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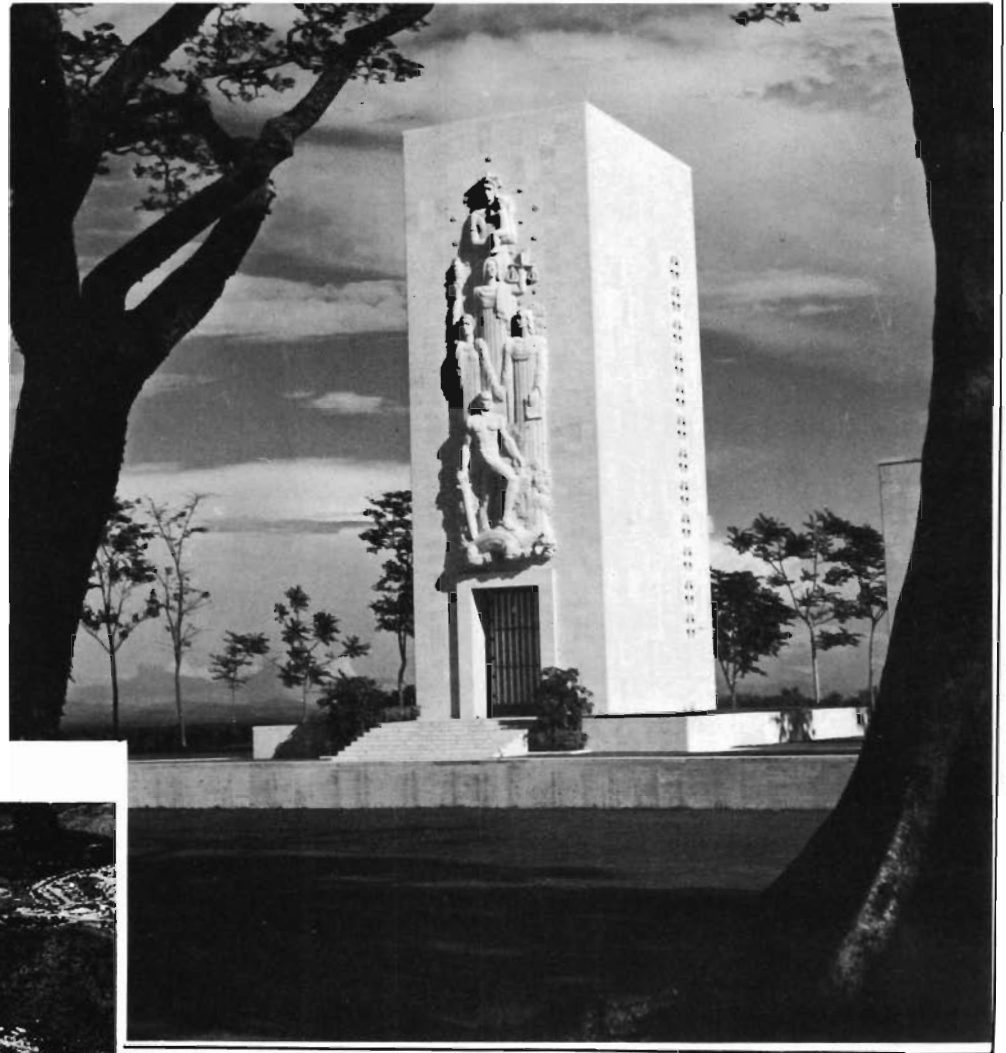
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**New Address**

This is the Memorial at the American Cemetery south east of Manila within the limits of former Ft. McKinley. The 152 acres contain the largest number of graves of our military Dead of WWII. Large mosaic maps in the rooms of the chapel recall our achievements in the Pacific China, India and Burma. We acknowledge, with deep thanks the courtesies of Maj. Gen. Thomas North of the American Battle Monuments Commission in sending us these pictures. He's at 18th and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. in case you desire additional information.



**Guess Again**

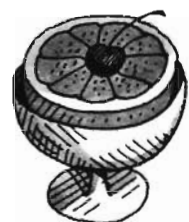


A sub-division in a California town? No sir, it's a housing development in Port Moresby. The sea is in the background.

