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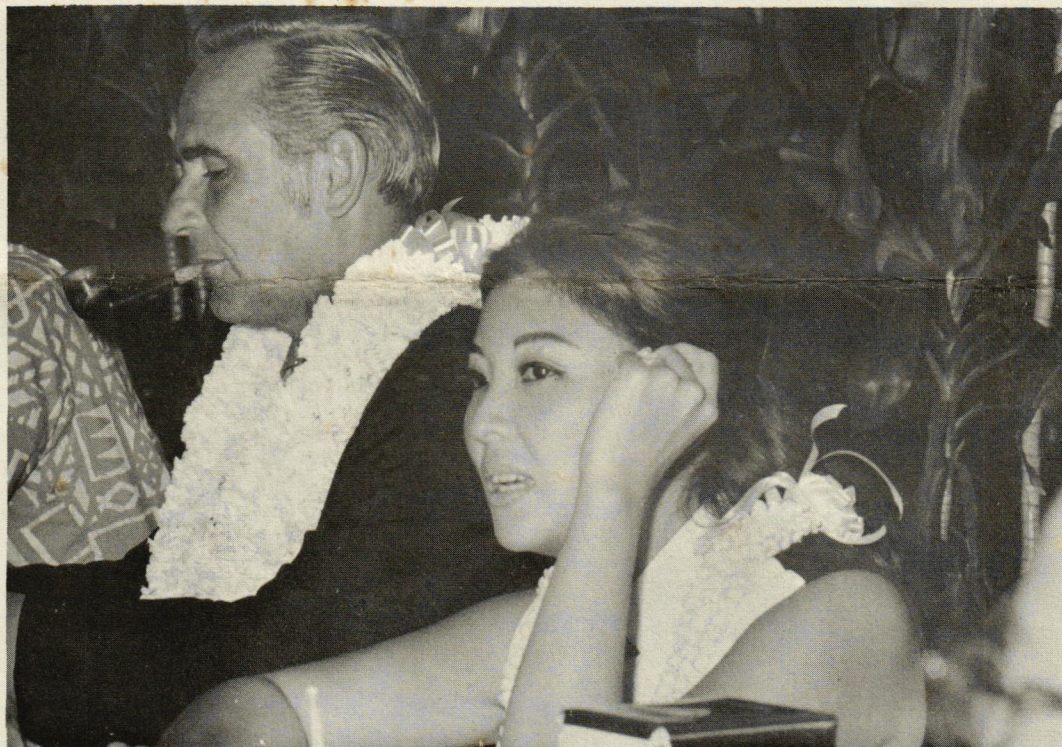
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## PRIVATE PREVIEW

The Hawaii Chapter took another step forward by recognizing and sponsoring the one-man show of sculpture by Gwen Lux, wife of our own distinguished member Tom Creighton. In previous years the Allied Arts Award was given by the Chapter at its annual banquet, and thus the sponsorship of Gwen Lux's works is the next logical step in the pattern of continuing to bring to the public the design influences which shape our life

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Mrs. Mayor and Friend

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## Pizza Patter

In another first for the year of the Luke, the April meeting of the Chapter was held in May with Mayor and Mrs. Mayor Fasi.

The usual pizza parlor atmosphere prevailed and the Mayor was only overshadowed by Mrs. Fasi.

The topic for the evening

was the Municipal Office Building Competition. Mayor Fasi pointed out that the present City Hall was built in 1928 for an Honolulu that was a fourth of the present population. The 2.2 acre site is just east of the present Honolulu Hale bounded by

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# Pizza

Alapai, King, Kapiolani and Hotel Streets.

(The Mayor's Task Force is guiding the programming with Bruce Etherington, the professional advisor for competition). It is anticipated that the building will be 205,000 square feet costing \$8.2 million. The Mayor's schedule calls for the building to be occupied no later than November of 1972 (when the Mayoralty elections are held). Consequently, the formal announcement for the competition will be forthcoming shortly. Selection of the winning firm would then be made during the latter part of this year.

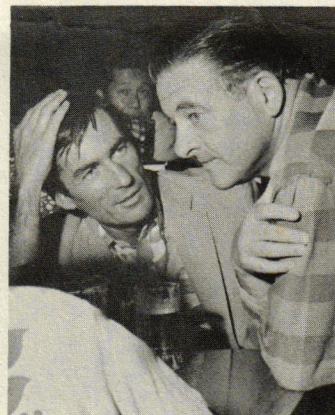
The planning of a new municipal office building had its origin in 1963, and subsequently another study in 1966. Over \$2.5 million have been spent on renovations and rentals recently to keep up the growth of municipal services.

"It is my hope," the Mayor said, "that a nationwide AIA competition of this nature will give Honolulu an outstanding Municipal Services Building and set a standard for future government buildings."

Mr. Mayor then fielded questions from the floor regarding odd and sundry topics.



