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## THREE RANK HIGHEST AMONG GRADUATES

### TOP SCHOLARS HONORED

Presentation of scholastic awards to outstanding graduates is an annual highlight of graduation exercises at Kapiolani.

This year, three students are to be honored for having the highest grade-point average in their major fields of study.

They are Cynthia Itsuno, accounting major and over-all scholar, 3.6; Ellen Kunimitsu, secretarial science, 3.5; and Claire Yonekura, Dental Assistant, 3.1.

All three are employed: Cynthia at the Hotel Restaurant and Supply Company, Ellen at Hawaiian Telephone Company, and Claire with Dr. K. Kanazawa.

Before an estimated gathering of 141 graduates and 500 guests on June 5, Cynthia Itsuno, an accounting major, will deliver the class of 1964 valedictorian address.

Distinguished among graduating students by gold braids for scholastic achievements will be Cynthia Itsuno, Ellen Kunimitsu, and Claire Yonekura.

Marching to the Assembly Hall stage in their blue caps and gowns at the Honolulu International Center will be 28 secretarial students, 9 clerk-stenos, 40 clerk-typists, 29 accountants, 5 account-clerks, 11 Hotel and Restaurant, and 19 Dental Assistants.

Principal guest speaker will be Mr. Larry Ronson, vice president and chairman of the Marketing Division at the First National Bank of Hawaii.

Besides the honorary awards given to the outstanding accounting, secretarial, and Dental Assistant students, a school service award will be presented to Jennie Miyasaki for outstanding service.

Others participating in the ceremony will be the Reverend Richard E. Northup, Minister of Education of the First Methodist Church, Invocation and Benediction; Misses Charlyn and Jerilyn Harris of the Honolulu Children's Symphony, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Harris, violin selections; Shirley Ohira, student body president, and Miss Harriet Nakamoto, department chairman, presentation of class; Mr. Raymond Won and Dr. Warren T. Wakai, D.D.S., chairman of the Dental Assistant program, presenting scholastic awards to outstanding graduates; and Miss Nakamoto and Mr. Won presenting diplomas to the graduating students.

Co-chairmen of the graduating committee are Sandra Honjo, Irene Kimura, and Cheryl Horimoto. Mrs. Nishimoto is the advisor.

### AWARDS PRESENTED FOR EXCELLENCE

Before a gaily dressed banquet crowd of faculty, students, and guests, KTS principal Mr. Raymond Won presented the annual awards for excellence to outstanding students.

Proud recipients of the typing awards, each passing a minimum of three timed tests of at least 75 words with 5 or less errors, were Francis Ako, Charlotte Higashi, Rosalind Kikuyama, Irene Kimura, Betsy Nakasone, Amy Oda, Patricia Tomita, and Karen Yamamoto.

Accepting the 160 shorthand awards were speed experts Patricia Griffin, Elaine Hara, Sharon Hashimoto, Lorraine Inafuku, Jane Takumi, and Gail Seiji.

Business Machines awards were presented to Patricia Tomita and Sharon Oki for their ability to complete the mathematical calculations within 85 seconds. Both girls completed their problems in 81 seconds.



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EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

"Knowledge is the key to success." But true knowledge reaches out. It goes outside the four walls of the classroom. A knowledge of the fine arts such as music, art, and literature is as essential to a well-developed personality as water is to a flower. At the same time it must be nurtured in the proper soil. It needs an open mind, an unlimited amount of enthusiasm, and a youthful heart.

Vacation time is the ideal time to explore the fine arts, if you haven't yet. The "Starlight Concert Series," is a program that one, with only a slight knowledge of music, might well enjoy. James Bond's adventures may not be the ideal of many people, but Ian Flemming does excite the imagination. Our late President was a fan of Mr. Bond. If you like something more on the serious side, read Salinger's "Catcher on the Rye" or "Franny and Zooey." These are tops among the paperbacks.

You ask yourselves what has all this got to do with me. If you look to a meaningful place in the modern business world, this knowledge has everything to do with you. And my bet is that, if you are sincere, you already possess this key or are working hard at it.

