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## GROUP WORK INSTITUTE

With years of experience in club and group work, Henry M. Busch, Professor of Adult Education, Western Reserve University, gave members who attended the Group Work Institute a wider perspective of leadership in Group Work.

Last week at the 18th Annual Territorial Conference of Social Work held at Punahou Campus, Dr. Busch defined group work as a leisure time educational activity participated by members under competent leadership.

According to Busch, relaxation is the fundamental objective in group activity. There should be counsel, guidance, instruction, and also inspiration in new ventures. Activities of the group should develop the relationship of member to member, creating worthwhile experiences for social growth.


Busch also pointed out the importance of knowing psychological laws of learning in leading groups. He stated that the most strategic time for character building is during leisure. He advised against using coercion in group work.

A professional workers' seminar was held at the University, problems and methods being the chief topics of discussion.

The following members from Palama Settlement were at the Institute: Dr. Philip S. Platt, Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Miss Uarda F. Newsom, Mrs. Mary Pitman, Mrs. Fern Bostrum, Mr. Harry Lee, Mr. Robert Vieira, Mr. Kum Pui Lai of the Tuberculosis Bureau, and Mr. Ernest Kauhane, Club leader.

## TODAY'S COUNSEL

Honor the game you play for if you play straight and hard you win even when you lose.



*The* ARRIVAL  
OF THE FLEET

*annual dance pageant*  
*Presented by*  
GIRLS' RECREATION DEPT.  
100 GIRLS

FRI NITE - JULY 29<sup>th</sup>  
8 P.M.  
at PALAMA GYM  
admission 25¢

AFTERNOON SHOW  
SATURDAY - JULY 30<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 P.M.  
adm. 10¢

Friday evening will find the big gym transformed into a miniature dock, complete with ship's deck and gang ways as the Girls' Dept. present their Annual Dance Pageant.

This years program portrays "The Arrival of the Fleet", and Bobby and Johnny are busy qualifying as "ship builders" as the final rehearsal time draws near.

Approximately 100 girls will take part in the performance Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Under the leadership of Mrs. Franklyn Pope these girls have practiced

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## PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY REPORT

Mrs. Myrtle Mattison, head librarian of the Palama Branch Library, in an annual report revealed some interesting facts.

During the fiscal year, July 1937 to June 1938, a total of 716 adults and 2,974 boys and girls read 63,091 books and magazines. This represents an increase of 339 more adult readers, 976 more juvenile readers, and 19,654 more books read than for the preceeding year. 51 classes (more than 2000 boys & girls) from near by schools visited the Branch Library for book talks and to become acquainted with the books in the Branch.

It is certainly gratifying to see that more boys and girls are making use of their leisure time through profitable reading and use of the library. A good library is a need here, and Palama is proud of its branch.

The following new books have recently been added:

BARNES - "I Hear America Singing"

BROMFIELD - "The Rains Came"

DIETZ - "Medical Magic"

FOX - "Cavalcade of America"

NAULBERG - "We Make the Movies"

SCHERMAN - "The Promises Men Live By"

YATES - "How To Make Electric Toys"

### DANCE PAGEANT

daily for the past six weeks and will leave it to you to decide just how quickly they have perfected their numbers.

In contrast to last year's fanciful "Wedding of the Painted Doll" the 1938 program will include a number of snappy military tap routines by the sailors and officers of the visiting boat. Lei sellers, Scotch, French, Negro, and English girls will dance in gay costumes as the Admiral and his officers watch the review. Mendonca's popular girl tumblers will make their first public appearance as members of the "engine room crew".

MANUELA BOY  
*Says*

Have you ever seen a dream walking? Just take a look at Dan Meheula; he seems to be floating in air.

Oh, sweet mystery of life, spring is in summer again.

Laughing hyenas come from Africa, but don't be surprised for we have the two most horrible laughing hyenas in our own Palama Settlement. Watch Chas. Raymond and his inseparable mate-Wimpy.

Palama ought to have had an Order of the "Ball" Heads. About 15 boys shaved their heads clean beginning of the summer.

