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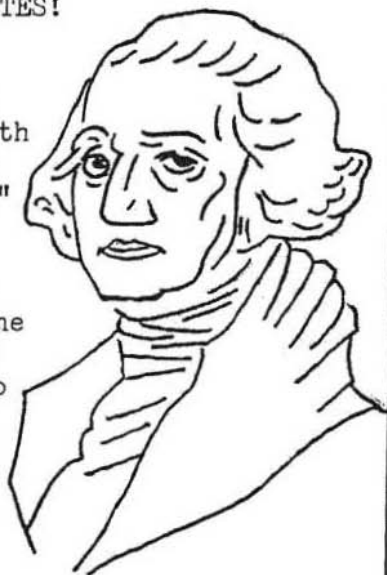
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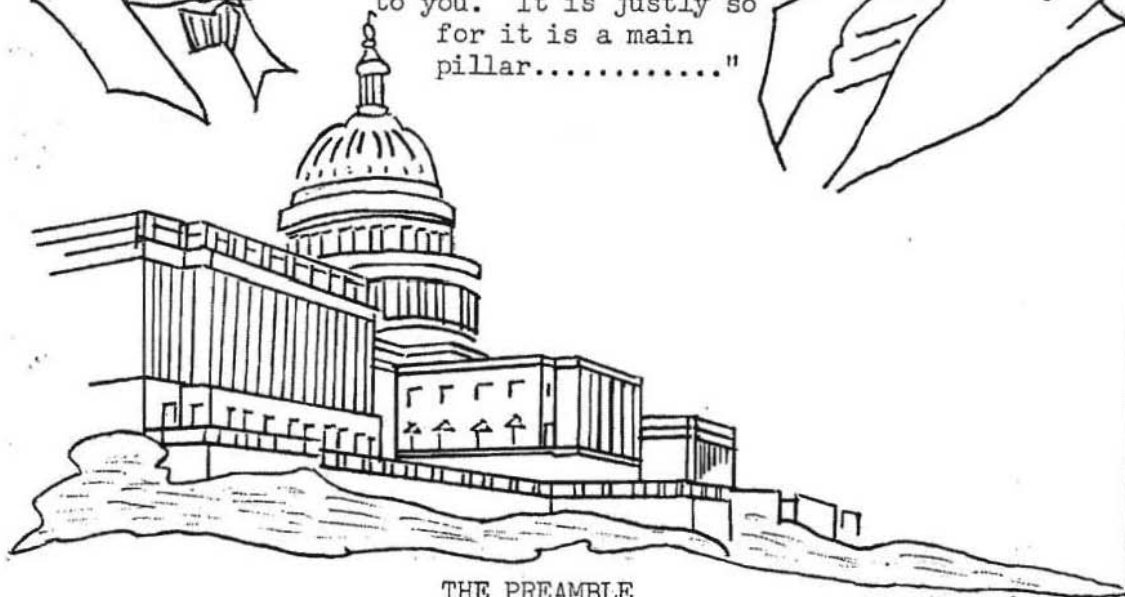
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ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Blue Nagasaki

Are you a person with an OPEN MIND or a CLOSED MIND? Those of you who attended the Installation Banquet know what this is all about. Hawaii's leading speaker, Mr. Larry Ronson, VP of the First Hawaiian Bank gave an outstanding message pertaining to Club 100's motto: "For Continuing Service" for closing the gap between your generation and the "now-instant" generation. He is such an interesting speaker that we highly recommend him to all members and wives to hear him whenever you have the opportunity, if he is to speak in your locality or wherever he may be. He IS that good! Ask any of the members and wives and guests who attended the 1969 Club 100 Installation Banquet on February 8 at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall.

It seems this year's Able Chapter reunion party will be a bang-up affair already! Refreshment committee chairman, "Tak" Takahashi, is hustling or twisting the arms of members to come out to the party, and not empty handed. He has a long list of names of donors, but it will be much longer when March 29 comes around. When was the last time you saw your war buddies? Was it 5 years or 10 years or 20 years ago, or just yesterday? Come and exchange stories of old and new ones at Kanraku Teahouse on March 29, Saturday nite. Make your reservations early. Don't let us call you. You call. Don't miss it!

The first turnout to our monthly meeting last month was the biggest in many moons. Jimmy "Tutu" Yoshida has attended every meeting and or Club affairs since returning from California last year, so WHY DON'T YOU BE LIKE HIM AND COME OUT TOO? Make your meetings and chapter affairs enjoyable and interesting and in "live" color! Don't forget - Every third Wednesday night of the month, at the clubhouse. 7:30 PM Sharp! PAY YOUR DUES!!!

FROM HAWAII CHAPTER: Seen at a recent credit union workshop at Kamuela were ex-100 Bn. veterans Yasuyuki Kurokawa, Dale Ebisu, Kazuma Taguchi and Walter Kadota who braved all-day downpour, a landslide, pea soup fog and the biting Waimea wind just to be of continuing service to their credit union members. "I can't take this kind of rain," remarked one belly-aching ex-GI, forgetting the time when he had to crawl in his hole in the same kind of bone-chilling rain that first night at Montemarano. However, he was all smiles at steak dinner time, probably recalling the time he was gagging at that steady C-Ration diet many many moons ago.