We report, with sorrow, the passing of Jim Hanlin, older brother of beloved Life Member C.G. HANLIN (L34), 1628 N. East St., Elwood, Ind. Jim had owned a substantial supermarket in Elwood. Our sympathies go out to you, C.G.

# COMPANY STREET

Sec'y. McNamara's latest reform - cannibalizing the Army Reserve and putting what's left into the National Guard - aside from coming at a perilous time - when we may yet need all of the military manpower this nation can pull together, and in a hurry too - seems to us to merit applaud for some reasons - and we write with the experience of over 28 years with the Reserves. We've long been against the duplication of effort which the two entities represent. Our quarrel with the plan is that it lacks the guarantee that one beefed up corps will fill the bill where each of two "run-down" institutions didn't. The Guard and the Reserves have long been and are now out of date, unready for any role in a '65 war. Neither is now ready even for a WWII type of operation. Neither was ready in '50 when Korea fell in our laps. And neither has gotten itself ready since. That this is a reflection upon D/A doesn't appear to be apparent from the way we read the Secretary's statement. Rather we infer that the saving of money is the primary desideratum and that the two institutions have gone into obsolescence largely because of the individual Reservists and Guardsmen themselves. That primary responsibility for the chaotic mess can be traced to the Pentagon doesn't seem to appear. He wants "greater strength for less money" - and we love that kind of talk. But we see no assurance that the merger will do the trick. Who's kidding who? The militia idea goes back to the 13 colonies. The reserve idea has a history of better than 50 years. And now what do we face? - the prospect of a reserve corps being completely submerged and swallowed up in a institution which is primarily state-administered, state-controlled, and state-exploited. And we all know the course of a system in which mediocrity triumphs through seniority, in which political acceptability outweighs military competence. Mark back to the '48 Gray Board Report where they come out with these bits: "The National Guard does not repose authority where responsibilities rest. No state governor has any direct responsibility for national security. None is answerable to the national government...Army and Air Force have no positive means of control over the National Guard. They have negative control only. If an officer is unsatisfactory, they can withhold his federal recognition. They cannot exercise initiative to supply a satisfactory one....Army and Air Force can approach the state governors only through the National Guard Bureau. Questions of high import as to control, organization and training are resolved by informal agreements and tacit understandings between state and federal officials. These agreements have no validity in law and may be abrogated by any governor at will....These expedients, resulting from dual control, produce a constant turmoil of bickering, recrimination, factionalism and stalemate....A state governor can abolish or disorganize the National Guard by a number of executive acts. He can cancel the commissions of officers of the Guard without explanation or trial. He can appoint state officers to command federally recognized troops....The federal government is without authority to take the initiative to restore the damage." Recall to mind from your own experience the number of Guardsmen who led in WWII or in Korea. In the Guard, inveteracy and influence are the determinants. Yes, WWII had its McLain - and we even had our Cramer - but they were accidental exceptions. One by one the Guard boys were dumped or sacked when the chips were down, and you know it. And as if this isn't enough, reflect upon the Alabama National Guard which, when federalized a few hours ago, saw some of its members wearing the Confederate flag while on duty.



More Here and There: Promised you a report on our luck with the grapefruit kick - after 269 grapefruit, we were off 3#. We're looking for just one "10# in 10 days" fellow....Special for BILL VERBECK: Seems the mother prepared a nice fried rabbit for the family breakfast one morning. Inadvertently, she dropped a piece into her son's cereal. The boy looked up at his mother and said: "Get that greasy hare out of my kid stuff".



Out of Hawaii comes word from RICHARD LUM. Dick is at 209 Puuhue Pl., Honolulu. Though not a member of any unit, he's a proud Assoc. member. He's proud - and we're proud. As a 14 yr. old, he worked in the 19th Inf. restaurant - started in '24 and worked til '41. He was present at the Chick's reunion at Bragg in '50 along with DICK DIMOND, JACK FINAN, IRVIN BISNOFF, WOODY CHANDLER, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, JOHN FIRTKO, JERRY HINMAN, CHARLIE McBRYDE, RED BRIDWELL, WILLIE CHADWICK, JOHN TEN EYCK, LARRY LAWRENCE, HENRY ROYALL, and JACK WALLACE. Naturally Dick can't wait for August... "Knock, Knock's" are coming back in a slightly different style. Now they go: Knock, Knock. Hello, this is Mr. Rainbows. Which Mr. Rainbows? Jason - I'm always Jason Rainbows. Or this: Knock, Knock. Hello, I'm Mr. Atrics. Which Mr. Atrics? Gerry - Gerry Atrics. Why not end it quickly with this: Knock, Knock. Hello, I'm Mr. Punnovall. Which Mr. Punnovall? Theophilus - Theophilus Punnovall.