Members of the Girls' Recreation Staff. Do you know how to spell COSTUME?

Palama boys can swing a golf club much better than some of our own staff members. Can you take it, staffie?

Tickets are on sale today and every dance pageant girl is determined to win one of the "free camperships" to be awarded to the two girls who sell the most tickets. Remember, Friday evening-8 pm. is a date you can't afford to break. The Saturday matinee is principally a childrens show, but you and your friends are welcome at either performance.

### WEAVER HEADS SOCIAL WORKERS

The Rev. Galen R. Weaver, pastor of the Church of the Crossroads, was elected president of the Territorial Conference of Social Work at the final business session held by the group at Central Union Church parish house.

Dr. Philip Platt, Director of Palama Settlement, was on the nomination committee.



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## BOYS' TREASURE HUNT

Seventy five boys galloped off like wild horses at the start of the treasure hunt held last Friday nite. July 22nd. at 7 pm.

The hunt was centered around the pavilion, Castle Field, and the Club House, and for about half an hour these places were turned inside out by the boys looking for the specific objects required of the hunt. The objects which each hunter was required to turn in were: a toad, empty bottle, empty can, live insect, rusty nail, comic section, flower with 5 petals, and 2 different kinds of grass. Some of the objects were rather difficult to find, and it took some digging and some running around to find them.

Paul Garcia of the Tigers Club came in first among the big boys. Ho Kyung Kim and Takaichi Yamamoto came in first and second respectively for the smaller boys. The three boys were rewarded for their efforts.

After the hunt, all hunters were cooled off with some refreshment.

## SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Richard Morse, new scoutmaster, the scout activities are gradually getting back into swing again. Never before has there been so much interest in test passing. With a well planned program for each meeting, the boys are getting ahead and the attendance has jumped up.

TROOP 30 went on an outdoor meeting on July 15th to Diamond Head and after a "bull session" all decided to jack up the morale and program of the troop. They are planning big things.

TROOP 70 left on Tuesday, July 26th at 8 am. to the Boys Scout campsite at Kahuku for a three days camp. Practically the whole troop left for camp. The boys plan to cook their own meals, and on top of it do some hiking, swimming, test passing, and etc.

PIRATES CLUB members please take notice. Basketball practice this Sunday at 1 pm.



## BOOKRACK CONTEST

To develop excellence and careful workmanship in boys working in the shop a bookrack contest was started July 18th by two members of the Honolulu Rotary Club who have been visiting the shop and helping the boys in their work.

The two gentlemen have bought the wood necessary for the contest and have put up 4 prizes to be awarded on the last shop day in August. At present 15 boys have entered the contest with Mr. Yamada supervising all work.

Palama boys are indeed thankful to Mr. J. Howard Ellis and Mr. Hastings B. Pratt for their interest in them.

## CHECKERS TOURNAMENT

20 boys have signed up to wrack their brains in a checkers tournament to start on Wednesday, July 27th.

Will all members who have signed up please drop in the Boys' Club Room before Wednesday and see who their opponents are?

R.O.G. airplane contest scheduled for this Thursday afternoon has been postponed to Thursday of next week, August 4th.

ANOTHER SUMMER CAMP has been planned to take place on August 25th for 3 days. The fee is \$1.00.

A HOBBY SHOW has been tentatively set for August 19th. Keep your projects. You might get in on the prize.

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## PALAMA PALAVER

By Marvin

The Summer Session's only major sport activity, the Marathon Swim, begins to look like a family affair with Harvey Chilton's entries, the Kamahale brothers, taking the spotlight.

After nine days of the gruelling grind, Solomon leads the "A" group with an average of 150 laps per hour. He is closely followed by Hank Akana (also Hui Makani).

Sol's little brother, Ken, is the shining light in the "B" class with Newton Chun putting on the pressure.

