

SC Officers Elected for 1971-72 Year

"De-emphasis of individual class rivalry and more emphasis on school unity is what the student council should be most concerned with next year," stated Blair Hall, newly elected president for the 1971-72 Zama High School student council, in an assembly held May 17 for the election of the student body officers of the upcoming year.

Also elected for positions in the executive committee were Tom Stark, vice president; Mary Testa, secretary; and Sherry Ragan, treasurer. Stark presently heads the junior class as president, and Mary is the present student council secretary as well as next year's. All of the newly elected officers are juniors this year, as all of this



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year's officers, with the exception of Mary, are seniors.

Following an identical system as last year, the election was conducted on a voluntary basis where students were given the choice to vote. But this year, outgoing seniors and next year's incoming freshmen were allowed voting privileges.

Out of 416 qualified voters, including the seniors, only 36 per cent turned out at the polls. In comparison to their class population, the Juniors were ahead with 47.6 per cent voting, while the freshmen followed second with 37.2 per cent voting. The sophomores and seniors followed with 33 per cent and 25.6 per cent respectively. The eighth graders turned out 100 per cent at the polls. Votes were taken in their classes.

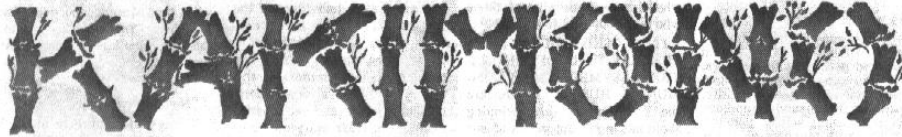
Youths Begin Summer Hire Employment

The summer hire program, which is set up by the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO), is not only a job to keep dependents busy and an opportunity to make money, but provides helpful training for future jobs. Summer jobs for students and dependents from the ages 16-21, will start from June 14 to September 1. With a 40 hour work week pay will be \$1.60 compared to last summer's \$1.45.

Openings were available for 300 jobs ranging from lab technicians to day camp counselors. Other jobs available were lifeguards, secretaries, roller rink attendants, and several others.

Qualifications to be able to work are that persons must be a U.S. citizen, have an I.D. card to verify date of birth, and must be single (unmarried). For jobs that require physical exertion, a physical examination was needed.

Although jobs were given by a lottery system, June 9, those that had special abilities were given priority. College students as well as high school students applied for jobs in Zama, Sagamihara, Camp Drake, and Yokohama.



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25 Students Honored In Awards Assembly

Sponsored annually by the National Honor Society, the 1971 awards program not only released scholarship information but made 18 school awards and one award sponsored by the student body, in the Awards Assembly held June 1.

Receiving the Student Council Service Award was Glenn McCoy, student body president, as he was nominated by the student body and elected by student council members.

Certificates, letters and awards given for outstanding service went to Nora Crowley, Peggy March, and Vicki Weigel for services rendered in the main office. Outstanding service in the guidance office went to Palma Scuto and Marinetta Porter.

Karen Rios was presented the Art Award and Jeanne Houston, the English Award. Other English Awards went to Rose Montezano in speech and drama, and Steve Matsuo in photo-journalism.

In business education, Linda Schmutz was awarded and Ember Gideon took the award in industrial arts.

In the foreign language department, Ceity Deptula, David White, Parker Simes, and Jackie Barnes received the French, German, Japanese, and Spanish Awards, respectively.

Eugene Ribaudo was recipient of the Mathematics Award, and Sam Bruce took the Music Award.

In physical education the girls' award went to Yoko Toyokawa and the boys' award also went to Ribaudo.

Steve Matsuo also took the Science and the Work Study Awards and the Social Studies Award went to Eric Berry.

The Scholar-Athlete Award was taken by Mike Testa and Steve Kohr.

The winner of the Keystone Award, sponsored by the National Honor Society was received by St. Corp.

Awards and certificates were paid for by the Parent-Teachers Association, under the direction of NIS, according to Mr. R. A. Pemble, principal.