# HAWAII



**AIM  
NOW.**



**In Memoriam:**

Widow Marion Madison, 785 Kearny, Denver, Colo. 80220, writes the sad news of the decease of SEYMOUR E. MADISON (21st '41-'45) at age 55. Seymour was security officer of Denver Research Institute. Awarded the BS, SS and PH, he retired in '45. Besides Marion, he leaves 2 sons, Dr. David S. of Silver Springs, Md. and John S. of Denver. Marion says: "We were at Schofield from '39 until the boys and I were evacuated in '42. Seymour stayed with the 24th until he was sent home ill from the P.I." We grieve for you, Marion.

TAPS: JOHN J. DECARLO, 502 Jackson, Stratford, Conn., 06497 died, on Feb. 11, 1963, of a heart attack suffered while at work at Sikorsky Aircraft. We have expressed ourselves to Frances, Johnnie's widow.

Vice Prexy SAM GILNER called us by telephone as we were going to press. He spoke with full-throated dithyrambic indignation. Said Sam: "What have we Americans got to be so cocky about? Out of the statistics that the FBI gathers every year, it contrives what it calls a crime clock. What it tells is crime time, or the frequency of seven serious crimes in the United States - murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny of fifty dollars or more, and auto theft. There were 2,048,370 of these crimes in '64. The crime clock ticked off four serious crimes per minute. There was a murder every hour, a forcible rape every thirty-two minutes, a robbery every six minutes, an aggravated assault every four minutes, an auto theft every minute and a half, a larceny of fifty dollars or more every minute, and a burglary every thirty-five seconds". Nice speech, Sam. Now simmer down and go pack for Hawaii. You need that sunshine.....Gullibles created the impression that we could do business with Khrushchev. Remember '45 when Russia signed the UN Charter in which 50 nations agreed to outlaw war. Since that solemn agreement, the Reds have incited wars in Greece, Indo China, Malaya, Korea and Vietnam.



JIM PAFFHAUSEN (Div.Arty.), of A.H. Grvetz-macher & Co., 39 S. LaSalle, Chicago, Ill., says that we don't have enough news on Div.Arty. men. We print every speck we can latch onto, Jim. Now do you see why we need news, folks? Jim, we call you - and we've got a pair of 6's showing - what's news with you?



**MAIL CALL**

We are offering a group air fare for a complete 10 day vacation in Hawaii for \$494.00 (from NYC), \$435.00 (from Chicago), and \$293 (from San Francisco): you to meet us at the terminal most convenient for you.....Life Member ALLYN MILLER (A21st '41-'45) of 737 E. Livingston, Columbus, Ohio, liked our recent bit on the good old days - sed it was "as exhilarating as a tax rebate". It brought to mind his '05 Edison phonograph. He's looking for old Edison Blue Amberol records - the cylinder type. Know of any? This could be the start of a swap column.

Those mystic moments... those intangible pleasures as pulsating as the rhythmic roll of the ocean's surf... as heart-warming as the inviting sands of her friendly sunlit beach... come what may, Waikiki's magnetism is eternal and those who vacation at the Waikiki Grand Hotel have "first-row seats" in this island paradise.



Attire at the WAIKIKI GRAND? - completely informal - morning, afternoon and night... Out of V.A. Hosp., Sioux Falls, S.D. (pop. 65466), comes an inquiry from CLYDE OTTERMAN (34th) who tells us that CHARLES DEWITT (3rd Eng.) is in there with him, both for minor treatment. And now we have two new members. Clyde, on the lookout for other Taro Leafers for us, adds a p.s.: "Chow ain't bad and as for the other things, they barely pass." That sounds ominous, Clyde.

