

PALAMA GIRLS

present

"THE WEDDING OF THE PAINTED DOLL"

There is scarcely a girl at Palama who has not drifted into the big gym some time during the past eight weeks to watch and then hastily enroll in that mysterious summer activity, the Dance School, and to judge from the number of boys who have tried to slip past the door-keeper every Palama member has a keen interest in what has been going on behind those closed doors.

We have had some hints in the music that drifted out every afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock and the sounds of metal taps clattering with increasing precision as the weeks rolled by. But last week it began to appear that every girl and some few favored boys were in on the secret.

Mrs. Pitman has been seen hurrying off to town to return loaded down with a variety of interesting looking packages and soon after the hum of the sewing machines in the Mid Training Cottage have somewhat muffled the "ouch" of an astonished girl when she suddenly discovered a pin in herself instead of the gaily colored organdy, muslin or voile costume she was fitting.

Every club has had a quota of red and white tickets and the competition in salesmanship is keen. Girls wander around the Settlement with needles and thread and a bewildered air, or congregate in small groups to discuss the stage of completion or the respective merits of the flowing skirts of the bridesmaids and waltzing dolls while they ply none too expert needlecraft on snaps and fastenings. A collection of queer black and white checked boxes has made its appearance at the children's playground and what is more astonishing quite a group of girls are practicing the doubtful art of jumping in and out of these boxes!

There is talk of elves and fairies and a Fairy Queen endowed with a magic wand. A ministerial looking gentleman is often observed talking earnestly and comfortingly to a nervous young chap and Miss Misawa has been haunting the floral shops inquiring about the latest fashions in bridal bouquets.

Then just as our curiosity becomes unbearable a green announcement appears on the girls' bulletin board and the secret is out!

Palama is going to have a wedding! Not just an ordinary wedding but truly the social function of the year for where else but Palama could the "Wedding of the Painted Doll" be solemnized?

The bride, as usual, has been most retiring but a privileged few have seen the wedding gown and report that no doll could help but be happily married in such a clinging white creation.

Truly this will be an occasion that none of us can afford to miss. The girls have practiced their parts long and faithfully. Miss Singlehurst wears the worried but slightly contented look of an instructor who knows that her pupils are ready to reflect glory on herself and Palama. Every

member of the staff, every dancer, has done her part to make this closing activity of the dance school a success. True success in a program of this kind can only be measured by the interest it arouses in the community and the size of the crowd at the opening performance. If you have not arranged to be present at the first cord of music Friday night or Saturday afternoon, see Mary Park or any Palama girl and correct this oversight. The girls deserve the support of every Palama member and their friends and with it we cannot help but make this year's program one of the best in the history of Palama.



Girls' Activities

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GIRLS' SPORT NEWS

OUTDOOR SWIMMING MEET

Palama girls are entering the Duke Kahanamoku Outdoor Swimming Meet August 18 and 20. Tryouts will be held at 8 a.m. August 15th and all girls taking part in the events are to report at Palama at 7:30 p.m. sharp for a ride out. This will be the first public appearance of the new Palama regulation bathing suits and you will admit that the girls rate high in attractiveness. A little boosting and rooting for the team might result in a few more trophies in the girls section of the display cabinet. It takes encouragement and plenty of it to keep a swim team on its toes.

GIRLS' TUMBLING

The splendid tumbling program presented by the boys last Friday night is only a pertinent reminder to the girls that they need a bit of brushing up before they can do credit to Palama in this division of the Citywide Circus this month. The girls have settled down to hard work and we are expecting a really excellent act. Practice is scheduled for Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12 a.m. and girls are warned that they must report this week if they expect to be selected for the circus event.

WATER PAGEANT

We haven't heard much lately from the Water Pageant crowd because of the excitement in the dance program to be presented Friday night and due to the fact that many of the girls are taking part in the program or selling tickets. But a careful survey will show that the boys and girls are practicing regularly and approach a style of perfection in their water stunts which is quite astonishing at this early date. Girls will be found in the tank every day between 4 and 5 p.m. except this Wednesday, August 11th and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Teams are being selected for parts of the pageant program and all girls are urged to report promptly at pageant practice hours.

