



NA PALI O KOOLAU

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Christmas

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HOMECOMING—"KNIGHT'S NITE"

Administration Hi-lites:

The rapidly changing world scene has prompted a demand for new and better ways of meeting our needs. Schools are being asked to make changes to educate our youth for effective living in a highly complex society.

Schools throughout our country are attempting to improve education by using new methods of instruction, new courses, new and different types of classrooms and more complex equipment. Last year at Castle High, a course in humanities was offered for the first time. No other secondary school in Hawaii has a similar offering. In September of this school term, we initiated a non-graded program in English. This is also a pioneering effort in secondary education in Hawaii.

The non-graded plan, which we call our Continuous Progress Plan, has been implemented by some outstanding secondary schools on the mainland and is gaining wide acceptance. The plan provides for a revised curriculum which stimulates continuous progression instead of the arbitrary traditional one year assignment to a particular grade level. Implementation of the non-graded plan has involved considerable added work on the part of teachers who have had to prepare materials in the absence of suitable textbooks.

Other innovations are being planned to improve Castle High's educational program. Changes require much planning and a willingness to try new ways of doing things. I am confident that we, teachers and students, will accept the challenge to find new and better ways to make our high school program a good one.

"Wonderland by Night" Is Theme of Winter Ball

"Wonderland by Night" is the theme of this year's annual winter ball. The ball will be held on December 20, at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The dress is semi-formal, and it is a non-floral affair.

The king and queen for this affair will be announced during the dance, which is sponsored by the Student Government.

Christmas Play

The Castle Theater Guild presented its annual Christmas play on Tuesday, December 14, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. in the Castle Gymnasium.

Melanie Chandler and Larry Cloutier headed the cast of characters. Others in the cast were Jeanette Fafard, Lani Friend, Patty Sinclair, Billy Tennette, and Janice Vasconcellos. The play was under the direction of Mr. Ronald Bright, drama teacher.

Castle's Homecoming events entitled "Knight's Nite" began with an assembly at 1 p. m. Friday, November 19, followed by a arcade later that afternoon, and ended with a dance on Saturday, November 20.

The program, under the head of Judy Capellas, Spirit and Rally chairman, opened with the crowning of Homecoming queen was beautiful Ambra Hopkins, escorted by Paul Flynn; and her attendants were: senior Charlen Horner, escorted by Clarence Denis; junior Naomi Cruz, escorted by Wayne Hoe; sophomore Judy Garriga, escorted by Harry Abila; and freshman Charlotte Samer, escorted by Kazuo Shirakawa.

The agenda for the rest of the program consisted of routines by the majorettes and comedy sketches by the football team, FFA Club, and the song and cheer leaders. Musical entertainment was provided by the Kossacks and the school band.

Carcade

The arcade began at 3:30 Friday afternoon, at Kaneohe Park, proceeded on to Kam Highway, and ended at Castle's gym.

The winners who were awarded with trophies were- in the club division: Belairs, first place; Science Club, second place.

Other entries were: the Alumni, Demoiselles, Drama Club, the Junior Class, Rogues, the Sophomore Class, and the Versalettes.