Honolulu: "Hono" means "a valley with a bay in front of it"; "lulu" means "sheltered" - variously translated we have "fair haven" or "quiet harbor".....Joined: CARL H. HOERBS (M 34th '44-'45), 5189 Patton, Buena Park, Calif., who lives with Eve and their 1 child. Carl writes: "At the end of WWII, I was discharged. In '48, I reenlisted. Needless to say, I drifted away and heard no more. Well, the time for sentimentality and memories is slowly but surely approaching, and I am wondering about the whereabouts of "old comrades". I retire in April and have purchased a home in Cal. which will enable me to remain in one place for a change and make more definite plans. These plans include renewal of old friends. In reading "Children of Yesterday" again, the name of Raymond Andrus, of South Gate, struck a bell and after checking the telephone directories I found two; one in San Pedro and one in Whittier. To make a long story short, the one in Whittier turned out to be the one. I have lived in Buena Park for the past 3 years and Ray has lived in Whittier for the past 13. It seemed much less than 20 years since last we saw one another."....Do you realize that Communism has already enslaved one-fourth of the world and one third of its population?

Hawaii-bound is Life Member JAMES "Spike" O'DONNELL (G-21st), the very first man to sign up.....Why any Taro Leaver won't make this trip with us is beyond the ken of anyone who has ever spent any time there.....LEONARD J. YOURG (21st) has joined. He's at 223 S. Albert, Mt. Prospect, Ill. Len tells the one about the fellow who says to the girl: "How are you doing in your race toward matrimony?" "Fine", she answered, "I think I'm on my last lap now."

August is the month to go out and lie on the beach - about how important you are back home... LOUIS and Jackie WARD made Boston from 3196 Andrews, E. Liverpool, Ohio.....The older one: "You ask me if you can marry my daughter. Ridiculous. Why you couldn't even keep her in underwear". The younger one: "You haven't been doing very well yourself, sir".

August is the time when it's too hot to do the things it was too cold to do last winter, so join us in Hawaii and forget it....ANDREW and Lucy MARCOCCI (21st '43-'45) brought Andrea, Andrew, and Sam with them when they came to Beantown from 533 6th Ave., Carapopolis, Pa...."Too much Germany" in your issues was the drily etched complaint from two quarters. We squirmed, first in anger, then embarrassment, then both simultaneously. The benign circumstance is that "Germany" is very much a part of Division; it is the Division of '64; as a real part of Division, it is very much a part of US (i.e. we who love the Taro Leaf sufficiently to be Assoc. members). We agree that a good balance is called for, but we argue that the Div., '65 version, ought to be represented in these pages. We also argue, to no avail, that Div., '65 version, owes "Us" their support. Aside from a very loyal PIO officer, who has mail on our desk nearly every day, we have the sick feeling that no one of the 17000 Taro Leafers in Germany knows we exist - or cares. The last important export coming out of Germany was the frankfurter.

Hawaii is waiting for us....Now in our ranks: MARSHALL B. MANNING (24th M.P. 7/49-8/51). Marshall, a Dayton, O. policeman, lives at 304 S. Elm, W. Carrollton, Ohio. We are happy to welcome you aboard, Marsh.....The other day we were digging through our wallet and, among our credit cards, found a slip of paper with some valuable pieces of information written thereon. "In Mutt and Jeff, Mutt's full name was Augustus Mutt. His son was named Cicero, and his cat was Desdemona". Yep, you may have guessed it, if you are still here. We are a collector of fillers, those little items, the function of which is to take up space....11th A/D Assoc. has 2013 members. Little dollar signs begin hully-gully before our eyes.



Hawaii will help you to avoid the whewmidity of August; at least for 10 days....Decals of our patch requested by BILL WEIDLE, 1095 Byberry, Cornwell Hts., Buck County, Pa. He got them. If anyone else wants any (\$1.00 per package of 12), write Prexy PAT CIANGI at 4746 W. Monroe, Chicago, Ill. Ask for them when you write him about your Hawaii plans....It seems that a whale and a herring were pals. One day, the whale disappeared. A sardine met the herring and asked "What happened; I haven't seen you with your friend for a few days?". The herring shrugged and said, "I dunno; am I my blubber's kipper?"

