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ANNUAL BANQUET SET FOR APR. 7

1951 Standing Committees

The Chairman and members of the thirteen standing committees are:

Athletic: Kenneth Inouye, Chairman. Glenn Nakasone, Richard Yorita, Tomoo Oki, and Charles Oda, members.

Blood Bank: Dr. Wallace Kawakawa, Chairman. Dr. Masato Hasegawa, Dr. Yutaka Yoshida, and Weston S. Watanabe, members.

Finance: Dan Konno, Chairman. Sam Sasai, Henry Chagami, Charles Mimura, Roscoe Haruki, and Ben Takayasu, members.

Board of Governors: Daniel Aoki, Chairman. Clarence Taba, Katsuji Nakamura, Robert Tanna, and Lincoln Yoshimasu, members.

Membership: Herbert Isonaga, Chairman. Masayoshi Yamamoto, Toshio Okamura, Richard Murashige, Seikiji Nakayama, Akashi Nishie, Takeshi Nakamura, Walter Furu-kawa, Kenneth Yonemura, Saiji Zakimi, Akira Takiguchi, Kazuo Kiyonaga, Mutt Kusatsu, Sueo Fujie, Adrian Hayashi, Kiyoshi Kimura, George Tanna, Hideo Hirata, and Haruto Harada, members.

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Publication: Akira Fujiki, Chairman. Ralph Inoshita, S. T. Ooka, Edward Watase, Kenneth Fujimoto, Sam Sasai, Harold Watase, Nizae Yashima, Kobe Shoji, Akira Takiguchi, Masato Doi, Charles Oda, Yoshio Ozaki, Masato Inouye, Hichiro Matsumoto, Sadaichi Higa, Takashi Okuhara, and James Miyake.

Project: Matsuo Takabuki, Chairman. Fred Ida, Albert Nomura, Hishashi Kubota, Akira Fukunaga, Ace Higuchi, Joe Tanaka, James Kamo, members.

Social and House: John Tsukano, Chairman. Isamu Kitagawa, Tsutomu Toyofuku, James Sakamoto, Jackson Morisawa, Wilfred Watanabe, George Mark, Norio Akutagawa, and Michio Fujikawa, members.

10th Anniversary Reunion: Akira Fujiki, Chairman. Harold Yonemori, Joe Kanemoto, Ben Ono, Richard Okinaka, George Miki, Clarence Taba, Akira Fukunaga, Daniel Aoki, Daniel Konno, and Earl Finch, members.

War Orphans Scholarship: Walter Matsumoto, Chairman. Henry Oyasaki, Richard Okinaka, Harold Watase, Stanley Watanabe, Kaoru Watanabe, James Takaki, and George

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WAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIVES \$75

During the past months, two civic minded citizens donated generously to the War Orphans Scholarship Fund, swelling the fund to \$1,839.34.

Mr. George C. Wallace, Division Engineer of the City & County Sewer Department sent a check for \$25, and assured the club that he will contribute one day's pay each year just as long as he can keep on working. Mr. Wallace also contributed \$25 last year.

Mr. Gilbert D. Kobatake, former Captain of the 232nd Engineer Company of the 442nd Combat Team, donated \$50 to the scholarship fund. He is now in his own business as a general contractor and one of the staunchest boosters of the club.

Directors in Lively Session

Spirited discussion over many controversial matters highlighted the board of directors meeting held on Friday, March 2. Many of the issues were so pointed that tempers ran high quite frequently and for the first time in many, many months the meeting prolonged on through the wee hours of early Saturday morning.

The site of the annual banquet was the source of much frustration to the board and called for lightning footwork and some fast thinking on the part of John Tsukano, chairman of the social committee. After much phone calling and unbearable waiting, the board selected Waikiki Lau Yee Chai as the banquet quarters on Saturday, April 7. Tsukano also announced that the affair will be semi-formal, and that members may bring as many paid guests as preferred.

After much elaboration and discussion on Dan Konno's finance committee report, the matter of the secretary's salary was referred back to the chapters for thorough going-over and final disposition at the next board meeting.

Request to permit any and all volunteers of our organization to participate in the 1951 Red Cross Drive as volunteers of 442nd was granted after an eloquent speech by Daniel Aoki. His board of governors report on rental policies was directed to the membership for additions or deletions.

Other matters scheduled and acted upon included the sponsorship of member Bumpel Akaji's one-man show of his paintings and mosaics in late March and early April, the postponement of action on the blood bank revised policies as recommended by Dr. Wallace Kawakawa's com-

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ONE MAN ART SHOW

Lawai, Kauai born Bumpel Akaji scratched his whiskers and said, "When the day came for me to say goodbye to Italy, I went to see my professor and his parting words were: 'Your land of Hawaii is a land of beauty. May you use what you have learned and seen here to make that land one of even greater beauty.'"

