to those getting married and messages of grief to those losing loved ones. Gifts have been purchased and are now being presented to members getting married. Memorial services were held for our memorial members last September at the Central Union Church. Contacts among members have been kept up through inter-company competition in bowling, softball, golf, etc. It gave a successful annual dance last month, netting approximately $1,950.00. The Puka Puka Parade is being sent monthly to members.

Activities up to now have been wide and varied. The Club has outgrown its present site. We are hoping to have a new home in the near future. The home, it is hoped, will consist of many rental units to help defray expenses; a recreation hall; and a bar.

To get such a permanent club site, much effort and time is going to be required from all the members. Above all, a lot of money will be needed to carry over this project.

If you will refer to the Oahu Chapter annual budget, which was recently mailed to you, together with your statement, you will notice that the greatest source of income is expected through your monthly dues. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that payments be kept up to maintain this club.

Several comments have been received in reference to the high dues. While we realize that the continuation of the present dues is a hardship for most members and can not be continued indefinitely, it is felt that a change should not be made now, but should come after a permanent site is purchased and a steady source of income through rental of rooms is obtained.

There are members whose payments have lagged so far behind that to catch up on their dues seems too much of an effort. Do not feel that a full payment has to be made at one time. It is surprising how fast a large sum can be whittled down by making occasional payments of a few dollars. Begin today by dropping in at the Club House or by making a small payment at the next meeting.

Although several of the newer replacements to the 100th battalion are now paid-up members of

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Club 100 most of them are hesitant in attending meetings and taking part in club activities. Possibly they are unaware of the fact that any person who was a member of the 100th at anytime between June 5, 1942 to August 15, 1946, is eligible for membership. To those men and to those who left the outfit at Camp McCoy and at Shelby to join the G-2, a special invitation is extended. Just phone or call at the Club House and leave your name and address with Naoji Yamagata, the Club's executive secretary so that meeting notices, copies of the Puka Puka Parade, etc., can be sent to you.

Aside from the new clubhouse, the following are some of the projects for the near future:

(1) Bring our beloved Chaplain Yost to Honolulu to perform the Memorial Day services this coming September. Do you remember that it was four years ago this September 29 that the 100th battalion (Sep) first saw action and received casualties north of Salerno?

(2) Give a free annual party in June to commemorate the day the 100th left the Hawaiian Islands--June 5, 1942. Although last year's turnout was fair, it is felt that many did not attend the banquet at Pago Pago on account of the high charge.

(3) The history of the 100th Inf. Bn. is to be written soon. The rough draft of the book according to present plans will be ready this summer.

(4) A fund-raising project, probably a carnival to be held after the new club house is purchased.

(5) Hold the annual benefit dance.

(6) Creation of a blood bank to be drawn by members and immediate families of members.

(7) A greater and more informative Puka Puka Parade.

(8) Increase company activities.

(9) To return a portion of your dues, possibly 50 cents to your respective company treasuries.

(10) Continuation of intercompany competition in softball, bowling, etc.

(11) Annual Christmas party.

These are the fruits which we should like to harvest in the near future. It will take a lot of hard work, a lot of time and a lot of money. What do you say, fellows, let's all pitch in for a greater Club 100!

REUNION OF BAKER BIG SUCCESS

A grand time was had by the members of Baker Company at their annual reunion and party held at the Natsunoya Tea House on the evening of February 21st. More than 150 men and their guests were present at the festivities. Our president, Bob Taira, and the Mrs. were guests of honor. Mits Fukuda was unable to attend the party because of the recent arrival of Monsieur Stork in his household. (Congratulations, Mits, and our best wishes to the Mrs.)

Wahiawa was well represented by H. Shikamura, John Kihara, W. Sekiya, Chigawa, Takehara, Takehara, Taoka, Tanji, Masatsugu, and their guests. Entertainment in the way of Hawaiian music was provided by "Blondie" Hoe and his boys. "Action" Odo, after much persuasion, finally gave in and presented his Italianized version of "El Rancho Grande." No doubt there were a few ailing heads and stomachs the morning after, but it can be said that everyone was happy the night before.

