

Course students during archeological field trip

## "PEOPLES OF KA'U" COURSE WELL ATTENDED; RESEARCH PAPERS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

Ninety-three adults, mostly from Ka'u, participated in a highly successful anthropology/ethnic studies course entitled "Peoples of Ka'u." The class was taught by Kalani Meinecke, assistant professor of Hawaiian and Anthropology at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The course, which included 12 meetings and three field trips, was a consideration of the past, the present, and the future of Ka'u and its inhabitants. Highlighting the class presentations were a number of notable guest speakers, among them Professor William H. Bonk, Associate Professor of Anthropology at UH Hilo, who delivered a slide lecture on archeological evidence in Ka'u; Professor Rubellite Kawenay Kinney Johnson, Assistant Professor of Hawaiian at UH Manoa, who spoke on the oral traditions of the Hawalians of Ka'u. Mrs. Edith Kanaele Kanaka'ole, Lecturer in Hawaiian at UH Hilo, who spoke on and demonstrated chants and hulas of Ka'u. Mrs. Kanaka'ole was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Napualani Kanahele who herself is a lecturer-performer.

"Peoples of Ka'u" was further enriched through the guest appearances of the following individuals who spoke to the class regarding their experiences of growing up and life in Ka'u: Mr. Joseph Kauwe, formerly of Hilea, now of Naalehu; Mrs. Adeline Paholino Andrade of Punalu'u and Pahala; Mrs. Jeannette Akiu Howard of Punalu'u and Pahala; Mrs. Lydia Napoleon Papalimu, formerly of Kawa, now of Hilo; Mr. Alvin Ululani Carter of Honuapo; Mr. Kiichi Watanabe of Naalehu; Mr. Adolph Johansson of Manuka; Mrs. Llly Kuahiwinul Kailiawa of Pahala; Mrs. Lily Kiu Hekekia, formerly of Waiohinu, now of Pahala; and Mr. Luka Kanakaole, formerly of Kapapala, now of Hilo.

Additional guest speakers were the following who addressed themselves to the future of Ka'u and its peoples: Mayor Shunichi Kimura, County Planner Sidney Fuke; C. Brewer Public Relations Representative Herbert Conrad, and Community Development Consultants Alma Takata and Dr. Howard Gudeman.

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basis, arts and crafts products made at the center, and in the community.

Phase 2 of the proposal also calls for a coffee shop and snack bar at a later date. The coffee shop is planned to be the first step in training residents for food service work. Training will be offered in areas such as baking, cooking, menu planning, serving and management.

Brother Zachary DeBernardi and newcomer Bill Merrill are coordinating clean-up activities at Honuapo mill to ready the art center for the opening late this summer. They have issued a call to all interested community residents to join them in the exciting project. They may be contacted at Sacred Heart Rectory in Naalehu.



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A tangible outcome of the course are some 35 research papers by members of the class. The topics of the papers cover all aspects of Ka'u: physical and ecological descriptions, archeological sites, legends, descriptions of various industries, descriptions of various places and communities, genealogical research, biographies, and the future of Ka'u. The papers represent an important assemblage of data which add significantly to our fund of knowledge about Ka'u. It is hoped that these papers, under the editorship of Kalani Meinecke, can be published soon and made available in permanent form to members of the class and to schools and residents of Ka'u.

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