Capt. Cook named the Hawaiian Islands, the "Sandwich Islands", after the Earl of Sandwich, his First Lord of the Admiralty.. ....FRANCIS X. "Bunny" LINNEN (L19th 3/44-3/45) out of Pittston, Pa., says that M of the 19th's JAKE PAVLICK of Exeter, Pa. has recovered from an operation. We're happy that you made it, Jake. Bunny still recalls fondly, ROY B. TANNER, JOE EGLY, JOE CYR, SEBASTIAN ONOFRE, PAT DUFFY, STREATHER MORGAN, JESSIE SIMPSON, J.C. TARNER, GEORGE BLACK, and GEORGE BELISLE. Bunny has retired after 25 yrs. on the Pittston police force, and is now a guard at the Pittston First Nat. Bk. He and Helen have 3; Edward, Jerry and Barbara.



FRANCIS X. LINNEN

# It's Not Too Late To Pay 1965 Dues!

Hawaii is abundantly blessed with trees, flowers, fruits and vegetables that it is hard to imagine them as they were originally - bleak, barren volcanic rock. Drive from Waikiki up into the mountain valleys where many Honolulu residents make their homes and you will become dizzy with the profusion and color of plumeria and oleander, allamanda and bougainvillaea, the shower trees with their fall of white, pink, gold and coral blossoms, the flaming red bell-shaped blossoms of the African tulip tree, and the hibiscus.....

Hawaii is only 5 hours out of 'Frisco as we're going to make it.....Lt. Gen. ALBERT WATSON is now U.S. High Commissioner for the Ryukyn Is., APO 'Frisco, Cal. 96331, having departed as CG, Third Army.....A recent AP release tells us that workers in a Soviet factory are kept happy by being periodically sprayed with the scent of rose and lilac. Obviously, in the light of the shortage of bath tubs over there, this must be a self-defense plant. And away we go!

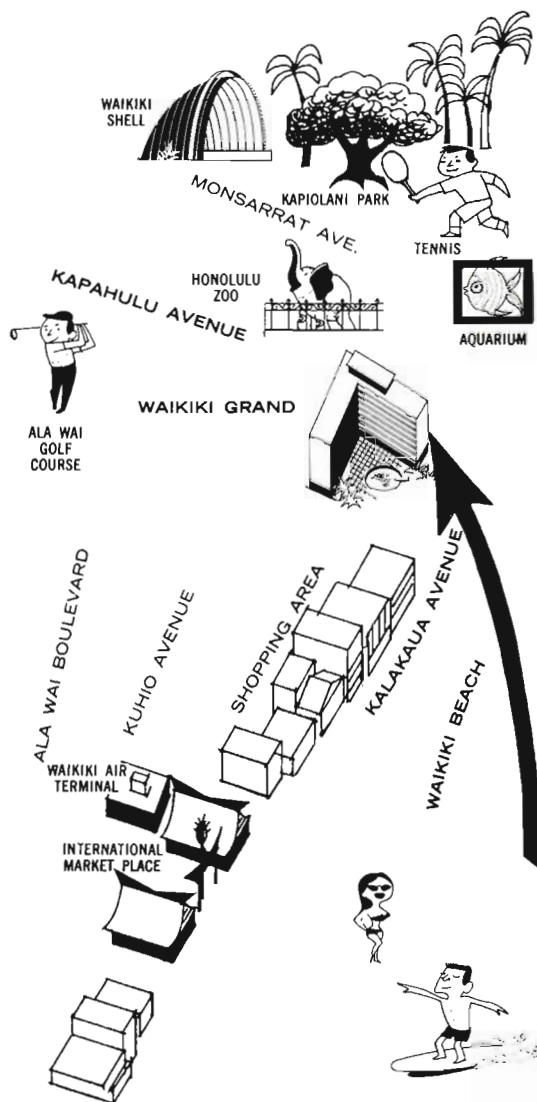
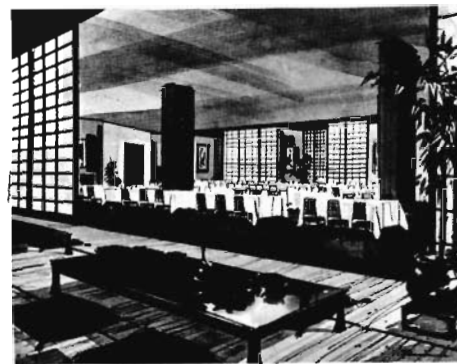
HERBERT and Ruth MORAN ('42-'44) of Marcellus, N.Y. were much with us at our last get-together in Boston. Will we see you at the airport on August 7th, folks?.....Just ten years ago: 24th'ers in ETO convened in Garmisch. 278 veterans and 354 dependents met for the 4-day party. Of the number, 19 were already Assoc. members, but the 259 joined the Assoc. en masse. This was a 100% successful drive, thanks to the spirit of Maj. Gen. NUMA WATSON.....Four type-written pages of notes from wonderful Anne and GEORGE KRIEGH MOODY (Div. Ha. '46-'48), at 2576 Lakeview Drive, San Leandro, Calif. They report that son, Stephen, has graduated from U of Cal. at Berkeley and is off to the Peace Corps (Ethiopia) with a bride, Linda Lewin, also of the U of Cal. Daughter Sue Anne is graduating from San Leandro H.S. Carolyn and Philip, the younger members of the tribe, are helping retired Kriegh develop his Japanese garden, complete with pool and waterfall. What a precious family.

