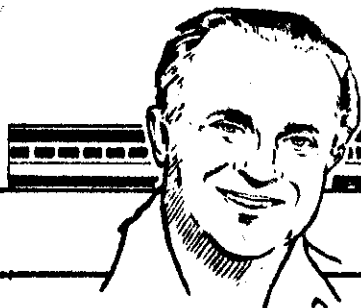


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Spring days are here, and they certainly get nature into the mood of sowing, growing, and going. Everything is on the move. Birds are winging north, flowers are growing up, streams are flowing down, and spring winds are blowing all directions. Travel is the mood of the day. It is in our blood, too, and folks are dusting off their suitcases and polishing up plans. Soon — sooner than you think — you Campbellites will be on your way to HAWAII! Lucky you! Even now that journey is reaching ahead giving you a particular kind of joy — the getting ready. Enjoy this part of the experience to the utmost, for it is part and particle of the trip. It is our wish that this whole adventure — the anticipation, the realization, the memory — will be the happiest and most rewarding you have ever known.

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HAWAIIAN DUDS

Our mail indicates that many of the folks booked for our HAWAII CRUISE next October are assembling wardrobes even now. It is a right good idea — but take it easy! Don't buy a lot of things you won't need. Life in Hawaii is much simpler than folks suppose. Comfort is a mighty important thing in the Islands, and styles are much influenced by that fact. We will go into the matter of clothes relative to our trip later, but right now we just want to suggest that you don't over-buy. When you get to Hawaii you will find that attractive and appropriate things can be purchased right there at reasonable prices. Hence, it is smart to get some of the informal portion of your wardrobes in their quaint little shops. Besides, it is fun to buy things there, and such purchases have a definite souvenir value.

We suggest, too, that you plan on traveling light right from the beginning. Officials of the various travel agencies with which we deal agree that a common fault among travelers, one which causes the travelers discomfort and inconvenience, is taking a lot of things that are never needed. We know a man and his wife who took seven large suitcases on their trip to Hawaii. They used only the things in two suitcases, and never even opened the other five. In the meantime, these seven bags were under their feet and in their way everywhere they went. "Go light" is the motto of the experienced traveler, and this is especially good in a journey to Hawaii, the land where comfort, informality and ease are the aim.

MEETIN' FOLKS

It is a mighty important thing in life that we meet folks — that we learn how to meet them and learn how to really enjoy meeting them. There are more folks in this world than anybody, and if we don't make it our business to get acquainted with them and like them, it is unlikely that we will ever enjoy real happiness.

Someway, reports about others are never very accurate. They either overpraise or over-criticise. The only way to really know others is to get acquainted personally, to shake hands, exchange smiles, and do the kind of visiting that has a lot of good will in it.

We love that story about Charles Lamb. He was walking down a street with a friend one day when he nudged his friend with his elbow and called attention to a man across the way from them. "See that fellow?" asked the famous writer. The friend did. "Well—I hate him!" The companion looked at Charles Lamb with astonishment. Such talk was contrary to the very character of the writer. "Why?" he asked. "Do you know him?" "No," replied Lamb, adding "If I did know him, I couldn't hate him."

It is a simple little story, but it has a moral that belongs to the ages. Our one great enemy in this world is ignorance. It isn't a pretty word, and we don't like to hear it, especially when applied to ourselves, but it is the tares that scourge the fields of life and blind us to the good so close at hand. No other phase of ignorance produces so much misery and trouble as our failure to understand, appreciate, and love our fellow beings. This ignorance thrives in secrecy, when we live back in ourselves and let our imaginations, prejudices and suppositions shape our opinions of others. It is easy to form false conceptions out of our own thoughts that lead us to dislike this individual or that one, or look down on unknown peoples of distant lands. But when we meet the folks we find all are not so different from ourselves, and that the fancied forms we hated or at least failed to love never existed outside our own imaginations.

Yes, it is good to meet folks. It doesn't solve all the problems of the world just to shake hands with someone and start a new friendship, but it helps. This meeting of folks is one of the major virtues of travel, and travelers need to school themselves to carry on this social phase of their journey skillfully and intelligently. Wars will be impossible when people know each other directly and accurately. Until enough folks have met enough folks to bring out this ultimatum, we can all help the general move in that direction by our greetings to those we meet along the way.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Mail regarding the HAWAII CRUISE is increasing in volume as enthusiasm grows and the date of departure draws closer to us. Many, many are the questions, and we try to answer them all to the best of our knowledge and ability. We have selected a few of the most frequent questions to answer here with the thought that the information might be helpful to all.

IS THIS TO BE A STRENUOUS TRIP? The answer is "No." The tour has been planned to be a restful experience. There will be no long hikes, in fact, no group walks except those which sometimes are organized spontaneously. The motor trips are not too long or tedious. Our plan to stay two or three nights in each hotel (five nights in the Royal Hawaiian) is to give opportunity for rest. There could be nothing more restful than the voyage on the Lurline, both going and returning. While there is lots of activity on the ship, it is optional, and oh, how wonderful it is to loll in the tropical sun, to read in one's cabin, or to do just plain nothin'!

