

# PALAMA NEWS

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## SAINT ELIZABETH U.E. CLUB PLAN EVENT

The St. Elizabeth University Extension Club will hold its annual achievement on Friday, May 18th, at the Settlement's Music Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those members who have fulfilled the necessary requirements for the year will be awarded certificates or seals at this time.

Also the officers for the year 1962-63 will be honored by Mr. Lorin Gill, program director of Palama Settlement.

## BATS PLAN DANCE

By Benny Cablayan

Palama Settlement is having a dance tomorrow night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with the Bats Club in charge. The dance is for intermediate and high school age youngsters who are asked to wear regular school clothes. Girls, no muumus are allowed and everyone must wear shoes.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a special "mash potatoes" contest. A special attraction, also, will be records provided for both dancing and door prizes by Hal Boudreau of radio station KTRG. Mr. Boudreau heard about Palama Settlement from Marcelle Corday dramatics teacher.

## TRAIL BLAZERS TO HIKE TO KAWAINUI MAY 13

The regular monthly hike for teens and adults will be this Sunday the 13th. That favorite valley, Kawainui, with its many swimming holes will be the treat. Its too early for mountain apples, but guavas are anticipated.

The hikers will go by truck past Palama Uka and down into Kawainui Valley. After a pleasant half hour along a graded ditch trail, they will take to the stream.

Ten crossings and many flops later they will reach one of the best pools on Oahu—40 to 50 yards across, 10 to 20 feet deep, and clean enough to drink. A real treat! Sign up fast as the number is limited!

## END OF SMP

The Saturday Morning Program will be coming to an end on Saturday, May 12, ending all activities as riflery, archery, folk dancing, arts and crafts, woodshop, and swimming which all of the children enjoyed. The time is 8:30 a.m.

The leaders, with the assistance of Esther Watanabe, has planned a Finale program. The program will start with an introduction by Alihandro Plaza, a singing session by Eunice Amii, movies, and a fashion show put on by the leaders. After this assembly contests will begin. Limbo, archery, relays and swimming will be the contests all SMP children will participate in.

## HEY LISTEN AND LEND AN EAR - THE LATEST

Remember that Easter camp leader who washed down the Kawainui Stream while teaching his campers how not to? Well, he's been at it again. We're not mentioning names but while on the Trail Blazers' overnight pack trip into Waimano Valley with the Trail and Mountain Club on April 26-27, our same leader fell over a cliff...Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mr. Nelson Kawakami, who is presently in St. Francis Hospital...Six boys went on a hike-camp by Waimano Home. HARRY LEE KWAI and ENRIQUE CABOGA were wrestling and fell off the cliff...The THUNDERBIRDS tied a game with some regular Palama Boys. WILLIAM KAUI, WENDAL NEVES, WENDALL MOSSMAN and JAMES TOKUHARA were on the "T" Birds' side. Their opponents were BOLO TAI, REGGIE BERDON, HEBRY VILLACRUZES, EDDIE WONG, RODNEY GUBA, and MELVIN ANDES.

The COSMOPOLITANS are shining in their nice green shirts...The LES SHON-TELLES with the supervision of ANN KAWA-MOTO attended horseback riding at Waimea Falls on a bright Sunday, April 29. After this activity they went around the island—sightseeing. The horses at Waimea Falls don't eat carrots...JUNIOR OPTIMIST volunteer leader ART CAMPBELL is in Tahiti.



## PALAMA NEWS - STAFF

Published bi-weekly, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, the Palama Settlement newspaper is printed to inform members of activities at the Settlement. Contributions of articles are accepted at the front desk.

Members of the Staff: Eunice Amii, Florá Watanabe, Diane Olival, Herbert Vina, Phyllis Hu and Gayle Kuwaye.

Coordinator-Mr. Lorin Gill; adviser-Walter Nakamura.

### FEATURED CLUB OF THE WEEK:

## FARRINGTON GIRLS FORM DEBONAIRES

Presently in their fourth year under Palama Settlement, the Debonaires consists of 20 senior girls from Farrington High. It was started at Kalakaua School in 1958. The Debonaires are presided over by Susan Nakatsu assisted by vice-president Irene Tamashiro, secretary Amy Ninomiya, treasurer Sandra Ching. Miss Esther Watanabe is club adviser. Meetings are held twice monthly in the Palama Settlement Conference Room. Alternate meetings are held at Farrington.

Culminating several months of planning, the Debonaires took a 3-day vacation trip to Kauai during the Xmas vacation.

During the TAP money-making campaign, the Debonaires colorfully clad in kimonos, together with the Gents of Central YMCA, solicited for money in Waikiki and gave away candy and balloons.

More recently, the girls invited the Iolani Les Sabers to a dance held Feb. 17 in the Music Auditorium.

On March 9, the Elegants of the YBA treated the girls to a moonlight picnic at Hanauma Bay.

Tentative plans are also being made for a slumber party and luncheon for only club members in June.

Members of the Debonaires include Sandra Ching, Karen Ebesu, Aileen Ikeda, Kareen Young, Laverne Fukuda, Madeleine Batula, Jeanne Saikyo, Annabel Yanazano, Wendy Nakata, Carole Gushiken, Carla Morioka, Louise Yamamoto, Barbara Higa, Amy Ninomiya, Joyce Seki, Susan Kakatsu, June Taniguchi, Irene Tamashiro, Claire Nakanishi and Kathleen Ing.

## TREAT FOR CAMPERS

This summer for the first time, there will be some real "day camping" in the Settlement's Day Camp program. Plans are well under way for a wilderness outpost at a beautiful spot in Nuuanu Valley. With a clean running stream, an "old swimming hole", and trails through the forest, the lucky day campers will be pioneering such activities as tracking, outdoor living, nature lore, weather study, camping skills, conservation projects. The program will be for the older day campers and will run the last four weeks of the Day Camp.

Esther's excited about the prospects and will soon be calling on the Day Camp parents to come lend a muscle for getting the site ready.

### THANK YOU AND NICE WORK, JR. OPTIMISTS!

With service as their motto, the Palama Jr. Optimists are doing more than their part to help put over the Pancake Breakfast sales. Knowing how much the Settlement needs summer scholarship funds, the Club members are manning the ticket booth on the mall at the Ala Moana Center. With a successful weekend behind them, the boys will be pushing ticket sales again this weekend and next—Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. Palama's summer campers will have reason to thank the Optimists.

### BIKE RIDING BACK IN STYLE, 4 CLUBS SAY

A rash of bike riding has hit the Settlement clubs. The Cosmopolitans in February, the Angels and Thunderbirds in April and now the Warriors in May.

## REGISTER NOW

At Front Desk - For SUMMER PROGRAM!

DAY CAMP - June 25 to Aug. 3

TEEN FUN - June 26 to Aug. 3

PALAMA UKA RESIDENCE CAMP -

## STARTS IN JUNE