



LIKE LATER CLUB

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ALOHA!!!

News from the Like Later Club has been generating right along, but none has been imparted to our "members in absentia" for some time. So we'll start off with Warm Hawaiian Greetings to each of you, wherever you may be; enclose a current list of active members and their addresses; and then go on from there. Incidentally, if your address is incorrect, please let somebody know in order that we might make corrections.

The present slate of officers consists of Art Koppen as President; Ken Keen is Veep, with Bethany Thompson as Secretary and Burt Rogers handling the \$\$\$\$. Art and Ken have both been recently honored by their mutual employer, the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Art has been named Personnel Director for the hotel, which is a monumental responsibility; and Ken was elected by his co-employees as "Mr. Hilton Hawaiian Village" for the year. As such, Ken rode in Saturday's Aloha Week Parade just ahead of the hotel's beautiful float. The floats entered by the Village in the 1964 and '65 parades took top honors, and, under Art's direction, copped the sweepstakes award again this year to earn permanent retention of the trophy, much to Sheraton's disgust and consternation. This year's prize-winner was real Tournament of Roses calibre, and was attuned to the "Flowers of Hawaii" theme with a huge replica of a night blooming cereus. The petals unfolded to disclose one of the hotel's beauties right smack dab in the center of the blossom. When she grew tired of waving to the crowds, she earned a brief rest when the petals closed around her. Sorry you weren't here to enjoy the sight and share in the plaudits both Art and Ken received.

Recently elected members are Fran Hill, Nancy Foos, Ted Lewis and Harry Fernandes. Real happy to have them all aboard. Fran is with Castle & Cooke in their financial division, while Nancy is in the booming real estate business with Hawaiian Trust. Ted is a part-timer with the Village (is this a conspiracy?), and kamaaina Harry is a long-time State employee and is now Director of the Unemployment Insurance Department. Right now Harry is recuperating from a rather serious and delicate surgical experience designed to improve the circulation in his legs, and has interesting scars to prove it. His recovery has been rapid and gratifying.

The fifth anniversary party was a booming success. Tried a beach party for the first time, and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Started at 4:00 P.M. on the beach out at Bellows AFB, with the early arrivals taking advantage of the ocean for the first of many swims. The Club provided all the food and refreshments (YOU know da kine!), but each group brought their own "entree".....chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs for the barbecue. Ken and Burt, though, had to go and show everyone else up by barbecuing steaks. Plutocrats!!! Much uke playing, singing, laughing and joking, and a bit of boozing, too. Just a bit.

Happy to have Marilyn Sunderman back in our midst as an active member, though at this writing she's galavanting on her 'round-the-world trip. Last report was from Tokyo, where she had set up shop painting portraits and taking numerous orders in the Hilton Hotel. Next stop Hong Kong for more work, and then on around the globe the rest of the way to relax and have fun. She did a gorgeous portrait of JFK while Jackie was in the Islands, and presented it to Jackie before her return to the Mainland. Understand that Mrs. Kennedy sent Marilyn a personal note of thanks, but none of us has seen it yet and probably won't until Marilyn gets back to Honolulu.

Mew has returned from a month-long Mainland vacation, and is back in the Honolulu swing of things once more. Visited several states and covered a lot of ground in a month's time. Bethany received a teaching appointment at the University, and is thus once again "on campus". Incidentally, the highlight of the anniversary beach party was Beth playing the part of "Yellow Bird" to the tune of same name. It was a performance all yellow sweaters would have envied.

Another returnee is Fran Jackson, whose visit to the Islands this year has been longer than those in the past. She has been doing a lot of research with the Department of the Interior in connection with the Volcanoes National Park. Irma Stockey was here, too, and sat in on the September meeting.

Club members really get around. Gillian Pain has been commuting to the Mainland (Los Angeles) at every possible opportunity (what IS the attraction there, Miss Pain?), and will be taking additional advantage of her travel opportunities on week-ends now that Qantas promoted her into the Reservations Department and she has week-ends off. Frank Friel is now en route to Jamaica, where he plans to spend some time with the blind 12-year-old boy who is being sponsored by The Club. This will be the first time he will "see" any member of the Club, and we're all looking forward to Frank's report.

Surprise, surprise.....we have a married man among us. New member Ted Lewis took Johnnie's gal Cobey as his bride a couple of weeks ago. Cute couple. Cobey's from the Netherlands via Canada, and of course now calls Honolulu "home".

The Executive Board is in the process of re-writing the Constitution and the Glossary in an attempt to clarify several ambiguous sections and make the whole document more precise and concise. And more easily understood and interpreted. Good luck, Gang!!!

Next social function will be the annual Hallowe'en blast, being co-hosted by Art and Frank on the 29th. Sounds like a grand time. One guest per member, costume compulsory, with prizes for the funniest and best. Sure wish you could join us. Big holiday season coming up, so the social calendar will overflow (as will our cups) for the next couple of months.

One of the Club's most successful activities ever was held at Art's place earlier this year. It was decided to raise money to buy a Braille Machine for our young Jamaican by holding a "White Elephant Auction" for members and guests. Everyone brought articles to be sold, and they ranged from cameras to a water meter cover, which was the most sought-after of the numerous articles so aptly auctioned by Gene Schaefer, Auctioneer Par Excellence. Needed \$100 for the machine, and ended up with nearly \$300 for the boy, and a barrel of fun for everyone. Guests are still talking about the party, so we'll undoubtedly have another such "do" in 1967. Many club members, as well as guests at the party, are already saving up goodies to be auctioned off. Good way to clean out the store room!!!

Don't recall when the last missile went forth to you, but sincerely hope this one finds you in good health and brings you up to date on our activities, plans, and new members. Do you enjoy hearing news of the Club? Should the practice of periodic "newsletters" be continued? We'd certainly appreciate your comments, and any news from your end of the line would be interesting and welcome, so don't hesitate to drop one of us a line. Probably won't be hearing from us until after the first of the year, so may we be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a really glorious New Year?

Aloha Nui,

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