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MAXSON SELECTED BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Wilbur Reed Maxson, USC swimming star, was last week appointed physical director of the Boys' and Men's Recreation Department of Palama Settlement, succeeding Fil Marvin, resigned.

Mr. Maxson was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1938 where he majored in physical education. He made his varsity letter as a member of the Trojan swimming team, and starred in football, track, and basketball while in high school. A broken leg sustained in freshman football at USC robbed him of berths on the varsity in these sports.

Mr. Maxson was working for a master's degree in physical education when the position as physical director was offered him. He comes to the Settlement splendidly equipped to tackle a tough job, and the Ka-Palama wishes him every success.

Let's all give Reed Maxson more than a 50-50 break, Pals!

DR. CHU COMPLETES FIRST MONTH AT PALAMA

Se Honn Chu, D.D.S., will complete his first month of service as a member of the Palama Dental Clinic today. Dr. Chu began his duties on February 1 of this year, immediately following arrival from the mainland.

Dr. Chu was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and was connected with the Dental Department of Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, before coming to Palama Settlement. He is an island-born boy.

ATHLETIC MEETING SHIFTED TO THIS SUNDAY

Dr. Platt's illness necessitated a postponement of the big athletic meeting scheduled last Sunday morning in the Palama auditorium. However, the "pow-wow" will be held this Sunday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m. - Dr. Platt's physician permitting.

The meeting was planned as a "clearing house" for all problems confronting Palama members interested in the future athletic program of the Settlement.

Palama's entire membership joins with the Settlement ^{staff} in extending wishes to Dr. Platt for a speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY BAIL LOOP COMPLETES FIFTH WEEK

Frankie's Cab	5;	Perreira's Inn	2
Pink Elephant Inn	9;	Kyodo Kai	8
Crusaders	17;	Quick Service	8

Only three games of a scheduled quadruple-bill were played as the Palama community baseball league completed its fifth week of activity Sunday, February 26, at Castle field, Palama. Poor condition of the playing field necessitated the postponement of the Billy's Barber Shop-Two Step Inn tussle until April 2.

Frankie's Cab turned back Al Perreira's Inn 5-2 behind the brilliant three-hit pitching of Moniz in the first game of the day. Moniz whiffed nine batters and gave only one base on balls. First-sacker Hong of the losers was the only player able to solve Moniz' delivery, hitting safely twice in two tries for sticking honors of the game. The Santos brothers issued only four bingles to Frankie's Cab but their wildness proved fatal. Frankie's Cab scored one run in the first inning, two in the second, and one each in the fourth and seventh frames, while Al Perreira's Inn registered one run apiece in the first and seventh innings.

Pink Elephant gained the league-leadership by nipping Kyodo Kai 9-8 in the best game of the triple-bill. A big seven-run rally in the fifth inning gave Pink Elephant the victory. Kyodo Kai pushed over five runs in the last inning in a spectacular spree, but fell short of deadlocking the count. Pink Elephant scored two runs in the second stanza, and seven in the fifth, while Kyodo Kai dented the rubber three times in the second and registered five more in the seventh. Wedemeyer, Pink Elephant first baseman, was the hitting star of the game with a perfect two-out-of-two percentage, followed by team-mates Gunderson and Amaral, who walloped the ball for two hits in three times up.

The Crusaders trounced Quick Service 17-8 in the last game for their first win in four starts. Tanaka limited Quick Service to seven hits while his mates banged 16 off Kaahea and Cardoza. The Crusaders tallied two runs in the first canto, three in the second, two in the sixth, three in the seventh, four in the eighth, and three more in the ninth inning. Lee of the Crusaders starred with the willow by blasting out three hits in four attempts.

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PAL B.C.A. STARS TO BE HONORED WEDNESDAY

Palama Settlement's 1938 B.C.A. track and swimming stars will be feted at a big chop sui dinner Wednesday, March 1, at Wo Fat. The banquet is slated for 6:30 p.m.

More than 50 of the Settlement's younger athletes are expected to attend the chop sui, which is long over-due, but which Pal officials feel is deserved by the boys. All B.C.A. participants who scored in track and swimming last year are invited, and are urged to register with Miss Alice Yee immediately. Lists of all eligible boys are posted in the senior game-room, boys' clubhouse, and the boys' locker-room.

