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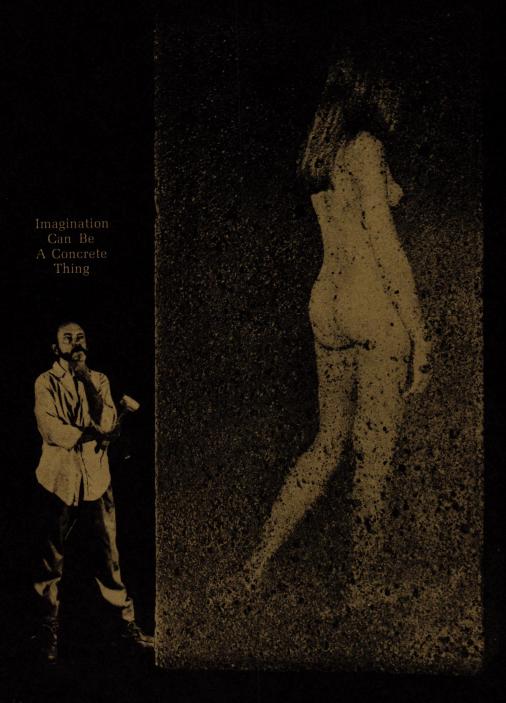
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

BY GERALD L. ALLISON, PRESIDENT
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WHAT'S HAPPENING? HAWAII SEVEN O! THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Speaking for the entire Chapter, the Hawaii architects extend their Aloha to their professional colleagues from the great Northwest. We have anticipated and prepared for your coming and it is our wish to make your stay with us as memorable as possible. Many of us living in Hawaii were former residents of the Northwest or received our education there and we are eager to share these Islands with you and show you why "Paradise" (Hawaii) is proud to be a part of "God's Country" (the Northwest). This September issue of Ke Kaha Ki'i is dedicated to you and, within its pages, you will find information intended to make your visit to Hawaii entertaining, educational, and perhaps even inspirational. If you desire any special help or information, just ask a Hawaii Chapter member (he is the one without the suntan!), and I am sure that you will be taken care of.

CHAPTER SUPPORTS HCDC

At the August 20 Chapter meeting, the membership expressed its financial support toward the AIA sponsored Hawaii Community Design Center by passing a special assessment of \$10.00 per corporate member and \$5.00 per associate and professional associate member. The total amount of approximately \$5,000 to be contributed by the Chapter this year assures the continued operation of the Design Center without additional outside funds until January 1971. It is expected by that time that the HCDC will have its non-profit status and a major fund raising campaign will then provide sufficient operating funds to continue this vital community service. It is anticipated that the Chapter will provide continued sponsorship and support in the 1971 budget. A motion was also approved that Hawaii Chapter dues be waived for any Design Center Director serving on a volunteer, non-paid basis. For further background on the Hawaii Community Design Center and the projects it has now undertaken, read the article in this month's Ke Kaha Ki'i.

HAWAII'S HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The first of a new bi-weekly AIA series, "Hawaii's Historical Heritage" was printed in the Wednesday, September 2nd issue of the Honolulu Star Bulletin and is reprinted in this month's Ke Kaha Ki'i. The continuation of this series is a joint effort of Associate Member Robert Fox who prepares the sketches and some of the editorial comments, combined with Corporate Member Geoff Fairfax providing historical data and comment for the series. Bob Fox has been providing similar historical sketches for Ke Kaha Ki'i for some time now. Bob is a free-lance architectural renderer and can be contacted at 732-7565. (See sketch and article on page 8).

WHY? ... WHY NOT?

The "Why?... Why Not?" series that has run in the Sunday newspapers since January will terminate at the change of Chapter officers in November. The Honolulu Advertiser would like to continue a meaningful AIA Series of some sort on a regular basis. If you have any suggestions or wish to contribute your journalistic efforts, please contact the AIA office or the P. R. Committee Chairman, Donald Goo.

EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN BOARD

The AIA office, in its renovations, is providing a Bulletin Board to help architectural offices and individuals solve their employment needs. If you are an employer looking for help, call the AIA office and Nannette will fill out a standard card listing the requirements. If you

are an individual seeking a job, drop by and fill out a similar card. Both will be posted on the board for a period of two weeks, and will be renewed, if desired. For full particulars, call Nannette DeRossette at 538-7276.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Those who have been there know that the central square of Amsterdam is inhabited on a 24 hour basis by Hippies who eat, sleep and "do their thing" there. On an adjacent building face is a large sign reading "Make love, not litter!"

ATTENTION BOOKWORMS

The recently established Architectural Library for the University of Hawaii, a necessity for accreditation, is badly in need of books and magazine subscriptions. If you wish to donate new or used books on architecture, city planning, the environment, or any other related subject, or with to provide the students with a magazine subscription of the various architectural journals, or if you would care to contribute funds for the purchase of these items, contact the AIA office or the Department of Architecture directly. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated by the students and the faculty.