Home after six years, most of them in Italy, Bumpel Akaji aim to do just that—make Hawaii even more beautiful with the use of Italian art.

The man who prefers Italian food as prepared in Italy to local dishes, was inducted in 1944 and took basic training in Camp Fannin, Texas. He joined the 442nd just after the allies had driven the Germans out of the Italian area. He took his discharge in Leghorn in 1947 and attended the Accademia de Belle Arti in Florence for a few months. Then he attended the academy of fine arts in Milano, under the G.I. bill of rights, completing the four year academic course in 2 years.

In 1949 and 1950 he received the Fulbright scholarship for advance and research studies. His sojourn in Italy took him from the boot all the way up to Germany. "I learned the language real well and even got to understand the people and their way of living," he said seriously.

Bumpel returned to Honolulu December 1, and is now living at 2512 Kapiolani Blvd. with his sister.

He hoped to have a one man art show when he returned but found the Honolulu academy of arts and Library of Hawaii auditorium booked for months ahead.

The 442nd Veterans Club heard of his predicament, and in the last board of directors meeting, unanimously voted to sponsor his show.

The one man art show featuring his paintings, sculpture and mosaic will be held at 933 Wiliwili Street, beginning March 26 to April 7. Refreshments will be served at the opening night, March 26, starting from 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ACTIVITY NIGHT

The 3rd activity night of 1951 will be held March 30, starting at 7:30 p.m. at 933 Wiliwili street.

Feature attraction of the evening will be the Police Activities League choir composed of 50 youngsters.

Vivacious Jasmine Kimura, who has been very active with Mike chapter since the club's inception, is in charge of refreshments. She reports that David Chun of the Honolulu Paper company has donated 200 paper cups. Similar donations to defray refreshment expenses will be

442nd Club Celebrates It's 8th Anniversary

The 442nd Veterans Club will celebrate its 8th anniversary with a banquet on April 7th.

The birthday party, starting with a seven-course Chinese dinner at 7:00 p.m., will be held at Waikiki Lau Yee Chai.

John Tsukano, social committee chairman, said that the keynote speaker has not been chosen yet.

Approximately 600 members and friends of the organization are expected to attend.

Honored guests will be the disabled members of the club and members of the press, including the Honolulu Sar Bulletin, Honolulu Advertiser, Hawaii Times, and Hawaii Herald.

The accent on this year's banquet will be on the membership. It will be a semi-formal affair.

The master of ceremonies will be Matsuo Takabuki, President of Love Chapter. Trophies will be presented to the winners in the various athletic leagues.

The committee in charge of the birthday party includes: Chairman, John Tsukano; Isamu Kitagawa, Tsutomu Toyofuku, James Sakamoto, Jackson Morisawa, Wilfred Watanabe, George Mark, Norio Akutagawa, and Michio Fujikawa.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

March 1—Doses still in reserve—12 pints.

The members who have donated their "Pints" to our blood reserve for January and February are:

Kats Nakamura (F), Yoshitaka Kuwaye (F), Charley S. Abe (F), Joe Y. Tanaka (F), Daniel Tanaka (F), Hiroshi Noji (M), Ralph Y. Tomei (M), Shizuichi Hamada (M), Genichi Okayama (M), Harold K. Fukunaga (G), Raymond K. Noga-wa (G), Taketo Kawabata (G), Teruo Kurogi (G), Michael Shirashi (G), and Fred S. Ida (G).

The beneficiaries who received blood for January and February are: Elsie Furuya, sister of Mamoru Furuya (M).

Thelma Tamayei, wife of Masao Tamayei (F).

Mitsume Matsumoto, mother of Hideo Matsumoto (I).

Fusako Sasaki, sister of Teruo Matsumura (L).

appreciated, she said. Anyone desiring to help, please leave your name and phone number at club headquarters.

Two other added attractions will be war films and door prizes. A good time is promised for all those who attend. The public is invited.

SPORTS

442nd CAGE NEWS

The teams who participated this year ended up in the following order:

SECTION A

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Universal Motors (H) ..	4	0	1.000
522-A Team	3	1	.750
3rd HQ Chapter	2	2	.500
Cannon Chapter	1	3	.250
Wong's Auto Shop	0	4	.000

SECTION B

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
McCully Grocery (F) ..	5	0	1.000
Item Chapter	4	1	.800
Kuhio Florist (L)	3	2	.600
Nisshodo Candy Store (232nd)	2	3	.400
Times Grill (E)	1	4	.200
Bert's Service & Repair (522C)	0	5	.000

Let's not forget our sponsors fellows, for they are the one that make our leagues possible. The 442nd "Merit Commendation" goes out to all the merchants who contributed so generously to our club. Next time you do business with them, let them know that we appreciate their kokua.

VETERANS' BENEFIT

The attention of all vets are called to the fact that their education and training benefits will expire on July 25, 1951. Any educational courses you want to take up must be initiated prior to July 25 of this year. Don't wait until the last minute to use your educational benefits.