While Given Goo and Masa Yoza, the early favorites in the "C" group, have been getting a summer tan little Willie Kamahale, the tortoise, has sneaked up and is now in the lead. Come out to the tank any noon, pals, and watch the Hui Makani boys -----

Just to let you know, boys, we have one of the largest and finest gymnasiums on the rock; and it is being used daily by ten thousand people (more or less), nine thousand nine hundred and ninety five swaying to the swing of the Blue Harmony orchestra and five (the same five each day) taking their siesta on your columnist's office couch. Wet say we call our gym the "Palama Ball Room".

Since "Fancy" Vasques was suspended for being a naughty boy the springboards are kept limber by many aspiring divers heretofore uncovered. The most promising of these are: Dan Meheula, Lyle Perez, and Paul Garcia all of Inter Club Boxing fame. Look to your lost laurels, Stevie!

## FOOT BATH

To safeguard one against contagious foot diseases foot bath boxes have been placed in the locker room and entrance to the swimming tank.

This is for your protection, so will all please follow the safety rule of bathing one's feet in the box before going in for a swim.

## SUMMER CLASS SOFTBALL

The first Summer Class softball game was played off on Thursday, July 21, 1 pm. at Castle Field between the Commercial Art Class and the Woodburning Class.

During the early part of the tussel, coach Kawakami's Woodburning class seemed to have the game in the bag. The Artist under Choc and Marvin however retaliated during the latter part of the 7 inning game to eke out a 14-13 victory.

On Tuesday, July 26, the second game was played between the Airplane and Coconut Craft Classes. This game was played with much more gusto and cheering. The "nuts" started flying all over the field during the latter half of the game, but too bad-not enough of them. The model builders won the game by a 21 to 15 score.

The next game will be played on July 28 between the Artist and the builders.

## WHAT IS IT BOYS?

The latest Pal swimmer to desert the ranks and join the over-flowing Hui Makani Club is little ten year old Masa Yoza, who, only 2 days before and before the Hui Makani coach was seen around our Settlement tank, promised Mr. Marvin that he would always swim under Palama colors.

WHAT IS IT BOYS that Hui Makani has to offer that can lure you away from our Palama Settlement where most of you, your big brothers and even your fathers have grown up - where you have the use of playgrounds, an athletic field, a gymnasium, game rooms, a swimming tank, and so many other things that make your young lives so full of fun. You also have a coach who is your friend and who can and wants to help you if you would only let him.

What can Hui Makani give you? Not even a swimming tank of its own - not even a club house.

Your real friends are here, fellows. Where is your sense of loyalty?



# CRAFT CLASSES

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## HOMEMAKING COTTAGE

Palama's Homemaking Cottage at  
Fort and School sts. will hold  
"Open House" Thursday afternoon  
from 3-5 pm. The occasion is the  
presentation of certificates to the  
graduating students by Mrs. Edwards  
of the Vocational Dept. Visitors  
are urged to take this opportunity  
of seeing the renovated cottage  
and the women responsible for the  
"miracle".

It is almost impossible to re-  
alize that the present comfortable  
and attractive home has anything in  
common with the broken down shack  
of less than a year ago. And yet,  
it was only last Oct. that Mrs.  
Masunaga and her class moved into  
the neighborhood to demonstrate  
what a little money and a lot of  
initiative and imagination can do  
in building a "real home" in the  
low rental districts of our city.

Slowly but surely the man and  
women in the Fort and School neigh-  
borhood have repaired termite rot-  
ten floors and walls, patched the  
roof, strengthened foundations,  
built furnitures, and remodeled  
plumbing and water connections,  
painted and decorated until the  
cottage became a useful center for  
the demonstration of homemaking.  
Friends and neighbors have added  
flowers and shrubs and planted  
grass--and now they are ready and  
anxious to share their "miracle"  
with you.

You can't afford to miss it  
really--and congratulations are  
definitely in order to these  
graduates and their instructor.  
Remember--Thursday, July 28th, 3-5pm.

## GIRLS' EXHIBIT

An exhibit of articles from the  
craft and vocational classes in the  
Girls' Dept. this summer will be  
on display at the Dance Pageant  
Friday evening.