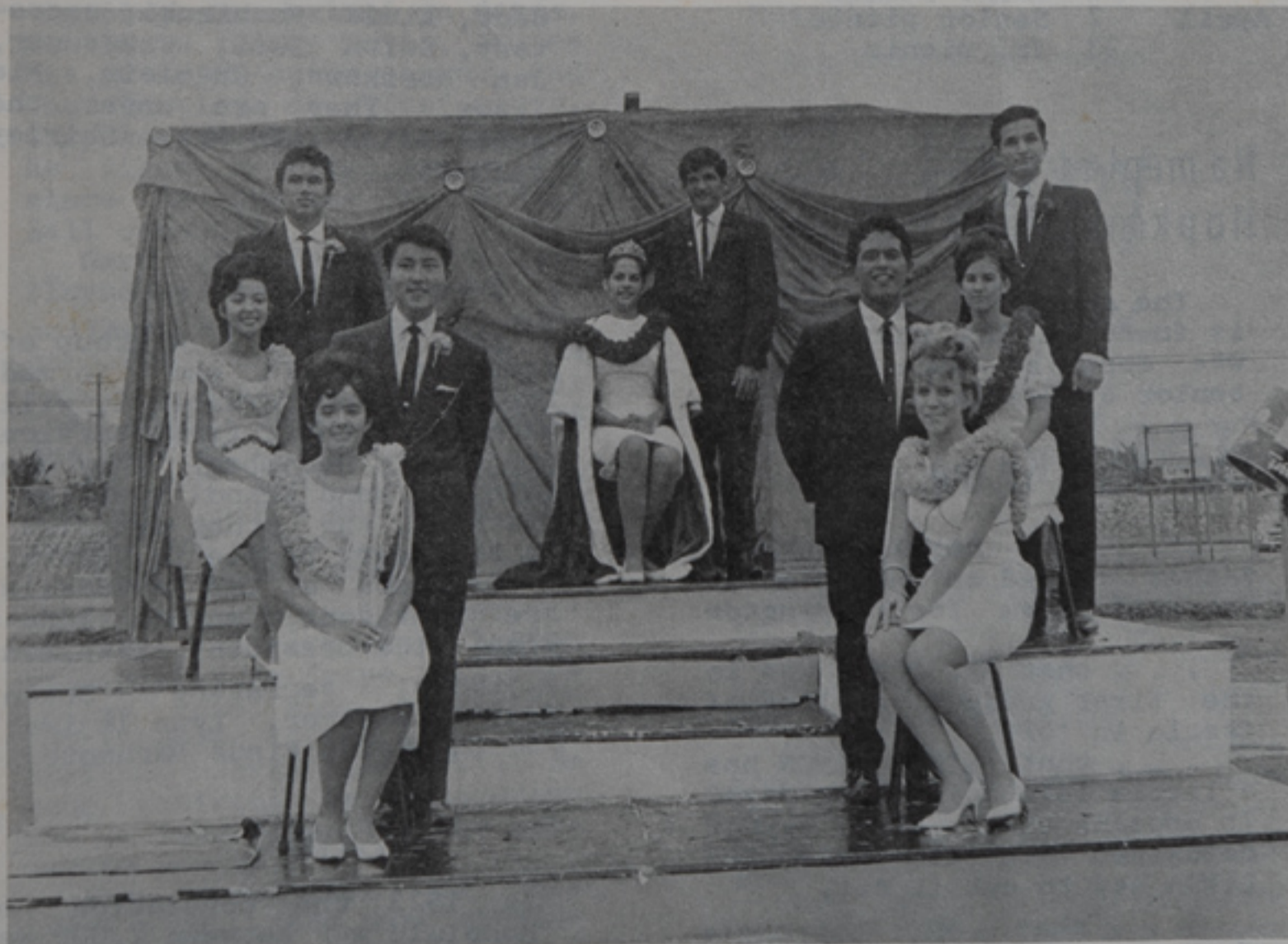
The Homecoming court, parading majorettes, and Castle's own school band added to the festive arcade.

Knight's Nite

"Knights' Nite" ended with a Homecoming dance at the school gym which began at 7:00 p.m. The bands who provided the music were the Princemen from Farrington, the Undertakers, alumni of Kalani; and the Just Five, alumni of Castle.

Mr. Sakamoto was the general advisor and Russell Matsumoto, general chairman.

Rachael Shibata handled arrangements for the court under advisor Mrs. Kirk.



HOMECOMING COURT (left to right) Row 1: Charlotte Samer, freshman attendant; Kazuo Shirakawa; Harry Abila; Judi Garriga, sophomore attendant; Row 2: Naomi Cruz, junior attendant; Wayne Hoe; Ambra Hopkins, Queen; Paul Flynn, Charlen Horner, senior attendant; Clarence Denis.