FORT DeRUSSY LAND

In answer to my inquiry, I have been assured by Hawaii's members of the National Senate and House, as well as by a Special Assistant to the President, that every effort will be made to maintain Fort DeRussy as permanent open space and that any transfer of this land will be to State or City use for that purpose. It would, of course, be well for each individual member to express his feelings to his Representatives on this and other environmental matters. Being an election year, now is the time to get commitments.

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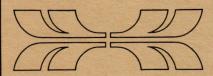
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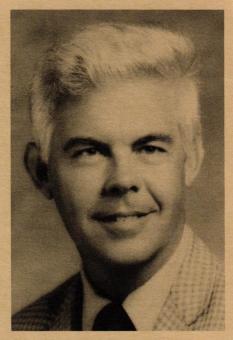
Remember Salishan — a great conference — ask anyone who was there. Hawaii Seven-O — what's that — a new kind of drink?

By now if you all don't know — Hawaii Seven-O is the latest in Northwest Regional Conferences — now being held in Alohaland, the Islands of the "Sea, Sand, & Sun," from which springs the theme of the Hawaii-hosted 19th Annual Northwest Regional Conference.

This year's Conference Committee sends its warmest greetings to all Northwesterners including our colleague North-Northwesterners in Alaska and not to be forgotten our Northwesteasterners from Montana. We are most happy to have you join us — in work and play. Do we or don't we? Now, see for yourselves! We sincerely hope you'll be pleasantly surprised when it's all pau. (Pau=Finished)

It has been our goal in the planning of this conference not to belabor our so few days with hour upon hour of meetings but instead give you a smack of our "way of life." To this end we have attempted to plan events which will be meaningful to we as individuals and as professionals while still leaving sufficient free time for our guests to enjoy our fair surroundings.

For those of you who wish to spend more than the four days of official con-



Gordon Bradley

ference time we have offered both pre and post conference activities on our Neighbor Islands. If possible during your visit try to partake in one or both of these offerings, because really, to just see our Island of Oahu isn't enough, as each of our Islands can give you a new and different feeling as to a way of life.

As your Conference Chairman I again extend the hands of welcome for all Hawaii chapter members. Aloha Nuiloa!

For Architects' Wives Only

Somewhere between Picasso and Morrison-Knudson, we find a creature known as an architect. A combination of artist, engineer, plumber, electrician, P.R. and businessman, in whose pockets can be found a tape measure, a scale, and assorted felt pens. They are also dreamers and men of vision.

And, we, the wives of architects are the ones chosen to share these dreams. Of course, not all of our dreams come true. There's the unfinished patio, the new room as soon as the plans are drawn, and the enlarging of the dining room, as soon as he finds time. So my message to you, wives of architects, is to forget the patio, the new room and the dining room and help your architect husband to forget his problems and

enjoy the Sea, Sand, and Sun of beautiful Hawaii. May your visit to the Islands surpass all your expectations.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Kathy Chapman, President Women's Architectural League.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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AIA - DAGS

The Executive Committee is appointing a special task force to study equitable fees, responsibilities, supervision and liability on State projects. It is our hope that this study will result in a unified Chapter policy and action in this area.

Hawaii's AIA Chapter History

The Hawaii Chapter, founded in 1926, presently is the third largest in the Region, composed of 260 members, of which 194 are Corporate. The Chapter was formerly a part of the Central Calif. Region until 15 years ago when due to reapportionment it was assigned to the Northwest. Typical of Hawaii, the membership incorporates all racial and ethnic groups. We have approximately 90 Caucasians, 60 Orientals, several Hawaiians, Portuguese, Philipinos and a proud number of mixtures. Office sizes run from one man to fifty.

The members volunteer a great deal of time for public service serving in Community groups, governmental agencies and Chapter affairs. When they are relaxing, you will find them hiking the mountain ridges, diving in our coral reefs, deep sea fishing, sailing, or riding the foamy surf. Several of our members are accomplished artists, sculptors, craftsmen, musicians, or journalists.

The Hawaii chapter is notable for its community activities and some of the current projects are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Universe: City 2000

The exhibit by the Environmental Systems Planning and Design Institute Group "ESP/DIG: 2000" at the East/West Center has been extended and will be on display until October.