A coin purse (evidently a woman's) and a cigarette lighter were picked up at the tea house. Will the person or persons who left the articles that night please contact Bill Komoda, 65220 or Tokuji Ono, 882843.

CLUB HOUSE ROUNDUP

Yoshiyuki Sumida (A) paid a surprise call to the clubhouse. He is still confined at the Tripler General Hospital for wounds received in one of the battles on the way to Leghorn. All of you who know "Sumi" will have a hard time recognizing the gentleman from Pahala because he presently boasts of a 38 inch waistline (or thereabouts).

Here's a call to all mainland Club 100 members. How about dropping us a line and letting the gang know your place of residence, occupation, marital status, etc.? The "Buddha Heads" will appreciate hearing from you.

The headquarters bowling team lost a key bowler when Roy Honbo departed for the mainland to attend the Coyne Electrical School, 500 South Paul Paulina Street in Chicago, Illinois. George Izuta and Tamashiro, too, no doubt must be lamenting due to the loss of a real umbriago running mate.

Tomio Sato who served with the second platoon of Able returned from Fukuoka, Japan, to spend a 45 day furlough at home. Tomio intends to return to his duties with the censorship office when his leave is up. He reports that things are "right on" where he is stationed. Sato must be throwing his sweet line and playing the field for he is still in the bachelor class.

According to a news release from New York, Mr. John J. McCloy former Under Secretary of War and an Honorary Member of the Club 100 has assumed his position as president of the World Bank. Could it be that we have struck a gold mine in our quest for a new clubhouse site?

Raymond Nosaka, former Bakerite's column in the Honolulu Star Bulletin entitled "Browsing Around In Manoa Housing" has a large following of readers. Ray is one of the civic leaders of the Manoa Housing community. He has presented several worthwhile proposals in his writing which have struck the fancy of many an ex-Puka Puka comrade now residing there.

Isamu (Isham) Inouye clippered to the states where he will enroll at the McCarrie School of Mechanical Dentistry, 207 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He plans to be away from the islands for a year.

The Oahu Chapter has received a donation of one hundred dollars from the family of the late Pfc. Minoru Inoue of Baker Company. Minoru was killed in action on April 6, 1945 in the vicinity of Seravezza, Italy.

A bill was introduced in the Territorial legislature by Senator Wilfred Tsukiyama to exempt all Club 100 property from real property tax.

New registrants at the Clubhouse dormitory: Masao Uyehara, Seiki Arakaki, Cherry Kunieda, Yukitsugu Nishimura, Mikio Kamei, Masayoshi Nakano, Jesse Hirata, and Susumi Kunishige.

Checked out: Shigeo Sora, Michiyuki (Kelly) Fujimoto, and Noboru Niimi.

Miss Charlotte Yamato, our popular part-time secretary, has returned to her home in Paia, Maui for a rest cure. The Club 100 takes this opportunity to extend our "merci beaucoup" and

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REINSTATEMENT OF GI INSURANCE EXTENDED

As offices of the Veterans Administration are closed all day on Saturdays, veterans who have in the past taken advantage of the Saturday morning overtime hours for payment of insurance premiums are informed that remittances can be made by mail. Premium payments should be made payable to the Treasurer, United States, and addressed to Agent Cashier, Veterans Administration, Box 3198, Honolulu 1, T. H. Special forms for paying insurance premiums by mail are available at the VA office.

Veterans living in rural areas in the islands may write to the Veterans Administration or any one of its contact offices for information or to arrange for assistance through the itinerant contact service.

All National Service Life Insurance policies can be reinstated regardless of how long they have been allowed to lapse. Veterans whose policies have lapsed more than six months are required to take a physical examination. If the veteran applies for reinstatement before six months, his policy can be reinstated by merely signing a statement that he is in good health and paying two month's premiums.

General Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs has consequently authorized an extension of time limit for reinstatement of both term and converted insurance on a comparative health basis, up to and including August 1, 1947. The previous "deadline" for reinstatement of all lapsed National Service Life Insurance on this basis had been February 1, 1947.

The present privilege of reinstating term insurance within the term period (or the three year extension, where applicable) by the payment of only two month's premiums is not affected and will continue.