Moana Lum

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ADVISORY MEETING

Kapiolani's Advisory Council, faculty, and DOE representatives met at the special luncheon meeting at the Ala Wai location on Thursday, May 14, to discuss program planning to meet the growing needs in business. Miss Marion King, chairman, presided at the meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school year is rapidly coming to a close, and yet it seems like only yesterday that it all began. This being my first year, I have found it an eventful and busy one. I am most happy that I chose to come to Kapiolani Technical School.

This has been a good year with its many activities and accomplishments, and with our new building and equipment, we hope to accomplish much more in the future. We expect an enrollment of 650 students in Business Education next year and an increase of four or five teachers.

Our greatest hope is to bring the whole school together on one campus by the fall of 1965 with the completion of the Hotel and Restaurant building on the Pensacola campus.

I am sincerely thankful for the excellent cooperation and effort of the students and teachers for what we have accomplished. Without your help, we would not have advanced very much.

Congratulations to all the graduates and sincerest Best Wishes for a successful career to each of you. Remember that you are now on your own, and the burden of proof of your ability for success lies with you.

A HAPPY VACATION TO ALL!

Raymond Won, Principal

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LEGAL SECRETARIAL CURRICULUM

Secretarial majors next year will have an opportunity to enroll in a new course, the Legal Secretarial Curriculum.

Under this program, students will become familiar with the operations of a law office. They will study court cases such as marriages, tax problems, and adoptions, and will learn to prepare the necessary legal documents.

The course runs for two periods and will give time for field trips, speakers, and film showings.

The Legal Secretaries Association of Hawaii has worked closely with the School and has provided documents used in local courts.

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The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shore line of wonder.



### Awards Luncheon Highlights Year

Students of the Hotel and Restaurant Department will hold their annual awards luncheon at 12 noon on Friday, June 5. The menu will be the traditional luau prepared by the students themselves.

Highlighting this annual event honoring the graduating class will be the presentation of awards to the most outstanding students by four big Oahu Companies.

Hawaiian Electric Company will present four \$50 scholarships; Coca Cola Bottling Company, \$225 to be divided among 10 students; Hawaii Hotel Restaurant Association, \$225 to be divided among 12 students; and Chefs de Cuisine, non-monetary awards such as cooking tools, carving knives to four students in the Commercial Cooking class.

### Ram Carved From a Block of Ice

On May 11 students were treated to an ice carving demonstration by Royal Hawaiian's baker chef and expert cake decorator, Mr. Walter Scheiss. The students watched wide-eyed as Chef Scheiss carved a detailed ram. Students had a chance to take a stab at displaying their artistic talents when they took part in carving a block of ice under the supervision of Mr. Scheiss on Friday, May 14.

### This Is A Very Active Department

To give you an idea of how active the people over at this department are, Paul Masuoka and Allen Kanoa demonstrated vegetable carving and decorations at the recent East-West sponsored PACIFIC HORTICULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SHOW. And, three cheers for Mr. Won, our versatile principal for walking off with two prizes at the show.

### Foreign Dishes Specialty

For a taste of cosmopolitanism, the department has been offering foreign dishes every Tuesday since March of last year. The recipes are planned by Mr. Weigan, cooking chef instructor, and Mr. Ditzel, pantry chef instructor. They are so popular that the students have had to turn away crowds of disappointed people.

### TO THE STUDENTS

We ask our students' kokua to make Campus Day, Monday, June 8 a success. Let's make this event one of "togetherness" by cooperating and doing our bit to leave this fine building of ours in immaculate condition.

Come as you like, get together with your friends, invite others to join you for a picnic luncheon on the school grounds, relax to some music in Room 105, take part in the activities planned by the School Service Committee--"You're alive, so come on and show it..."

Darlene Maeda  
Acting Student Body  
President

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### PRACTICAL NURSING NEWS

#### Capping Ceremony

June 10 will go down as one of the most important days of this year's calendar for 32 hard-working practical nursing students. At 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Marjorie Elliot, department head, will present these girls with their nursing caps in the Practical Nursing Building's Auditorium. Following the tradition that was set several years ago, the senior class will present each of these lucky underclassmen with a red rose. Those being capped will recite the nurse's pledge and creed after receiving their caps. The senior girls will then present a program in honor of the event. Refreshments will be served to wind up the day's program.

