

# Scoops from Da Staffs

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THE ENTIRE STAFF OF  
PALAMA SETTLEMENT  
WISH YOU AND YOURS  
A CHRISTMAS FILLED  
WITH WISHES COME TRUE  
AND A NEW YEAR THAT'S  
BLESSED WITH MANY  
SUCCESSESS!!!!!!!



HERE'S HOPING THAT SANTA  
WILL FILL YOUR STOCKINGS  
WITH ONLY THE BEST!!!  
THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND  
TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS A GREAT  
BIG MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
DURING 1983 AND LOOK FORWARD  
TO A BETTER AND BIGGER 1984!!!!



## THANK YOU

..... to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for providing a first-class dinner and program for the staff.

The fellowship was priceless....the program fantastic and the

dinner.....SUPERB!!!!!! We extend to you a large Mahalo Nui Loa for having

an evening we will long remember. We had fun....and much laughter....we appreciated all  
your hardwork, efforts and expense in putting on the Christmas Party. MAHALO A MILLION!!!

### BULLETIN! BULLETIN! BULLETIN!

#### THE PEE WEE'S ARE NUMBER ONE!

They made STATE CHAMPIONS! AND

They rank #12 NATION WIDE.....

on ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT .....

CONGRATULATIONS !!! To the many  
volunteers and staff....take a bow!



### PAKOLEA NEWS!!!!!!

After having a bang-up year the Football project  
will be having their banquet in the new dining  
room at Palama on Saturday, December 17. The  
Luncheon will recognize the outstanding work  
done by the teams.

As Dave Fujihara puts it....there were 108  
youngsters who completed the project and the  
average grade level increase was 1.01. It repre-  
sents an average increase of one grade level over  
a 10-week period. What was particularly satis-  
fying was the fact that 75% of the participants  
were able to achieve the project goal of .4 grade  
level or better.

The average grade level increase by teams were:  
Midgits - 1.45 Pee Wees- .77 Termites - .81  
and cheerleaders - .95.

The success of the program can partially be attri-  
buted to the many staff members who contributed  
their efforts to make this a successful project.  
ALSO....A LOT OF CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE MANY  
VOLUNTEERS who worked so diligently with the  
youngsters. WITHOUT THEIR HARD WORK, the results  
of this project would not have been a reality.

The Basketball program has already  
begun. There will be training for  
Academic Coaches on December 21 at 6:30  
in the Learning Center. The actual  
Learning Center work will begin on January  
4, 1984.



Terry Ono from  
In-Community  
reports and  
concurs that  
the staff recom-  
mendation of having  
some of the youths  
who were interested

in culinary arts is a worthwhile project.  
Some of the youths have laid their books  
down to don an apron and pick up kitchen  
utensils.....they are.....Avi Tuifagu,  
Nua Laufou, Sofia Tauanuui, Henry Frazier..  
just to name a few. Nobody has complained  
.....yet. These aspiring chefs have been  
performing under head chef Jessie Rogers.  
These students and their instructor  
have been doing a fine job....A tip of  
the hat to a terrific team....for doing  
a job well done!





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## MORE NEWS FROM IN-COMMUNITY.....

SPECIAL THANKS to students of the In-Community Treatment Program, Corbett House, and Kaulana Hanau Hou....who helped with the Christmas Decorations and the beautiful wreath which now hangs over the main entrance of our building. They are: Lanance Kaanoi, Ryanson Aki, Avi Tuifagu, Nua Laufou, Sofia Tauanuu, Eric Gallegos, Kenny Villarreal, Henry Frazier and Leida Peiters. The following are members from Corbett House and Kaulana Hanau Hou: Wilfred Hayman, Don Fojas, Pat Williams, Linda Lorenzo, Liz Leae, Lisa Kaululo, Darla Okada, Samantha Dods, Mirayama Tateai, Jerri Berchland and Faagalo Maulupe.

AND ..... Staff who planned and organized the team operations!!

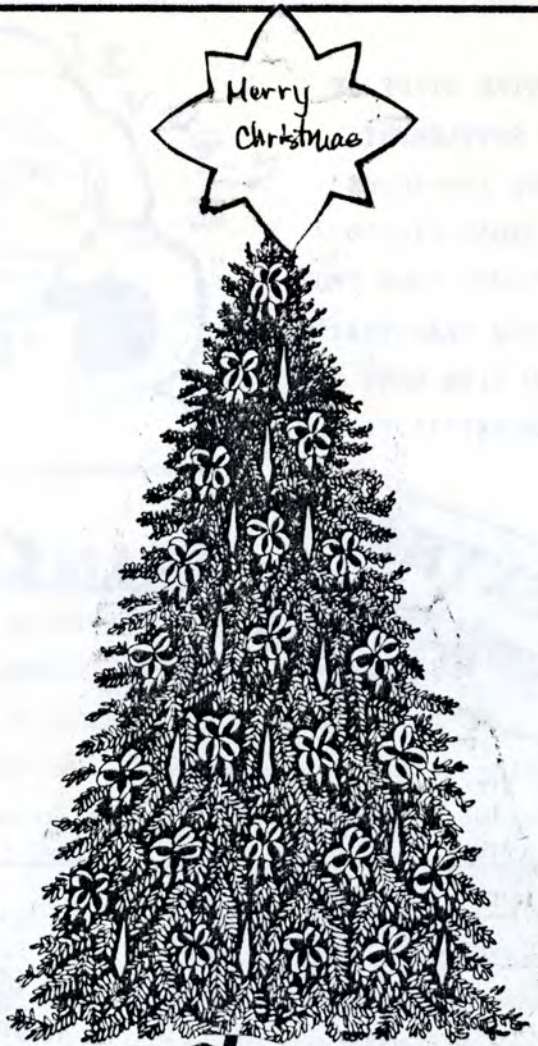
### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 4 - Mary Dias & Ernest Pakaki
- 7 - Priscilla Toyama
- 13 - Rosalinda Reyes
- 29 - Keith Inouye

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

- 8 - Dave Fujihara
- 15 - Annie Kainoa

AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS!



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY.....we have a new face as part-time staff in Recreation. His name is Thomas Santos...he joins Iuta Faapepele, Darrel Porlas and Tovia Fatu at the gym. Please welcome him to Palama!

Calling Santa

