

Operetta To Be Staged Tonight

Young Hawaiians Want Statehood



McKinley High School, in Honolulu, Hawaii (shown above) boasts a student body of 2,400.

GHS'ers Asked For Opinions on Hawaii

History students have had a letter from a Hawaiian student brought to their attention—a letter to Superintendent Ben L. Smith and forwarded to Miss Blackmon here at G.H.S. The letter from Jane Okubo of McKinley High School of Honolulu tells of local school life and also asks for local student opinion on the statehood of Hawaii.

McKinley, one of the largest schools in the territory, has a student body of approximately 2,400 students—practically twice that of Senior High. The letter states that the school has a beautiful front lawn with trees lined along each side and a statue of President McKinley erected in the center. It has a large athletic field, a dance hall, and other interesting buildings.

The school has a one-sheet daily newspaper, The Daily Pinion, which is published every day of the school year by the Pinion staff.

The purpose of the letter is to find how "the people of North Carolina think about 'Statehood for Hawaii'."

Students are asked to contribute ideas on this subject and should turn these opinions in not later than Monday in order that they may be mailed to Honolulu this next Tuesday.

Senior Class Presents Christmas Pageant

The Christmas pageant will be presented on Friday, December 16, by the Senior class. It will consist of ten scenes depicting the birth of Christ.

Miss Edna Garlick is responsible for decorations. In charge of costumes will be Mrs. Madlin and Mrs. Blanche Smith. Miss Wales will take care of the stage properties. The music for this program will be furnished by the orchestra, choir, and the Girls' Glee Club.

Bulletin

The following students of G.H.S. have applied for and received nominations as candidates for the Angier B. Duke scholarship: Nancy Benson, Carolyn Birgel, Sue Purdom, Elinor Wrenn, David Bradley, Billy Ferguson, Alex Panas, Fred Upchurch, and William Rowland Wiseman. The deadline for mailing applications to the college is December 15. (For additional information, see page seven.)

Lucille Browne Lists College Scholarships Available to Seniors

Again this year, many valuable scholarships are being offered to high school seniors. These will be effective for next year. Most of these awards are based on general intelligence, interest in a given field, and possibilities in future accomplishments. All seniors in the upper third of their class have an excellent chance to obtain a scholarship and are urged to compete.

Many Fields Listed

Scholarships are available in specialized fields—art, science, music, economics, as well as general fields. They range from a minimum of one hundred dollars to full tuition for four years.

Colleges are beginning to consider candidates for next year. Miss Lucille Browne, who is in charge of the awards, said that a bulletin will be sent to senior homerooms next Wednesday giving detailed information.

Anyone interested in trying for a scholarship is asked to see Miss Browne immediately. She stated that new ones are coming in, but if a student is interested in a college on which there is information, she will be glad to try to obtain it.

Boys' scholarships that are available include the following: University of Chicago, Cornell University, Tufts College, Davidson College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Colgate University, Duke University, University of North Carolina, California Institute of Technology, and Milwaukee School of Engineering. Those open for girls are Salem College, University of Chicago, Agnes Scott College, Cornell University, Tufts College, Sweet Briar, Beaver College, Mary Baldwin College, and Radcliffe. Others are coming in daily.

Tests To Be Taken on Tuesday, Routh Says

A. P. Routh, principal, has announced that on next Tuesday, December 6, all students in the high school (and in all of the other schools in the city system) will be given a group of comprehensive and achievement tests. These tests will be given by the homeroom teachers; they will be given in 38 sections, in the 38 homerooms.

Time Element Given

Students will report to school at the regular time on Tuesday, at 8:45 a.m. The tests are scheduled to last two hours and 45 minutes. School will let out approximately at noon. Although students receive a half-holiday, teachers will remain for the rest of the school day to grade the group of tests.

Tests Important To Record

These tests will be kept for permanent files in order that they be referred to at later dates. They are to be used with college applications sent to the school, and for other important uses. Students who are absent on Tuesday will find it necessary to make up the tests at a later date.

The testing program is under the direction of Dr. Car MacArthur, who is the recently-appointed Director of Instruction for the Greensboro city school system.

Hunter Reports on Thanksgiving Fund

Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, school secretary, has announced that \$71.62 was collected at the annual Thanksgiving offering. This fund is used to help those who do not have sufficient means to purchase lunches, and to offer general financial aid.



Who will win the girl? Roger Jewett, Bob Murray and Mary Jane Kornegay, hero, villain, and heroine, respectively, enact a dramatic scene from "The Tragedy in the Tavern."

Extra-Special

B. Smith Lists Students To Be Exempted on Exams

"Silver and gold star wearers are allowed to exempt one subject if they take four majors," stated Mrs. Blanche Smith, honor roll faculty supervisor. Gold star wearers who take five majors are allowed to exempt two subjects.

After reports go out and the honor roll is recorded for the second six weeks, there will be several who will move up from silver to gold star wearers, and some will win the silver star for the first time. The exemption list will be made up from the star wearers at the end of the second report period.