PRESIDENT KAWANO'S "INAUGURAL" SPEECH

February 8, 1969
Ala Moana Banquet Hall

As I look around me, I am happy to see people here with whom I have shared many things. We have had the opportunity to participate in an event which has had far-reaching consequences into the present. We have been engaged in a great purpose where courage and comradeship have been the words we lived by. Some of these comrades we have left behind in Europe. But most of us have returned home to build for ourselves a new life, making contributions to a society which we helped rebuild.

However divergent our civilian paths have been, a common bond has held us together. Our clubhouse holds testimony to the fastness of this bond. We have grown in years together, enjoying good jobs, security, and social position. Many of us have responded to the call for service in our community, our state, and our nation. We need to continue to give this service--every one of us. No matter how small each individual response seems, the sum total of our voices will add to the effectiveness of our efforts.

A week ago today, members of the 442d Club and Club 100 joined with their families to spend the day with the men and families of the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry of the 29th Brigade in Schofield. We saw weapons and equipment displays and demonstrations. We took guided tours of the army barracks. We had lunch together. We had a good time! Now I mention this affair because I consider this function important for two reasons: (1) These are men who are bearing our colors and who are carrying the unit designation we fought under, and (2) By our presence that day, we showed them that we were concerned and interested about them--that we cared--that their existence had great relevance for us.

Club 100 has existed and functioned for the primary purpose of giving service to our members, to the community and to our country. Our program revolves around this premise and will continue to do so for an infinite time. But we need to add depth and dimension to our boundaries, to reach beyond our immediate concerns and confines, to get out into the community and see how we can help other less fortunate citizens to attain and enjoy some of the benefits we have been able to

achieve. I hope to guide our organization into these channels if you would permit me.

I would like to thank all of you for having placed me as your president. Club 100 is a great organization and it is an honor to be its president. I feel very humble when I think of my illustrious predecessors--all prominent men in our community today. The power and prestige which the 100th enjoys reflect so greatly the loyalty and the devotion of these men and their talents to its cause. Despite my limitations, I have complete confidence that this administration with the help of my able fellow officers and board of director members will measure up and carry forward our Motto "For Continuing Service."



INSTALLATION BANQUET RECAP

Although attendance-wise, the gathering could be called "small", whoever attended must have gone away really satisfied. The food was excellent --Prime Ribs et al. Did not see too many people going for seconds, so the first serving must have been more than ample. All the more so because even the Bakerites who hit the chow-line first accidentally or coincidentally having sat on tables that were ordered to proceed first (by MC Al Planas) and who are considered gourmets of the first magnitude, did not go for seconds. It is highly possible and most probable that no one went for seconds because JM as an incoming officer (Bn 2nd Vice) had to sit at the head table. And he is the acknowledged, without challenge, gourmet among Bakerites!!!

Usually, as soon as the meeting is over, the gathering disperses for home or other routine mundane divergencies. But, this night was again different as president Kawano nodding his head exclaimed in disbelief that the crowd was tarrying as well as "socializing" in small groups here and there and not scurrying out to get out into the open.

The program was good and exceptionally well handled by Al Planas. And thereby the tone and pace of the rest of the program must have been set.

The keynoter was excellent, and I would guess that his address was the biggest factor in keeping the attenders overtime--reacting, reminiscing and bull shipping!

MR. LARRY RONSON, vice president and chairman of the Marketing Division, First Hawaiian Bank, spoke on the topic: CONCEPT OF MOTIVATION. And kept us all spell-bound and in stitches too at times, with all his skill in blending his main ideas with humour as well as tying in into his delivery and our motto--"for continuing service."

Since he talked without the crutches of written notes or a written manuscript, I have to be a very poor substitute in reporting it back to you, as I heard it!

Early in his talk, after making his point, he had his hands raised while asking for concurrence--and several hands went up. And he gently reminded the audience that he had not asked for a show of hands! Which demonstrated the credibility of the old adage: "Monkey see Monkey do!"

Motivation--the word in itself might be intangible and difficult to comprehend physically--but says Mr. Ronson--"Motivation is natural!" Then he went on to state that there are four types of minds:

PERFECT BELIEF MIND
CONFIDENT MIND
OPEN MIND
CLOSED MIND

He stated that the first is actually non-existent and the second is as rare as the now extinct Dodo bird. Therefore, we can confine and contend ourselves with two types of minds.

For all four, he illustrated by using the hypothetical anecdote of a husband having to come home very late from work, having to miss having dinner with his wife, and being confronted by her.

The Open Mind (prove it) conversation would go something like this: "Where have you been?" "Working late, dear. Received a telegram from the head office asking for something to be done immediately." "Where's the telegram? If you haven't eaten dinner, yet, help yourself to some cold chicken in the oven."