NOTICE TO GIRLS' SWIM CLUB

Remember girls--something important was to happen this week! What? Yes, that's right! Dad Center will be here to give pointers in training and competitive swimming Tuesday night at 7 p.m. It is not often that we have an opportunity for such instruction so remind yourselves and

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CLUB NEWS

The Hui Na Opua's turned their regular club program into a special treat Friday night when they adjourned to attend the boys' exhibition in the big gym. The program proved so interesting that it is doubtful if the girls arrived home at the usual hour but perhaps they did not have to go home to report to Mother and Dad---a goodly number of the parents were out to Palama to see their boys perform.

The Senior Girls Social Club got together with difficulty Sunday, August 8th for another of their rather infrequent summer meetings. Many of the girls had worked at the cannery all night and showed up tired and sleepy but even Violet Chee, after oversleeping, managed to get to the meeting. The girls are sponsoring the sale of hot dogs and cold drinks at the Dance program Friday night and Saturday afternoon. It took a bit of figuring to plan so that the project would go off smoothly and still no girl working all day or night would have to miss all of her beauty rest. Winifred Misawa will be in charge of the arrangements, preparation of food and sales. The girls working on day shifts will assist Friday night and Saturday afternoon the girls working on the night shift will give up part of their rest to help at the booth. We appreciate your cooperation, girls, and wish for you that every child and adult will patronize your stand.

NURSING NEWS

The nurses are traveling this month--not that they are not always traveling about in the pursuit of their duties but August is the big vacation month and there have been some changes and resignations.

Misses Blyth, Bowron, and McFadden are taking well-earned rests but will return in September. Miss Yamamoto has just returned from her holiday on Maui.

We offer our aloha to Mrs. Mary Ho whose resignation becomes effective September 1st after 6 years with the department and assure her that she will be greatly missed by the nurses and business office staff. Another aloha to Miss Agnes Peterson who leaves this month on the Aorangi to accept a position as chief school nurse in Millings Montana. Ka Palama, your co-workers and the settlement wish you well in your new position, Miss Peterson.

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GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Climaxing the season with a spectacular gymnastic exhibition staged in the popular westside gym last Friday night, the boys' summer classes came to an end with an hour and a half of fun and entertainment.

This third annual event was attended by more than seven hundred persons, mostly youngsters, who packed the bleachers almost to capacity and were thrilled with breathless moments of excitement as the midget performers executed their diversified numbers with the skill of veterans to receive a thunderous applause from the spectators.

Augmented with special numbers, comedy stunts and an added attraction featuring a novelty airplane derby by the modeling airplane class, the whole show was just a grand affair.

In the background of beautifully decorated palm leaves, colorful handicraft products including coconutcrafts, woodburning, carpentry, modeled airplane, and art craft were on display for the public to inspect. Conspicuous in originality and simplicity in their construction and designing these highly valued articles won high praises among the visitors. The articles were carefully labelled according to the group to further emphasize the origin of their production.

The success of the exhibition is due to the untiring support and cooperation of the staff members.

Nursing News
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Greetings and a hearty welcome to Miss Elizabeth Kwan who joins the business staff of the nursing office to take over the duties of Mrs. Ho. You will find Palama eager to express that welcome in active cooperation.

CLUB NEWSBLACK HAWKS, PANTHERS HOLD JOINT HIKE

Waimea Falls, popular swimming resort for Palama youngsters, was again the scene of forty five members of the Black Hawk and Panther Clubs last Sunday who merrily enjoyed the time of their dives around the natural pool for three hours of good diving and swimming.

Defying all obstacles along the narrow and slippery path to the falls, the boys conquered their destiny with thrilling experiences.