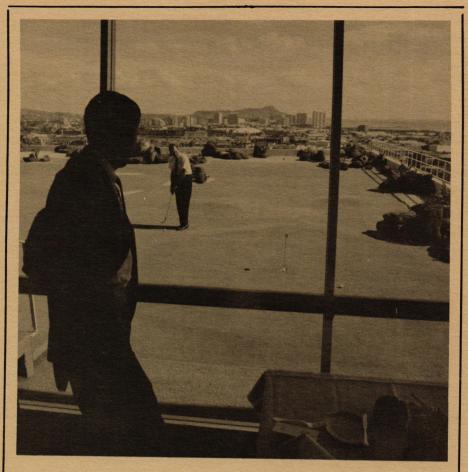
The models, prepared under the directorship of Hawaii Chapter AIA member, Andy Yanoviak, were displayed during the Governor's Conference on Hawaii in the year 2000 and the East-West Center's Second International Conference on the Problems of Modernization in Asia and the Pacific.

Several students from the Departments of Architecture at the University of Hawaii and Nihon University in Japan worked intensively with the director to successfully complete the exhibit for your extensive and informed appreciation.

Anyone interested in a guided tour of the exhibit, call Andy at the U of H, Dept. of Architecture, 944-7025 and he will be glad to make the arrangements.

We're sorry...

The top and bottom photos in the center spread of the August issue of Ke Kaha Ki'i were inadvertently transposed, the Kokohead Elevation of Diamond Head showing Waikiki and Waikiki Elevation showing Kokohead.



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National and Local Personalities Are Guest Speakers At Conference

Guest speakers for the convention include A. Bailey Ryan, National P.R. Director, and Taylor Pryor of the Oceanic Institute of Honolulu.

A. BAILEY RYAN

A. Bailey Ryan, FAIA, is senior partner in the firm of Ryan Associated Architects, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky. Born June 4, 1921, in Adairville, Kentucky, he attended preparatory school in Nashville, Tennessee, attended art school on a scholarship after graduation from high school, and served three years as a pilot in the United States Air Force during World War II. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1949.

Mr. Ryan has been very active in the affairs of the American Institute of Architects for the past ten years. After having served as an officer or director in many of the state AIA organizations, he is presently a member of the National Board of Directors. For the past two and one-half years, Mr. Ryan has been chairman of the National Public Relations Committee of the AIA, and under his leadership, the Institute launched the first national advertising campaign in its 100 year history; a campaign promoting the public's awareness of environmental problems in our society.

Ryan's activities in public service include being a member of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals for Louisville and Jefferson County, member of the Advisory Committee to the Louisville Board of Education, member of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Architectural Competition for Urban Renewal Housing Development, Louisville, Kentucky.

He is also a member of the Guild for Religious Architecture, the Arts Club of Louisville, the University of Louisville Art Center Association, Pendennis Club of Louisville, the Order of the Shrine, and Past-President of the Louisville Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Mr. Ryan lives on Rebel Drive, in Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

TAYLOR PRYOR

Man stands on the verge of a tremendous revolution involving the ocean and its uses. He is ready to reopen the Pacific to go down, explore and harness the depths of the ocean. The time has come for man to work routinely and productively below the water's surface.

So believes Taylor Pryor, youthful

president and founder of Oceanic Foundation, whose calling card, Sea Life Park, has been a major attraction for local residents and tourists since its gates opened in 1964. Pryor will be one of the principal speakers of the Northwest Regional Convention.

To dramatize Pryor's deep belief in the ocean's potential for the future, engineers, scientists, and divers at the Makai Undersea Test Range, a research subsidiary of Oceanic Foundation, are readying a small submersible capable of carrying four to six men on or near the ocean floor to travel from Hawaii to Japan or California and back. Target date: 1971.

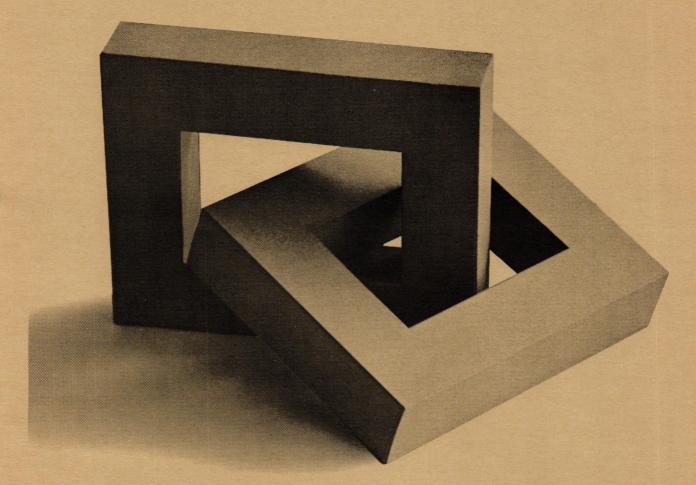
Pryor is Hawaii's most articulate advocate of oceanography and certainly the most visionary. He is bent on developing a deep-sea test range at Makapuu, on the eastern end of Oahu, that can be used by the military or private industry to test techiques and equipment for undersea studies.

