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Polynesian Cultural Center

CENTER NEWS

WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

Enthusiasm is building for the Center's 18th Anniversary Celebrations. Are you into tennis? Golf? Volleyball? What about Ping Pong, Flag Football, Paddleball, Basketball? Maybe your thing is Bowling? For those who are really energetic, maybe the Four Mile Relay, Sack Race, or Tug of War appeals? One thing everyone can do is paddle your own canoe, and two racing canoes will be beached at Hukilau for five man or five woman teams to race.

Does all this sound exhausting but fun? There's more! Cultural demonstrations and Displays will be given daily, and for all employees, one free lunch in the Gateway Restaurant. Teams are now forming in your departments, with the object being participation for the enjoyment of all. Colors have already been assigned, so check with your department to see what color T-shirt you will wear that day.

In addition to the festivities, a Fireside will be held in the Theater at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, and a Temple Session at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13.

There is no doubt that we have a great deal to celebrate here in the Center. Let's all join in enjoying ourselves as we wish ourselves "Happy Eighteenth Birthday!"

1. Theater
2. Reservations
3. Operations
4. Food Service
5. Maintenance
6. Corp. Administration
7. Technical Serv.
8. Village Oper.
9. Cultural Orient.
10. Curio Shop
11. BYU Administration

Yellow
Green
Beige

Blue
White
Red
Blue & White
Light Blue
Purple
Red & White



COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Birthday

John Aniu	9
Kiyoko Nagamine	9
Fetaulai Soliai	9
Merania Kekaula	9
Lia Faauaa	10
Iava Posala	10
William Kama	
Vaitai Afalava	11
Rhodelia Martin	12
Etuale Ilalio	12
Tom Taurima	13
Mele Ika	13
Eddie Hansen	13
Duane Johnstone	13
Renee Kai	13
Ann Meha	14
LaVerne Pukahi	15
LeRoy Aumoeualogo	15

PLEASE NOTE: Update staff would like to join with the Center personnel in wishing Happy Birthdays to all of these employees. Our informant is the central computer located in the personnel office. If your birthday is incorrect in our weekly lists, -- or if we forget you altogether, please correct the information with the personnel office. Otherwise we will have to institute a Very Merry Unbirthday list!

PTA NOTICE

During October Laie School PTA Membership Drive is underway. Community interest is shown in the PTA Posters in the stores at Laie Shopping Center.

The membership fee is \$3 per person. PTA has always advocated quality education for all boys and girls. The General PTA Meeting will be held October 14th at the Laie School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Mr. Howard Okumoto, the guest speaker, will talk about "How to Help Your Child Succeed at School".

Please support your PTA!

Letter from BUYH Farm

Dear Customer:

Thank you for letting us serve you. We urgently seek your cooperation as we try to improve our service. Because we have new workers and are trying a new system we ask that you help us with the following:

- 1) Please bring your BYU or PCC ID - we don't know all of you or your spouses.
- 2) Please order by phone or on forms at the Aloha Center front desk on Tuesday or Wednesday. The extension is 3445. We need to have your order by 12 noon Wednesday so that we may begin packing your bags on Thursday.
- 3) Because we have so few workers and little time to pack your bags, it is very difficult for us to have your bag ready earlier than 2:30.

If you do have a special problem and are unable to pick up your bags between 2:30 and 4:30 on Thursday, please arrange with a friend to pick up for you.

- 4) We take a loss when you do not pick up the produce you order so we must break open your bag and try to sell the remaining produce at 4:30 p.m.
- 5) Please check your bag before leaving as we cannot be responsible for missing items of unsatisfactory produce once you leave. We will replace damaged items or reimburse you if you will let us know right away.
- 6) We invite any suggestions you may have for us. We need your help.

Thank you.

Tropical Agriculture Staff

Whodaguy?



Can you guess who this energetic individual is? Clue #1: He returned to Laie a year or so ago. Clue #2: He works on the BYUH Campus. Clue #3: Sorry girls, he's married!

Answer on back page.

Good Times Calendar

Sunday, October 11th

Fireside
New Theater, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 12th

Opening Exercises
Parking Lot by Gate 1
7:00 a.m.

FREE BREAKFAST
for attendance at Opening Exercises
Snack Bar, 7:30 a.m.