And a Closed Mind conversation went something like this:
"Late again, and don't bother telling me you were working

late. Who were you out with?"

He left us this bit of wisdom: If one keeps an Open Mind, he can open a closed mind. And conversely, If one keeps a Closed Mind an open mind can be closed.

And re the generation gap and hippies, he stated that he knows something is wrong--and that we should not have a closed mind on the present day issues of hippies and student unrest and demonstrations--rather, we should constantly be asking ourselves this question: WHY?

And Mr. Ronson closed on this note that our motto--continuing service--should serve as a challenge (a motivation) today for the solution to today's generation gap youth and their hippie approach and philosophy of life; just as we rose to the challenge of WWII, keeping an open mind, of course!

SEQUEL!!!

And kinda twisting Roy-san's arm, we finally ended up at his place, his Palolo abode, for the "nijikai" drinking coffee and other spirits, bull-shipping and playing a few hands of bridge, having roped in Oyabun O to be the "unconscious" fourth hand and partner for DO. And as beginner's luck would have it--he got the cards--so much so that HK threw up his hands and quit when it wasn't even midnight--no can drink! No can smoke cigars--now member of the "ulcer club". So we had to call it a night, and taking Ricky Tsuda back to Sears where we had started from, went straight home!



DOG CHAPTER NEWS

By Mrs. Kenji Nikaido

In celebration of the '68 Christmas Season, 27 families of Dog Chapter held their annual season's dinner on December 22 at the clubhouse. Cocktail hour began at 5:30, which allowed enough time for the wives to make the sukiyaki dinner that was served later.

Although Santa could not be present, there was an opportunity for everyone to join and play an assorted number of games to win added Christmas gifts. (Continued on page 7)

BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By DO



No deaths, no sicknesses reported; all's well with Baker Chapter as the second meeting was concluded Thursday, February 13 (not double trouble Friday the 13th), luckily, with Prexy HK presiding over his first meeting of the year and with about 30 members in attendance.

And, surprise of surprises, long time no see fellas like MASAO KIGAWA and once-a-year attendance-man--at the stag parties, BILLY TAKAEZU, were there! Because of the S in refreshments on the meeting notice??? Welcome back, fellas!

Twas a rather lengthy formal meeting as business was not gotten over until nearly 9 o'clock, what with two Board meetings' minutes to report on--plus committee reports.

Oyabun O must have startled a few with his first-rate first report on the minutes of the January meeting--no help from me or anyone else. In fact, seems like all the officers are really all in the right groove!

By a unanimous concensus of opinion of those present this night--the proposed dinner-meeting and moonlight boat cruise scheduled for November was stricken from the calendar of events with the committee authorized to plan a substitute activity--but with further admonishment NOT to schedule anything for November!! A very pleasant "extra-curricular" Bakerites' involvement on tap!

After a lapse of a good half-hour the entertainment scheduled for the evening amidst cries of "money-back!" "More betta next time!" because of operator unfamiliarity with these darn Super 8 movie projectors, the show did go on thanks to accountant turned operator, Masao Kigawa!

Towards the tail-end of the latest Japan travelogue, in walked Holo Holo Apparel's Bob Takashige. He thought we'd have a game going, bridge game, that is. He had rushed over from dancing class!

And speaking about dancing class, bumped into Heiji Fukuda, the purported Best Dancer among Bakerites, Nakatani Watercress, Roy-san, please take note, at the King's Bakery, after the Board meeting; who

gave us this bit of info. Seems like the dance bug has finally hit Bakerites the likes of Koyei Matsumoto, Stu Yoshioka and Bob Takashige, SY they couldn't make the meeting, in spite of the S!

Not wanting to disappoint Holo Holo Bob, coralled Oyabun O, again, to be the reluctant 4th hand. I partnered with him opposing Sherwin Williams' Harry K and Holo Holo Bob. Beginner's luck still prevailed and we proceeded to clobber the old pros! And real unconsciously, Fellowship O made a grand slam on the last hand. But, it was not bid. The contract bid was only a game bid of 4 spades! Auwe! Mis-communication!

No nijikai this night. Everyone went home early--guess Thursday nights' meetings do make a difference on all us hard-working people!

Sayonara for now,

DO

P.S. Ahoy, LA Chapter. Roy Nakayama-san will be in your neck of woods on or about February 21-22, after having completed a stint in a school in Texas. He has left for the mainland already, but will be returning by way of LA thereabout.

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DOG CHAPTER NEWS (Continued from page 5)

Families present were the K. Nikaido, J. Yoshida, K. Nakayama, E. Harada, K. Arakaki, I. Fujimori, E. Kuwazaki, R. Endo, G. Kurisu, S. Matsunami, R. Hosaka, F. Toyama and S. Ishizuka. Also present were the J. Noji, R. Tsutsui, M. Tohara, Y. Omiya, M. Masaki, K. Mitsunaga, S. Chinen, H. Yamamoto, M. Usui, E. Sekiya, R. Taira, R. Hara, C. Tsukayama and C. Kawamata.