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best wishes for a speedy recovery to her. (We hope that the daily noise and sight of our regular clubhouse "patrons" was not the cause of her illness.)

Albert Y. Oki (Hq) is now being employed as a national service officer at the headquarters of Disabled American Veterans in Washington, D. C.

Oki received the position upon his graduation from The American University.

He expects to return to Hawaii later this year and will be employed by the DAV here.

Wedding gifts from the Oahu Chapter are being sent out to members who walk down the aisle. Paesans of those "going wrong" are asked to call up the Club to notify the executive secretary lest there be those who will not receive the congratulatory gifts from the Club.

Kisuke Arakaki (D) and David Umetsu (C) recently left for Okinawa where they will serve as interpretors on a contracting job.

Hats off to Hideo Kajikawa, our industrious Treasurer. "Kaji" has spent countless hours of his precious time in compiling our dues book and working on the books of our Territorial corporation in his quiet, efficient way. One must really see the thickness of the dues book to appreciate his Herculean efforts. Our many thanks also to Mrs. Kajikawa for laboring on the operating handle of the adding machine in aiding her hubby. 'Tis reported she suffered a mighty sore arm and added 2 inches to her biceps after going through the ordeal.

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Dear Mr. Yamagata:

I am forwarding to you under separate cover the photograph of myself which you requested last fall to hang in the halls of the Club 100.

May I say that my honorary membership in this Club is one of my cherished possessions.

With my best wishes to your entire membership, I am

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) J. R. FARRINGTON

Dear Mr. Yamagata:

On behalf of the Boy Scouts from Maui and Lanai, I want to thank you and through you to the members of your Executive Board for allowing us to make our headquarters at Club 100, during our recent stay in Honolulu. The boys and men had a very satisfying experience. Your kindness and kokua is being appreciated very much.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) James Ohta

(Editor's note: Approximately 130 Boy Scouts were housed at the Club House for three days at the invitation from the Club 100.)

UMPIRE - EDDIE YOSHIMASU, CATCHER Y. SUZUKI, SHORTSTOP - LARRY AMAZAKI, RUNNING - GEO. IZUTA BATTER - HIDEO KAJIKAWA

CLUB HOUSE ROUNDUP - CONT.-.

The charming young lady now sitting behind Charlotte's clubhouse desk is Miss Ruth Yahata of Hilo. She is a cousin of "Spider" Yahata, a former member of Dog Company. Ruth presently is a secretarial student at the Honolulu Business College.

Members are cordially invited to pay their respects to her and have a checkup of their dues at the same time.

Our deepest sympathies goes to James S. Matsuda and Dick M. Sasaki.

Mr. Shohachiro Matsuda, father of our former Company A first sergeant died of illness late in February.

Dennis N. Sasaki, four year old son of Dick, passed away after being confined in the Children's Hospital for a lengthy time.

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PUKA PUKA-ITES IN LOCAL SPORTS MAKE GOOD

Club members who crashed the sport pages of local papers through their participation in the winter baseball league with the Veterans team are Johnny Yamada, manager; Goro Moriguchi, pitcher; Ronald Hamamura, third sacker; Sadashi Matsunami, pitcher; "Monzook" Okazaki, pitcher; Thomas "Fundi" Shirai, infield; and Katsumi Tanigawa, outfield.

Kiyoshi Kami did the back stopping duties for the Pago Pago Pirates. Shunji Suzuki hurled for the Olympics.

"Lefty" Mizusawa tossed a three-hitter in the Rural Oahu Senior League for Wailua. Another former battalion member playing in this loop is Tatsuo (Sanji) Abe of Ewa. He's a second baseman.

Tatsuo (Sanji) Abe of Ewa was awarded a sportsmanship trophy in recognition of his classy fielding and sharp batting eye for the Ewa team of the Rural Oahu Senior League. He was chosen on the all-star team of the loop as the second baseman. Congrats, Sanji!

MORINAKA SETS NEW RECORD IN WEIGHTLIFTING TILT

Itsuo (Shorty) Morinaka of our "on the ball" medics established a new record in the 132 pound class of the 1947 YMCA-AAU weightlifting championship tournament. He pressed 205 pounds, five pounds better than the former record. Morinaka fought it out with Roy Kine for the title, but lost by 10 pounds to Kine when he missed his 230 pounds clean and jerk.