Because of his scientific knowledge, personal enthusiasm, and individual integrity, he has been named a member of the National Science Foundation's Advisory Panel for the International Decade of Ocean Exploration; member, Marine Affairs Action Group, U.S. Department of the Interior; member, President's Commission on Marine Sciences, Engineering and Resources; and was recently named as this year's recipient of the Neptune Award of the American Oceanic Organization, in recognition of continued leadership and innovative achievement in the national oceanic effort.

This is a far cry from being the professional helicopter pilot Pryor once thought of becoming; or from the diving helmet he created from a five-gallon drum when he was 11; or from a breathtaking African coral reef off Zanzibar. But each in its own way contributed to Pryor's decision to dedicate his energies to ocean studies and underwater ventures. In the same way outer space exploration has captured the attention and imagination of the nation, it's believed the work of the Oceanic Foundation with the inner space of the ocean's depths will lead the way in oceanographic research in this decade.

Bailey Ryan will be guest speaker at the student breakfast and Tap Pryor will be the principal speaker at the dinner on Thursday night.

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Hawaii's Architectural Heritage

"LET US, WHILE WAITING FOR NEW MONUMENTS, PRESERVE THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS."

These words are as true today as they were when spoken by Victor Hugo in 1832. Yet today, one need but look around and watch the swing of the wrecking ball to realize that many of our fine old "monuments" are rapidly disappearing. If they aren't being smashed to the ground, then they are being buried in the shadows of surrounding high rises that bestow upon them an inappropriate setting. Recent losses would include such notable buildings as the Amfac Building (H. Hackfeld & Co. Building) built in 1901, and the Bank of Hawaii Building built in 1927.

Quoting from the recent excellent book, "Old Honolulu," prepared by the Historic Buildings Task Force, "Honolulu is unique. It is an island city, a crossroads place, and it has hosted many peoples and many styles of living. Here various cultures and architectural styles are neighbors, or have been modified by mingling or adapting to the topography and pace of Hawaii. Where else in the world can you see a New England mis-

sionary house, an Italianate royal palace, and a Buddhist temple within a few blocks of each other?"

"Such architectural treasures speak of days when life was leisurely and gracious; when craftsmen were proud of their handiwork; when owners indulged personal whims of detailing. They speak of Time to enjoy life, and of Space, once thought a "luxury" and now considered a necessary element of man's well-being."

"Sturdy old buildings, our ties with our past, are not just musuem pieces to view and forget. They give us a sense of place, of continuity and stability and of integrity, and are a welcome relief from the all-too-common new ones that are products of slap-dash, bare-bones building for a quick financial return. Antique structures of character the day they were built now have achieved a status that can come only with age. They remind us that old can also be good."

Those buildings, deserving a permanent place in the community scene, are not always the obvious monuments such as Iolani Palace. Frequently, it is the small yet delightfully designed struc-

tures that give the neighborhood a sense of character and permanence. Such buildings are even more in need of protection because their value to the community is so easily overlooked in our incessant drive to be "modern."

Much of the charm that attracts visitors and residents alike to European cities is the result of careful preservation of its historical buildings. The United States has only recently begun to realize the value of preserving its architectural heritage and many areas are now attempting to find ways of economically preserving these structures before more of their numbers are lost in the march called "progress."

In order to expose the public to Hawaii's architectural heritage, the Hawaii Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has prepared and will present, on a regular basis, sketches and descriptive information of those buildings the architects feel worthy of note. It is our hope that the owners, the public, and the appropriate governmental agencies will take the necessary steps to assure that these fine structures will remain for the aesthetic and functional



enjoyment of future generations. These articles will also deal with the ways and means of economically preserving this heritage and how the individual citizen can participate.

Special recognition is given to Artist, Robert Fox, who has prepared the sketches and to the Historic Buildings Task Force for its assistance in preparing the historical descriptions.

Palama Fire Station 879 N. King Street

The Palama Fire Station was designed by Architect, O. G. Traphagen in 1901. This station was built during the Territory's early days before county government had been established, and the brick building is the oldest public building constructed in Honolulu during Hawaii's territorial government period. When new, it was boasted that it was equal to the "best of its class in the States." It had all the latest appliances, including an electric automatic dooropener and slide poles to connect the upper living quarters with the engine, hose wagon, horses and feed room on the first floor. It also sported a 75-foot drying tower equipped with tackle and hook racks and hose-washing tanks. The architect looked to Spanish Mission style for the tile roof, voussoirs and string courses in brick relief, and the open loggia off the second floor. In 1965 this station was declared outmoded and the State has since been using it for offices.

