



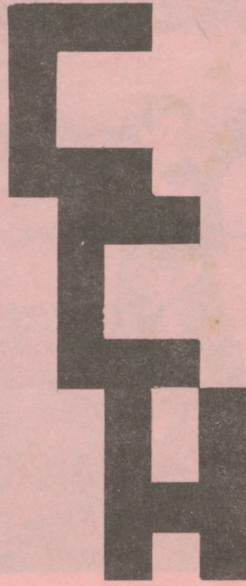
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OPEN LETTER FROM STUDENT PRESIDENT

On September 26, 1955, in temporary war surplus buildings near the Laie LDS chapel, The Church College of Hawaii first commenced. With its self-sacrificing faculty working in limited and narrow class rooms, located in the middle of what people might consider to be "no man's land," the newly born college ventured against the impossible to establish an intellectual and spiritual center of the Pacific.

Struggling through difficult times with inadequate facilities and with dormitories located all over Laie and Hauula, the college continued its work of educating. Yet just to the south of this temporary campus an immense construction was taking place that would soon produce twenty new buildings of modern design encompassing over 218,000 square feet on a 49-acre site.

Today, exactly four years after the college first commenced operation in its makeshift class rooms, we study and live in one of the most modern college campuses in Hawaii, or for that matter, in the world. With its adequate class rooms, swimming pool, recreational areas, its two huge dormitories (two more to come up), we are indeed fortunate to have things as you might say "made."

Yet all of this only makes me think back to yesteryears and of those who have made this institution possible. I think of the inspiration of President David O. McKay and of the dream he envisioned of a Church college for the people of the Pacific. I think back to the Church leaders, both local and abroad, who planned through the years to make this dream a reality. I, then, think of the labor missionaries, consisting of members of many racial extractions, working together as one, contributing over a million dollars worth of labor.

And here we are, with all the comforts of home, or perhaps even more, all for an inexpensive cost to ourselves. Not many of us realize the obligation we owe to all those who have made this institution possible. The obligation we owe is far above the price of money, for money cannot buy the foresight, risk, ingenuity and faith that went to the completion of this campus. Instead, our obligation can only be paid by fulfilling the very purpose and intent of this college, which, in the words of President McKay, is "...from this school, I tell you, will go men and women whose influence will be felt for good towards establishment of peace internationally. America and the Church of Christ will truly make of all nations one blood. May God hasten the day when this is accomplished."

John Aki
Student Body, President

CHURCH COLLEGE OF HAWAII ACCREDITED

The Church College of Hawaii has been authorized to extend its curriculum to a four year status, announced its president, Dr. Richard T. Wootton.

With this announcement came the notice of CCH's accreditation as a junior college, making it the only accredited junior college in the islands.

Dr. Wootton explained that CCH will apply for four year accreditation at completion of its fourth year in 1961.

Accreditation cannot be awarded until a college has completed its fourth year for judging.

CCH ANNUAL STAFF CHOSEN

The staff for the school annual, **Na Hoa Pona**, which means "Friendly Companion," has now been chosen. Yvonne Kukahiko is the editor. Heading the various departments are Marion Okawa, copy; Beverly Littler, photography; Velma Ing, organizations; Pat Sodetani, classes; Heinie Peters, sports; Carol Paik, activities; Penny Buck, exchange; Linda Baptiste, layout; Don Burke, art; Evelyn Apo, head typist; and Benson Lee, business manager. The faculty advisor is Miss LuDene Fresh.

The 1959-60 issue will have 128 pages, ten more than last year. The annual will not only have twice as many pictures as last year, but some of them will be in color.

The price of **Na Hoa Pona** has been tentatively set at \$3.50. This is the same price as last year.

In January, the **Na Hoa Pona** formal dance will be held, reigned over by Queen Na Hoa Pona and her five attendants, who will be chosen by popular vote.

BARCARSE FAREWELL

The Church College of Hawaii auditorium was the setting for a farewell testimonial the evening of November 1st in honor of Allan Barcarse, junior at the college.

Allan, a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since October 19, 1957, has been called to labor in the Northern Far East Mission. He will leave at the end of this month.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the profits from the Saturday night movies in the auditorium will go into the Campus Branch Missionary Fund.



STUDENTS VOTE - Norman McCleave and Gary Wong exercise their voting power in the recent class elections. Working the booth is Ray Patterson and Becky Hall.

Fellows - You still have two days to enter the CCH 2-Mile Cross Country race to be held Thursday. Think of the glory!!

The wrestling trip to Japan has been tabled due to some difficulties in schedules, and will probably occur spring quarter.

Opportunity for participation in sports at CCH has increased as much as the population this year due to a fine intramural program set up by the Athletic department.



SOPHOMORES 19 - FRESHMEN 0 . . . So read the score of the annual grid classic at CCH. The freshmen had the superior bench, but the sophomores had the more effective passing attack which spelled the downfall of the hustling frosh.

CROSS COUNTRY

Plans are now being made for the annual CCH Invitational 3-mile Cross Country race which will be held on November 21st.

Athletic director, Al Lolotai, expects some 70 entries to compete in the three classes. Classes available for entry are open, novice, and high schools.

The race is statewide and strong competition is expected from the Marine Corps, various high schools, the University of Hawaii and CCH.

Awards will be presented to winners in each of the three classes. This event is AAU sanctioned and was won last year by a University of Hawaii man.

Football, ping pong, horseshoes and baseball are already in full swing and if you aren't participating, it's your own fault. The main men's dorm has four teams entered in football while Kakela has one team, with the community of Laie rounding out the 6-team league.

A new point system is being inaugurated this year that will determine the championship unit of the school at the end of the year. Under this point system each team or individual will receive points for entering each sport plus points according to final standings. Consequently, the more sports entered, the more points earned toward the beautiful trophy being offered to the champions. No point will be given to a team or individual dropping out of a league or for any games forfeited.

Each unit has a sports manager, whose job it is to see that as many men participate in sports as possible. Physical education majors are in charge of the various sports and for this quarter they are: Robert Stevens, football; Robert Suehiro, handball; Kimball Young, 2-mile race; Sol Akau, horseshoe; James Brighten, ping pong.

CCH WRESTLERS TO PEARL HARBOR

The first of a series of wrestling tournaments sponsored by the AAU will be held at Pearl Harbor, November 14, with Church College of Hawaii participating. Other participants will include wrestlers from the Navy, the Marines, and various YMCA's.

The AAU expects to hold these tournaments as often as possible in order to determine who will represent this region in the Olympic Wrestling tryouts. They have tentatively set up a schedule of approximately one tournament a month in order to give the wrestlers as much practice under pressure as possible.

The Church College will be richly represented with some 15 or 20 hopefuls. Some of the more promising wrestlers Coach Lolotai has been working with are Eru Tui-ono, Leia Mapu, Fotu Soliai from Samoa; John Latu, Tonga, John Elwell, San Diego; Keith Sorensen, Wyoming; and Roy Okubo, Hawaii.

NOTED AUTHOR LATHAM AT CHURCH COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The Church College of Hawaii's student body will be addressed by Jean Lee Latham, noted author and lecturer, at a special Wednesday assembly in the campus's main auditorium.

Jean Latham, has been awarded numerous honors, most notable among them being the 1956 Newberry Medal for her "Carry On, Mr. Bowditch."

Her world travels and varied experiences have marked her as an accomplished speaker - one that has been enjoyed by thousands in numerous countries.

After her address to the student body and administration of CCH, she will hold a special round table discussion for those interested in writing.

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