Johnny Odo, Charley-ite, won the 165 class title in the same tournament. He tied his own press record of 230 pounds.

Guess the full field packs, 20 mile hikes and "C" rations must have built their muscles up.

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SAKAMOTO TROPHY END IN 3-WAY TIE

The James Sakamoto Trophy Play staged by the 100th Golf Club on Sunday, March 23, ended in a three-way tie between H. Kanemura, 89-22-67, B. Kondo 97-30-67, and Doc Kainuma, 92-25-67. They will play off to determine the winner at a later date. A dozen golf balls were presented to the first seven golfers with low scores.

OTHER SCORES

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Doc Kawasaki	100	30	70
S. Imamura	88	18	70
Bob Taira	90	18	72
E. Matsueda	90	18	72
A. Hamada	98	25	73
G. Izuta	105	30	75
E. Morikami	79	4	75
R. Harada	92	16	76
F. Shinohara	99	22	77
L. Amazaki	95	14	81
B. Takayesu	119	35	84

ESTABLISHED HANDICAPS FOR 100TH GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

E. Morikami	4
L. Amazaki	14
J. Kuioka	14
R. Harada	16
Oshita	16
E. Kawakami	17
Doc Kometani	18
S. Imamura	18
B. Taira	18
E. Matsueda	18
F. L. Turner	19
M. Takahashi	20
H. Kanemura	22
F. Shinohara	22
Doc Kainuma	25
Hamada	25
G. Izuta	30
Doc Kawasaki	30
M. Kondo	30
B. Miyazaki	30
Fundi Shirai	30

UMPIRE – EDDIE YOSHIMASU, CATCHER – Y. SUZUKI, PITCHER – LEFTY KOBASHIGAWA, SHORTSTOP – LARRY AMAZAKI, BATTER – WALLACE ICHIYAMA

After a week of postponement due to wet grounds, the Club 100 spring softball series got under way with a double header on Sunday, April 6, on the Ewa diamond of the Ala Moana Park.

In the initial tilt, the Dog combine, behind the flossy two-hit hurling of Big Boy Watanabe, trounced the Charley representatives 6-1. Urabe of the winners was the leading sticker with his two singles. Allan Ohata (drafted by Charley) poled out the first circuit clout of the season.

The second game saw the classy last year champs from Able pound out a merciless 17-6 win over the Baker-ites. Goro Sumida of the victors pitched sterling until the last frame when he was nicked for homers by Ono and Takashige. Leading batters of the game were Pee Wee Tateishi and Paul Shirai, who coralled three hits apiece.

All the players are gradually removing the excess blubber from their torsos and are expected to play a championship brand of ball during the remainder of the series. The rest of the schedule is as follows: April 13- Able vs. Charley and HQ. vs. Dog.

CHARLIE CO. CELEBRATES AT CLUB-HOUSE — STAG

Approximately 40 former members of Company "C" gathered at the Club House for their semi-annual stag shindig on March 28th.

An informal meeting was also held and a company organization was set up with the following members shanghaid into office: Warren Iwai, Secretary; Masayoshi Kawamoto, Treasurer. In addition Shinko Nohara was chosen as Program Chairman and Allan Ohata, Baseball Team Captain.

A poker session got into swing during the course of the evening and according to a first hand witness continued until the following morning.

The chairman of the affair was Saburo Ishitani.

COMPASS READING AT NIGHT—SHELBY, By Gabby Takamoto

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

Another step toward the advancement of musical appreciation and education for the people in Hilo was the recent Spring Concert held at the Hilo Intermediate School. Mrs. Yoshio Yanagawa and Mrs. Kazuma Hisanaga, wives of two former One Puka Puka officers directed the choral group composed of 250 mixed voices. Mrs. Yanagawa and Mrs. Hisanaga are music instructors at the Hilo Intermediate School.

On his recent business trip to Hilo, Edward Yoshimasu, Territorial Chapter Secretary, like many other members of Oahu Chapter became an overnight collector of orchids. Eddie had his bags so full of orchid plants that he couldn't take back any fish, meat, nor vegetables. It is a wonder he had room in his bags for his clothes. The best solution for Eddie's problem and other Honoluluans is to move to Hilo where the weather is perfect for such a hobby.