IS THE CLIMATE OF HAWAII REALLY SO WONDERFUL? You shouldn't have asked that — we won't know where to stop. Hawaii has more climate than it knows what to do with. It is warm, but not too warm. Hawaii is so far south it would be expected to have a much warmer range than it does. Waters from the Bering sea drift down and temper the trade winds. There is occasional rain, but not enough to bother. Kauai will be the coolest isle we shall visit, Hawaii the warmest, Oahu somewhere in between. But all are sunsuit and bathing suit level. We may expect temperatures around 75 degrees most of the time, possibly rising to 80 or dipping to 69.

WHAT PLANE TRIPS ARE INVOLVED? We shall fly between Oahu and Hawaii, and Oahu and Kauai, and Hawaii and Kauai. The longest flight will be about 1½ hours. Flying conditions are ideal in Hawaii. The Hawaiian Air Lines, whose fine equipment we shall use, has a perfect safety record during its many years of service. The plane trips are brief, but beautiful. We will be in sight of one island or another most all the time. The color effect of the ocean as seen on these flights is startling.

WILL WE ENCOUNTER ROUGH SAILING? No one knows just what an ocean may do, but the odds favor good sailing for us. The Pacific Ocean is not subject to such severe weather programs as the Atlantic. We have selected the season when sailing is best, according to

all expert advice and statistics. The Lurline is a wonderful ship, its captain and crew are tops in their line, and we predict that you will record that sea voyage as one of the most joyous experiences of your life.

WILL THERE BE MANY OCCASIONS FOR FORMAL CLOTHES? Some, but not too many. At dinner you ladies may wish to wear evening dresses, though you will find semi-formal "after-five" dresses prevailing. Most men wear dinner jackets, though some prefer just business suits, and this is perfectly proper. At the Royal Hawaiian Hotel the same customs prevail as on the Lurline. However, in the outer Islands any kind of formal attire is definitely out of place. Aloha shirts are prevalent among the men, while street or Hawaiian dresses are prevalent with the women. They beg of you not to be formal at these outer island hotels.

MAY ONE LEAVE THE PARTY IN CALIFORNIA ON THE RETURN TRIP AND STAY ON? Yes. Those wishing to stay on in the West Coast will be given their return railway ticket, and an appropriate refund will be made on other expenses. Please notify Roy Dickson if you wish to do this.

ARE THERE CLASSES ON THE LURLINE--THAT IS, FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS AND SECOND CLASS? There are no classes on the Lurline. There are different priced cabins, just as there are different priced rooms in a hotel, but regardless of the cabin occupied the dining room facilities, the pool, the entertainment, and the run-of-the-ship are the same for all passengers.

ARE FLOWERS IN BLOOM IN HAWAII IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER? Yes, flowers are always blooming in Hawaii. Some seasons certain species bloom, other seasons other species, and some kinds bloom through all seasons. We will see the dainty shell ginger, the African tulip tree, certain shower trees, endless orchids, the bird of paradise, the trumpet flower, the hibiscus, and many others that draw forth our best adjectives.

SHALL WE TAKE OUR CAMERAS? By all means! If you are at all interested in photography, take along those cameras, whether movies or stills or both are your aim. Sam confers with the picture takers about composition, exposure and subject. You never have seen more things for a camera to shoot at in your life. Conditions are good for photography. The sun is strong and generally shining. The atmosphere is clear and free of dust. There is action a-plenty, with Hawaiian swimmers, surf boards, outrigger canoes, marine life, ship activity, etc. Bring back that camera record of your trip--to help you live it over again and again, and to share it with your friends.

ARE THE MEALS GOOD ON THE SHIP AND IN THE ISLANDS? Oh, my dears! Oh, my dears! The food is out of this world. You will either need a lot of will power, or else have access to some clothes that stretch. We will begin with extra special food on the SAM CAMPBELL SPECIAL TRAIN out of Chicago. The Ahwahnee Hotel is noted for its table. And then comes the Lurline--oh, that Lurline! Three major meals a day, and three minor ones. Each time you leave the table you wonder if you can ever indulge in food again--but you do! That sea air gives you an appetite that won't be denied. Then when the Lurline gets through with you, the island hotels take over--each one vying with the other to produce the finest meals that will satisfy the most meticulous gourmet. There will be a bewildering variety of food you are acquainted with, as well as dishes you are not familiar with. If you require some special kind of food, you can get that, too. Don't worry about the food, just prepare yourself to exercise a little restraint.

ARE ALL RESERVATIONS SOLD OUT? No, Roy Dickson has a few choice cabins on hand still. And remember, all Lurline cabins are good cabins. Some are more completely equipped than others, having private baths, sitting rooms, etc., but even those at the lowest rates are wonderfully attractive, and all are perfectly air-conditioned. Send in your applications now, and ask your friends to do so, too. When we are sold out, we will say so.

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