

# KA-PALAMA

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## COCOANUT DISPLAY GIVEN PCA BLUE RIBBON

Palama Settlement's cocoanut display "went to town" in a big way at the 32nd Annual B.C.A. Conference held May 16-19 in Chicago by winning one of the three blue ribbons awarded from among more than 50 exhibits of boys' clubs strung from Maine to California. This information was gained from a letter by Mr. Wood to Dr. Platt congratulating Nelson Kawakami and his boys, display craftsmen.

Excerpts from Mr. Wood's letter follow: "I just have to tell you the good news first: - Display awards were made before the convention opened and placards indicating the same were attached when the doors were swung open. Awards were in the form of "Honorable Mention" and "Blue Ribbons." Imagine my surprise when I came to our display and saw <sup>one</sup> of the three blue ribbons issued tacked up beside it. "Honorable Mention" for individual places was given to the electrically lighted cocoanut, and another to the palm tree.....Please extend special congratulations to Nelson and his boys who have brought Palama this signal honor."

## VASQUEZ WINS BCA NATIONAL 125# TITLE

Stephen Vasquez, 17-year old Palama youth of Mexican ancestry, was named B.C.A. national 125# champion at the 32nd Annual Conference of Boys' Clubs of America, in Chicago, according to a cable gram received by Dr. Platt from Mr. Wilber Wood, recreation director and Settlement delegate to the conference.

Dope that Palama Settlement finished in eighth place in the indoor track pentathlon, and fifth position in swimming were also given.

In winning the national championship, Vasquez registered consistently fine marks in every event of the pentathlon. He broad-jumped 8'2", hop, step and jumped 23'8", high-jumped 5'5", hoisted his chin over a cross-bar 42 times, and rung the bell for 22 baskets. Vasquez will be awarded a beautifully designed medal symbolic of the national championship, and another medal for winning the Palama 125# title. Suenaga, 80 pounds, Lee, 95 pounds, Shirohama, 110 pounds, and Meheule, Unlimited, round out the Pal champions. They will also receive standard medals.

## PALS WIN AAU TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

"Maroon and White" senior spikesters coached by Charley Ornellas and Fil Marvin won the 1938 A.A.U. track and field championships held Saturday, May 21st, at Alexander Field, by scoring 52½ points, nosing out the University of Hawaii with 51, Citywide A.A. with 48, and Waimanalo with 34½.

Citywide A.A., with its brilliant array of Army stars, had the meet virtually in the bag after the half-mile relay, the final event on the program, had been run. However, the winning Citywide team was disqualified when its third man over-ran his passing zone, giving the University of Hawaii quartet first place, and enabling the third place Winged "P" baton-passers to move up a notch and clinch the meet. The score-board prior to the epoch-making relay read Palama 40½, Citywide 48, and University of Hawaii 46.

Charley Ornellas and George Lee were the individual stars for Palama, both of them double-winners. Ornellas won the quarter-mile run from a fine field in 52.5 and the 880 yard run in 2:03.8, while Lee stopped the watches at 9.9 for the hundred, and broad-jumped 22'6¼" for another blue ribbon.

The Westsiders will make a bid for the Rainbow Relay Carnival title this Saturday, May 28th, at Alexander Field.

## AAU GYMNASTIC TOURNEY AT PALAMA WEDNESDAY

Palama Settlement will sponsor its first A.A.U. gymnastic championships this Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Palama gym.

The cream of Honolulu's gymnasts will compete for the all-round and individual medal awards.

Exercises listed in the meet are exhibitions on the horizontal bar, side horse parallels, and in tumbling. Louis Mendonca, coach of the Palama gymnasts, is in charge of the tournament.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FROLIC

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## LEST WE FORGET

There is a solemn silence in the hearts  
of men today, --

A time when they will halt before the  
cenotaph and pray.

The very wreaths and crosses will with  
silent tears be wet.

But what will this avail our youth, if  
we so soon forget?

The men with medals march around, while  
women weep and sigh;

But what about these brave young hearts  
that now are passing by?

The heroes that have gone before know  
nothing of our plan.

And would it not be fairer far to save  
our coming man?

Are dead bones of more value than the  
flower of our youth?

The lads that we have watched and trained  
to love God's holy truth? --

Do we want to line the streets again  
and watch these boys march by,

With their honest, earnest faces and  
unsuspecting eye?

Our God is God of the living - there is  
power in His hand

To quell the tide of evil pride, and  
make men understand.

He rules the mighty ocean, He reigns  
o'er land and sea,

And the secret of His mighty acts now  
rests with you and me.

For He can bid His angel host hold back  
the winds of strife,

That cruel war may nevermore blot out  
our human life.

Then let us form a sanctuary right in  
our homes and pray

That God will overrule all ill and give  
us peace today.

