

# KA-PALAMA

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## PALS TIP AIEA IN SENIOR ASUH CAGE TUSSLE

Palama Settlement's senior basketball squad scored a 40-30 victory over the Aiea outfit last Thursday evening, February 3rd at the University of Hawaii gym to make to make an impressive comeback after a two-week's rest.

The Winged "P" cagers started to dump baskets from the opening whistle and were never headed throughout the fracas. Abili was the high scorer for Palama, paced by Ahakuelo and Kim.

Palama will stack up against the high-stepping Apollos tomorrow evening in the first game of a double-header at 7:30 o'clock. A victory will mean that the Westside team must be considered a real contender for the ASUH title. This, however, is too far-fetched a happening, as "Doc" Apoliana's quintet is rated among the best in the territory.

## BOY SCOUT MAKAHIKI SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Plans have been completed to stage the best Makahiki in the history of local Scouting as a climax to National Boy Scout week on Saturday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

All Scout and Cub units from Palama Settlement under James Koo will participate in the annual exhibition of Boy Scout movements and progress in Honolulu. Heretofore, the jamboree has always been held on Washington's birthday, February 22nd at the Honolulu Stadium.

## PIRATES MEET MONARCHS THIS SUNDAY

Tommy Wong's Pua Lane Pirates, Palama community 120 pound cage champions will take on Heoji Kumashiro's McInerny Monarchs this Sunday morning, February 13th in a post-season game at the Palama gym. The Pirates returned recently from a successful invasion of Hilo, where they chalked up four straight victories against Big Island teams.

The Pirates and Monarchs have been traditional rivals for many seasons, and should furnish competition and thrills galore in the "grudge" game. Wong's mainstays will be Loui, Jay and Captain Lee on the forward line, backed by Chun on defense, while Kumashiro is expected to depend upon Sagawa, Ito and McKee to turn the tide.

## GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

### SR. GIRLS SELECT 1938 CLUB OFFICERS -

The senior social club met Thursday evening to elect club officers for the new year. Beatrice Siu will pilot the club through 1938 pitfalls with Elizabeth Wong as mate and first assistant. Treasury funds will need Mary Ho's signature for release and it looks as though the new officers will have the full cooperation of every Senior Girls Plans for the future are not complete but a theatre party is in view and club leader Mary Park expects big things of this group of Palama members.

CHINESE MIDGETS AND TWILIGHT JUNIORS met jointly with Dr. Loo last week. Discussion and questions centered around general health and the combined club theatre party Tuesday night to see "Damaged Goods". A second session is planned with Dr. Loo for interpretation and explanation of this health education picture. The clubs join the department in an "aloha" to the Consolidated Amusement Company for their kind donation of club passes.

### JUNIOR TRAILERS BLAZE PUNCHBOWL TRAIL

Junior Trailers are on the march this year! Not satisfied with an ordinary clubroom the Trailers reserved Punchbowl for their regular bi-monthly business meeting last week and combined business and pleasure on a moonlight hike. Leader Gladys Yuen supervised the preparation of juke, an elegant rice soup which greeted the hikers at Punchbowl and there is no doubt to the adage that "walking creates an appetite"! Junior Trailers have grown by leaps and bounds this winter and now presents a group of wide awake High School boys and girls who promises to lead the way in high school clubs. Boys and girls of high school age and interested in outdoor fun are invited to visit the club and join in the activities.

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London drivers and chauffeurs enliven many occasions by their wit and sarcasm. One, seeing a pedestrian directly in his way, drew up, leaned out, and very politely inquired:

"I say, Sir, may I ask what are your plans?"

# Girls' Activities

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## SPORTS

BASKETBALL - The Senior High School league for girls sponsored by Palama's Girls' Department is finally taking shape. Withdrawal of Roosevelt from all competition in girls activities has been a big "stumbling block" since it cuts the list of participating schools down to two but Palama has found a way to fill the gap and complete the necessary schedule. The afternoon of February 18th will see the "opener" for the girls cage event. McKinley's team A is scheduled to try its skill at hitting the basket against Farrington's A rated sextet. Palama will swing into action the following week against McKinley's B team. It is rumored that a two court game will be used throughout the league and this promises and new style in speed and action for girls basketball.

SWIMMING - Palama girls brought home a nice collection of ribbons from the first of the University sponsored Practice Meets last Friday night. Lulu Kea performed in expected style by "loafing" across the finish line first in the 100 yard breast-stroke for girls under 16. Frances Taum placed second in the 100 yard freestyle despite the fact that she has been unable to attend swim training classes since she moved out Diamond Head way. The 400 yard relay event failed to draw enough competitors so Palama girls swam exhibition for the spectators attending the Practice Meet. These meets are to be continued monthly at the University and if Friday night's start is a fair indication of Palama girls' style we will make a habit of collecting more than our share of the participant's awards.

SPORT CLASS - Recent offers to sponsor a basketball league for out of school age girls and women on plantations have brought word that few women's teams are organized for this activity. However,

## CLASS CHATTER

SOCIAL DANCING has taken a turn for the better this month following a shift in meeting place from the gym to the girls clubrooms. The boys basketball games and the accompanying groans and yells of the matches proved mightier than the piano and Miss Shon's vocal chords and even "big apple" followers couldn't stand the competition. The clubrooms are a welcomed retreat and the 7:30 to 8:30 period seems more satisfactory to class members than the old schedule. Dance enthusiasts are urged to visit the group on Thursday evenings and join the fun.

HULA CLASS - off to a fine start despite the rain last week. Mr. Ilalaole and his assistants were mobbed Wednesday night when twenty six girls and women reported for Hula instruction. So many registrations were received for the remaining four places in the class that Dr. Platt was appealed to for assistance. In his usual resourceful way a solution was found by providing an extra half hour of instruction. Starting Wednesday evening the children will meet for 45 minutes beginning at 6:30 sharp and adult members will start class work at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Ilalaole has kindly consented to increase enrollment to 25 members in each class so there are a few more vacancies now. Interested Palama members should not fail to report promptly Wednesday evening--first come will be the first served so get your name on the class roll! Ask any member of the class what they thought about the first lesson -- tops is the general verdict!

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Waimanalo Plantation invited Palama's team to play exchange games at the Waimanalo gym and at Palama. The first of these games took place last night at Waimanalo with Palama basketeers tossing up a 21-6 victory over the plantation sextet. Undaunted the Waimanalo girls suggested a friendly volleyball game as a curtain act for the evening and Palama proved floored them again for a count of 15-8, 13-15 and 10-6. We hope that the Waimanalo team will not permit last night's lopsided scoring to discourage them--but "orchids to you" Palama girls!