December	14	...	Christmas Program
	15	...	Christmas Program
	17	...	FFA Social
	18	...	Christmas & New Year's Vacation
	20	...	Winter Ball at Ala Moana Banquet Hall
January	7	...	Basketball Game Castle at Waianae
	8	...	Waipahu at Castle
	14	...	Radford at Castle
	15	...	Castle at Kailua
	16-22	...	Student Government Health and Safety Week
	17	...	Semester Exam Periods 1 & 5
	18	...	Semester Exam Periods 2 & 6
	19	...	Semester Exam Period 3
	20	...	Semester Exam Period 4
	21	...	End of Semester
			Basketball Game Leilehua at Castle
			FFA Country Store
	22	...	Basketball Game Castle at Aiea

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Forensic

The Forensic Squad of Castle High School has already participated in two debates and two art tournaments. They are planning five more debates and four more art tournaments. The officers for the organization are:

Coordinator... Celia Hunt
 Secretary... Roen McDonald
 Treasurer... Deborah Park
 Scribe... Karen Horimoto
 Debate Capt... Bernadette Lono
 Art Captain... Bill Tennant

'66 Annual To Be Kept A Secret

This year's Kaulana, the school annual, has chosen to keep a tight lip about what they are doing. They have not released any information except for the fact that the first deadline has been met, and the names and position of the staffers.

Chosen as Kaulana co-editors were Charlen Horner and Donna Goldizen. Other staffers are: art editor, Ronald Nakashima; copy editor, Sandra Matsunaga; business manager, Annabelle Bartels; assistant business manager, Linda Higa.

Senior section, Shirley Arakaki, Nadine Nakama; underclass section, Judy Shima, Linda Alconcel, Twila Moku; faculty and administration, Sandy Peterson, Franamy Medeiros, Virginia Date; sports, Richard Kirchoffer, Charles Celar, James Wilcox; clubs, Pat Warchak, Vernelle Mizumoto, Yolanda Carbonell; features and activities, Steve Hunter, Laverne Teruya.

NA PALI PLANS TEN ISSUES

Planned for this year are ten issues of the Na Pali. From December to February, one issue will be printed monthly. The newspaper will be distributed on the second Friday of each month. Starting in March there will be two issues each month. These will be distributed on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Senior members of the staff are: Craig Arakaki, Lucinda Jewelle, Henry Geis, Karen Holm, Daryl Cunningham, James Russo, Leslie Iijima, Terrance Miller, and Maydeen Lu.

Junior members are: Mike Arakawa, Faye Fukada, David Kiyono, Diane Ortiz, Sandy Peterson, Maureen Litke, Val Zane, James Wilcox, and Clarence Tolentino.

Sophomore and freshmen members are Roberta Clark, Edna Kaneshiro, Kathleen Fujimoto, Ieilani Lu, Kumiko Nakanishi.

CLASS ROUND-UP

Class officers for the various grade levels are as follows:

Grade 12
 President Paul Flynn
 Vice Pres. Rachael Shibata
 Secretary Helen Kamiya
 Treasurer Claire Kawamura

Grade 11
 President Michael Kawaharada
 Vice Pres. Patrick Bailey
 Secretary Lenore Boynton
 Treasurer Russel Tellio

Grade 10
 President Martin Hee
 Vice Pres. Yoshiko Takeno
 Secretary Judy Coyaso
 Treasurer Kunio Hasebe

Grade 9
 President Paul Luerson
 Vice Pres. Randall Shintani
 Secretary Vickie Iwamoto
 Treasurer Rance Nakama

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 14-18	Senior class week
18	Informal dance
March 5	Soph. dance
12	Jr.-Sr. Prom
21	Soph. picnic
April 2	Senior picnic
23	Jr. picnic

Nameplate Is Hopkins' Sketch Of Pali

The sketch of the Pali that is found on the top of page 1 was done by Ambra Hopkins, a senior at Castle.

Did You Know...

... that ROMONA VARDES' father played on the champion football team for Farrington in '44?

... that MR. PUNG was in the first graduating class of Castle in '52?

... that LINDA SIMON has a little less hair these days? It appears that ERVIN SPROAT deposited his gum there, and LINDA had to cut it out.

... that MR. BRIGHT'S favorite food is sashimi with strawberries and maple syrup?

