

Class Of '39 Is Scheduled  
To Hold Its Annual Picnic  
At Kailua Tomorrow



Mr. John R. Desha Will  
Deliver Sermon At Bishop  
Chapel On Sunday

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## KAM SENIORS TO ATTEND R.O.T.C. BALL

Six Officers And Sponsors  
Invited To Roosevelt Hop;  
McComas To Chaperon

Six cadet officers and their respective sponsors of the Kamehameha Schools have been invited to the annual military ball staged by the Roosevelt High school at the Waialeale dance pavilion. The affair will be held at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

Three of the sponsors will be unable to attend due to a scheduled class picnic which they are required to attend.

Officers invited to the affair are those that are in school now. Officers on part-time will attend the ball to be given by the Punahou Academy, Saturday, April 17.

Other military balls will be held within the next few weeks. All R. O. T. C. units give a dance each year in honor of their respective officers, inviting as guests, officers and their sponsors of other R. O. T. C. units and their P. M. S. T. and wives.

The University of Hawaii staged the first military ball of the year last Saturday at the University gymnasium. Officers of other R. O. T. C. units including McKinley High school under Cadet Col. Robert J. Pfeiffer, Punahou Academy and Roosevelt High school.

The following is a schedule of future military balls:  
Punahou, April 17; McKinley, May 1; Kamehameha, May 21.

## Students To Enter Society

Three Girls And Four Boys  
Chosen By National Council

Seven new members have been approved for Quill and Scroll, International Literary Society, from the Kamehameha Schools. Nine students were selected by the present members of the organization but only seven were approved by the administration and adviser as having the necessary qualifications for membership.

Three students from the school for girls were given final approval while the school for boys named four boys.

The new members are Sarah Hendrickson, Nora Stewart and Idamae Sims, juniors at the school for girls, and John Fitzgerald, member of the H-11th, Herbert Hussey, Jonathan Kahananui and Harry Morse, members of the L-11th class at the school for boys.

These names have been submitted to the National Chapter at Chicago for its approval. As soon as these names are given the final say by the officials at Chicago, plans will be made for the May initiation.

In order that a student may qualify for membership, he must be in the upper third of his respective class. Superior work in writing, editing, etc., are also required of select candidates. These names must also be approved by the national secretary-treasurer of the central chapter.

## SOPHOMORES TRY NEW SCHEME IN SPEAKING

The 10th grade oral expression class has been divided into groups for the next class project. Each group is to choose a topic and each group is to speak on a sub-topic under the main topic.

Girls in group one are Loretta Ainoa, chairman, Ruth Burgess, Ulwin Garcia, Mae Bode, Carolyn Baker, Dorothy Goo and Mabel Heu. These girls are to give their talks on April 20. Group two consists of Betty Stewart, chairman, Sheba Cathcart, Iwalani Davenport, Helen Booser, Nancy Punohu, Winifred Cheong and Elizabeth Hano. April 27 has been set for these girls to give their speeches. Eloise Akana, chairman, Nohea Kalaluhi, Vivian Badger, Leah Chillingworth, Alma Brandt, Mabel Bode and Ruby Pua of the third group will give their talks on May 4. On May 18, Mary Louise Cobb-Adams, Pansy Kahanu, Emelia Akeo, Dorothy Atcherley, Henrietta Cooper, Minerva McNicoll and Joan Chalmers will give their speeches.

Mr. Ebey of the school for boys is their oral expression instructor.

## Silver Pins. Are Awarded

Mr. R. H. Lowrie Presents  
Scholastic Honors

Silver pins, Kamehameha Schools' second highest periodical award for scholastic achievements and conductivity standards, were presented to 31 students of Kamehameha School for Boys by Mr. Robert H. Lowrie, mechanical drawing instructor, while the boys attended a morning assembly on April 6. The low-eleventh and seventh grades led the field in award recipients with six winners apiece for work accomplished at the end of the second of the school's three terms.

