



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 Kawena Kinney Johnson, Assistant Professor of Hawaiian at UH Manoa, who spoke on the oral traditions of the Hawaiians of Ka'u. Mrs. Edith Kanae 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 Kanahale 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 Papolimu, formerly of Kawa, now of Hilo; Mr. Alvin Ululani Carter of Honuapo; Mr. Kiichi Watanabe of Naalehu; Mr. Adolph Johansson of Manuka; Mrs. Lily Kuahiwinui Kailiawa of Pahala; Mrs. Lily Kiu Hekekie, formerly of Waiohinu, now of Pahala; and Mr. Luka Kanaka'ole, 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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