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HASL FALL CALENDAR

Oct. 10 - Fall Conference
Tentative plans are for
an all-day session at a
private school with a
catered lunch

Nov. 6 - HASL meeting on
Maui at the HLA
Conference

Deadline for Sept. FOCUS

Aug. 24!



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Focus '70

Aloha. You are hearing from us early this year because we felt you would like to know who your board and committee members are and what activities we are already engaged in.

I will try to list briefly here only those activities that will not be reported by other officers and chairmen elsewhere.

ALA midwinter meeting in Hawaii:

As you voted at the spring conference, a supportive resolution was sent to Mr. Chris Hoy, Conference Manager for ALA, urging a midwinter meeting in Hawaii. Mr. Hoy has since explained a meeting here is not presently feasible due to prohibitive travel costs.

New address for HASL:

The need has been felt for a permanent address or P. O. box for HASL. It was decided that communications might be sent to the: Office of School Lib. Services
4211 Waiiala Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Immediately from there it would be forwarded to whomever was president that year. You may wish to make a note of this new address.

ALA delegates

Two HASL members will be attending the conference in Detroit this summer as our official representatives. They are: Miss Joyce Warner and Brother Richard Roesch. Mrs. May Chunn will be going as representative of the state, but will also, she assures us, have our interests at heart.

HAVA affiliation

A HASL committee has been formed to undertake this task: Edna Hurd, Iona Minami and Barbara Nobriga. After the HAVA elections in May, that organization will also form a committee and work will be begun.

They expressed

A letter of condolence was sent to Mr. Douglas on the death of his wife, Mary Penneck Douglas, in the name of the organization.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board with your suggestions for the coming year.

A special thank you is due to Alice Battle, your Publications Chairman, who recognized the need for this newsletter and devoted the time during the hectic and of school activities period to produce it.

Mahalo,

Edna Hurd

Stop!

DON'T BE AN EARLY BIRD! Please do not attempt to pay your dues until October tenth at the fall meeting. There may be an increase in dues voted. Please remember to bring a friend with you to the meeting, too.

HASL MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVE TAIRA

The Legislative Cochairmen gave brief testimony before a hearing on House Concurrent Resolution 99 which requests that school librarians be included in a comprehensive study of the staffing and utilization of clerical positions in the DOE.

On May 11, the Legislative Committee and the HASL Executive Board listened to Rep. Taira discuss, The Legislative Process and How A Budget Is Developed. Rep. Taira recommends that all librarians must let their requests for library clerical help to the school's requests go to the district office. He also suggested that members be more active in working with those legislative members who support their position.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FORMED

Nona Minami, Chairman, Castle
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Janice Williams, Kamehameha

NENE AWARD COMMITTEE MEETS

Fumiko Fukuda, liason of the committee, met with local members on May 15. Those serving this year are: Amy Fujino, Mrs. Potter of Kamuki, Katie Tutto, Ann Ohta, Caroline Hasegawa, Donna McDonnell, and Geraldine Hillary. Neighbor island librarians joining the group will be those who are on the Book Selection Committee.

HASL EXHIBIT AT PTA CONVENTION

At the request of Mrs. Rose Pfund, Hawaii Congress PTA, an exhibit consisting of posters, tape and slides depicting the school librarian's job was sent to Maui and coordinated there by Mrs. Toshiko Hirose of Wailuku Elem. School. Mrs. Pfund had previously admired the presentation when given for the legislators in March, and with the generous help of May Chun, Edna Hurd, Betty Unruh, and Mrs. Munei and the PTA officers of Kapunahala School, the exhibit was sent for the PTA Convention in April.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Which meetings at the June ALA conference do you especially want your representatives to attend? Please let Edna or Joyce or Brother Reason know as soon as possible. They want to attend the things most meaningful.

Want an interesting, stimulating program on Oct. 10 or Nov. 6????? Then, please give Nona a call at _____ or _____ (until June 9) and make some suggestions. This is your organization so let it serve you by letting her know the kinds of things you find most interesting. The things you are tired of seeing or hearing would be a help too.

Have you done something innovative, or do you know someone who has??? Please share your ideas and successes with us for a new column called INNOVATE-MOTIVATE-COMMUNICATE. Helpful hints you've picked up elsewhere would be appreciated. Call Alice Battle, _____ or 941-0971, ext. 223.

(If you have something to add to the next HELP, let me know. AB)