Present plans include displays  
from the Sewing and Dressmaking  
class, the Homemaking Cottage, the  
children sewing class, Lauhala,  
Painting, Pottery, Weaving, and,  
we hope, some of the girls' work  
in Nelson's Woodburning and Cocoa-  
nut classes.

Come and see for yourself what  
amateurs we have at Palama.

## ASK THE COOKS!

There is an art to making guava  
jelly, but its fun too--just ask  
any of the girls in the Junior  
Cooking class.

An excursion up Nuuanu Way last  
week resulted in a jelly making  
session.

The Junior cooks have had lots  
of fun this summer, and mother must  
be quite surprised at the number of  
"goodies" the girls have learned  
to make.

## WAIMEA FALLS PICNIC

Two truckloads of energetic boys  
rode out to Waimea on Sunday, July  
24th, for a hike to the Falls. Mr.  
Lee acted as advance guard, Raymond  
Choo as middle guard, and Henry Lee  
as rear guard. The boys lost no  
time in jumping into the pool as  
soon as we all got there.

After lunch the boys again went  
in swimming. Some pretty diving  
was made off the rocks by John  
Rosario, Hank Akana, Robert Leong,  
Wm. Gonzales, Buster Lee, and  
William Wong.

The boys started to hike back at  
2 pm. only to find out when we got  
to our trucks that we had a flat  
tire. A change was made in no time.

All the boys dropped to a  
complete rest and relaxation all  
the way home on the trucks.

NO MOVIES will be shown this Sat.  
afternoon on account of the Dance  
Pageant. There will be movies  
however during the evening show.

"WATER CIRCUS"

Its not too early to make a date for the "Water Circus" Friday, August 5th here at Palama. In fact with the new 2 week schedule for Ka Palama during the summer months this will be your last warning before the big event.

Following the success of last year's joint water program the Boys' and Girls' Depts. will present "A Water Circus" and you can be sure that this "Circus" will have all the "Big top" trimmings. Rumor has it that a gentleman commonly known as Bobby will don the high hat for the evening and crack the whip as master of ceremonies. Wild animals from the jungles of Palama will be put thru their paces and Palama's calm tank waters will be disturbed by "things" never before featured by a circus--not even Ringling Brother!

Come one--Come all! You really Can't afford to miss this event! You'll see strange sights and daring stunts. Come and give a big hand to Palama's swimmers.

STOREROOM CONVERTED INTO DARKROOM

With a little foresight, hard work, and planning, the Camera Club members under Bobby have transformed the storeroom in the club house into a dark room.

An enlarging machine and several other photographic equipment have been recently secured by the club. Cabinets and lockers have been installed. In another week it is hoped that everything will be ready and a grand reception planned to greet new member.

"WEENIE BAKE"

On July 15th, 28 boys armed with their "dogs" barked all the way to Waimanalo where they had an outing.

The boys jumped in for an hour of swimming and surfing in the big waves. At 6 pm. the boys were ready to "get hot", and it was an easy matter to get the "dogs" hot. The five cents paid in by each boy paid for the cocoa, bread, marshmallow, and prizes.

After supper a baseball game put an end to the "dog chase dog". The game ended at dusk. At the singing contest, the boys were all surprised to see "Fancy" Vasques steal the show. Steve did some acting too that would have brought down the whole house had it not been that most of the boys were smaller than he was. Laurence Ching's team won the man, wolf, and gun game. Tired from the outing, the "dogs" cooled off all the way home.

BOYS' CLUB GARDEN

Have you seen Ray Choo's pride and joy garden? Seeds have turned into plants and before long we hope into flower blooming plants. The garden is along side of the library wall 2 ft. wide and 15 ft. long.

STONE WALK

It won't be long now before we'll have a walk leading from the club house to the carpenter shop. The City and County Road Dept. has generously donated flagstones for this walk.

**WATER • CIRCUS**

FRIDAY NITE • AUG. 5<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 P.M.

at PALAMA TANK

ADM. 10¢

RESERVED 15¢