Today, the Palama Fire Station building provides a badly needed point of visual interest and stability in a low income area that is rapidly deteriorating. It is surrounded by two and threestory wood frame structures housing undistinguished shops and service buildings. The building, owned and maintained by the State, needs only minor repairs and paint to restore it to its original condition. With its history and character, the building would be a natural and appropriate structure to house a fire-fighting museum containing equipment and data relating to Honolulu's past, including the great fire of 1886. It could easily be afforded a permanent, handsome setting if the partially empty two-story wood structure on the Ewa side were bought by the City and cleared for a community park, and the poorly maintained parking lot on the makai side was, likewise, incorporated into the setting. Such a move would be a welcome environmental boost to a rather depressed area.

> Gerald Allison, President Hawaii Chapter, AIA

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by E.S. (Molly) Mollenhoff

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ARCHITECT'S SKETCH

BY GEOFFREY FAIRFAX



Vladimir Ossipoff

If the local architects were to single out one colleague for noteworthy contribution to the Hawaiian architectural scene, Val Ossipoff would most certainly be the honored recipient.

Here is a well-respected architect's architect who maintains a purposely small office and intensely seeks design quality rather than design quantity. Here is an uncompromising architect who has authored some of Honolulu's finest residences, the IBM Building, the Punahou Chapel, the Willows Restau-

rant; and has shared in the design of the Pacific Club and the Outrigger Canoe Club. Here is a quiet and warm person.

If one were given the name Vladimir Nicholas Ossipoff he would surely begin his existence on earth with a tremendous advantage. It is inevitable that someone named Vladimir Nicholas Ossipoff could lead anything but a colorful and noble life.

So let's go back before the days of the gray Porche, before the days of the comfortable home on Paiko Lagoon, before the days of the mustache, before the days of his marriage to Raelyn Loughery and before his student days at the University of California.

Val was born in Vladivostock in 1907 and at the age of two moved to Japan where his father served with the Military Attache to the Russian Embassy. As a student at the Foreign School he learned to speak English while at home his parents taught him to speak Russian and his nurse taught him to speak Japanese.

While living in Japan, Val's family made frequent trips via the lenthy Trans-Siberian Railroad to their apartment in Petrograd, a city of great architectural beauty. And then the revolution and the overthrow of the Russian Imperial Government and the Ossipoffs took up permanent residency in Japan.

On September 1, 1923 Val's family were staying at their summer home in the foothills near Fiji. That was the date the terrifying earthquake occurred and soon afterwards the Ossipoffs made plans to move from Japan to the United States. They booked passage to Calif-

Val attended high school in Berkeley, California, and went on to the University of California where he graduated in

His architectural career began during the depression, in San Francisco, where he was No. 13 on the staff. When the office's major project was completed, No.'s 1 to 12 were ejected but No. 13 held on - "Not because of ability - but because I was the cheapest." Things went from bad to worse, though, and when his salary was cut to \$50 a month his hearing became keener and he listened carefully as his ex-roommate sang the praises of Hawaii.

Val worked in several offices including the offices of Claude Stiehl and C. W. Dickey and served as architect for the Home Building Department at Theo. H. Davies & Co. He resigned his post with Davies to enter private architectural practice - and since 1936 has been the principal of his own firm.

Val was the third A.I.A. member in Hawaii to be selected as a Fellow, has twice served as President of the Hawaii Chapter of the A.I.A. and has received numerous architectural honors. In addition, he has always found time to involve himself in community activities working seriously toward the betterment of our Hawaiian environment.

We salute you Vladimir Nicholas Ossipoff.

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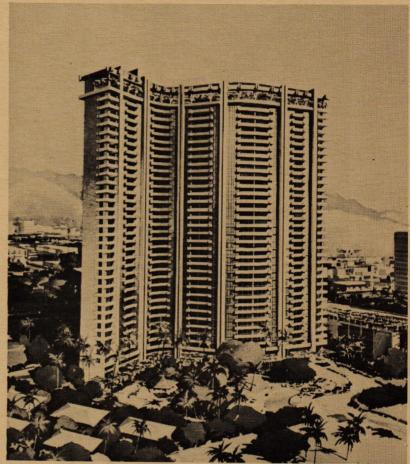
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If you're staying in Waikiki the best thing to do is head somewhere out of there. For eating pleasure, probably the most popular family eating spots are the Flamingo Restaurants. Fortunately there are two – Flamingo Ala Moana, 574 Ala Moana Blvd. and Flamingo Kapiolani at 871 Kapiolani Blvd. near the Honolulu International Center. Service is excellent as well as atmosphere and best of all, prices are right – \$1.50 to \$2.00 for most meals (complete).

Our next stop is a little restaurant up in Manoa Valley aptly named Manoa Grill – 2851 E. Manoa Rd. about a 15 minute walk from the University. Price for a complete meal is about \$1.25.

Probably the most popular eating spot for students, due to its close proximity, is Maruzen's. Its cafeteria-like atmosphere provides scrumptuous meals for under \$1.00.

However, when one is too lazy to drive or walk there are the numerous lunch wagons. The plate lunches are cheap and delicious.