FREE LUNCH
for
Village Operations,
Reservations & Waikiki
Gateway, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Display
"COCONUT"
Waikiki, Reservations
&
Village Operations
May Day Area

Tuesday, October 13th

Temple Session
Laie Temple, 5:00 a.m.

GAMES
Relay - Around BYU Campus
Sack Race - Circle in front of foyer
Tug of War - PCC at Lagoon Area
STARTING TIME 7:00 a.m.

MORE GAMES!
Ping Pong - Game Room BYU
Bowling - Game Room BYU
Flag Football - Rugby field

FREE LUNCH
for
Operations & Food Service
Gateway, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Display
"PINEAPPLE"
Operations & Food Service
May Day Area, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14th

Flag Football
Rugby field, 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

FREE LUNCH
for
Maintenance & Corp. Administration
Gateway, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

TEE OFF!! Golf
Kuilima, 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Display
"BANANA"
Maintenance & Corp. Administration
May Day Area, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

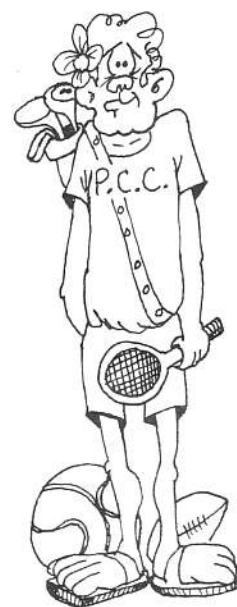
Thursday, October 15th

GAMES!!
Tennis (mixed doubles) - BUY Tennis Courts
Volleyball - Activity Center
Paddle ball - Paddle ball Courts
Basketball - Activity Center
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

FREE LUNCH
for
Technical, Wardrobe
&
Curio Shop
Gateway, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Display
"PAPAYA"
Technical, Wardrobe
&
Curio Shop
May Day Area, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Movie
Old Theater, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Friday, October 16th

GAMES!
Tennis - BYU Tennis Courts
Basketball - Activity Center
Volleyball - Activity Center
Paddle ball - Paddle ball Courts
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

FREE LUNCH
for
Theater, Orientation
&
Education
Gateway, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Canoe Race
Hukilau Beach, 2:00 p.m.

Cultural Display
"BREADFRUIT"
Theater, Orientation
&
Education
May Day Area, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY NITE SPECIAL
☆ AWARDS PRESENTATION ☆
Old Theater, 8:00 p.m.

WELCOME HOME TO THE MINNESOTA TWINS!

PCC's unofficial ambassadors, Vendy Oura and Sophia Turaga, are back home after an extremely busy and successful promotional visit to Minnesota. Invited by a large department store chain to join with the Hawaii Visitors Bureau promotional team, Vendy and Sophia drew large crowds daily with weaving demonstrations, lectures, and the display of intricately-stitched Hawaiian quilts.

Mr. Peter Dease, the HVB Chicago manager, expressed gratitude to the Center for its support of the Hawaiian promotional by sending the two Center weavers. His expression resulted from the crowds that consistently jammed Vendy and Sophia's area as the two women handed out plumeria blossoms picked fresh in Laie, along with coconut leaf birds, bowls, and hats which they wove before the fascinated visitors.

All in all, the trip reminded hundreds of individuals daily of their Center visits of the past, and they responded with favorable comments about what are now fond memories of PCC and Hawaii.

To Vendy and Sophia we extend a hearty thank you for representing us with grace and style. The Center can only benefit from such exposure.

Memo:

Date: October 7, 1981
To: All P.C.C. Employees
From: SHOP POLYNESIA
Subject: P.C.C. Anniversary
40% Discount

The 40% discount will be effective October 12 - 30th, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only. No discounts will be given in the shop before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. No discounts will be given on Saturdays. All P.C.C. employees must present their I.D. to receive their discount. All cameras, films and perfumes will be given the regular 20% discount.

Please be aware that the 40% discount is a privilege extended to P.C.C. employees only. It is not to be extended to friends, tourists, and non P.C.C. employees. Only your immediate family (your children your spouse, and your parents) may use the discount and then ONLY when accompanied by you. No exceptions.