Dog Chapter was well represented (28 members and wives) at the Installation Banquet. Conrad and Yoshi Tsukayama and Richard Hara sat at the Reserved Table all by themselves. VIP indeed!

Congratulations to fellow Doggie IWAO "FUZZY" FUJIMORI who was installed as Asst. Treasurer. Never have I seen a group of people who gave their rapt attention to the guest speaker as they did Saturday night. Usually there's whispering here and there but no, Mr. Larry Ronson was such a dynamic speaker that everyone was quiet. We could have listened to him all night.

Thank you, Richard Hara, and your Installation Banquet Committee, for an enjoyable evening. (Continued on Page 14)

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Kazuto Shimizu

Executive Secretary's Report:

1. SUSUMU OTA's father passed away.
2. NEIL KOSASA, FORMER president of the 442d Veterans Club passed away.
3. Parallel parking on the Waikiki side of Kamoku St. across from the Clubhouse will be strictly enforced starting 17 Feb. 69.
4. Club 100 Bowling League will start on 14 Feb.
5. Club 100 Invitational Softball League will start on March 9.

House Committee Report (Calvin Shimogaki, chairman)

1. New speakers were installed in the clubhouse, courtesy of Hq Chapter and Nippon Theatre (Noboru Furuya). Hq Chapter did the installation and Nippon Theatre donated the speakers.
2. The Board of Directors authorized the purchase of a new amplifier to augment the new PA system.
3. Clubhouse clean-up is scheduled on the 1st weekend of May (May 3 and 4) from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
4. An increase in clubhouse rental is under consideration.
5. The House Committee will be asked to arrange for a better working area for the Puka Puka Parade.

AUDIT OF CLUB 100 FINANCES

Sam Sakamoto will head an audit team which will audit the 68 transactions.

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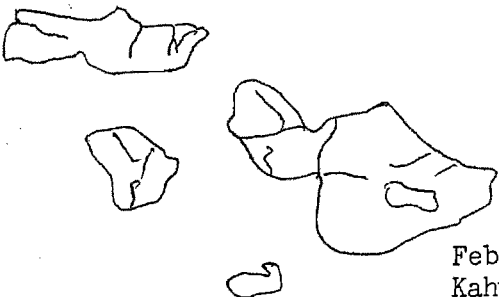
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CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS (Continued from Page 11)

Our latest special activity (Ladies Nite) was held at the House of Hong. Our "Captain" Ronald Higashi came thru again with another dinner get-together that we will remember a long time, Ronald. I don't know how you're going to answer the next question from the ladies—where are we going next? The occasion was also used to honor our hard working Chapter officers who graciously "volunteered" to serve another year. And Pres. Donald Kuwaye gave each officer (Ralph Ikeda, VP; Takeichi Miyashiro, Treas.; and Tom Matsumura, Secy.) a chance to say a few words. Also recognized were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Sasaki. Ernest started coming to our meetings recently and was recognized as a "new" member to be introduced. Yoroku Ito suffered some home damage during the recent Keapuka flood. I'm sure this is not the end of this story. I predict the Mutual Assistance Committee will become our most important committee.

MAUI CHAPTER NEWS

By Tom Nagata



Retired Judge Takashi Kitaoka was installed as President of Club 100, Maui Chapter, at the Installation Banquet held last Saturday evening, February 15, at the Shieks Restaurant in Kahului.

Installed with Pres. Kitaoka were the following officers: Vice President Richard Iriguchi; Secretary William Nakahara; Treasurer Toshio Iwami; Auditor Wataru Michioka and Director Johnny Miyagawa.

Cocktail hour preceded the banquet with about 60 members, wives, and guests in attendance. Master of Ceremony was Butch Arisumi. Sadami Katahara offered grace; and was also the Installing Officer. Miles Shiroma was in charge of registration for the evening; and was co-chairman with Wataru Michioka for the Installation Banquet.

Outgoing President Iwao Takamori, who did an outstanding job, gave his report of the past year's activities, and thanked the members for their fine support.

Incoming President Judge Takashi Kitaoka pledged to do his best and asked for the full support from the members.

Guests of the Club 100 attending the banquet included the following: Maui County Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho; Gold Star Parents Mr. & Mrs. Minoru Hayashida; Maui 442nd Veterans Club President Kingo Kanechika and Mrs. Kanechika; Maui DAV Commander Mitsuyuki Shiek Kono and Mrs. Kono; Mr. & Mrs. Abner DeLima; Mr. & Mrs. Lester Hamai; and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nagamine.