... that senior CALVIN HIGA'S car is a converted hearse?

Imua Knights

The Imua Knights is a service organization of Castle High School. The Imua Knights is made up of thirty girls. They work in concessions for all athletic games, and serve as usherettes for school programs and symphonies. During the summer they helped the young farmers sell tickets for their fair.

Their officers for this year are: president, Helen Kamiya; vice president, Laura Ajifu; secretary, Pauline Tsuyama; treasurer, Sheryl Chock. Miss Barbara Yamane is advisor.

Frauleins

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Officers are president, Harriet Fukuda; vice president, Linda Mochizuki; secretary, Edith Ikei; treasurer, Jan Horikawa; Chaplain, Mia Izawa. They are under the supervision of Mrs. Shirley Richtsin.

Lavendells

The Lavendells, a group of freshmen girls who formed their club on November 1, will be holding their first service project in December. They are going to send school supplies, clothing, and other articles to the needy people in Taiwan.

Officers of the Lavendells are president, Cynthia Yonamine; vice president, Kathleen Fujimoto; secretary Susan Wee; treasurer, Lynn Iijima; and Chaplain, Linda Marumoto.

In 1823 the population of Honolulu was between 2,000 and 3,000.

Iolani Palace is the only throne room under the American flag.

Gary Lewis

On Friday afternoon, November 26, a press conference for Gary Lewis and the Playboys was held in the Empire Room at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. High School editors were invited to attend this conference.

The conference commenced with picture taking and introduction of the group members. They are as follows: Tommy Tripplehorn, guitar; John West, cordovox; Carl Raddle, base; and Jim Keltern, drums.

Gary Lewis and the Playboys first got started as a weekend group playing for socials and college groups. They played for the fun of getting together and for extra spending money.

A turn of events began with their summer contract at Disneyland. During this time they recorded "This Diamond Ring," which became an instant hit in the nation. This was followed by "Save Your Heart For Me." and "Everybody Loves A Clown."

"Unbelievable" is the reply they made for their rapid climb to success. Their appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show was a big boost to their popularity across the nation. (For the fans: Gary Lewis and the Playboys will be making another appearance on Mr. Sullivan's show on February 20, 1966.)

Their style of music has been described as mellow, quiet, and easy to listen to. That would probably account for such a large following of both adults and teenagers. The Playboys have tried to make their music sound original and call it "Gary Lewis and the Playboys' style."

Gary's favorite sports are football, baseball, and fishing. Quite naturally, his hobby is music. He was an avid surf fan but gave it up after the result of an accident. He particularly enjoys visiting Disneyland on dates. He lists Sammy Davis, Jr. as his favorite actor-singer, and the Beatles as "The" group. Chrysler Imperial is the car he likes driving, especially since he won one at a WAIF Ball recently.

Gary attended the Pasadena Playhouse and two years of college but would rather play concerts than go back to school. Most of the boys in the group have had at least one year of college.

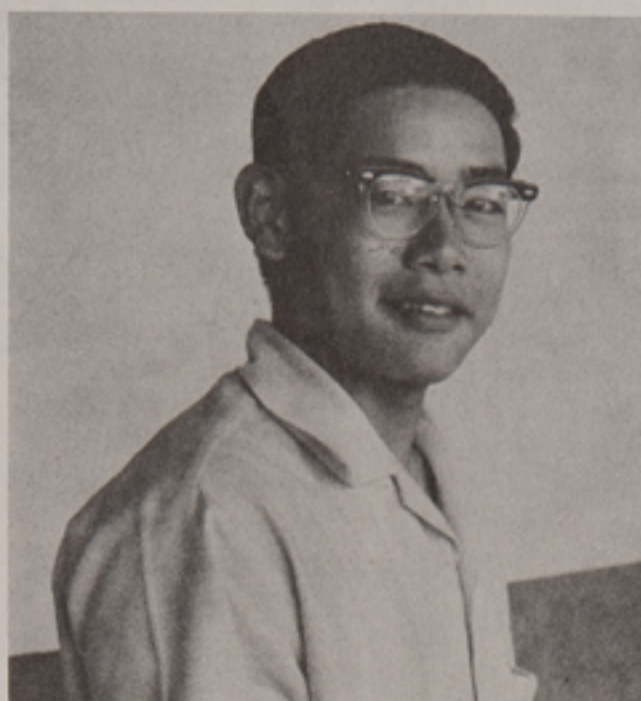
If and when the Playboys disband, Gary plans to go into comedy and movies.