Practice for the 1939 B.C.A. competitions will begin Wednesday, March 1, in the tank and in the gym. Training sessions will be held daily thereafter with swimming scheduled for 2:00-3:00 and indoor track from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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* B.C.A. PRACTICE DAILY *
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* SWIMMING - 2-3 TRACK - 3-4:30 *
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* BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 *
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* FOR BOYS UNDER 18 *
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The great trouble with taking a day off is that you can't put it back.

If it wasn't for a little rain now and then, there wouldn't be any hay to make when the sun shines.

Cocksurenness is the dumb-bell's camouflage!

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

LEADERS' CAMP

A hard-working committee is now making plans for the annual joint leaders' camp-conference at Waialua on March 11. All leaders in both the Boys' and Girls' divisions are reminded to reserve March 11-12 in their date books for this camp. Drawing plans for the conference are Harriet Hirakawa, Dorothy Leong, Sin Bok Kim, Robert Lee, George Nakano, and Kent Nakamura.

INTER-CLUB BASEBALL

The Chipmunk Club won its game from the Kalihi Sons by a 18-8 score last Saturday afternoon at Castle field.

Bob Vieira's Junior Helpers are leading the team parade in the Junior-Senior circuit with two victories in as many starts.

HULA "POT-LUCK" CONTEST

The Boys' Club Department "pot-luck" Hula contest for all Palama boys and girls will be held this Saturday evening at the regular movie hour. Prizes will be awarded to all winners, regardless of age.

KINGS' OVER-NIGHT CAMP

Ten members of the Kalakaua Kings Club enjoyed an over-night camp at Waimanalo February 21-22. The boys encountered a windy but fortunately mosquito-less night and those who did not sleep sang, joked, played monopoly, and caught land crabs.

GOVERNORS TO DANCE

The Governors, a Senior club, will sponsor a big dance in the gym this Saturday evening, March 4. The Governors Club is composed of Farrington High School boys.

LEADERS' COUNCIL

Interesting and timely topics were selected by the Boys' Club Council for discussion at the annual boys and girls leaders' camp-conference in March, at a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon.

The camp-conference will be held March 11-12 at Waialua, Oahu.

Wealth is a snare and a delusion!

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WITH THE CLUBS

Hui Na Opuas rated a big treat last week when Mrs. Bostrum arranged for a theatre party and then surprised the club by taking them all to the coronation of the Hoolaulea queen at the palace grounds after the show. The party was "chaperoned" by Mr. Bostrum and we understand that both Mr. and Mrs. had their hands full trying to keep track of the Palama girls in the coronation crowd. Little Mabel Meheula slipped thru and between the legs of the mob some of the girls are "right jealous"! The coronation drove away all thoughts of the picture show--so we can't find out just what they did see!

Little Friends and Japanese Midgets joined forces last Saturday for an excursion to Hanauma Bay. The clubs had planned a hike up Tantalus way but decided that the going would be rather "slippery" after the rain Saturday morning, and Harold was persuaded to drive out to the bay. Lunch on the beach, a swim and games filled out the program and both clubs are wishing that their turn for the bus would come more than once a month!

Japanese Juniors welcomed Myrtle Miwa, Fumiko Nakatani, and Ethel and Tsuruko Isa into their club last week. The new girls will find this junior club is up and coming with a program that is packed full of good times--just ask any Japanese Junior!

Korean Seniors will be the first club to take advantage of the recent gift of symphony tickets to the Girls' Department. Mrs. Anderson of our Women's Advisory Committee heard how much we enjoyed the symphonies last year--and presto!!!--she goes out and finds enough "Palama friends" to guarantee that we can have the same treat again this year! Our best aloha to Mrs. A. Budge, Mrs. C. Damon, Mrs. Robt. Carter, Mrs. Stanley Kennedy, Mrs. G. Gregory and Mrs. Dudley Coonley--all of whom had a hand in the arrangements. And here's elegant news! There will be a Children's Concert later in the season and we are to rate 50 tickets for our club girls! The first concert is on Wednesday evening and the Korean Seniors are the lucky girls, but other clubs wishing to attend these musical treats can file their requests with Mrs. Pitman.