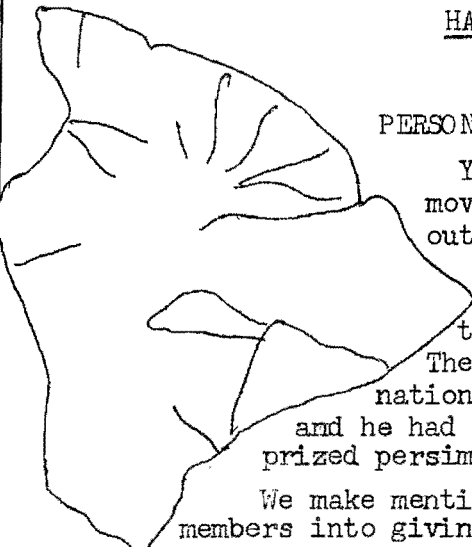
Our February meeting was well attended with Pres. Kitaoka presiding. Our annual picnic co-chairman Jack Gushiken reported that we have reservations for June 8, Sunday, at the Paia Baldwin Park. There is a possibility of changing the date to June 15, if we can get another park on that Sunday.

Poison Kamimoto, Maui coordinator for the Honolulu C Chapter safari to this island, has asked me to announce via the Puka Puka Parade, that Maui Chapter would like to have the Honolulu C Chapter over during our annual picnic week-end.

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Walter Kadota

PERSONALITIES



YOSHITO MORITA, out Honokaa way, quietly moving into his newly built Hicks Home without fanfare or fuss. His old home stood smack in the path of the bulldozers straightening out the highway stretching to Kukuihaele and beyond to Waipio Valley. The State instituted eminent domain condemnation proceedings in acquiring the property and he had to give up the Old Homestead and his prized persimmon tree.

We make mention of this to alert our country Puka Puka members into giving us the scoop on their boys. We'll see that it gets in print. After all, the Puka Puka Parade reaches out to any number of former Big Islanders in Tokyo, Kwajalin, L.A., Sparta and elsewhere and they go for that personalities in the news stuff. They care less about our comments on Hawaii's economic growth potential or what we think about sex education in the school room. Instead they want to know if Spider Yahata is taking his cold showers or is that Sakae Wakakuwa's boy who is going great guns on the basketball court for Laupahoehoe High or if Yasu Iwasaki is dreaming up new lyrics to Tonko Bushi. So Charley Nishimura, Shigeru Oshita, Nobu Okinaga, Pete Kawahara, Ed Nakao and the rest of you out-of-towners, let us in on the latest.

No sooner did Prexy George Taketa get installed as president then he got busy on the phone and got us to continue doing the PUKA PUKA PARADE chores for the year. Communication between the chiefs and the Indians is gonna be heap improved as both George and Veep Stanley Ushijima both work for the phone company.

In Camp McCoy days, George needed no prodding in going up stage and giving his vocal cords a workout. He and Sally Yamamoto should team up and render us a duet some time with Amos Nakamura twanging on the geetar in country Western style. Somebody get that communication across.

Communication was anything but good between the County and Richard Miyashiro when they blocked off thru traffic on Kilauea Ave. so that the contractor could bust up sections of the street on a flood control project and there went four days Cafe 100 receipts to Tom Kadota's KK'S DRIVE INN. Poor Richard had no advance notice else he could have told the girls to get started on their vacation and he could have called in the carpenters. (continued on page 17)

CHARLIE CHAPTER NEWS

By Kazuto Shimizu



I didn't come thru for Puka Puka Parade's last issue. Because of it, the Xmas Party news is outdated. I apologize, Richard. I know you worked very hard to make that party an especially good one. Ronald Higashi, Robert Hashimoto and others who helped you, including Calvin Shimogaki and Ken Suehiro of HQ Chapter should be recognized for their good work.

Richard Yamamoto also came through with a news item as follows: "Recent visitors from Southern California were MR. & MRS. SHO TABATA and their daughter from Westminster. They arrived in Hawaii during December and enjoyed a tour of this and the outside islands.

Close friends who remember Sho as a friendly and jovial fellow got together and honored him and his wife at the Kikuya Restaurant on Dec. 21. Present were Mr. & Mrs. George Hagiwara, Mr. & Mrs. Yoroku Ito and daughter, Stanley Akita, Warren Iwai, Masayoshi Nakano and Richard Yamamoto. Also honored was Bert Tongiai from Thailand. Bert is the nephew of the late Lt. Boon Takagi and was a student at the E-W Center until recently.

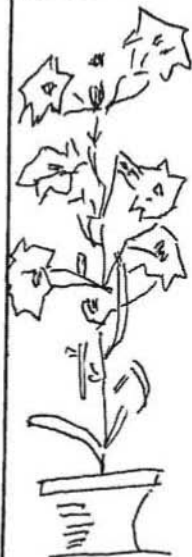
Stories were told and re-told, names of buddies recalled, and hilarious war time experiences kept the gang in stitches throughout the evening. Since Sho couldn't attend the Chapter Christmas dinner, he donated \$20. towards the party and asked that \$30 be forwarded to the Richie Chinen Fund. Sho told Richard Yamamoto that when he was wounded, although he was a kotonk, Richard Chinen came running up to him to check on him. To this day, Sho remembers Richie's kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sho, along with his brother, grows strawberries near Disneyland, so if you happen to be passing by in that vicinity, give him a buzz. The Tabatas listed in the phone directory all are related."