.....Gertrude Marter

(Decoration Day - Monday, May 30th)

## FAVORITES WIN IN PALAMA SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### Section "A"

Alex Young Hotel	9;	Stonewalls	0
McInerny Monarchs	5;	Dole Platform	1
Akepo	9;	Pal Amateurs	7
Elders Club	9;	Billy's Barber	0
		Shop "A"	

### Section "B"

Waiako	5;	Crusaders	2
Chinese Amateurs	8;	McInerny Jrs.	1
Dole Warehouse	8;	Spartans	2
Leaders	10;	Kapalama	1

### Section "C"

Kamamalu	6;	McInerny YMA	5
Lucky Strike	9;	Giant Malted	0
		Custard	
Lakimela	9;	Auld Lane	0
Riverside	9;	Billy's Barber	0
		Shop "B"	

Favorites continued to rule the roost as Palama Settlement's community softball league completed its sixth week of play with a 12-game attraction on three separate diamonds, Sunday, May 22nd, at Castle field, Palama.

McInerny Monarchs and Elders Club kept their records unblemished in Section "A" by coming through with victories. The Monarchs eliminated the powerful Dole Platform outfit 5-1, while the Elders took a 9-0 forfeit from Billy's Barber Shop "A" for their fifth win in a row. McInerny has won six games in as many starts.

Chinese Amateurs remained in the Section "B" driver's seat by trouncing McInerny Juniors 8-1 for their sixth consecutive victory. Waiako kept within striking distance of the sectional title by tripping the Crusaders 5-2.

Lakimela moved into the lead in Section "C" by virtue of a 9-0 default from Auld Lane. The Auld Laners automatically forfeited the game by using an ineligible player.

Another dozen games will be offered this Sunday, May 29th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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The reason women live longer than men is because paint is a great preservative.

.....Ed Wynn

# Boys' Club News

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## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By  
Harry Lee

Inter-Club Swimming Meet Last week Wednesday, the Junior Helpers walked off with the swimming championship in both the Junior and Senior divisions by registering 60 and 64 points respectively. All told, 11 clubs entered the meet. Results follow:

### Juniors

Diving Won by Garcia (T), 2nd Perez (T)  
50-yard Freestyle Won by Raymond (H), 2nd Shoji (H), 3rd Kasehele (P), 4th Garcia (T). Time: 1:33.6  
50-yard Backstroke Won by B. Lee (H), 2nd Hee (H). Time: 1:40.3  
50-yard Breaststroke Won by B. Lee (H), 2nd Raymond (H), 3rd Kasehele (P), 4th J. Lee (R). Time: 1:44.1  
100-yard Freestyle Won by Vegas (H), 2nd Hee (H), 3rd Perez (T), 4th Wong (E). Time: 1:14.0  
100-yard Breaststroke Won by Uekawa (R), 2nd B. Lee (H), 3rd Arakawa (R), 4th Pedro (T). Time: 1:30.9  
75-yard Individual Medley Won by Hee (H). Time: 1:09.9  
100-yard Freestyle Relay Won by Junior Helpers, 2nd Tigers, 3rd Flying Eagles, 4th Junior Ramblers. Time: 1:03.0  
200-yard Freestyle Relay Won by Junior Helpers, 2nd Flying Eagles, 3rd Tigers, 4th Junior Ramblers. Time: 2:13.0

### Seniors

50-yard Freestyle Won by E. Wong (H), 2nd A. Wong (R), 3rd T. Lee (H). Time: 32.0  
50-yard Backstroke Won by Tarutani (H), 2nd Kealii (H). Time: 35.7  
50-yard Breaststroke Won by Hayashi (H), 2nd A. Lee (H). Time: 37.7  
100-yard Freestyle Won by Tarutani (H), 2nd Hayashi (H), 3rd A. Wong (R). Time: 1:03.8  
100-yard Breaststroke Won by E. Wong (H). Time: 1:35.2  
75-yard Individual Medley Won by Tarutani (H), 2nd Kealii (H). Time: 59.2  
100-yard Freestyle Relay Won by Junior Helpers. Time: 49.5  
200-yard Freestyle Relay Won by Junior Helpers. Time: 1:52.1

## WEENIE PICNIC

By  
Iwao Mizuta

Wimpy's "come to my duck dinner but you bring the ducks" idea was successfully carried out at the Palama Boys' Weenie picnic at Kahala Beach last Friday evening between 5:30 and 9:00 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Harry Lee, club director. About 25 boys attended.

The feed included weenies, buns, hot cocoa, marshmallow, and some salad contributed by a Roosevelt high school group, met at the same picnic grounds. Firewood was taken over by the boys.

