

# NEW PLANNERS SELECT STAFF

Honolulu's new city planning commission met for the first time Thursday afternoon at 3 under its new status as defined by the charter revision act of the last legislature.

The three new members of the commission, B. Scott Brainard, J. Howard Ellis and Ray Morris, occupied their chairs for the first time following their appointment by Mayor Charles Crane and confirmation by the board of supervisors.

Chairman J. D. McInerney welcomed the new commissioners in a brief introductory speech and said, "The master plan for Honolulu is our biggest problem."

The commission then proceeded to transact the following business:

• **1—Appointment of Capt. Charles R. Welsh**, present planning commission engineer, to the same post at a salary of \$467 a month and a \$30 monthly car allowance.

**2—Appointment of Mrs. Grace Bartlett**, former commission executive secretary, to the same position at a salary of \$230 a month.

**3—Approval of the estimated budget requirements**, totaling \$14,087, for the period July 1 to December 31, 1939, and sending a copy of the estimated budget to the finance committee of the board of supervisors.

**4—Confirmed the action of the commission** at its last meeting under its former status when it approved a petition for the creation of an apartment area at 10th Ave and Sierra drive on Waialae Ave.

**5—Postponed action on a request** from the Outrigger Canoe club to construct a covered sidewalk as one of the approaches under new construction plans.