Sho Tabata's visit and the spontaneous gathering of members as described above is the story of Club 100. It is the bond between one member and another that holds us tenaciously together. Sho Tabata's remembrance of Richard Chinen is heartwarming. I'm sure every member of Club 100 had similar experiences that they cannot forget. Henry Kawano, our Club 100 President, couldn't buy any of the box full of plants he got at the Green Thumbs plant sale last year. Bill Oya wouldn't take his money. Ask Bill Oya why and you will get another example of the story of Club 100. (Pardon me for digressing).

GREEN THUMBERS

By Joichi Muramatsu



Want to become an officer of a club? Then join the Green Thumbs and sure as shooting, you will be elected an officer of that club. That is what happened to me, and besides, I was also railroaded into becoming the scribe for them. But, what the heck, nothing ventured nothing gained!

The first meeting of the year for the Green Thumbs was held on Jan. 6, 69, and at that meeting, Henry Kawano, our mother club president was greeted as a new member. As of this date, four of the six club officers are members of the Green Thumbs, so maybe the rest of the officers can think about joining up too!

Sam Sakamoto proudly displayed his Cyripedium, and rightly so because they were blooming profusely.

On Feb. 1, 69, ten Green Thumb members and their wives went to the Honolulu Orchid Society's banquet and enjoyed a very tasty nine course dinner. At that dinner, our members were not left out when it came to winning awards and prizes. KAZUO KAMEMOTO won 8 awards, Slim Sakamoto won 5 awards, Robert Aoki won 3 and Roy Nakayama got one. When it came to winning door prizes, "Chicken" Miyashiro, Roy Nakayama and Hisashi Komori were right in there pitching.

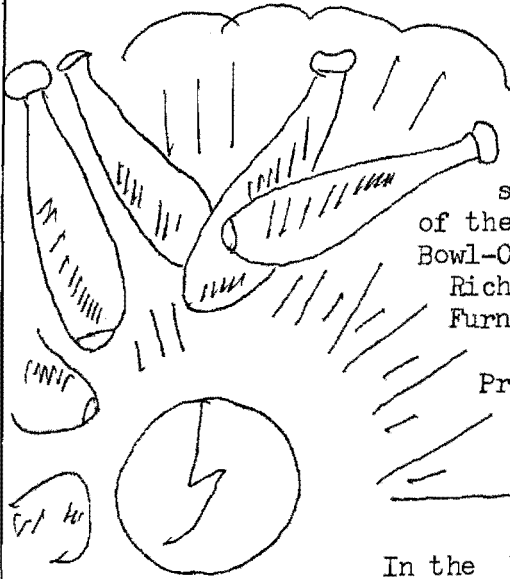
The Green Thumbs Club also undertook the task of making the beautiful corsages that were presented to the ladies at the Installation Banquet held on Feb. 8 at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Goro Sumida, Roy Nakayama, Arthur Komiyama, "Tak Tak" Takahashi, Yutaka Inouye, and Slim Sakamoto were some of the people who were instrumental in preparing the corsages.

Well, as they say "piano, piano" and close for now. Maybe as I get older and wiser, I may be able to come up with some better writings

KEEP THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY OPEN (MAY 3 and 4). Club 100's gigantic CLEAN-UP, PATCH-UP & PAINT-UP. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WILL BE ON TAP!!!

BOWLING NEWS

By Blue Nagasaki



KEN NAKASONE's sparkling 202-246-593 series officially opened the '69 season of the Club 100 Bowling League at the Stadium Bowl-O-Drome on Feb. 14, 69. Along with Ken, Richard Yamamoto's 224 helped Windward Furniture (C-2) almost turn off the life valve of North American (C-1).

Preventing a complete life strangulation, however, were Kiyu Uyeno's 223-591, Hideo Doi's 190+11=201 and Masa Nakano's 186+26=212 games for the losers.

In the battle of who is the better team in Able Chapter, Kaname Yui's 193+24=217 guided Kanraku Teahouse (A-2) to a 3-1 victory over Denver Grill (A-1). Mari's Hanaya (Bn Hqtrs) carved out a 3-1 win on Trophy Center (Hqtrs) with Jack Hirano's 193+16=209 and George Zakimi's 517 series. For the Center, Hal Tamashiro shot a high game of 195+18=213.

With a woman's touch that was Esther Ueno's 214 plus Fred Nakamura's 560, Hirose Painting (B-4) painted over Vets Termite's (B-3) holes with a 3-1 winning brush. Al Nitta's 191+27=217, Esther Shimazu's 176+30=206, and Jim Inafuku's 196+8=204 were the highs for the Vets.

In another battle royal of the "B's", Holo Holo Apparel (B-2) "clothed" Nakatani Farm (B-1) 3 to 1.