When asked what his first ambition was he slyly remarked, "to be a healthy baby!" "Seriously" he says, "It was to go into show business." (Of interest to the older generation: Jerry Lewis will be soon retiring as a comedian and go into directing and producing movies.)

His description of his ideal girl: "She must absolutely work at Holiday Mart." "She should not use too much makeup and have a nice personality."

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On June 28, 1948, a new baby boy was born. He was seven pounds seven ounces and twenty and one half inches. He now stands 5'7" tall, 145 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He is the handsome Russell Matsumoto.

Russell who is senior class representative, student government program committee chairman, was also general chairman for homecoming. Besides these activities, he still has time to participate in the Key Club, Math Club, and the Lettermen's Club.

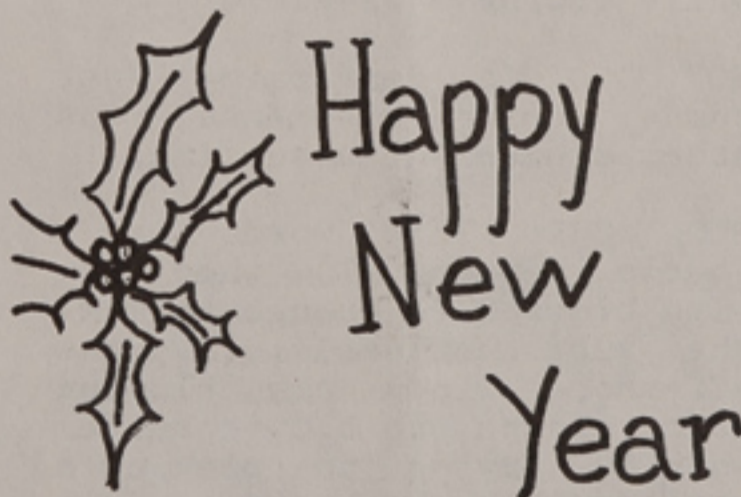
The following things are Russell's favorites: Shirley Temple drink, mathematics, and baseball.

During his spare time he enjoys "going around" with his gang. The slang words he uses are "plug" and "fat."

Russell plans to attend the University of Hawaii for a few years, then to transfer to a mainland college. He wants to major in business.

To be rich and have a harem are Russell's secret ambitions. When asked about his idea of an ideal girl, Russell replied, "She must be good-looking, slim, tall, and have a 'hep' personality." So girls, if you fit the description, keep an eye out for Russell!

* Big Knight On Campus



(Gary Lewis)

"Hawaii is the finest state in the union. The leis we were given was a marvelous gesture, especially the kiss that accompanies it."

The Playboys' response about their fans was, "We love all our fans." (Note to fans: keep all your fan mail coming in!)

Gary Lewis and the Playboys will be going on tour across the United States and also make their first Canadian appearance some time in the very near future.



The BONOS

By Val-z

There was a press conference with Sonny and Cher at the Moana Hotel at 5 o'clock on December 6.

I took a seat somewhere near the center where observation and acoustics were quite clear.

The conference began promptly at 5 o'clock. As soon as they entered, there was a flurry of flashes as the cameras went off. Sonny was smoking a cigarette which he put down and he said quite casually, "Gosh, it was no nice yesterday at Kuhio Beach, all warm and sunny, then the rain came."

They were dressed in their usual colorful garb. At first there was only silence, but not for long. A shower of questions began and seemed like it would never end.

Asked about their opinion of Hawaii and their performances at the Miss K-POI Pageant they replied that they were most impressed by the friendly attitude of the people and Cher wasn't scared at all of performing.

Sonny's goal was to do creative work as he's doing now.