Instructions for Students Listed

Students whose names belong to the list published below and whose names have been omitted should see Mrs. Smith in 304 in order that she may make the correction before time for exemptions rolls around.

Gold Star Wearers Listed

The following students are gold star wearers and are entitled to exemptions, as are the silver star wearers: Doris Hill, Frank Hough, Bonnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Deekard, Marion Faison, Nancy Foust, Billy Ferguson, Sue Purdom, Emma Belle Pickett, Margaret Pearce, Jeanne Martin, David Bradley, Mary C. Clymer, Fred Upchurch, Carole Williams, Ann Alfred, Nancy Benson, and Edwin Boyd.

Silver Star Wearers Listed

Listed below are the silver star wearers of G. H. S.: Audrey Brady, Hope Brown, Rowland Wiseman, Elinor Wrenn, Edith Trosper, Sallie Gray Hicks, Mary Martin, Tom Neal, Alex Panas, Frances Dixon, Ann Edwards, Nancy Hudson, Billy Crowder, Connie Curry, Evelyn Dermatas, Jim Fulton, Frankie Ogburn, Betty Mitchell, Jerry Ann Moore, Elizabeth McPheters, Betty Jones, Elaine Leonard, Marie Sizemore, Norman Schlosser, Georgia Smith, Becky Squires, Julia Thomas, Bill Tutterow, Betty Jo Benfield, Bobby Brown, Lyndon Anthony, Henrietta Bell, Sally Boren, Jo Ann Wilkinson, Betsy Wright, Thomas Gains, Ruth Hawkins, Ellen Holt, and Barbara Hutton.

Pageant Given Wednesday By Junior Class Members

The Thanksgiving Pageant was presented Wednesday morning, November 23, by the Junior class. Advisers were Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Mims.

The program was entitled "From Pull Hearts." The reader was Jack Ogburn. The five scenes depicted the Thanksgiving of 1623 and other historic scenes, through the present day.

Stars Are Murray, Kornegay, Jewett; Orchestra Performs

The annual choir and orchestra production was given yesterday afternoon and will be presented again tonight at 8 p.m. This year's presentation, an original operetta, is entitled, "The Tragedy in the Tavern, or The Fearful Fate of Gentle Jennie Jones."

The setting of the drama is in Kim and Queenie's tavern (which is located in the middle west); the year is sometime in the late 19th century around 1888. Although the drama lasts approximately an hour and a half, there is only one scene—all the action takes place without the hindrance of the interruption by curtains.

Stars Named

The stars of the unpredictable presentation are Mary Jane Kornegay, Roger Jewett and Bob Murray, who play the roles of heroine, hero and villain, respectively. Others taking part in the operetta—which combines the elements of comedy, music, drama, dancing and much else—are the following: Jeanette Hester, Patty Vaughn, Iris Sharpe, Joan Bigmon, Carey Gibbs, Abbie Keyes, Joe Cox, Ginny Parsons, Jim Moser, Jerry Smyre, Bob Greeson, Craig Galloway, Kemp Clendenin, Keith Bowman, and Mary Louise Ahern.

Tuttle and Harriman Direct

The hour-and-a-half drama is under the direction of Miss Eula Tuttle and Mr. J. Kimball Harriman. Miss Tuttle has charge of the choir's participation and Mr. Harriman will direct the orchestra.

Other Posts Named

Other faculty members who are helping with the production include Mrs. Blanche Smith, who is in charge of publicity; Miss Mozelle Causey and Miss Lottie Burnside, who are in charge of make-up; and Mrs. Mickey Garrett, local dancing studio director, who is directing one of the specialty numbers, a real can-can dance.

Specialty Numbers Announced

Miss Tuttle announced that the fast-moving production includes an actual murder on the stage and also "a real can-can number."

At the special matinee yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m., the students from Senior as well as from local junior high schools attended the production. A large group from both the senior and junior highs were present.

Chorus Members Listed

Members of the chorus who will sing in the production tonight are Frances Andrews, Fred Ayers, Virginia Barton, Ernest Brown, Peggy Boner, B. G. Campbell, Winifred Cates, Bill Durham, Jimmy Eller, Nancy Lou Foust, J. B. Gardner, Sara Katherine Foster, Charles Isley, Mildred Hartzoge, Morva Kerley, Ruth Hawkins, Joan Kreiger, Sue Lambeth, Martha Lashley, Bill Martin, Annette Moore, Lane Mc-

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Richard Chase Speaks To English Classes

Mr. Richard Chase, noted folklorist, author and lecturer, spoke to several English classes Friday, November 18.

He taught the group several folk songs and dances which he used that night at the Youth Center.

As he told the tale of "Wicked John and the Devil," everyone sat on the edge of his seat and died with laughter when the Devil gave Wicked John some fire and told him to start a hell of his own.

He has spent many years gathering folk tales, songs and dances, and telling and teaching them to young and old across the country.

Panas Is Selected Torchlight Treasurer

At the first meeting of the newly-elected members of Torchlight, National Honor Society, Alex Panas, one of the new members, was elected treasurer of the organization. Each year the treasurer is selected from the new group of seniors who are tapped.