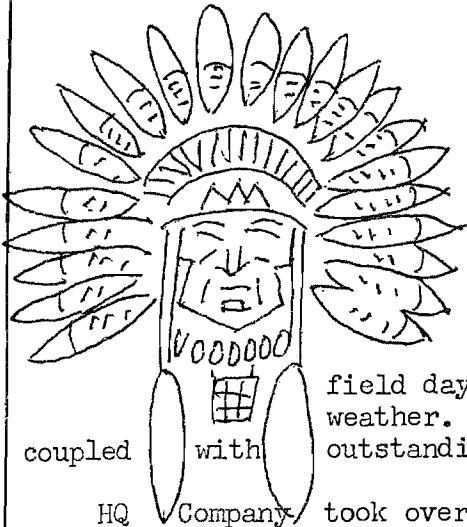
CALLING FOR HELP!!! All members, wives, sons and daughters who would like to bowl in this outstanding league this year, there are only 11 teams entered, so, if you like to bowl on Friday nites at 8:30 P.M., you are welcome to call the clubhouse to form the 12th team!

MORE HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS: Condolence to: Masao Miyake on the loss of his father and Tsukasa Santo on the passing of his mother. Hope time will smooth out every thing.

Seating in the AJA Veterans Council this year are George Taketa, Larry Hirokawa, Stanley Ushijima, Kazunobu Yamamoto and Eugene Eguchi. They earnestly want your kokua in not only selling tickets to the Chuck Wagon breakfast at Sure Save Super Market parking lot on March 3 but also to turn out for K.P. duty that morning.

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

By Ken Otagaki



KENNETH SARUWATARI undertook the task of coordinator and representative of Club 100 in the recent get-together with the 29th Infantry Brigade at Schofield Bks. This project was jointly sponsored by Club 100 and the 442nd Veterans Club with the 29th Brigade. Everyone attending the field day enjoyed the outing, despite the inclement weather. There were plenty of food and drinks, coupled with outstanding field demonstrations and displays.

HQ Company took over the job of completely re-wiring and replacing the public address system at the clubhouse. New sets of speakers were installed with emphasis placed on complete audio coverage throughout the building. NOBORU FURUYA, HQ member and president of Nippon Theatre, underwrote the major cost of the renovation for all club members to enjoy. CALVIN SHIMOGAKI oversaw the project to completion.

The furniture coverings in the lounge, front lobby, and restrooms were dry-cleaned and re-installed by HQ company recently. This project was long overdue and the furnishings have taken a new look at the clubhouse.

Chairman KEN SUEHIRO promises a good time for all at the HQ family night scheduled for February 21, 1969. There will be lots of food, prizes, games and movies for the youngsters.

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DOG CHAPTER NEWS (Continued from Page 7)

Katsumi Nakayama wanted a seat at the head table so he could be served instead of serving himself, but fellow Doggies refused as he has two more years to serve as Dog Chapter president.

The teahouse stag party will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Ishii Garden. Get your passes early from your C.O., you Privates! Since the men are having a stag party, why not have our own hen party, ladies? Tentatively, the place to scratch and cackle will be at the Ranch House (formerly M's Ranch). Any other preference will be welcomed, so please contact Mrs. Florence Mitsunaga at Sachi's Invisible Mending.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS REVISITED!!!

OPEN HOUSE OF THE 100TH BN, 442d INF, 29TH BRIGADE

On Saturday, February 1, 1969, on the way to Schofield, we (My son & I) passed intermittent showers on the Kippa stretch as well as on the Waipio Gulch stretch of Farrington Hiway and wondered how many would brave such nasty weather to drive out to this Open House invite?



After passing through Macomb Gate, not needing to halt for a visitor's pass, nothing, turned left at first intersection as directed by gate sentry—past two barracks, I should say quads, then, sign told us to turn right for parking. As I made the left turn, thoughts turned over rapidly, we had never made a left turn there, it had always been a right turn to go to "Boom Town" or to Quad J (?) when the 100th Bn (Sep) had been formed. And these "descendents" of ours were living right on the main drag of Schofield—Gee, how times have changed!

Parked the car and headed into the square. Flanking us on one side was a class in Commo (left) and on the other side was a class on Motar (I think it was). There was a drizzle, slight, as we trugged along. When we hit the open square, we came upon the formal ceremonies being conducted. There was a platform in the middle of the square and facing up front were two large mess-type tents pitched, possibly for visitors like us. And both were full, as the drizzle had not ceased!

It seemed that there were more families of the military men stationed in this quad than veterans like us of the 100th and the 442d???

Lt. Col. Moss Ikeda, Commanding the 100th, had just concluded his remarks when we came upon the scene. Following which, Frank Sugai (442d Vets) and Henry Kawano (100th) made a few appropriate remarks before the assembly was dismissed to roam around at will. As I looked around, saw Bob Aoki trugging up with family trailing behind him, grandchild et al.