Asked of Cher, whether she would ever wear a dress, she replied, "Sure if I find one I'd like to wear."

Their itinerary for the coming year will be a movie right after this vacation. In case you didn't know, their vacation. The movie will be called "The Sonny and Cher Movie." Sonny is also writing the music to the movie. Before the movie, they will be guest stars on the Hollywood Palace with Brigitte Bardot and Bob Hope. (Cher's comment on what's next was Divorce Court.)

Sonny commented on his so called 'protest' songs: He said he was merely commenting, which people do all the time.

The duo tries say what people want said in their songs. They feel this is more gratifying. They both beleive very much in being themselves. Their clothes reflect their

The Waikiki aquarium contains a world famous collection of brilliantly colored tropical fish.



CASTLE FOOTBALL TEAM (left to right) Row 1: Gary Frasco; Kris Shiroma; Clarence Toguchi; Ronald Havellana; Herman Keolanui; Bobby Aiwohi; Conrad Jones; John Agustus; Primitivo Ames; Edmund Jones; Row 2: Samuel Hilea; Larry Abilla; Wallace Coyaso; Dennis Kaneshiro; Wayne Ng; Charles Galar; Mike Daul; Thomas Aragon; Ross Tanoai; Jerry Umiamaka; Row 3: Randy Young; Phillip Mahelona; Mike West; Phillip Pai; Vincente Gerona; Henry Makua; David Kam; Dennis Silva; James Keama; Val Leialoha; Israel Kalua; Paul Hoe.

Geis Places In Top Ten At State Cross Country



Henry receives citation.

On November 26, a state cross country meet was held at the Pali Golf Course. The meet started at 10 a. m. Twenty schools entered with a field of 119 runners.

Kailua's Duncan Mac Donald won the 2 mile race with the winning time of 10 minutes 10 seconds. Castle had one runner in the top ten, Henry Geis who came in with the time of 11 minutes 9 seconds.

Others who competed in the meet from Castle are Russell Baker, K. Ching, Samuel Gonsalves, Wayne Hookano, Herbert Revestier, and Alvin Simeona.

Last year in the rural standings, Henry was rated as forty. This year he is ranked as fourth in rural standings.

The island of Hawaii is the largest center of orchid culture in America.

The Parker Ranch on the big island is the world's second largest hereford cattle ranch.

The Surf Board by *The Surf Bum*

GREMMIE: A young, poor-mannered surfer who is learning to ride the waves.

HODAD: An ill-mannered beach bum who hangs around with surfers although he is unable to surf himself.

SURF'S UP: The surfer's term for big surf.

SURF'S DOWN: Opposite of "surf's up." Flat surf.

SPINNER: Turning a complete circle while riding a wave.

PEARLING: When the nose of the surfboard goes under water while riding a wave.

HOT DOGGING: Performing fast turns, quick movements, and other stunts while surfing.

BLOWN OUT: This word has a double meaning (1) when the wind blows hard enough to make the surf unridable, (2) the off-shore winds are blowing hard enough to blow a surfer who is trying to pick up a wave down the back side.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Na Pali staff would like to congratulate the football boys and their coaches for the wonderful showing that they made this season. It has been a long time since Castle has played at the Stadium, and the boys really deserve a pat on the back.

CASTLE	14	WAIPAHU	26
	6	KAILUA	20
	33	LEILEHUA	10
	19	AIEA	33
	26	WAIALUA	0
	45	CAMPBELL	7
	21	KAHUKU	0
	18	WAIANAE	12
	57	RADFORD	0

(Sonny and Cher)

individualism. As to being creative, they are doing well not only in the music world but also in the fashion society.

Sonny writes and records one record at a time. He writes them when he believes in something strongly and has to express himself.

Get this--their most exciting moment in life was when they did a performance for Jackie Kennedy's private party.

Don't believe anything about those ugly rumors you hear of them separating. They still love each other very much and are planning a family in the future.

At about 6 o'clock the interview was called to an end and everyone got their final pictures and autographs. They left in a large, station-wagon like taxi, after shaking hands and saying their bye-byes.

So ended that wonderful and exciting meeting.