A good place for Japanese food is



Chris Lum

Fukuya Delicatessan on S. King Street across from University Pharmacy. Here one can order from a variety of Japanese dishes and will be surprised to see that it costs under a dollar. Be sure to get there early because their excellent food gets sold very fast.

Since we are architectural students and spend many nights in school, the 24 hour eating places are our major concern. Close to campus is King's Bakery which offers assorted foods for very reasonable prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

For good Chinese food McCully's Chop Suey is a block away. Prices here are around \$1.00.

A very good night spot for anytime is The Hawaiian Skillet across from the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Here one can get a juicy hamburger with french fries, your choice of tossed green salad, pie or cocktail for a mere 99 cents. Breakfast is served after 11 p.m. and a variety of dishes from which to choose are offered again for only 99 cents. This is a good night spot with a Hawaiian atmosphere and entertainment.

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In general, if you stay out of the specialty shops and price around a bit you can usually save a few dollars.

So as a suggestion to you, new arrivals, your dollar buys more away from Waikiki.

Please feel free to call on me or any of the members of the Hawaii AIA Student Chapter for additional information or directions. We are here to help in anyway to assure that your Hawaiian trip is a happy one!

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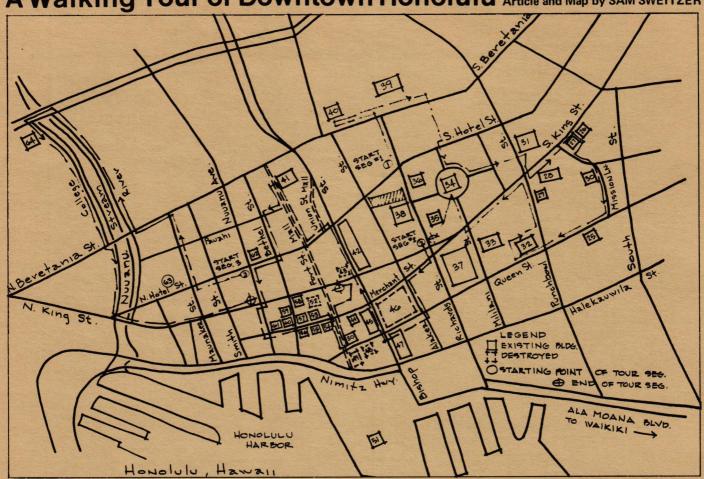


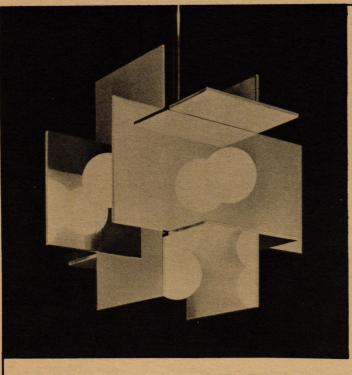
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An excellent publication, "Old Honolulu," prepared by the Historic Building Task Force, Honolulu, is available at the conference registration desk for \$1.50. This guide will provide an insight into the historical value of many of the buildings you will see. It will also provide pictures and historical interest on buildings in the tour area that have been recently lost to the continuing growth and prosperity. Many other buildings you will see, that were not included in the publication, have considerable merit and provide in no small part the unique texture and counterpoint of downtown Honolulu.

Bring your camera. It will be most rewarding, and as suggested above, many of the older buildings and vistas will soon be lost.

If you're not too busy looking at the fine detailing and craftsmanship of the older buildings, pondering the effect of the new buildings on the scale and life style of our city, or just watching the local people, you may notice such items as quarried sidewalk paving stones and curbs (made in Boston), brass street names cast in the sidwalks, or a tethering ring in the curb left over from horse and buggy days.

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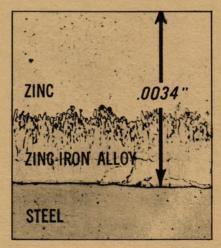
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Generally, the major hotels have excellent dining facilities, many of them provide excellent entertainment, and they should be considered. Many of the restaurants display their menu and entertainment information outside of their facilities. When making reservations, ask if entertainment is provided.

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Construction Industry Art Contribution



Chuck Watson at work on a new piece of sculpture.

During the opening ceremonies of Flora Pacifica on September 11, at the Honolulu International Center forecourt the first piece of sculpture to be produced under the Construction Industry Public Art Program was unveiled. This initial contribution to the community. a sculpture created by Charles W. Watson, will later be moved to an appropriate position within a public park.

The Art Program, initially conceived by Carl Lindquist of Trade Publishing, has been primarily spearheaded by Carl and the AIA.