Grade 10 collected five awards, grades nine and 12 four apiece, the high-eleventh and eighth grades three each.

From the seventh grade Louis Agard, Richard Akana, Henry Awana, Calvin Ontai, Joseph Daniels and John Sabey emerged as pin winners.

Reuben Anderson, Roy Benham and Moses Burrows were eighth grade award attainers while Gilbert Ellis, John Ilaloale, Ralph Miller and Leopold Waiau were the ninth graders who received silver pins.

Francis Chock, Easter Doyle, William Kahapea, John Simonson and William Wilson were members of the tenth grade who were presented awards while John Awana, George Bartels, William Daniels, Walter Chang, Jonathan Kahananui and Robert D. Lowrie were low-eleventh grade honor award earners.

John Fitzgerald, Arthur Swift and David White, high-eleventh graders, and Stewart Markham, Victor Jacobson, George Kahanu and Charles Kaninua, seniors, completed the list of award receivers.

In order to receive a silver pin one must have an attitude grade of not lower than "4" and must be in the upper 15 per cent of his class scholastically.

## INTERESTED REPAIRERS TO FINISH CRAFT SOON

A 15-foot speed boat purchased by Mr. James Gilbert, agriculture instructor, which is under repair in Mr. Edward Burmeister's welding shop is nearing completion.

Its sides and deck were scrapped and sandpapered by the seventh and eighth grade boys, who volunteered to do the job. During the Easter vacation some scholarship boys and Mr. Burmeister, teacher in charge of the repair work, varnished the inside of the boat, stained the deck with a dark red mahogany stain and stained the sides of the boat with a red mahogany stain. The boat will be completed after the deck and sides are varnished with two or three coats of varnish.

The boys who volunteered to help get the boat into shape may enjoy riding in it if it is completed before school closes and if time permits.

## Issue Reveals School History

George Ebey And Students  
Give Views Of Schools

In the January-March issue of the Pan Pacific, a well-known magazine published monthly, there is a complete story of the Kamehameha Schools, dating back to the very beginning of the Kamehameha Schools. Mr. George Ebey, with the assistance and co-operation of the senior class, at the school for boys, presented the views and situations, as found in the schools.

An interesting point was brought out in the published story, which may be somewhat incredible to some of you. "An interesting sidelight is found in the polygenetic character of the student's ethnological background. Although every student admitted to Kamehameha must be at least part Hawaiian, the mixtures of other nationalities form a veritable 'league of nations,' representing the infiltration of almost all of the nationalities which settled in the Hawaiian Islands. During the present year following origins are recorded in the office as being represented in the student body: English, Danish, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Irish, Australian, Canadian, German, French, Japanese, Hungarian, Nordic, American, Indian, East Indian, Arabian, Scotch, Welsh, Korean and Filipino."

## NEW MENTOR



Burton De Groot, erstwhile Stanford grad.

## Successor To Wise Chosen

Burton De Groot Named To  
Care For Boys' Athletics

It was recently announced by Dr. Homer F. Barnes, principal-in-charge of Kamehameha Schools, that Burton De Groot, younger brother of the locally renowned Dudley De Groot, San Jose State's gridiron mentor, is definitely scheduled to succeed William S. Wise at the helm of Kamehameha School for Boys' athletic department. De Groot's appointment to this new position becomes effective when school convenes again in early September.

Although De Groot is coming to take charge of athletic affairs of the Warrior school, the institution's administration indicated that Kamehameha is continuing negotiations in an attempt to obtain Wise, who resigned his position as head of Kam's athletic department in January, to take over the reigns he formerly held as coach of the Warrior football team.

But it was revealed by Dr. Barnes that there is considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Wise will be able to take over the coaching job since it will conflict with his present position as head of a newly-established Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association employment agency. In that case De Groot, as head of the athletic department, will also tutor the Warrior varsity football team with Wise probably assisting.

De Groot hails from Stanford University, is a graduate of the Cardinal school, former Alma Mater of Messers Triolo and Ebey who are now on the Kamehameha School for Boys' faculty. He received his degree in 1932.