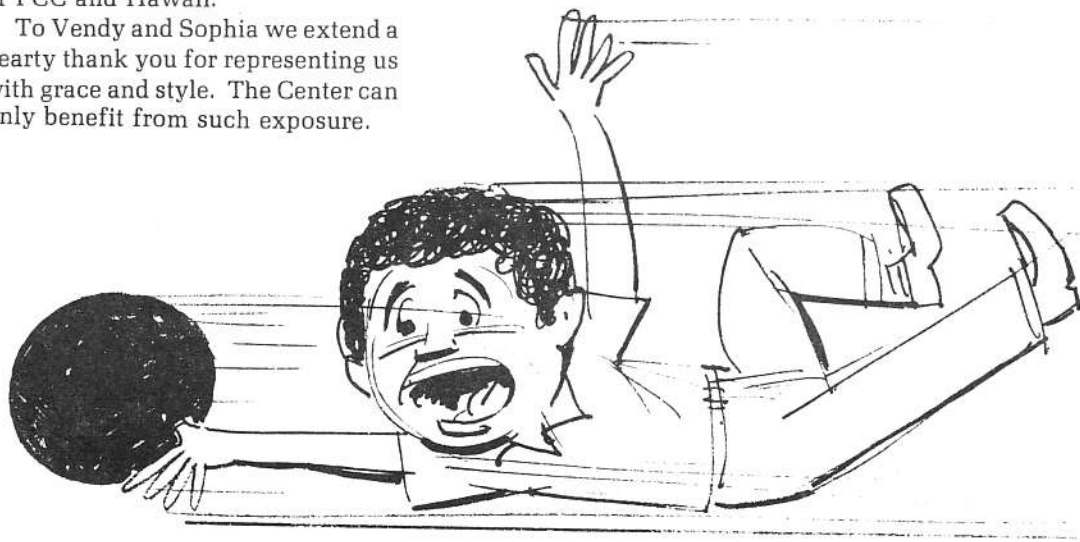
Photo Orders

If you still desire photos from the Malietoa Exhibit, please stop by Vernice Pere's office in the Snow Building and make your order. It will be necessary to place an order with Kodak for color prints, so get in early with your requests. All photos are 8 x 10 size. Color prints are on glossy paper at \$5 each, and Black & White prints are \$2.50 each.

Don't Forget:

**FIJIAN
CULTURAL
DAY**

**★ Saturday ★
October 17th**



Whoops! Where's Tele?

General Conference Report

The 151st Semi-annual Conference of the Church in Salt Lake City reached into the homes of members throughout Hawaii by way of telecasts throughout the day on Sunday, October 4th.

In addition to commercially televised sessions, Laie residents were able to attend special telecasts (satellite-delayed) in the Cannon Center of BYUH campus. Members were treated to a variety of thought-provoking talks from the General Authorities of the church. Elder Bruce R. McConkie gave doctrinal insight into the divinity of Jesus Christ. Observing that "Every person on earth has the responsibility to seek the truth and to believe the truth", he raised the question: "What does it matter whether we live or die if we have found Christ and he has sealed us his?"

Elder Mark E. Peterson described President Hinckley as "Solid and substantial as Gibraltar!" He then instructed the membership in the callings of the Quorum of the Twelve indicating that "The present-day Twelve were called of God as was Aaron." Asking whether we would respond to our own seers and revelators, Elder Peterson instructed: "Obey the prophets! Answer affirmatively the question 'Who's on the Lord's side?'"

Asking some pointed questions, Elder Peterson said: "Can we really love the Lord and at the same time reject his servants?" He commented on a principle that is often overlooked as he stated: "What if we did know them as ordinary people? God has lifted them out of that -- they are ordinary no longer. They are the anointed ones, the chosen ones. They speak with new voices,

President Gordon B. Hinckley thanked the membership for its expressions of support in his new



