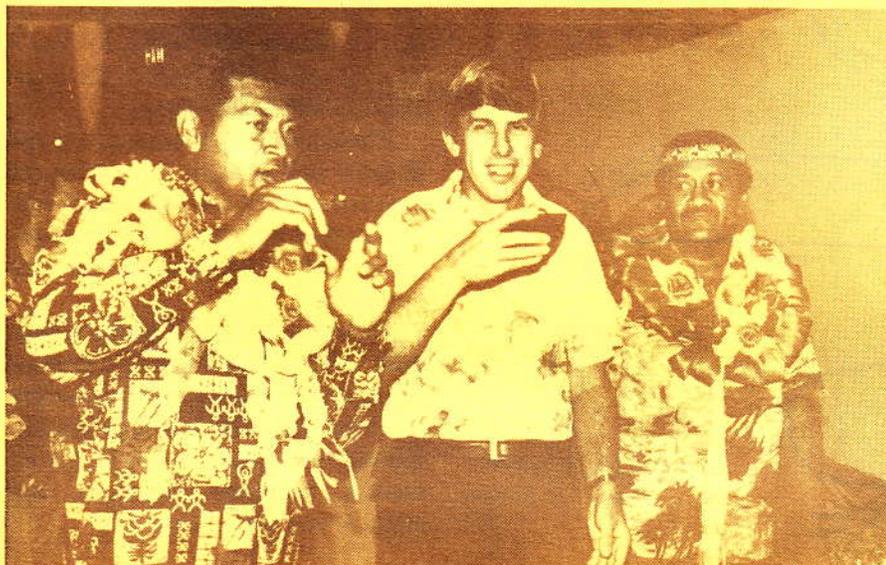




# EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Polynesian Cultural Center □ December 5, 1980

## Industry Presentation Well Received



Tourist Industry guests sample kava and watch coconut grating exhibition.

The annual industry presentation, held this week at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel was well received by a large group of PCC guests. Representative of tour companies, newspaper publishers, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and others, the guests viewed demonstrations of weaving, carving, and coconut grating, and tasted kava, poi, and cooked taro. They also tried their hand at the Maori stick game and poi dance.

Center representatives hosted each table at lunch, and the movie "The Aloha Experiment" provided a much appreciated insight into the purpose and concept of the Polynesian Cultural Center. General Manager Bill Cravens thanked all the guests for their support of the Center this past year, acknowledging that they also supported the students who work at the Center and the Tourist Industry in Hawaii.

## Dedication Announced

The dedication date of the new Hawaii Temple-Visitor's Center facilities has been announced as Saturday, December 6. The program, under the direction of Elder Adney Komatsu, is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. that day. Reserved seating will be available for invited guests, however, the community is also invited to attend.



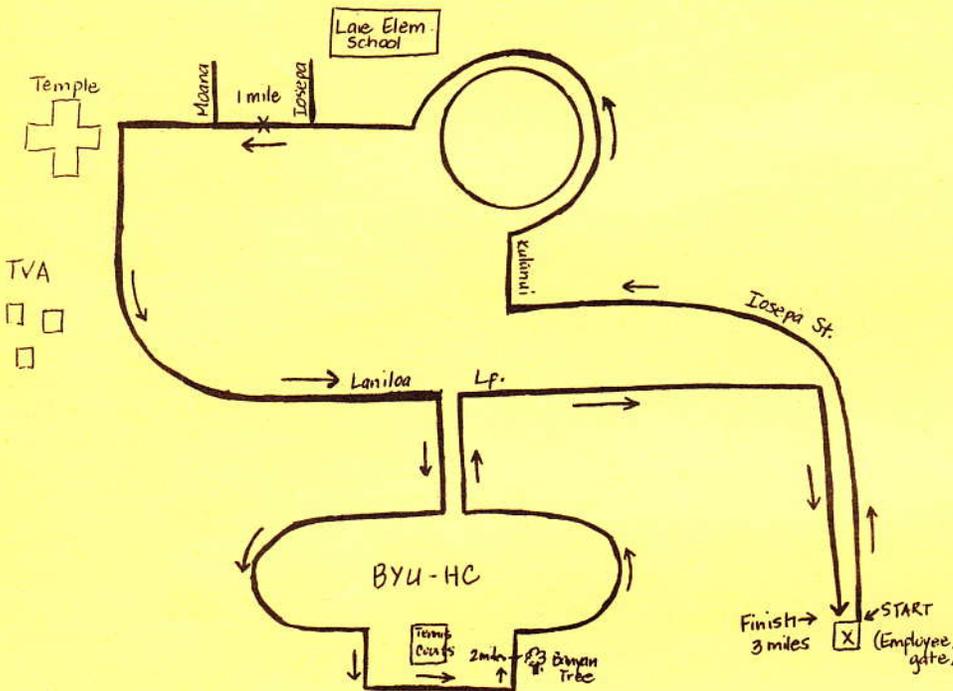
# Put your running shoes on!

If you want to see some early birds in action, put on your running shoes and jog down to the PCC Employee gate at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13. That's the starting time for the 1980 PCC Marathon Relay. If you feel like you can give the contestants a run for their money, sign up before

Wednesday December 10 at the Recreation Office.

This is a team marathon, with five people to a team. Each runner will run a distance of 3 miles through the Laie community. There are two age brackets for Men and Women's Divisions - 19-35 years, and 36 years and up.

Open to all PCC employees and BYU-H faculty and staff, this years marathon should soon separate the hares from the tortoises! Departments wishing to enter teams should check in with the Recreation Department now. Prizes will be offered the winners, - along with free Band Aids for blistered feet!



## Mike Douglas Special

Film crews and technicians from the Mike Douglas T.V. show will be in the Center next week to film a special which will feature the Polynesian Cultural Center.

The show's planners hope to use at least one student co-host in the sequence. They are impressed with much that the Center offers, especially the helpfulness of the employees.

On location in the Tongan Village and May Day areas starting Monday, the crews will appreciate our best efforts in our daily presentations. So, make sure you look your neatest, be your friendliest, and smile :- you may be on T.V!

## "Hokule'a Day" Coming

Mark your calendars at Saturday, December 20. The day promises to be an unforgettable one as the Center prepares to host the history making crew of the Hokule'a canoe. An unprecedented welcome is planned by the Hawaiian Village, and special trophies will be awarded that day for the most beautifully decorated canoes in the Canoe Pageant.

The crew will be our guest for the afternoon and evening, and following the night show, will present a free program to the community in the PCC main theater. Some film footage of the Hokule'a's

journey to Tahiti will be shown, and a presentation of celestial navigation will prove most interesting. So, if you are interested in how our ancestors navigated the huge Pacific Ocean by "reading" the stars, be sure you don't miss this event.

## Employee Movie

On Friday, December 5, PCC is sponsoring a free movie, "The Voyage of Sinbad" which will be held in the Orientation Building. Free admission with your PCC identification. The movie will start at 7:00 p.m.

### BYU--H Calendar

#### Friday, December 5

Show case  
Auditorium  
10:30 a.m.

SA Dance  
9:30 p.m.  
Ballroom

#### Saturday, December 6

Movie, "Star Trek"  
6:30 and 9:30 p.m.  
Auditorium

Christmas Ball  
P.E. Dance Class  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Ballroom.