Besides directing athletic affairs Burton De Groot will also be an instructor in social science, it was made known by Dr. Barnes.

While at Kamehameha Wise established an enviable record and was deserving of plaudits for his efficiency. Not only did he produce six championship football teams since he took over his former position in 1926 but he also turned loose proficient track and baseball teams.

Also to Mr. Wise should go credit for the establishment of the present Hui athletic teams. These four teams: Hui Imua, Alii, Eleu and Moi, now under various faculty advisers, have successfully replaced the former Green, Orange, Blue and Navy teams, the former inter-company and inter-dormitory play squads.

## CABINET OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT K. S. G.

The Girl Reserves of K. S. G. have elected new cabinet members. These officers will be elected every January from now on, and will hold their office for one year. Previously, the club's officers were elected at the beginning of each school year.

The cabinet members for the year 1937 are as follows:

Margaret Dunn, president; Elizabeth Stewart, vice-president; Anita Thompson, secretary; Evelyn Rabi-deau, treasurer; Nancy Punohu, song leader; Carolyn Baker, ring chairman; Barbara Leith, social chairman; Ruth Burgess, service chairman; Elizabeth Cooper, interclub councillor; Mabel Hitchcock, conference chairman; and Hannah Goo, program chairman.

## Orphan Annie Most Popular

Informal Poll Runs Parallel To  
Questionnaire Results

That Harold Gray's "Little Orphan Annie" heads the list of "funny pictures" as the most popular of "comic strips" among student and faculty members of Kamehameha School for Boys, was revealed recently when an informal poll was taken among the "cartoon connoisseurs" of the school for boys by Dr. Homer F. Barnes, principal-in-charge of Kamehameha Schools. This poll, taken at the first daily assembly of the third term at K. S. B., was found to run parallel to "Fortune" magazine's quarterly questionnaire, the questionnaire from which Dr. Barnes quoted many figures, featuring the assembly.

In this same "comic strip" popularity vote Mr. Segar's "rip-roaring" "Popeye the Sailor Man" ranked second, just ahead of "Dick Tracy," the famous sleuth, as was indicated by the boys' vote, which by the way, was similar to results obtained by "Fortune's" questionnaire.

Other results obtained by the publishers of "Fortune" were revealed by Dr. Barnes.

Concerning automobiles, quotations made available by "Fortune" indicated that "Chevrolet," a General Motors product, led the field in the light car field with a ranking of 28.4 per cent, ahead of "Ford" which boasts of 22.3 per cent rating. Following are "Plymouth" with a rating of 12 per cent, "Buick" and "Dodge" with ratings of 8.3 and 7.3 per cent respectively.

On the question of a third term of office for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt if he desires one, which as you know is contrary to tradition, "Fortune" quotes that 48.4 per cent of the people are in favor of giving F. D. R. another term, 43.6 per cent are opposed and eight per cent are undecided.

The same source claims that 15.5 per cent of the people, considering results obtained from their referendum, are of the opinion that the Republican Party is dead, 61.7 per cent think it will survive while 22.8 per cent don't know.

Concerning the present Spanish conflict it was pointed out that 23.6 per cent of the people sympathize with the Loyalists, 11.7 per cent would toss their "top-pieces" into the ring for the Francoists, 26.4 per cent didn't show concern and 28.3 per cent are undecided.

## MR. D. MITCHELL RECEIVES LETTER

Mr. Donald Mitchell, 10th grade biology instructor, received a letter from Albert Akana, former student at Kamehameha School for Boys and who is now on Baker Island.

"We appreciate your willingness to send us books and magazines," wrote Albert. "We are enjoying ourselves during our leisure time by reading them."

"Baker Island is the same except for a few improvements that we have accomplished."

"We are all getting along fine and are enjoying good health," said Albert in his letter.

## STUDENTS COMPLETE MECHANICAL DRAWING

Two more students have finished their mechanical drawing requirements and their names have been placed on the mechanical drawing honor roll.