A major part of the evening was spent in group singing, amateur song and performance contests, and games. Everyone had a grand time. Leaders present were Mr. Lee, Iwao Mizuta, Robert Kau, and Kenneth Lum.

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By  
Harry Lee

Junior Helpers To celebrate their victories in both the Inter-Club Song contest and the Swimming meet, the Junior Helpers Club staged a party in the Cafeteria last Friday night. The gallon of ice cream certainly added to the success of the party.

Sing Sing Club Mr. Gordon Warner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce showed some swimming shots and spoke to the boys on Tuesday night. Two weeks ago, Mr. Watada of the Nuuanu Y.M.C.A. spoke and showed movies of his mainland trip to the boys.

Elephant Club With a "sand-crabbing" party as their main feature, 20 Elephants and their guests scampered along Kahala Beach last Tuesday evening for their first moonlight picnic. To their delight sand crabs as large as their palms were roasted as a special dish which they ate appetizingly together with sandwiches and cocoa. Losing in the song contest which was held recently did not keep them from singing heartily around the bonfire.

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Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90% lye.

# Girls' Activities

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## JUNIOR CLUB CAMP

Junior club girls took their turn at camping at Waialua over the past weekend. Rumors of the last Midget Club Camp and the fun had by the younger club girls swelled the enrollment to 56 campers including leaders. "Sol Pluvivus" arranged for ideal camping weather on the other side of the island--"Neptune" favored the girls with clear water at the beach, and combined with Mrs. Pitman and Miss Kim's "par excellence" meals and a continuous round of games, stunts, swims, and campfire the excursion was highly successful. Only 19 of the Juniors had attended camp before, but every group was cooperative and displayed good camp spirit. Cabins #15, #14, and #12 walked off with camp honors and prizes of candy, cookies, and peanuts. This camp weekend marked the first appearance of the newly organized Senior Girl Helpers' Club and the club really justified its name and purpose. Helper Lai Ing Chang sported the first of the swanky maroon slack suits which will constitute the club uniform. These girls are available for help and assistance to any Palama group upon request to Mrs. West, club leader. The girls have chosen "Palama Trojans" as their club name in honor of the leaders Alama Mater--and if Trojans are noted for hard work Palama's club version does honor to the name.

## CAMP CHATTER

Have you heard? Mrs. Pitman went swimming with her shoes and socks when a playful Girl Scout pulled a false drowning! Somebody turned "public enemy" No. 1 and robbed the kitchen of candy bars intended for cabin prizes--Swim Club girls in Hut #15 went prizeless but will get their treat at their Monday evening club meeting! Kitchen supervisor, Sim Bok Kim had occasion to try out her newly acquired first aid knowledge on herself Saturday night when the kitchen stove "back fired" and burned her right arm. Needless to say the stove was subjected to "long distance firing" for the remainder of camp. Who knows the 23rd psalm? Evidently no one at camp service Sunday morning! And speaking of church--was Miss Newsom's face red when she delivered the Catholic girls to 7 and 10 o'clock mass accompanied by

## LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN CLOSES

The 1938 Swim Campaign for grade school non-swimmers from the 5th grades closed Friday afternoon with a decided increase in the percentage of girl swimmers passing the Red Cross beginners' tests. After a total of only five hours instruction, Mrs. West and her assistant Sarah Stokely passed 103 or 69% of the 149 girls enrolled. Many of these girls will join Palama members in classes this summer and if they progress as rapidly as they learned we shall find them in the grade school meet next year.

## SWIM MEET

The Junior Chamber of Commerce meet will be held Friday and Saturday evenings May 27th and 28th at the Punahou tank. Trials will be run off Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but we expect to find Palama mermaids in evidence when the final show starts at 7:30 Friday evening. Eight girls will wear the winged P emblem for this meet--Lulu Kea, Frances Taum, Bernice Mehuela, Haruko, Florence, and Toshiko Akamine, Hilda Keoulu and Libby Aoki.

## SENIOR HIGH MEET POSTPONED

The Girls Senior High School Swim Meet sponsored by Palama has been postponed till June 1st at 1:30 P.M. to avoid conflict with the Junior Chamber of Commerce contest. Representatives from Roosevelt, McKinley, Kamehameha, Farrington, and Palama are expected to stage a stiff fight for the new gold trophy. Mid-Pacific and Punahou will be unable to compete this year.

a regular barrage of machine gun shots issuing from the Girls' Department car. Mrs. Pitman has a few things to say about that "car" too--only they won't do to print. It took her three hours to get back to Palama Sunday night! Lunch on the beach rated high with the campers and meat on a stick, vegetable salad, punch and oranges disappeared in record time. Lulu, Lily, and Libby returned home with a bag of assorted sea food--the "crawly variety".