Decided to make a quick inspection tour of all demonstrations and displays and starting counter-clock-wise with the immediate displays by Hqtrs and Alph looked in on weapons displays, etc. Then moving on looked in on the displays featuring captured Viet Cong equipment and material! (This was a rather interesting display).

There was nothing on display in front of Barracks C & B, so moved back to the starting barracks and meandered up and around and through the three floors. Found a picture gallery on the second floor that had a wall full of WWII Signal Corps photos. Who was that young handsome Sgt. looking so life-like? Son-of-a-gun, SGT YUKIO YOKOTA, of course! Then on another wall were pinned pictures of the present outfit.

In the process of roaming about bumped into or spotted such Bakerites as Prexy Harry Katahara with the whole Katahara clan, two brothers and their families; Take Azama and family, Masaichi Yoza, Alan Tamura, Lefty Tanigawa, Takeshi Tanaka, Charles Tanaka (from out Waipahu way), and Jimmy Tani and family. Excuse please, if I have failed to mention you, my eyesight is getting bad!

With the rain letting up a little, we decided to "storm" Company B, our "namesake" outfit. That is, Harry K, Alan T. and Dick O. looked in on the day room, the kitchen area and administration area. The Katahara clan managed to get in a few licks of pool.

About that time "nose trouble" HK and DO struck up a conversation with Top-Kick Nishiyama. Our surprise to find out that the home-base for this outfit was Hilo, Hawaii! That $\frac{1}{4}$ of their TO&E strength was made up of mainland fillers. That moral was high; that only one or two of the members unknowingly had signed the petition--because upon being questioned as to the content, they had replied that they did not know what they had signed. Reminds us of the days of yore when we used to sign things--BLIND! That, most of the other companies had already had individual open houses of their own, but that they--Bravo company was holding off until they staged at Pohakuloa in the near future, when they would throw a big luau for their mainland buddies, both blacks & whites as well as for their families. But that there is a fly in the ointment now--the Bn wants to get into the act and make it into a Bn affair! HK promised to help if called upon, in any way possible. He and his big mouth! But it was a nice gesture! That, the boys have been going home on weekends (Half fare) rather than spending time in Waikiki, and have been taking their mainland buddies home with them!!! That:

Their biggest gripe about the whole thing was their being sent out in small groups--making it practically impossible for the glorious colors of the 100th and unit designation to be committed to AD and into battle once more--as an intact fighting unit! All assignments being made to units already in the war front. Why can't the entire unit be committed EN MASSE? They asked And the War Dept's comment was that it did not

want to see a unit get wiped out en masse! Both boints are well taken!

When the signal for the band ~~concert~~ blew, we terminated our short visit with B Company and unmindful of the steady drizzle, trugged across the square back to the starting barracks to hang on to the second story railing to hear out the concert.

There were still plenty of time to kill! So just stuck around doing nothing. Thought about getting out and eating at PCT. But finally the chow call came. And every man to himself, everyone rushed for the chow lines. Thought I'd get soaking wet, not having brought even a jacket. But somehow the drizzle stopped when food was being served! The Akua sure Sabe! And it wasn't too long before we were through the line and found our way to Hqtrs mess hall to eat in comfort.

It happened to HK, I understand. He was just dumping out the left overs into proper containers when a KP yelled at him to "hurry up you guys so we can go home too!" And looking up he found himself staring into Clyde Anamizu's face!

Chip of the old block, laughingly related Harry. He laughed so loud and long Col. Woods and Col. Ikeda came rushing over to investigate. HK merely told them that one of the KP's was just like his dad (PA) almost a "permanent KP" during the last war! "No laugh you guys". He was smarter than us. SY ne never went hungry and had all the time in the world to engage in profitable outside business pursuits, no!!!

Found out that Lefty Tanigawa has a son in this outfit too. And that Sa Tanigawa also has a son in another outfit of the 29th. Best of luck to you yung uns--Let's be better than just "chips of the old blocks!"

Wish more of you could have been there revisiting Schofield Bks. and a TIME FOR REMEMBERING WHEN!

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HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS (continued from page 10)

However, he maintained his cool, recalling the time when the tsunami wiped out his month-old Cafe 100 on Waiakea Peninsula and how he struck bonanza at his present site. So, shrugging off the temporary set-back, he turned to wondering what kind of turnout he would be presiding at the next DAV meeting.

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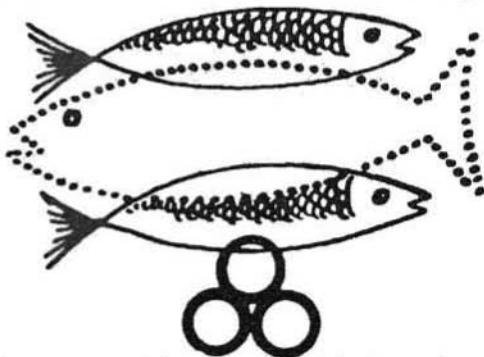
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