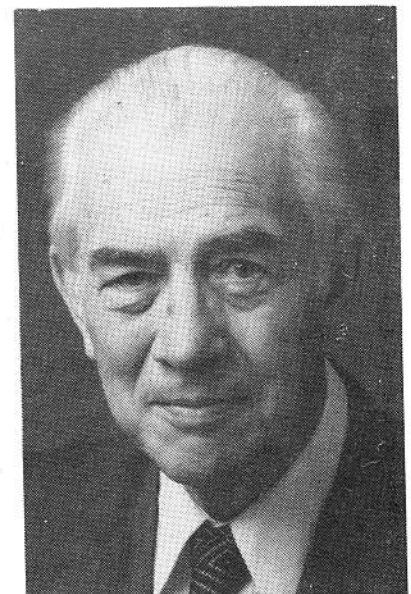
President N. Eldon Tanner



President Gordon B. Hinckley



Elder Bruce R. McConkie



Elder Mark E. Petersen

calling. He revealed his great and sensitive vision in speaking of the needs of man: "In spite of differences, people are innately the same. They desire truth, not propaganda; peace not war." Refuting the claims of a visiting columnist to Salt Lake City, President Hinckley firmly stated that "Certitude is the essence of religion," and that the Church would dwindle without its certitude.

To most members, it was good to see President N. Eldon Tanner stand to speak. He repeated the First Article of Faith and asked "Do we really believe God is our Father?" It seemed a fitting question to take away from a memorable Sabbath of conference worship. A question, perhaps, upon which all others relating to the gospel hang. "Do we really believe God is our Father?"

EDITORIAL

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"I implore those who are walking on the fringes of our faith to seek the safety of the center."

Elder Carlos E. Asay.

We approached our family involvement with General Conference early this past Sabbath with prayers in our hearts for the health of President Kimball.

Our children, like children in the church all over the world, know the prophet and love him. They remember scrambling from the car early one morning to wave to him as his limousine drove down Naniloa Loop for a Hawaii Temple visit -- and how they had thrilled to chatter "He waved to me! He waved to me!" to anyone who would listen.

So it was with some amazement that they heard the repeated "No!" shouted from somewhere in the crowded tabernacle an ocean away from us that early morning. Our children, surprised at the interruptions that came loudly over the audio of that Sabbath, questioned why anyone would so rudely interrupt the voice of the First Presidency and shatter the formality and sanctity of a General Conference session.

They asked the obvious: "Why do those people go to Conference if they are opposed to President Kimball?" We answered with the obvious: "They go there **because** they want to oppose, -- to be heard and seen opposing." Belonging to a sophisticated generation, the children understood. Clearly, even the youngest did not approve, but they did perceive the basic reality and politics of opposition.

More needs to be said. I sense a parent's responsibility to explore with my children the principle of opposition in all things, -- to put it into correct perspective in their lives. It now becomes necessary to explain to them the essential nature of opposition in the earth experience, for they will not be able to appreciate the blessing of free agency without a knowledge of the difference between opposites. Elder Bruce R. McConkie defines Agency as "the philosophy of opposites," and reminds us that within such, "an unfettered power of choice must prevail."

What remains, then, is that the children learn to allow all others beyond themselves the privilege of choosing: to act or be acted upon, to speak or keep silent, to sin or not to sin, to sustain or oppose. The choices are not always clear-cut, and they are, more often than not, difficult to make, but they must be fully comprehended in their consequences if any of us are to choose well.

Moreover, they need to know that to choose is their divine right, -- that asking "Why?" is not apostasy -- but that **knowing** why and choosing to reject that knowledge in opposition is. Are we fully preparing our children for the world in which they will spend a lifetime? It is, in every way, a world challenging to belief and virtue. Simplistic answers to difficult questions will neither satisfy nor instruct today's youth.

The "safety of the center" to which Elder Asay refers is not only for those returning from the fringes of faith. It is also fit habitation for "children of the faith" of all ages.

BYU-HC Calendar

Friday, October 9th

Devotional
Cannon Center, 10:30 a.m.

Club Carnival
Mall, 6:30 p.m.

Womens Volleyball
UH Hilo
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10th

Movie
"Jazz Singer"
Auditorium, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
UH Hilo
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ward II Luau
Ballroom

Sunday, October 11th

Ward II Conference
Ward Firesides

Monday, October 12th

SA Activity
Mall, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

50's Week

Tuesday, October 13th

Women's Volleyball
Haw Pac Coll
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

WA Film
"Peru"
Little Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14th

Devotional
Cannon Center, 10:30 a.m.

Film Classic
"Creatures from the Black Lagoon"
Auditorium, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.