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JOINT LEADERS' CAMP IS SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

Palama Settlement's first joint camp conference for staff members and club leaders of the boys' and girls' recreation departments was a successful experiment insofar as serving its purpose, recreation, and social activities were concerned.

Nineteen leaders, eight boys and 11 girls, attended the overnight camp, October 1-2 at Waialua, Oahu. Planned for the mutual benefit of all leaders, the conference gave the campers opportunity to present their individual problems and suggestions for discussion. Features of the "pow-wows" were the "crab" sessions where grievances were aired and relieved.

Talkie movies, corn-popping, and campfire songs under a blanket of stars on Waialua beach followed the opening group discussion Saturday evening. Swimming and games occupied the leaders' time at the close of Sunday's conference.

Mr. Harry Lee and Mrs. Mary Pitman were in charge of program and activities. Miss Uarda Newsom, enjoying her vacation at Waialua, was an active participant in all activities. Mrs. Fern Bostrum and her helpers proved wizards in the kitchen, serving meals fit for a king.

Other leaders present at the camp conference were Mrs. Homer West, Mary Park, Winifred Misawa, Sin Bok Kim, Josephine Kea Kealoha, Harriet Hirakawa, Caroline Dizon, Bernice Chun, Sylvester Abili, Robert Vieira, Bernard Yamamoto, William Gee, James Koo, Louis Mendonca, and Raymond Choo.

EIGHTY MIDGET GIRLS ENJOY KAILUA PICNIC

The Girls' Department gave 80 of its Midget members a mammoth picnic and a wonderful afternoon last week at Kailua beach. Bernice Chun was in general charge of the group and ran off potatoe races, rope-jumping races, and three-legged races in a manner which insured the success of the picnic. Swimming and lunch on the beach were big features of the day.

* BOYS' COOKING CLASS *
* EVERY FRIDAY - 3:30 P.M. *
* PALAMA CAFETERIA *

B.K.Y. CAGERS GAIN PAL 110# LEAGUE LEAD

Sumida Express	38;	Otani	24
McCully	13;	Pirates	9

B. K. Yamamoto	32;	Rengo Jrs.	9
Castle A.C.	31;	Sumida Exp.	27

B. K. Yamamoto's fast quintet of stumpy cagers are leading Palama Settlement's 110# basketball league with four victories in as many starts after four weeks of play. Castle A.C. and Sumida Express are tied for second with three wins and one loss apiece.

Sumida Express opened the fourth week's activities by walloping Otani 38-24 in the first half of a twin-bill, Tuesday, September 27th in the Pal gym. Bobby Kau with 16 points, and George Kato with 14, were big berthas for Sumida, while Miyashiro's 10 digits for Otani saved his team a worse beating.

McCully gave Tommy Wong's flashily-clad Pirates their third shell-lacking in a row with a 13-9 gem in the second game. Ishizaki sparked the McCully offense with six points.

B. K. Yamamoto stretched its winning streak to four straight games by slaughtering Rengo Juniors 32-9 in the opening game of a double-feature Thursday, September 29. Sagawa, Iha, and Kinumatsu led the terrific B.K.Y. bombardment.

Jimmy Lam's hard-playing Castle A.C. cagers scored a brilliant 31-27 upset over Sumida Express in the final game of the week. Trailing up to the last five minutes, Castle's twin shooters, Kang and Shirohama, together with Yamaguchi and Kinumatsu, broke their opponents' hearts by nearly wrecking the basket for a well-earned victory.

Twin-attractions will be offered this Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with the first game beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 p.m.	Pirates	vs	Hui Aliis
7:45	McCully	"	Otani

Thursday, October 6

7:00 p.m.	Sumida Express	vs	B. K. Y.
7:45	Rengo Juniors	"	Pirates

Nobody has questioned the verity of a sign observed on a government road project: SLOW MEN AT WORK.

Activities

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MY IMPRESSIONS OF CAMP

By
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"Out of sight, out of mind" is a saying generally true, but the Club Leaders' Camp held October 1-2 at Waialua proves an exception to the rule.

Very vivid reflections of the small cabins that dot the camp grounds, the ironwoods scattered here and there, the billowy waves racing shoreward, the appetizing food, the helpful group discussions, with friendliness and cooperation reigning supreme, still haunts my memories.

It was a conference well conducted with the leaders acting as such. A jolly group of ten girls and eight boys made up the attendance.

Here we poured forth bothersome club problems and their solutions, ways of bettering ourselves and our club groups. I can safely say that all of us benefited from the discussions and learned things heretofore unknown to us.

And fun! Certainly it was there. A club leaders' conference is not all work and talk. Playing games, swimming, singing, corn-popping - all contributed to it.

Relaxation, ease of mind, quiet - three things a busy city cannot completely give were present at Waialua.

The close of camp was not welcome, but as all good things must end, I can, with absolute surety say "It was swell!"

Caroline Dizon's "Impressions of Camp" is the first contribution received this year. Caroline is a Junior at Roosevelt High School and interested in writing. The Ka-Palama will welcome articles from club leaders and members alike.

MRS. MASUNAGA LEADS BOYS' COOKING CLASS

Palama girls had better find other ways to a man's heart than through skill in culinary arts if Ellen Masunaga's popular boys' cooking class is any indication of danger.

Mrs. Masunaga's class has had three well-attended sessions since its organization in the Settlement Cafeteria, where practical recipes have been successfully prepared and consumed by the boys. Diplomas will be awarded members who fulfill requirements of the Department of Public Instruction when the four-month course is completed.

The group has been meeting Fridays at 7:00 p.m., but will hold afternoon classes 3:30 to 5:00, beginning this Friday, October 7.

Registered with Mrs. Masunaga are: Harry Chung, Marn Chung, Charles "Low" Hook, John Lum, Charley McKee, Eddie Chai, Harry Choy, George Abili, Takeo Kinumatsu, and "T-Bone" Masuda.

The line forms to the right, girls!

GIRLS' CLUBS NEWS

Mrs. West Given Surprise Party

The Girls' Junior Athletic Club sponsored a surprise party for Mrs. West, Monday, September 26, in the Girls' Clubrooms. A snappy program was given by all the girls. Mrs. West and Miss Stokely, who has been our acting physical director, were presented with leis.

Women's Sport Class

Palama women have reorganized, with high hopes for a successful season. The plantation recreation centers and other athletic organizations have been invited to join the Volleyball and Basketball leagues.

Waialua girls will play Palama October 13, and Kalihi Union Church will meet our girls Thursday, October 20.

The Palama Women's team is organized for all older girls and young women, and meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Class in Japanese Flower Arrangement

A class in Japanese flower arrangement is being conducted Monday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. There is still time to register. Your Palama membership card is all you need.

.....By Mrs. Mary Pitman