If circumstances does not permit your being a full-time student, take up some correspondence school courses. For further information, call Veterans Administration at 50571 or call Secretary Fujiki at Club headquarters. Phone 93997.

Some of the features of the many provisions are:

Period of Education.—One year plus your length of service but not exceeding 4 years.

Tuition Payments.—Cannot exceed \$500 for an ordinary school year, but arrangements can be made through V.A. for courses costing in excess of this amount.

Subsistence Payments.—Apprentice or on the job trainees receive \$65 per month if without dependents, and \$90 per month if with dependents.

Full-time students receive \$75 per month if without dependents, \$105 per month with one dependent, and \$120 per month if you have more than one dependent.

MASHIE WIELDERS

The results of the tournament play held on March 11, at Lellehua Golf Course were not available as this bulletin went to press.

The next two dates for all 442nd "Golf Stylists" are:

Mar. 25—9:25 a.m., Ala Wai.

April 8—7:30 a.m., Moanalua.

Any new member interested in turning out should call golf prexy Stanley Yasuda at 51511, local 249 or leave your name with secretary Fujiki at our club headquarters. Phone 93997.

STATESIDE NEWS

Brigadier General C. W. Pence writes . . .

"Thanks very much for your wire of January 18 and the well wishes expressed therein . . . I have been very busy turning over an old job, moving my household, and assuming new duties . . .

I am sincerely convinced that the fine work done by you boys in Italy and France has played no small part in causing my promotion. I have no illusions concerning this and, as I have so often told you, you have every reason to continue having a fierce pride the rest of your lives."

Very sincerely,
C. W. Pence
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff
Headquarters VI Corps
Camp Atterbury, Indiana

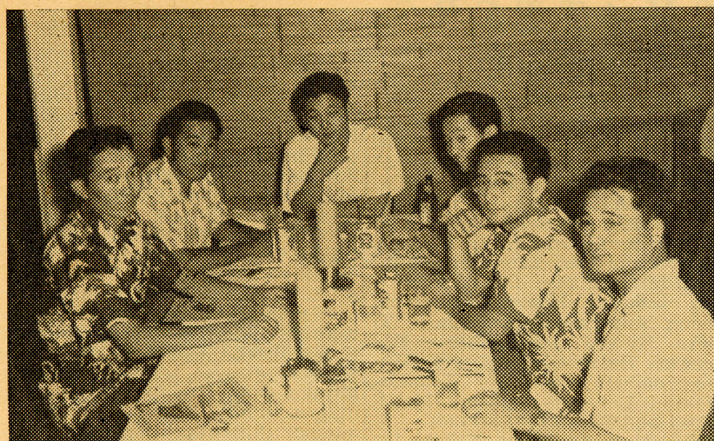
Dory Schary, producer of the movie "Go For Broke", writes . . .
"You were certainly not 'out of order' in requesting a bound script of 'Go For Broke,' and I'll be very pleased to send you one as quickly as it's possible to have one bound. It will be a privilege and pleasure to me to know that it's included in your library.

Again, my thanks for your letter, and please know you have my best wishes always."

Sincerely,
Dore Schary
Vice-President
In Charge of Production
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Pictures

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Miki, members.

World Premier: Stanley Watanabe, Chairman. Ace Higuchi, Kaoru Watanabe, Ben Ono, Akira Fujiki, George Miki, Akira Fukunaga, Ken Okamoto, Henry Oyasato, and Earl Finch, members.



George Chapter Blood Donors—Replenishing themselves after giving their blood to the 442nd Blood Bank are: seated left to right—Fred Ida, 1950 prexy of G chapter; Teruo Kurogi, Mike Shiraishi, Harold Fukunaga, G chapter prexy; Raymond Nogawa and Taketo Kawabata.

Blood Bank Banquet:

"G" chapter tried a novel and very successful method of fulfilling their blood bank quota on Tuesday evening, February 27, 1951 when six members went down to the Blood Bank in a group and gave their "pint." An award of a steak dinner followed for these donors at Kewalo Inn, and was paid for by "G" chapter. Other chapters might find it quite advantageous to follow suit because there is a certain amount of "esprit de corps" in a group like this going down to the Blood Bank for a common purpose wherein it sure is lonesome when you go down there by yourself.

Vital Statistics:

It seems like only yesterday, when we used to see "Joe Blow" Satoru Inouye, lugging the heavy machine gun on the battlefield, but very recently he became the proud daddy of a son, Claton.

Another gallant veteran who became the proud papa to a son, Dennis, is Mr. Fred Ida. He appears to be an authority on the male species, according to Nakasu, who is taking some hints on the arts and science from Fred. Fred, a graduate from the University of Hawaii, is quite an authority on Chromosomes, "Believe it or Not".

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