#### LUNCHEON RECOGNITION GIVEN

Those students who have rendered services were honored at a luncheon on May 22 at the Ala Wai Clubhouse. We of the Kapi'o staff join the teachers and students in thanking them for their efforts in making this school better. These students are: Jane Muramoto, Sandra Kiyonaga, Stanley Kamei, Abigail Jensen, Jennie Miyasaki, Diana Chang, Jane Hayakawa, Carol Ho, Judy Murakami, Darlene Maeda, Charlotte Hiraoka, and Charlotte Higashi.



## HONG KONG COUPLE HERE TO LEARN BUSINESS

Two distinguished foreign students who come from Hong Kong stroll on our campus daily. The unusual feature about them is that they are the only married couple at KTS attending school together. These two students are Jane Mak and Summie Li.

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC TEACHER

Jane graduated from Kowloon True Light High School, a Christian school, and from Grantham Training College, where she received her degree as a Certified Public Teacher. After obtaining her degree, she taught at a government primary school in Hong Kong. In 1963 she came to Hawaii on a student visa. Jane started at KTS in September of 1963 and is presently an account-clerk major. After completing her studies here at KTS, Jane plans to take a social science course at the University of Hawaii.

### CHIEF CARPET DESIGNER

Summie is a graduate of Hong Kong's College of Art. He arrived in Hawaii in 1961 on a student visa. In 1963 he graduated from Hawaiian Mission Academy, where he taught art as a student-teacher. He also attended the University of Hawaii for one semester, taking a course in Personnel and Industrial Relations. Before coming to Hawaii, Summie worked as Chief Designer for Hong Kong Carpet Manufacturers, Limited. He has designed carpets for such persons and places of distinction as Queen Elizabeth of England, the White House (for the late President Kennedy), Windsor Palace, and for our own Royal Hawaiian Hotel and the Kahala Hilton. Summie is an accounting major and also a teacher of Chinese language classes at Mung Lan School.

### RETURN TO HONG KONG

They like the people, foods and customs of Hawaii. But living in Hawaii is quite different from Hong Kong. In Hong Kong they were furnished with a home and servants by the company for which Summie worked. Here in Hawaii they must do most of the work by themselves. After they finish their studies here in Hawaii, both of them will return to Hong Kong.

IT OCCURS TO US. . . . .

KAPI'O has a 'paper staff,  
Always good for a laugh;  
Reporters all--in Chinaman's row,  
LUM, LEONG, LUM, and HO.

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NOW HEAR THIS!

We hail the coming of June,  
School will be over soon;  
No more classes, no more books,  
No more teachers' angry looks.

Summer means work and play,  
And lots of fun throughout the day;  
Seeing friends and other folk,  
Time to work and time to joke.

--"Ah Fah"--

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### WELL-TRAVELED RAKTAKANISHTA COMES FROM THAILAND

One of the most interesting of foreign students at KTS is Chet Raktakanishta, a native of Bangkok, Thailand. Chet first came to Hawaii in 1961 on a student visa. He has taken several courses at the University of Hawaii and also at KTS Hotel-Restaurant Department.

When asked why he came to Hawaii to study, Chet replied, "They don't have a business program at home. The universities at home (five of them) are very hard to get into. Every year vast numbers of students graduate from schools. One university receives more than 20,000 applications a year and can accept only a few thousand."

At the age of eleven, Chet was sent to India to study. After eight years, he returned home for a short stay and then journeyed to Hawaii.

For a young man of 23, Chet has traveled quite a lot. "The best thing about traveling is seeing new places and meeting new people. It is very exciting to travel."

What Chet likes best about Hawaii is the attitude of the people. He feels that the people of Hawaii are much more open and friendly, unlike the people in Thailand who are more reserved and who are bound by centuries' old traditions. He feels he can learn a great deal here.