Sculptor Chuck Watson, President of Hawaiian Dredging & Construction Company has contributed his time and talent to design and produce this piece. The sculpture is an abstracted floral blossom form in pre-case exposed aggregate white concrete combined with a 4' diameter polished chrome sphere, reminiscent of a "gazing ball' which will reflect the surrounding landscape, people and lights. The piece is over 16 feet high.

Companies and organizations that have contributed funds, material and man power in "The Construction Industry Public Art Program" are: Trade Publishing Co.; American Institute of Architects, Hawaii Chapter; Hawaiian Dredging & Construction Company; the Cement and Concrete Products Industry; Consulting Engineers Council of Hawaii; Hawaiian Cement Corp.; Honolulu Iron Works; Lacy Steel Co.; Valdastri, Ltd.; and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

It is our hope that this community art program will continue and further contributions will be made to the City for the enjoyment of its citizens.



Madam, let me give you my definition of a "turn-key" job!

Up-dated Program

Oct. 7, Wed. - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Executive Committee meeting for all Regional Chapter Presidents at Conference Headquarters.

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Garden Cocktail Party, Ostheimer Residence, 4607 Kahala Avenue.

Oct. 8, Thurs. -8:45-11:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Regional business meeting Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel. Ladies welcome for breakfast portion.

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Producers Council cocktails and luncheon. Speaker will be Dr. Chester Terpstra, Executive Secretary, Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ. Pagoda Hotel

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Ladies luncheon and fashion show – Kahala Hilton Hotel.

7:00 p.m. – Cocktails with dinner following. Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel. Principal speaker Mr. Taylor A. Pryor, President, The Oceanic Institute, "Man's Future Under the Sea." Oct. 9, Fri. – 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Student Program. Address by A. Bailey Ryan, AIA Director, East Central States Region, "Tell Em Like It Is." Members and Ladies, Outrigger Canoe Club.

3:00-5:30 p.m. - Home Tour of four outstanding residences.

7:30 p.m. – Cocktail Party, Annual Dinner and program. Oahu Country Club.

Oct. 10, Sat. -9:30-11:00 a.m.

Special Tour and Show at Sea Life Park, exclusively for conference attendees and families.

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be casually walked in an hour, and the route indicated has been carefully chosen for convenience as well as dramatic effect. You will notice particularly in the Civic Center segment that the selected route will provide both near and distant vews of nearly all buildings on one or the other leg of the tour. At the end of each segment of the tour you can check your time to see what your schedule is; the one hour per segment would only allow for minimal picture taking and study of individual buildings.

We suggest you take the bus to the point of beginning, the Armed Forces YMCA on South Hotel Street. If you use a private auto, try to park in the public garage next to the YWCA building, garage entrance on Richards Street and on Alakea Street. The meters are effective 24 hours a day, so take some change

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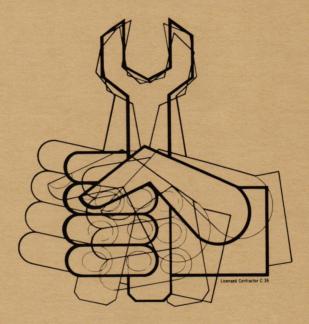
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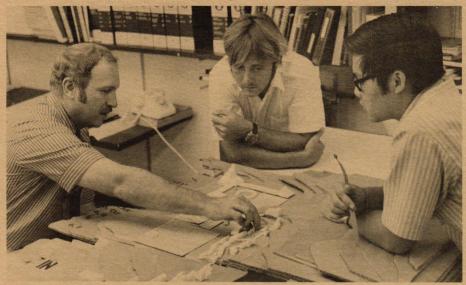
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Hawaii Community Design Center Progress Report



Left to right: Hugh Burgess, Kim Thompson, Ronald Lau. Not pictured are: John Chong, Lorin Matsunaga

At the August AIA Chapter Meeting, Hawaii Community Design Center Director, Hugh Burgess, brought us up to date on the progress of this vital endeavor. There were 70 people present at this meeting, including some of the Design Center clients. As part of the program, these clients presented their particular design problem and expressed their sincere appreciation to the Chapter for the assistance we are giving them through the Center. Volunteers have been working an eight hour or more day all through the summer producing design solutions to community problems.

They are now in the process of completing a master plan, individual building designs and a model for the Waimanalo Community Center. The Nalo Valiants, a community youth group, are their clients. This facility, located on land contributed by the State, will be an education, recreation and camping center for the Waimanalo area. Completion of this design proposal is required before the State will provide the site. The client is very enthusiastic about the design solution and expressed praise for the dedication of Hugh Burgess and his assistants. The accompanying photograph shows Hugh and some of the student volunteers working on a rough model of the project. A final model is now in the process of being completed.

Another project presently in production is a master plan for a 150 acre park on Sand Island. The client, in this case, is a combined group of Kalihi-Palama community organizations as well as the Save-Our-Surf group. This is a continuation of the AIA efforts to creat a meaningful community park on this strategic island at the ocean entrance to our

State.