Hawaii in August? If you're going, we must know now. Please check in within the next few days. This is a gigantic undertaking....CARL WINERIP (19th), 9 Mockorange, Levettown, Pa., sez. "I'm 46 and taking things easy". Carl is a claims examiner with the VA.....You may not be superstitious, but we'll bet that you: Walk the other way when you see a black cat, or say "God bless you" when someone sneezes, or Light a new match rather than be third on the old one, or Knock wood when discussing good health, or Cross your fingers when telling a white lie, or Throw salt over your shoulder after spilling some of same, or Worry when you break a mirror, or Avoid walking under ladders.

DICK AMERMAN (D21), 83 Reed, Wethersfield, Conn., still guffaws about CHICK MINARICK (D21) coming back from a patrol, shouting "I got two". "Japs", someone called. "No, wounds", answered Chick... You're getting older if you can remember when a juvenile delinquent was a kid who broke a window playing stickball, or when you waited for the iceman to come around, or when furniture was made of solid wood, or when you wore garters to hold up your socks so people wouldn't consider you a slob, or when you could identify offhand the number Red Grange wore on his jersey.

Registered for Hawaii: Mr. & Mrs. J.J. O'SULLIVAN (34th '52-'53) who bivovac at 3056 S. St. Louis, Chicago, Ill. Bess and John have 2 children.

## WAIKIKI GRAND



# PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT...

Out of this world: Inquiry about us from PAUL L. CURLEY, 5 Brackenbury, Malden, Mass. (pop. 57676) - unit unknown. Sez Paul: "this will be my first reunion and I just can't wait". Within the hour, we had word off to Paul that it's to be in Hawaii. When he picks himself up off the floor, he may reply. Tragedy is that last August we were meeting almost in his back yard. Paul tells us about thumb-sucking being a sign of neurosis. He sez that he has a neighbor who took his kid to a psychiatrist the other day. The medic told the parent to rub Limburger cheese on the kid's thumb; that would break the habit. Now the kid goes to bed with a bottle of beer and a pumpernickel.

On our Ticker: Asking pregnant questions about our Hawaiian trip is JOHN E. KLUMP (E-34th), Rt., Guilford, Ind. (pop. 1976) Johnnie and the little lady want to go if they can. Johnnie also inquires about our Life Member plan. \$100.00 will do it, Johnnie - payable \$20.00 per year for 5 years to help absorb the wallop. We've got 62 in now. You'll be 63rd.... Too often, when you tell a girl a secret, it goes in one ear and in another.

Vignette: Have been reading Willard Price's "Japan's Islands of Mystery", a '41 publication wherein he exposed the Japanese trick of infiltrating the islands of the Pacific. It's of interest now only for what he was telling us then of the way the Nips concentrated on Davao, Mindanao before the war - with 25000 in the area, right under our noses. He describes, with gusto, the fact that the Bagobos, in the hills 5 miles or so north of the city, knew all about the Japanese, and worse, had never seen an American. Davao appealed as a potential naval base with its mountain-flanked by the deep Gulf of Davao. It was a beauty, wasn't it? As to 9600' high Mt. Apo, loftiest crest in the P.I., he tells that it was cast out of a once boiling volcano. But in the earliest 40's, the really active volcano in the Phillipines was Japan. He said that the gooks thought that the Nippies were fortifying Apo. They knew that they were tunnelling hemp plantations as secret arsenals. We found that out - the hard way. Japan, with characteristic lack of subtlety, was preparing for the Japanese occupation of Mindanao as early as '39 and '40. Why the Japanese consul was even recognized unofficially as the "governor" of Davao. This seemed absurd when mentioned in Manila, got no attention at all in Washington. The Nips could not buy land, but neatly got around that by buying through Philippine dummies. The few American plantation owners were forced out, he said. The Japs would bribe the natives to descend from the hills and loot the American plantations so severely, and frequently, that the Americans, unable to get protection from the Philippine constabulary (also under Nip influence), sold out in disgust and went home. All of this caused hardly a ripple in the American press. And then came March to September of '45 - just 20 years ago - and we went in. Upon reflection, was it really worth it?