ATTENTION HAWAII CHAPTER MEMBERS---Please be thinking of the 5th Anniversary Party of the 100, which is supposed to be held this year on June 7th or 8th. Let's make our get-together better than that of the other chapters, especially Oahu.

Another big item is the raising of funds for our treasury. Kindly be ready with all your good suggestions for the next meeting.

Election of officers for the Hawaii Chapter for the year 1947-48 will also be held during the month of May in preparation for the coming annual convention.

Eddie Nakao formerly of Company "E" and "A," recently returned from New York City by plane, where he studied photography under Public Law #16. In the event anyone of you need any advice to have that handsome look, maybe Eddie can be of assistance.

CANDIDATES – CONT. FROM PAGE 1

Delegates, Terr. Convention	Shigeru Nakata
"	Harold Tabata
"	George Izuta
"	Etsuo Katano
"	Andy Okamura
"	Yoshiharu Nishida
"	Richard Oki
"	Hide Sato
"	Richard Sasaki
"	Yasutaka Fukushima
"	James Tani
"	H. Taoka
"	Bill Komoda
"	T. Kitaoka
"	Saburo Ishitani
"	Ben Takayesu
"	Takeichi Miyashiro
"	Allen Ohata
"	Thomas Nohara
"	Robert Kondo
"	Minoru Kunieda
"	Hisao Wakayama
"	Kazuso Yoshioka
"	Fujio Hosaka

Further nominations may be made from the floor. The election will take place on Sunday, May 25, 9:30 a.m., at the clubhouse.

In selecting the foregoing candidates, the committee was fully cognizant of the significant role the officers of the coming year will play on the future success of this organization and considered in the selection (1) sincere interest in the organization (2) ability and background to enable the candidate to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office for which selected (3) the candidate's present occupational responsibilities and the amount of time he will be able to devote to club activities.

In fairness to the candidates, the committee adopted the policy of informing them of their nomination and to preclude any possibility of their declination at the time election is to be held.

MAP READING - CAMP SHELBY - by GABBY TAKAMOTO

Marriages & Births

In Honolulu, Jan. 26, Heiji Fukuda and Miss Lillian Hinayo Takiguchi.

In Honolulu, Kenneth Kenji Mitsunaga and Miss Florence Sachiko Sumida.

In Honolulu, March 15, Chikami Hirayama and Miss Jean Miyoko Yui.

Friends of Capt. Richard Hamasaki formerly of Able Company will be happy to know that "Ham" exchanged marriage vows with Miss Setsu Nao in February on the mainland. He has enlisted for another tour of duty in Japan after he finishes his refresher course at Monterey.

Jan. 28, to Mr. & Mrs. Tsuneo Robert Sakaki, daughter-Lorraine Kimiko.

Mar. 21, Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuyoshi Fukuda--son, Patrick Kunio.

To Mr. & Mrs. Tony Kinoshita-daughter.

To Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hamamura--son.

WAIVER OF GI INS. PAYMENTS IN EVENT OF TOTAL DISABILITY

Veterans Administration's insurance division reminded Territorial veterans of the valuable provisions for waiver of GI insurance premium payments in the event of total disability for six or more consecutive months.

Under the new insurance act, the veteran, upon establishment of rights to waiver of premiums is no longer required to pay any premiums while total disability continues. In addition, VA said that all premium payments made from the date waiver was made effective will be refunded.

The VA pointed out however that waiver of premium payments is not made automatically, but must be applied for by the insured or the beneficiary. Claims should be filed with the VA immediately following six consecutive months of total disability.

The insured who becomes totally disabled and makes application for waiver of premiums should continue to pay premiums regularly, as they become due, VA said. Upon notification of his entitlement all payments made since application for waiver will be refunded.

VA defined total disability as any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 25 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FIRST WEEK OF JUNE - ANNIVERSARY PARTY - PLACE & DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER
JUNE 12 - BOWLING COMMENCES AT HONOLULU BOWLING CENTER

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