Preliminary plans are being completed for a Day Care Center for the Nanakuli community. Many of the residents of this area are in the very low income bracket and this facility will provide child care so the mothers may seek employment.

The HCDC is assisting the residents of Haleiwa in collecting data and preparing an alternate route plan for the State's proposed high-speed freeway running adjacent to that community. The present routing plan by the State takes the freeway within 300 ft. of the town center, destroys a fishing village and the view from the historic Haleiwa Bridge crossing the Anahulu Stream. The Design Center's proposal would move this highway mauka to avoid destroying the community character the residents wish to retain. They desire to preserve the historic buildings, the casual town character, and redevelop it somewhat in the manner that is presently evolving in Lahaina. The HCDC will offer continued assistance in their planning.

Since the establishment of the Hawaii Community Design Center just four months ago, it has been necessary to double the facilities to meet the enthusiasm and the demands of the community and the volunteers. It is strongly felt by those who are closest to the Center that this is the most meaningful project ever undertaken by the Chapter and perhaps by the total AIA. Not only are they satisfying a badly needed community service, but they are also creating potential jobs for architects in private practice. If you are not involved – get involved! We would all be better for it.

Art Galleries

Hawaii is a crossroads of the Pacific in more ways than one. Not only have many races blended together to create a melting pot of people but also a comingling of the cultures in arts, and the result is a happy blending of East and West.

The art of Hawaii can be described as a closeness to nature, organic in design and motiff, and an expression and interpretation of the brightness and light that one finds here.

In the many Honolulu galleries are batiks, glass, metals, weavings, and paintings which reflect Hawaii's freshening quality upon her artists. Most galleries exhibit locally done work, and some display prints by mainland artists. Also available are museum exhibits of ethnic art of Hawaii and Oriental art collections.

The following is a brief listing of galleries and a description of their wares:

Daisy — 463 Kapahulu Avenue; gallery and crafts shop. Featuring works of local artists and craftsmens, handsome displays for perusing of purchase.

The Foundry – 899 Waimanu Street; gallery and craft shop. Housed in a former metal casting foundry and completely rennovated to exhibit locally-produced art work. Also featuring artists in action, demonstrating glass-blowing, weaving and pottery.

Downtown Gallery — 125 Merchant Street; paintings and prints by well known local painters, few prints by Mainland artists.

Art Mart — Diamond Head fence, Honolulu Zoo; a Saturday morning tradition featuring works of budding local artists. Interesting to see, if not to purchase a picture by a "grass roots" artist.

Contemporary Arts Center – 605 Kapiolani Boulevard; one man showings generally; also special interest shows.

Museums of particular note are:

Honolulu Academy of Arts – 900 South Beretania Street, the only museum of a general nature in the Pacific, with 29 galleries of Asian and Western art and contains one of the finest collections of Oriental art in the U.S.

Bishop Museum – 1355 Kalihi Street; four floors of ancient Hawaiian art and artifacts, many belonging to the alii (royalty) of early Hawaii. Also features exhibits of local Flora and fauna.

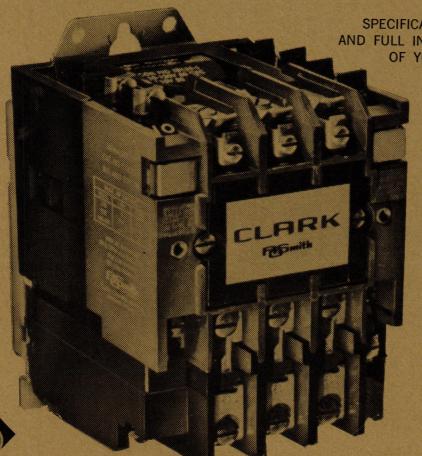
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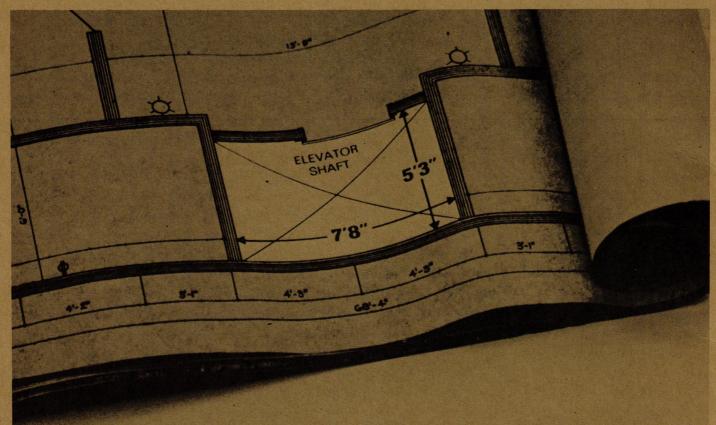


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