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***** THE REPORT OF HAWAII*****

16 Boys in Hawaii

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August 3rd. 10:00 a.m. We left Shin-Osaka station for Tokyo to see the sights there. Generally speaking, Koyo boys like high places. Of course I don't. When we arrived in Tokyo about ten o'clock, and they went up to the highest floor of Japan International Trade Center building. I accompanied with them so that they might not lose their ways. The time soon come when we went back to Osaka. As you know, Koyo boys are not sane except me. So, we finally made up our mind to utilize a plane via Hawaii for the way to go home.

Our plane was to start at 10:00 p.m. but the departure time was delayed about two hours. When we made up our mind to swim to Hawaii over the Pacific we were allowed to get on board. During its flight, I looked out of the window to find the very beautiful sunrise. I seemed to throw out various hopes to us.

It was just about 5:00 o'clock in my watch on August 4th. Then breakfast was served. This was the third meal since we got in. This was because the difference in the time. At this time Hawaiian clock showed 10:00 o'clock a.m. August 3rd.

Now we arrived at Honolulu International Airport. The air was fresh, the sky was clear, and the sun

shone brightly. We passed the customs easily. (When you go abroad, even if you have dangerous things or strange things, you need not worry about. But in case you are found to be punished, you must immediately run into the Japanese embassy and ask a help to an officer.) And after that we transferred to Maui Is. by Aloha airlines. Inside of the plane was not so comfortable as I had expected.

For the first time I had stayed at Kehei Kainani hotel at the center of Maui Island. We all the students had spent three days, and we were very much satisfied with the food and scenery. But to our great regret, we all could not enough girl friends.

On the morning of the last day in Maui, we swam in the sea near the hotel. When we came back the hotel after swimming, our eyes were very tired with looking girls. We felt that we had a very good time.

After that, we started for Oahu Island by Aloha airlines. And we went to Mid Pacific Institute by bus. M.P.I. was a very beautiful and large senior high school, and was surrounded by nature. We felt the great difference from Koyo senior high school that stands between the railroad and the highway. Soon we were divided our rooms, and it became the time for dinner.

The next day, we were completed to go to the Central Union church and pay 25¢ for a contribution. All the students but me felt the sermon was very tired. One of Koyo senior high school students felt ill. After that, we went to the largest shopping center in the world, Ala Moana shop-

ingcenter, we could see many goods from all over the world. But we were very sorry that there were so many Japanese tourists in shopping center and even American shopkeeper could understand Japanese. On the way to Hawaii, we all Japanese students were anxious to practice English conversation, so I had thought and made up my mind to speak English all day long, but as a matter of fact I had resqued. 100 dollar was the money that we could use freely. My friends brought many gifts to their parents and girlfriends in Japan. But I couldn't buy so many gifts to my parents. In the U.S., everybody must pay tax 4 cents per 1 dollar whenever we buy goods.

We had classes in the morning from the next day. Each classes had 20 students. Half of the students in the classes were girls. So we were able to have very happy classes, compared with Koyo.

Now I am going to introduce the famous places we went during our travel

At first, we went to Sea Life Park. There were an aquqrium in that park. There many curious things were swimming. And some porpoises showed us a wonderful show. At last a whale followed them. Finally porpoises forbid farewell by waving their tail.

The next was Punchbowl. It was a very windy place. If you go there in skirt with you, you must be careful to stop your skirt being rolled up by the wind. When we went there, many girls made desperate effort. And the teacher of Utsunomiya Kaisei was eager to take the picture of them.

Paradise Park. Birds' show was performed there.

Kapiolani Park. This is not so famous. But next to this park, Hula show was performed. Cf; Mr. Okada of Kohnan senior high school is a very good Hula dancer. He swing his hip very well. As if he were a girl. No! more than girls do.

Polynesian Cultural Center. Those disguise as Hawaiian people danced polynesian dance at this stage. Between this stage and the seats for guest a small river flowed. And one of the dancers dropped into this river by mistake.

Dole Pineapple Cannery. This is the largest pineapple factory in Hawaii.

Bishop Museum. At this building, the history of Hawaii was explained. The thing about Nisei and Sansei was shown, too.

At last, I have something to say. Through this travel, we, including our teacher did our best with a motto 'KOYO is the best.' By the time we went back to Japan, most of Koyo students had made girlfriends. Detail thing is Top Secret, so to my great regret, I can't say. I'm very sorry!

* Postscript *

We are very glad to be able to publish our last issue. We have had various difficulties and troubles with the work. But this successful achievement shows the value of efforts and companionship. We hope that this small PICNIC will be fresh in your memories. Lastly we would like to say a word of thanks to each member of the UNION.

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