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On April 27, 1969, the 19th General Assembly of the United Okinawan Association of Hawaii elected the following officers for the 1969-1970 fiscal year.

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President:	Conrad Akamine	5363771	9551397
President-Elect:	Masato Kamisato	9495531	2471027
1st Vice Pres.	Fumio Teruya	899051	7372567
2nd Vice Pres.	Akira Sakima	5363336	813075
3rd Vice Pres.	Reynold Teruya	5331711	2629660
Exec. Secretary:	Neal Y. Goya	3952321	3951808
Asst. Exec. Sec:	Sam Takushi		7374468
English Sec:	Stanley Nakamura		552157
Asst. Eng. Sec:	Robert Nakasone		674472
Japanese Sec:	Harry Higa		9494007
Asst. Japanese Sec:	Hideo Oshiro		5369005
Treasurer:	Richard Zukemura	863389	7379465
Asst. Treasure:	Yeichi Shinsato		5332622
Auditors:	Seichi Kishaba		9462993
	Harold Isa		7322740
	Henry Uyeshiro		7344648
	James Taba		5386204
	Bernard Akamine		7348738

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMAN 1969-1970

Public Relations & Aloha Committee--Akira Sakima
 Bonenkai Committee--Tom Higa
 Budget & Review--Richard Zukemura
 College Testimonial Dinner--Reynold Teruya
 Culture--Seian Hokama
 Constitution & By Laws--Stanley Unten
 Farm Youth Program--Aaron Uyema
 Inter-Club Relations--June Arakawa
 Scholarship--Yukio Toguchi
 Sports--Fumio Teruya
 Club Publications--Charles Hirashiki
 Special Directory Committee--Masato Kamisato
 Special Office Research Committee--Tom Higa

Representatives to United Japanese Society--Dr. James Tengan, Harry Higa,
 Raymond Inafuku, Conrad Akamine, Choki Kanetake

LET'S SUPPORT OUR LEADERS! VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES...you're gonna be drafted anyway.

1968 - 69 OFFICERS OF THE UNITED OKINAWAN ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

YUICHI IGE	Imm. Past President	TOMMY S. TOMA	President	JAMES TABA	Japanese Secretary
CONRAD AKAMINE	1st Vice President	MASATO KAMISATO	Exec. Secretary	TOMU ARAKAWA	Ass't Japanese Secretary
TOM HIGA	2nd Vice President	NEAL GOYA	Ass't Exec. Secretary	RICHARD ZUKEMURA	Treasurer
JAMES ZUKERAN	3rd Vice President	SUEO UEHARA	English Secretary	YEICHI SHINSATO	Ass't Treasurer
		RONALD GUSHIKEN	Ass't English Secretary		

REYNOLD TERUYA says, "Do Mo Arigato-Gozaimasu; Ippei Nihei Debiru."

The testimonial dinner honoring the 1969 College graduates was a tremendous success. This was held on June 9th at GIKOEN in the OKINAWA MEMORIAL HALL and many individuals contributed to its success.

Reynold would like to extend his personal appreciation to the following members and their committees for their capable and enthusiastic cooperation.

President.....Conrad Akamine
Vice Chairman & Correspondence.....Tom Higa
Advisor & Publicity.....Masato Kamisato
Secretary.....Stanley Nakamura
Finance, Food & Entertainment.....Richard Zukemura
Site & Facilities.....Yeichi Shinsato
Graduates List.....Henry Nakasone
Tickets.....Fumio Teruya
Letters & Invitations.....Robert Nakasone
Program.....Akira Sakima
Invitations to Dignitaries.....Tommy Toma
Leis.....Yuichi Ige
No-Host Cocktail.....Henry Uyeshiro
Ushers.....Hideo Oshiro
Hosts.....Seichi Kishaba
Manpower.....Harry Higa
Table Decorations.....June Arakawa

TO ALL OF YOU A HEARTY BANZAI! BANZAI! BANZAI!

A GRADUATE WRITES to the members of the United Okinawan Association expressing her gratitude. She says, "I would like to extend my deepest gratitude in being honored at a testimonial dinner. It was a most memorable way to complete college and it was indeed my ideal way for climaxing graduation.

To all the members, thank you very much. " Signed/ Diane Nakasone.

I'M SURE SHE ECHOED THE SENTIMENTS OF ALL THE OTHER GRADUATES. A LETTER LIKE THIS SURE MAKES THE HARD WORK WORTHWHILE, NE?

HUI MAKAAALA SCHOLARSHIP FUND BENEFIT MOVIE

Hui Makaala will be sponsoring the movie Ah! Himeyuri No-To, starring SAYURI YOSHINAGA, Mitsuo Hamada, Masako Izumi and Tatsuya Watari. This benefit movie will be held from July 23 to 29 at the TOHO Theater. It's about a tragic episode of the Pacific War depicting the last valiant stand of the HIMEYUI GIRLS CORPS in Okinawa.

See Reynold Teruya or any Hui Makaala member for tickets. It's for a good cause - let's support them.

RECENT VISITORS

A reception was held on Thursday May 15, 1969 at the Flamingo Chuckwagon for two groups of distinguished Okinawan leaders en route from the mainland to their homeland. Eight ladies made up the EDUCATION & YOUTH NATIONAL LEADER MISSION and five University of Ryukyu professors made up the UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT MISSION.

The eight women leaders were:

Mrs. Nobuko Shimozato, Deputy Director-Girl Scouts of Okinawa
Mrs. Hiroko Arakaki, Prof. of Home Economics, University of Ryukyu
Mrs. Yuki Hokama, " " " " " " " "
Mrs. Miyoko Kamiyama, Information Specialist, Miyaki Cultural Center
Mrs. Mitsuyo Oshiro, Judge, Naha Domestic Court
Mrs. Kazuko Yamashiro, Secretary-General, Children & Mothers' Welfare
Center
Mrs. Sue Shimabukuro, Instructor, Koza Nursing Home
Miss Sumiko Horikawa, USCAR.

The five educators were:

Prof. Junichi Shimamura, Business Administration
Prof. Tatsundo Nakamura, Japanese Literature
Prof. Minoru Oshiro, Physical Education
Prof. Seichi Toguchi, Music
Prof. Kanemasa Ashimine, Art.

THE IHA SISTERS ARE COMING!

The Four Iha Sisters will be giving public performances at the McKinley High School Auditorium on August 1, 2, and 3. The show will be sponsored by HOKAMA'S MUSIC and backed by the United Okinawan Association of Hawaii. We will receive a percentage from each ticket sold so start lining up some prospective customers.

FORE!!!

Attention all golfers, duffers, and others. Reserve Sept. 1, 1969 for the Association's Golf Tournament at the Francis Brown Golf Course. Start working on your game fellas--you have a couple of months to raise your handicaps. ALL UCHINANCHUS with established and legitimate handicaps are eligible. Contact Fumio Teruya for more information.

PICNIC TIME IS HERE

Many groups will be having their annual picnics about this time and Ala Moana Park seems to be a favorite spot. Two groups that will be going there are YONABARU on July 4th and CLUB NISHIHARA on August 24.

I'm sorry my Information Central doesn't have more names and dates.

ANY NEWS FOR THIS CLUB NEWSPAPER? NEED TO PUBLICIZE AN EVENT? ARE YOU SPONSORING OR SELLING SOMETHING? LET THE RENGO NEWS SPREAD THE WORD. Please call 9462056 or write to Charlie Hirashiki, 2105 Algaroba Street, Honolulu 96814.