# NOTEBOOK

Reupped: ANTHONY F. MARUCA (21st 5/42-12/45). Tony and Betty are at 1312 Forrestal, San Jose, Calif. (pop. 204196), and have 1 child. Tony is an IBM facilities repairman. He was a member in '52-'54 and was with us at our 'Frisco gathering in '54. He says that Betty backed the car out of the garage all by herself last week. Then he adds: "This was fine, except that I had backed it in the night before".

## Think Pretty...

Of BILL VERBECK and his problems, we report directly from Bill's last letter to us received just as we went to press: "As the Aussies say it, I'm giving it a bloody go". That wasn't all; he ended with this - "Saw a man in Walter Reed today who has been making a study of fleas for the last several years. Five years ago, he started from scratch." Does that give you an idea of the stamina that Bill has and always has had, in such magnificent abundance? A card or note to Bill and Peggy at 2320 North Florida, Arlington, Va. 22207 will help to reassure these precious friends that they are in your thoughts and prayers. And forgive them, we know you will, if they simply are without the time to acknowledge same. These are busy, busy days....

## now you can go

As we go to press, here are those who have already signed up for Hawaii:

Chester Andrezak - 2	Dr. Robert McCabe - 2
Jack E. Brown - 3	Mike Mochak - 2
Joseph A. Cenga - 1	Alfred Monaco - 2
Patrick J. Ciangi - 2	James M. O'Donnell - 1
Thomas H. Compere - 2	John J. O'Sullivan - 2
Robert J. Duff - 3	Robert Parneutt, Jr. - 3
John Firtko - 1	Robert S. Pere - 5
J. Raymond Foulke - 2	Walt Peters - 4
Jim Froome Jr. - 2	Mildred Purcell - 3
Richard C. Garrity - 2	Dr. Walter L. Rehm - 2
Samuel Y. Gilner - 3	Kenwood Ross - 2
Richard C. Goiny - 4	William Sanderson - 4
Frank Gorski - 2	Louis Santoro - 4
Thomas E. Grady - 1	Walter Scherer - 3
William P. Halaby - 2	Robert J. Schlatter - 1
C.G. Hanlin - 13	Sam Snyder - 4
Paul Harris - 4	Gerald Stevenson - 5
Edmund F. Henry - 2	Carl C. Taylor - 3
A. Betram Koenig - 3	Erich E. Teigeler - 2
Raymond R. Kresky - 4	Carroll L. White - 2
John J. Kurek - 1	Don C. Williams - 1
Howard Lumsdem - 2	James Y. Wilson - 2
Hank Marinello - 1	Paul Wisecup - 1

PAT CIANGI, Assoc. Pres. and Tour Chairman, announces that each passenger will be allowed 44 lbs. of baggage.... J. FRANK McKENNEY (21st 2/43-11/45), 14 Lake, Millbury, Mass. has problems respecting Hawaii: "time, money, what to do with 2 kids, and what to do with 3 dogs and 2 cats, in that order". Is that all you're worrying about, Frank? He visited LARRY DEROSIER (AT-21st) down in Manville, R.I. recently. Larry had never heard of the Assoc. Oh well, back to the drawing board.

Table 8 at our Boston party included, among others, TOM BAKEWELL (724th Ord.), Life Member JOHN R. and Mary SHAY (21st '46-'52) and Life Member HOWARD and Gladys LUMSDEN (19th & 21st '46-'48 & '50-'51). By the way, the very lovely Gladys surprised Howie by gifting him with a paid up Life Membership. Precious little lady there, Howard.