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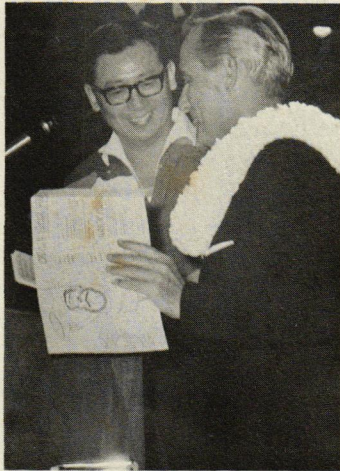
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# Patter (continued)

He stated his reasons for his stand on the Hula Show and Queen's Surf. The show on legal grounds, and the latter on his plan for the public beach area in Waikiki.

In answer to questions on his dream for Honolulu and his concept of planning, the Mayor spoke of total planning, planning for the 3-4 million people in 2000 A.D. He envisions solving transit and housing bottlenecks, a dispersal of the visitors indirectly with a limit of 1.5 - 2 million tourists annually for Waikiki. He spoke of using transit systems for not only people movers but merchandise movers as well. He envisions clustered development in Oahu.

The Mayor said that he wanted the expertise of groups such as the architects to formulate policies on planning



*Pizza with Chopsticks*

and that he will implement these with city action.

Mayor Fasi concluded with a plea for architects to come forth, call his office, offer their ideas and service so that cooperatively the people will be served by government and professionals alike.

# Committee Needs Comments

The Office Procedures Committee has had informal meetings with Hideshi Iwamoto and Rikio Nishimoto of the Department of Accounting and General Services, who were receptive to joint committee discussions to eventually identify and solve problem areas between DAGS and the Architects.

To implement the above, the AIA subcommittee will take the following steps:

1. Collect data from architects and their consultants.
2. Forward a summary of the data with priorities to the DAGS committee for review.
3. Arrange a working meeting between the committees.

The program of the subcommittee shall be geared to establishing continuous rapport between the architect, his consultant and DAGS to solve not only the existing but also future problems.

The subcommittee is requesting from the architects and consultants their comments on problem areas relating to State contracts, policies, etc., and to submit them to Ed Aotani, Chairman, by the end of May. A follow-up mailing to all AIA members is also contemplated.

The Office Procedures Committee is also investigating the possibility of holding seminars in such areas as:

1. Administrative Planning
2. Architectural Programming
3. Computer Systems
4. Contracts & Insurance

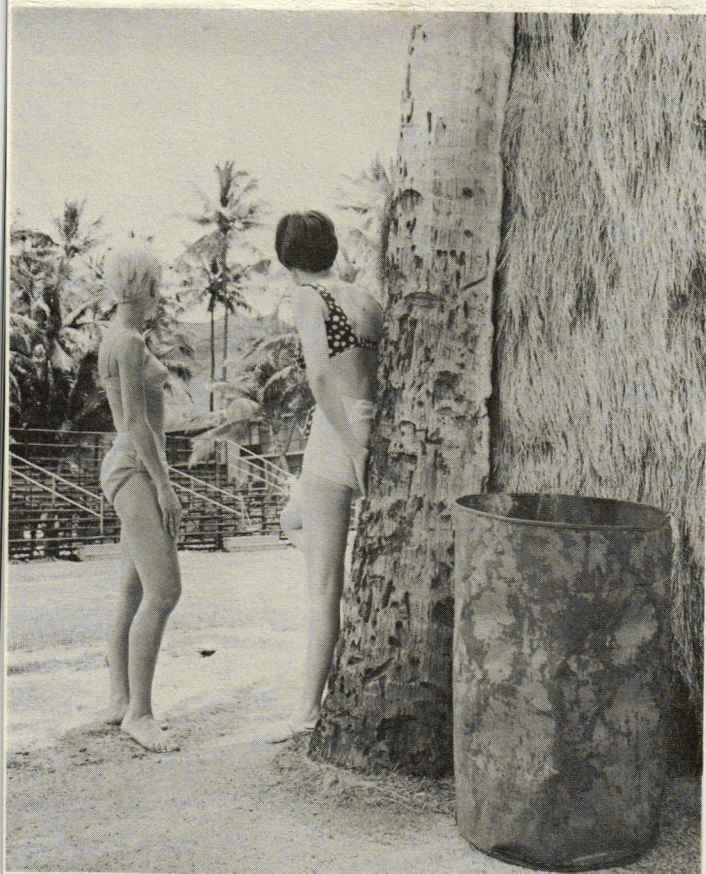
# Do You Know

That the Hawaii Chapter had 218 members at the beginning of the year.

Corporate	168
Prof. Associate	4
Associate	46

And that we are the third largest Chapter in the Northwest Region behind Seattle and Portland.

The Committee feels that there is a great need for continuing education and exposure to new techniques and ideas for the profession locally. Committee members will be attending certain seminars sponsored by the AIA and others on the Mainland in the hopes of bringing resource personnel to the islands for short concentrated sessions.



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