

PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Music Department

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To: Mr. A. L. Y. Ward, Executive Director, Pro-Tem
Via: Mr. Lorin Gill
From: Music Department
Re: Palama-Kiwanis Band

Statistics for the month of February 1963:

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>No. of Groups</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Hours Taught</u>
Palama-Kiwanis Band:					
Beginners:	30	1	147	7	21½
Advanced:	14	1	50	4	12
Total	<u>44</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>33½</u>

Progress report of Beginners Band by Mr. Lloyd Nakahara, director of band:

Though the Palama-Kiwanis Beginners Band was again started in June of 1962 under the direction of Charles Ikehara, I took over in August of 1962.

I have taught the basic text "Easy Steps to the Band" by Maurice D. Taylor. Now we will be needing new material. We have been using the supplementary material of former bands. However this music is either too hard or obsolete (for instance E^b horn music for F French horn player). It will be necessary for us to purchase new method and supplementary books immediately for we are constantly repeating previous songs.

The regular members are quite enthusiastic about the band. Many are suprisingly talented, not only on their instrument, but on the theoretical side of music, (as may be seen by the two written tests I have given them so far).

At present, we are not accepting any other beginners basically because they would hold back the rest of the band. Later, when this band progresses past the beginning stage, we may be able to start another beginning group. This, however, depends on the progress of the band we have now.