Scholarships

Local scholarships totaling \$3,890 were awarded to nine graduates this year. Two U.S. Navy awards from Atsugi for \$750 each went to Leslie Lauer and Jeanne Houston from the Atsugi Junior Scholastic Fund.

Three \$500 scholarships were distributed to Zeoma Tanaka, Palma Scuto, and Lorene Haefner. A thousand dollars worth of these three scholarships was sponsored by the Zama Thrift Shop, and the third award was given by the Zama Officers Wives Club.

The Thrift Shop also gave two \$250 scholarships. These were awarded to Tom Ishii and Rose Granade.

Another \$250 scholarship was given to Steve Matsuo, sponsored by the Zama EM Club. A \$50 scholarship was received by Steve Kohr from the Kamiseya EM Club (Navy).

Morrison, Testa Top Two

70 Graduate June 10

Mr. David Gifford, senior counselor, and Mrs. Judy Duncan, senior class sponsor, will be awarding diplomas to 70 seniors of the graduating class of 1971 at the Commencement Exercises to be held June 10 from 7 p.m. at the Camp Zama Chapel. Five seniors will be graduating in absentia.



Mike Testa

In this rewarding event for which the seniors have long been waiting, Mr. Richard Pemble, principal, will make the traditional presentation of the Class of 1971. Chaplain Curt Bowers will give the invocation and Chaplain Mara will recite the benediction. The salutatory welcome will be given by class salutatorian Mike Testa, all-around athlete and scholar, and the valedictory speech by Frances Morrison, the first female valedictorian since 1968.

This year's senior class will be the 13th graduating class of Zama High with the second largest number of seniors graduating than any other class in the past. The first senior class in

1958 had 12 graduates, while 78 seniors graduated last year from the Class of 1970. This year's class has 70 graduating seniors.

Honor students, who are designated by those achieving a scholastic average of 3.3 or above for the entire high school attendance, are Frances Morrison, Mike Testa, Steve Matsuo, Glenn McCoy, Tom Ishii, Dan Nelson, Parker Simes, Palma Scuto, Cathie Mori, Steve Kohr, Tom Ishimoto, Rose Granade, and Rose Montesano. They will be distinguished by the wearing of gold tassels rather than the white tassels worn by the remainder of the class.

Breaking the past tradition of having red roses to symbolize the graduating class, the Class of 1971 has chosen the yellow daisy as their class flower. This decision was made by the seniors at a class meeting held prior to graduation.

The Zama High School Chorus will sing for the commencement "The Impossible Dream," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Burr Fren." Mr. Fred Hanna, Zama Middle and High School chorus director, will be directing the group.

The commencement exercises will be followed by a reception at the Camp Zama Officer's Open Mess for all graduates, relatives, and guests.

Senior Dinner

Following the Class of 1970 in a non-traditional manner, this year's senior class will replace a customary baccalaureate service this year with a graduates reception and dinner to be held at the Zama Officer's Club June 8. Giving the opening address

was Wiley Isa, class president, followed by an introduction of various student performers by Palma Scuto and Erviena Jones, senior dinner chairmen. Linda Pinard and Sam Bruce performed piano solos of "Exodus" and "Laura's Theme," respectively. Accompanying singers to these pianists were Rose DeLisle, Kim Lockhart, Leslie Lauer, Tanya Lanosa, Marinetta Porter, Dan Nelson, Frances Morrison, Melvin Plew, and Erviena Jones. The songs selected and sung were "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Ebb Tide," "The Impossible Dream" will be sung by Erviena Jones in solo. Wayne Yamamura was also included in the program and played several songs on the guitar with the accompaniment of the group singers.



Frances Morrison

Editor's Note:

Due to difficulties arising from different publishers and staff organization, "Kakimono" will not be entered in the Quill and Scroll Newspaper Evaluation Service and Contest. "Kakimono" received the International First Place Award during school year 1969-70. A minimum of six issues is required for entry in the contest.

The Stars and Stripes Job Shop dropped this publication in December because of personnel shortage. A Japanese printing firm followed suit in February. The S & S has agreed to print this last issue.