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WHAT IS HASL?

Hawaii Association of School Librarians (Affiliated with American Association of School Librarians)

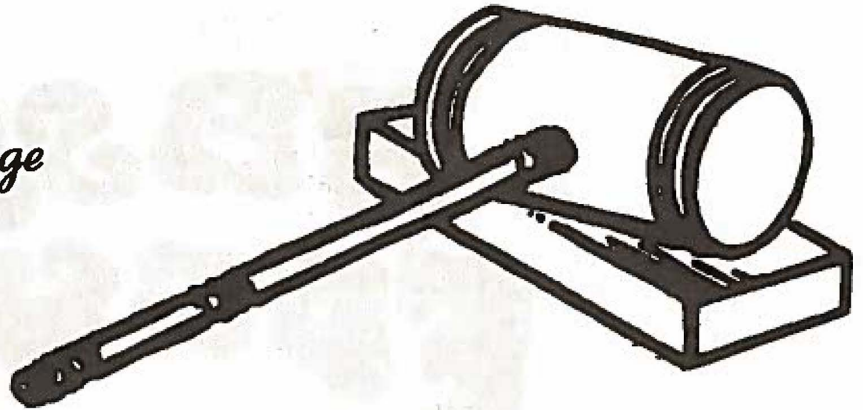
WHY HASL?

1. To encourage the development and improvement of school library services in parochial, private, and public schools.
2. To cooperate with other local, state, and national education and library organizations to improve school libraries, school library services, and all aspects of the educational program.
3. To promote cooperation between school and other libraries.
4. To interpret school libraries to educational and lay groups.
5. To stimulate professional growth and development of school librarians.
6. To promote the education and recruitment of librarians.
7. To implement state and national school library standards.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HASL AND HOW TO JOIN US!

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President's Message



Welcome to all school librarians, and especially to our new colleagues in both private and public schools!

The school year, with all that it implies, has begun this time with an additional pressure: we have been the first of the school staffs to feel the impact of a three-month shipping strike. Many of you have struggled, too, with the Graduate School's intensive three-week summer sessions and have had a very brief vacation, indeed!

But.....the school year is new and there is much work to be done. Your HASL Board is hoping it will be a productive and rewarding year for you, and that somehow our organization can offer you the kind of support we all need...that of friendship among colleagues and the practical help of programs suited to your needs.

Won't you read through this issue of FOCUS to acquaint yourself with the latest HASL news and then join our membership by filling out the membership form provided for you? We want to meet all of you very soon. We shall be looking forward to this year with you all. We hope you will, too!

Nona Minami, President

NOTICE

The Standards Committee has compiled a 9-page pamphlet outlining duties and responsibilities of the school librarian and the comparative work of the Public Librarian II.

Color coded and graduated in form, the outline is divided into the following headings:

1. Introduction -- defining the special role of the librarian;
2. Philosophy;
3. Administration;
4. Organization and maintenance;
5. Selection;
6. Instruction;
7. Clerical;
8. Statistics.

Copies are available to you upon request. Call Nona Minami at Castle High or Sister Mercedes Martin at Maryknoll High.

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APOLOGIES from Sister Mercedes Martin

In May some of you asked for copies which I duly set aside; but in the summer shuffle I lost the list of names. Will you call me again please? Ph. 94-10-222.



The Nene committee hopes to make this year's contest an exciting one and would like to encourage wide participation by all schools.

We are on the lookout for new and stimulating (even old and proven) ways of arousing more interest in this HASL-HLA activity.

Can you help? If so, please enlighten the Nene committee. All suggestions are welcome. The committee would also like to have you share your concerns with us.

. . . of note

Mrs. May Chun attended the 90th Annual Convention of the American Association of School Librarians, June 20 - 26, 1971 in Dallas, Texas. Look for her report in the next issue of THE GOLDEN KEY.

Librarians and Friends of the Library gathered to bid Aloha to Mr. James Hunt at a poi supper held at the Ulu Mau Village on Sunday evening, September 12. A kukui nut lei was presented from HASL. Making the presentation was Mrs. Nona Minami, president of HASL. Mr. Hunt will be long remembered for his work in the islands.

Patsy Suyat and her publicity committee had an exhibit at the last PTA Convention held at the Ilikai. The exhibit featured Project Rise as well as the role of the school librarian.

YOU'LL BE HEARING ABOUT THE FALL MEETING IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF FOCUS.

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.....CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
(NOVEMBER 14 - 20).....

COMING

BRIGHT IDEAS?
OLD BUT STILL GOOD IDEAS?
LET'S SHARE THEM!



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DID YOU GET SATISFACTORY ANSWERS ON PAGE 1?

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

There are at least two regular meetings a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. It's a grand chance to get together with other librarians who have common interests, aims, and concerns.

Meetings have been varied --speakers like Mary Peacock Douglas, interest groups on individualized instruction and A-V, exhibitors from far and wide--all adding up to more stimulation and widening of your horizons.

We also keep the communication lines open through two publications--the GOLDEN KEY and a newsletter called FOCUS.

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