# AH, SO

Hawaii: We depart NYC, Chicago and San Francisco on Saturday, Aug. 7th. We return to those ports on Tuesday, Aug. 17th... Friendly words in from GEN. G. STANLEY MELOY, JR. (19th '49-'50) on stationery of "Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge". Stan is regional VP at 900 N.E. Loop Expressway, San Antonio, Tex. Stan and Terry have Hawaii on their "ambitions list". We're ambitious for you too, Stan.

Dues renewal just in from MATTHEW SABATINE (21st 4/44-12/45), 616 Roseto Ave., Roseto, Pa. Matt and Jo have Matt, Jr., Kathleen, Beverly, David and Jeanne.

Hard worker for our Boston reunion was JAMES RUSSELL (Cn 19th) of Pawtucket, R.I.



Joined: ROBERT J. SPELLMAN (724 Ord. '43-'45) who, with wife, Gladys, lives at 1412 N. 7th, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Bob owns a refrigeration business and especially invites any of us passing through to stop and pay a visit. He wants to hear from A.J. "Scotty" CAMPBELL, R.J. SCORZIA and QUINTON PATTERSON. There you have it boys.

There's a Gift Shop in the lobby of the WAIKIKI GRAND. And they'll mail the junk back for you, if you but ask.... Special Report: ARTHUR MAYBAUM (G21 '43-'46), now at 8629 S. Keating, Chicago, Ill., is having a bout at one of the local hospitals after 4 months of complaints. More as we learn it ourselves.

The WAIKIKI GRAND offers an Observation and Sun Deck for the exclusive use of its guests... You're getting older if you bought a blue serge suit for your graduation exercises... You remember those iron water troughs in the streets for thirsty cart horses... When two weeks at a boys' camp cost \$5... When some kid tells you he was in "the big one", the war in Korea... Uncensored: Mail being returned, from JOSEPH DISANTO (Sv. 19th 6/44-1/46), 4950 W. Walton, Chicago, Ill. (pop. 3550404). "Moved, left no address" the postman writes in a barely decipherable scribble. Joe? Joe? Joe? Can you hear us? Likewise, ALBERT A. FARRAR (I 34th 7/50-10/50), last known to be at 355 W 85th, N.Y., N.Y. (pop. 7,781,984), has escaped. Last we knew, Al was a Revenue agent... The Berlin Wall is over 28 miles long.

The WAIKIKI GRAND is complete even down to a shoe shine stand in case you're wearing shoes... Hot line from Augsburg: Col. ROY M. KESSLER (3 Bgde) has left his 3 Brigade command and is now in G-3, 7th Army Hqs. Lt. Col. DALLAS W. HOADLEY (3 Bgde) replaces Kessler.... "Let me drive by and show you my new ambulance", said Tom hospitably.

JOHN and Martha O'CONNOR (34th 11/44-10/45) are at 46 Exton, N. Arlington, N.J. Johnnie says his army reserve summer camp may keep him from Hawaii.

LOUIS J. NOTONI (Div. Hq.) was only a hop and a skip away from our Boston convention hqs. - he's at 285 Wood, Hyde Park, Mass - so over he came. He and Marjorie are the parents of Bob and Pia.

Now one of us is CARROLL NICHOLS (24 Sig. '42-'45). He and Olive have Louis, George and Carol Anne, all at 358 Marble, Cadillac, Mich.

# ALOHA

U-Drive Cars can be arranged for at the WAIKIKI GRAND. Let them put you in the driver's seat - today.... GENE MANLEY (24th MP '44-'46) still giggles about the time, on Mindanao, when his jeep blew up.

WILLIAM, Mary and Pat MULDOON (E 19th '44-'45) were a busy trio at the Boston clam bake each pitching in to make the convention a success.

ERICH E. TEIGELER, 815 Main, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has joined us.

Welcome to newly joined DAVE TIMBERLAKE (B-3rd Eng. '40-'42), 923 S. See Gwun, Mt. Prospect, Ill.... Social drinking is like spelling Mississipp - it's simply a matter of knowing when to stop sissipping.

It's a new title all the way 'round for Brig. Gen. ROBERT B. SPRAGINS (19th 10/41-2/45). He's now at USARMIS - Buenos Aires, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C. 20521. Bob and lovely Sally have 4: Jane 22, Stephanie 18, Robin 13 and Ann 4.