Korean Junior & Senior Clubs went "a picnicing" at Kailua over the weekend and from all reports the affair was a success despite the crowded beach. Fukuda's boys' club was supposed to travel out and back with the girls but at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning there wasn't a "Swingster" in sight so the girls had the bus all to themselves. Picnic lunch on the beach after a swim was the order of the day but over eager soldiers and sailors with "camera etc" drove the girls home early. James Koo's "cubs" were discovered in the mob so they all piled into the bus and drove back into town in time for part of the band concert at Kapiolani Park. The girls' group wasn't as large as had been expected due to the fact that the Korean marching units won first prize in the Hoolaulea lantern parade and rated a big group picture and "chop suey" feed Sunday afternoon, but eight juniors and four senior girls reported.

Mariposa club girls visited Aloha Tower Saturday morning and then finished up the day with lunch at Waikiki and a trip thru the bird park at Kapiolani. The tower has been extremely popular lately and it is surprising how many girls have never been up to get a bird's eye view of Honolulu. Try it yourself sometimes! It's worth the climb.

Hui Wahines are the latest group to join the club division of the Girls' Department. The new club is composed of Kalakaua girls enrolled in school swim classes at Palama and other junior clubs had better prepare for some stiff competition. Hui Wahines number 12 members at present with more already signed up for the next meeting. Tuesday's meeting included a picnic at Hanauma Bay and one would have thought thought that would wear the crowd out, but nothing doing! At six bells they were showing the hula class the latest "jitterbug" steps and by golly!--the girls are plenty good. Welcome to Palama, Hui Wahines and long life in the club division.

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"AROUND THE SETTLEMENT"

The quarterly joint meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Department club leaders is just around the corner and committees are already laying plans for the affair. Reservations have been made for the use of Palama's camp at Waialua for the week-end of March 12th. A committee composed of Robert Lee and George Nakano of the Boys' Department and Harriet Hirakawa, Dorothy Leong and Sin Bok Kim of the Girls' Division is in full charge of the program and all arrangements. Tentative plans call for a 1:00 p.m. departure via bus from Palama on Saturday, March 11th, and another car available for a group on Sunday morning for those leaders either on duty Saturday afternoon and evening or tied up by some University function Saturday night. Anyway, reserve the week-end of March 11th and 12th and will hear more about this later!

Kauluwela School girls turned out 55 strong for the "get acquainted party" sponsored by the Girls' Club Division last Friday afternoon. This was the first of a series of such parties planned for neighborhood girls before the close of school to acquaint the girls with the program and facilities of the Girls' Department. The party program consisted of a series of seven progressive games in the gym and clubrooms followed by a cup of punch and a swim in Palama's tank. Only 8 of the girls are Palama members and it was the first visit for more than half of the group. A similar party is planned for Lanakila School girls this Friday afternoon.

The monthly community night last Thursday evening was a complete wash-out except for staff and volunteer leaders who report that the sandwiches and drinks prepared for the absent boys and girls were "super"---thank you! Party tickets were out before it was known that the Hoolaulea lantern parade was scheduled for that night---and at 7:45 p.m. the Settlement was completely deserted! So all workers piled into cars and took in the parade too. There is no doubt---Palama can't compete with the Hoolaulea and we'll know better next time.

"THRU THE KEYHOLE"

By H. H.

Introductions are now in order girls, in that Reed Maxson is the new boys' physical director. We hope to see more of him at the joint leaders' camp.

Just when the flower arrangement class is going strong and the students are all posed, the camera gets the fits and won't function!

Hope Kane won't be mad at the loss of a couple of red gingers! They are gracing the walls of Miss Newsom's and Alice's offices if anybody inquires!

Flash! According to the latest reports Suzie Q has joined the feminine cooking class! The "kaukau" is "ono", you know and before long mama need do no cooking at the Sojhi home.

The "barefoot boy" (kanaka style)! That's Richmond---tussled hair, a round and generous opu, a flashing smile and a genuine love for the open completes the picture.

We knew that the Little Friends had something up their sleeves---they were hostess to the Japanese Midgets at a hike but unfortunately the hike was a wash out (or should we say rain-out) so the group followed their noses to Hanauma Bay.

Tsubaki Kai have a secret and believe it or not---they are keeping it. You can't get a word out of them!

GIRLS' CALENDAR

March 1	-	Symphony
March 3	-	Lanakila School Party
March 6	-	Leaders' Meeting
March 11	-	Joint Leaders' Meeting
March 25	-	Girls' Club Dance
March 27	-	Leaders' Meeting
March 30	-	Community Night