Some of the boys ventured deep into the wilderness beyond the falls in search of mountain apples and to prove that their mission was successful they returned with bags full of the delicious tropical fruit.

On their journey homeward the boys had a chance to witness model airplane flying over Wheeler Field. Among the pilots was George Abili wearing a big smile after seeing his "Quaker Flash", gasoline motored airplane, successfully completing the trial test.

SCOUT NEWS

Edward Matsuoka, former Scoutmaster of the Settlement, left Friday night on the President Coolidge in the first lap of his long journey to West Virginia where he will matriculate in the medical school this fall. Many scouters and friends were at the wharf to bid him farewell.

Forty seven Cub Scouts enjoyed their monthly outdoor meeting at Waikiki beach Monday night. Most of the Cubs spent their time in the water while others played games until eight-thirty.

LT. COLONEL BEEBE DONATES TENNIS BALLS

Dozens of tennis balls were donated by Lt. Col. Milton O. Beebe of Luke Field to the Boys' Recreation Department. Lt. Beebe has been an ardent supporter of the Settlement for many years. Through Kapalama the boys express many thanks for his generous donation.

Notice to Girls' Swim Club
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your fellow club members to turn up at the tank promptly tonight at 7 p.m.

Boys' Activities

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FINANCE COMMITTEE VISITS PALAMA

The members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors were here last Saturday morning to further study the request of \$10,000 made by the executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Palama to meet the increasing expenses of the medical department.

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. Platt, director of the settlement, Mr. Wood and Mr. Wardell of the Recreation Department, attended the Social Service Conference which was held at Kokokahi. The objective of the conference was to study "The Family in Hawaii." Many noted educators and speakers were on hand to make the conference an interesting one.

EXCUSE US, PLEASE

Mrs. West and the Girls Swim Club beg to correct their statement of last week when they promised an exhibition of the Olympic Club Swimmers at Palama tank at noon August 13th. Dad Center reports that the swimmers have asked to be excused from the exhibit here as their complete training program has been planned for salt water swimming and their coach is anxious that they avoid any fresh water swimming until after the competition. It's understandable, of-course-----but punctures our ego a bit. We've been quite proud of our fresh water tank.

"JUST A BIT SHORT"

"There was a young lady named Poppy
Who warbled, 'I want to be happy.'
The rhyme, we agree,
Isn't all it might be,
But this week we're a bit short of
copy."

CRIPPLED CHILDREN ENJOY DANCE

The crippled children of the Shriner's Hospital were entertained by the girls of the Palama Dance Class. Gorgeous costumes, graceful dancing depicting "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls" kept the children with great interest.

BOB VIERRA FLYING HIGH IN AIR

Bobby Vierra, Palama's Jack of All Trades, has suddenly contracted "airphosis" meaning (airmindedness, according to his own medical analysis) by unfolding his upper senses in plunging deeply on various printed matter to study the science of aeronautics in solving the mysteries of plane construction.

To put his knowledge into action he has purchased one of the difficult airplane models and began unleashing his upper gray matter without any previous experience in this project in an attempt to conquer his vision in airplane construction and at the same time testing his I.Q. in this complicated science.

According to his poor mistress, the air maniac, confines in a hidden chamber way late in the night working on his "masterpiece" which he expects to complete in the near future. Well, we all like to see your final product.

VACATIONING

John "Mac" Makolo, veteran employee of the Men's Recreation Department, has tucked away his duties on the shelf for three weeks of vacation. According to his friends, John will soon leave for our friendly island, Molokai, to visit his relatives and friends.

Hanging up her buzzing wire, our charming "Hellow Girl" Queenie Vierra, has quietly disappeared for a vacation. Miss Alice Kawamura is taking over her duties hoping that she will soon re-appear.

Taking advantage of our Hawaiian sunshine, Robert Char, assistant auto mechanic of the settlement, is occasionally seen vacationing on the sandy shores of Waikiki.

Are you saving
your dimes for
the Annual Boys'
Camp? Aug 25 to 29.