The two boys are Llewellyn Weight, a L-11th member; and Cecil Killehua, a member of the senior class.

Llewellyn Weight is the sixth boy to finish his mechanical drawing in his class. The other boys and their rank respectively are Jonathan Kahananui, first; Walter Chang, second; Wing Look Seto, third; Theodore Wilcox, fourth; and Harry Morse, fifth.

Mechanical drawing is a required subject at Kamehameha and a boy is given two credits after completing the required number of drawings.

Mr. Robert H. Lowrie, L-11th physics instructor, is the teacher-in-charge of the mechanical drawing classes.

The students start drawing when they are in the ninth grade until they are in the senior class. If the students finish before they reach the senior class, they have their drawing periods to themselves and may do as they please during that time.

## KAILUA BEACH CHOSEN 'SPOT' FOR PICNIC

Class Of '39 Schedules Big  
Moment For Tomorrow;  
Bus Leaves At 1:00 P.M.

Kamehameha Schools' class of 1939, composed of present L-11th grade boys and members of the school for girls' 10th grade, will embark on its fourth annual outdoor picnic, to be staged tomorrow at Kailua beach. Boys and girls are scheduled to leave for Kailua at 1 p.m. to celebrate the proposed gala occasion which, supposing to have been observed on February 6, was postponed at that time until a later date because of the susceptibility of the students then to prevalent measles.

Chop suey, and all its component dishes, chocolate, salad, pie and possibly ice cream will feature the after-swim menu and meal, and is reported to be furnished by Miss Margaret Auman, Kamehameha School for Girls' matron.

In the recreational department swimming is expected to be the dominant day-time activity with dancing to music, proposed to be furnished by Ernest Amona's amplifier and phonograph, on schedule to assume the spotlight following dinner. Providing necessary apparatus and equipment can be obtained and a sufficient amount of ground space can be made available, baseball, volleyball and badminton will be played. Also in the afternoon a potato race will be featured.

Three dollars has been agreed upon to be set aside and broken up and be awarded as prizes for various achievements at the outing.

Accompanying the students on their picnic will be Miss Erickson, adviser of the K. S. G. class; Mr. Allen Bailey, L-11th class adviser, and invited guests.

The picnickers will return to school at approximately 8:30 o'clock.

## Elect Two To Honor Society

Jacobson, Kahananui Named  
On Boys' N.H.S. Chapter

Cadet Major Victor Jacobson and Jonathan Kahananui, members of the senior and L-11th classes respectively at Kamehameha School for Boys, were recently elected to become members of the Kamehameha School for Boys' Chapter of the National Honor Society by the school for boys' National Honor Society council. The addition of these two new members to the society has raised the school for boys' membership from four to six. The boys elected to the organization from former years being Charles Kaninua, George Kahanu, David White and John Fitzgerald.

Election of members to be on the National Honor Society is based on the four cardinal qualities or requirements, namely: character, leadership, scholarship and service.

The members of the K. S. B. Honor Society Council who were responsible for the election of members to the society this year are as follows:

Dr. Paul E. Baker, chairman; Mr. Allen A. Bailey, secretary; Dr. Homer F. Barnes, Mr. Donald D. Mitchell and Mr. William B. Caldwell.

Election of new members to the school for girls' chapter has not taken place to date. At the present time only two girls are members of the organization, being elected to such a position the year previous. They are Catherine Sims and Juanita Wong.

No definite date has been set for the annual National Honor Society initiation.

## K.S.B. FACULTY MEMBER PURCHASES AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Robert Currie, band instructor at the Kamehameha School for Boys, recently became the proud owner of a 1934 second-hand Ford V-8, whose original owner was Mr. John Walker, also a member of the faculty.

When asked as to whether or not the automobile, recently purchased, was capable of going places, Mr. Currie answered somewhat proudly, "Sure, on level road she does about 30 per and on a slight incline, wide open, she does better than 31 per."