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SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD JUNE 19-21

More than 200 social workers from all Islands assembled last week, June 19-21, at the University of Hawaii's Union Building to stage their 20th annual conference under Miss Constance Barnes of the Honolulu Social Security Department. Active participants at the convention were Roy Sorenson and members of his Survey Party, here from the Mainland to make a study of group work at the local social agencies.

The three-day session ended with a picnic at the Philip Cass home at Heeia, with Palama Settlement's Dr. Philip S. Platt in charge of activities. Dr. Platt also presided at Thursday's luncheon meeting, which featured Dr. Richard K. C. Lee, deputy territorial health commissioner, in a cavalcade of dramatic episodes in the history of Hawaii.

Miss Dorothea Spellman, department secretary of the Honolulu YWCA, was elected 1941 president of the territorial conference of social work at the closing session of the 20th annual convention Friday, June 21, at the University of Hawaii. Miss Spellman will preside at the 1941 conference slated early in August on the island of Hawaii.

INTER-CLUB SWIMMING MEET ON TAP FRIDAY

The big topic in Palama Boys' Club circles today is the Department's long postponed Inter-Club Swimming Meet scheduled for Friday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement pool. Interest and enthusiasm are at a high pitch, fanned by the keen rivalry between several clubs, as meet-time approaches. Entries for all events in the carnival will close Wednesday, June 26, with Raymond Choo at the Boys' Club-house.

Competition is being segregated into two groups, Junior and Senior, with 13 events on the program. Clubs scoring the greatest total of points in each division will be crowned Junior and Senior Inter-Club champions for 1940 respectively. Points will score 5-3-2-1 for individual events and 10-6-4-2 for relays.

Raymond Choo's Hui Aliis and Sylvester Abili's Castle Club splashed off with the 1939 Junior and Senior titles in sensational manner respectively. All indications point to their having a tough time defending their championships.

STAFF GOLF PLAY-OFF SCHEDULED THURSDAY

Caddies at the Ala Wai Golf Course are in for a hectic but fruitful afternoon Thursday, June 27, when the Palama Staff outfit meets the Dental crew in the third and final match of a three-game tournament to decide the golfing supremacy at Palama Settlement. The two eight-man squads each boast of a victory over the other, and are out to settle all arguments, and incidentally, to attend the big Chinese dinner scheduled immediately after the last swipe, as "guests."

Big handicaps make the Dental team, strengthened by long-hitting Ted Rhea of the Tuberculosis Association and Dr. Lam of the Medical Department, a slight favorite to top the combined Recreation, Administration, and Maintenance outfit.

Nelson Kawakami, winner of the 1940 Staff Golf Tournament, who has been shooting spectacular golf of late, will tee off from scratch. Dr. Lam, who heretofore has played in the scratch-position, will sport a seven-stroke handicap this Thursday. John Makolo will take the biggest handicap slice, dropping from a 24-handicapper to a formidable nine-stroke shooter.

Handicaps of all participants as posted by tournament-chairman Dave Williamson are listed below:

STAFF TEAM

	<u>Handicap</u>
Kawakami	0
Platt	7
Makolo	9
Wood	13
Vieira	13
Williamson	20
Saffery	24
Char	<u>24</u>
	110

DENTAL TEAM

Rhea	4
Lam	7
Halm	12
Conner	17
Lopez	18
Tenn	21
Miki	24
Rushton	<u>24</u>
	127

Activities

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STAFF GOLFERS TO TEE OFF AT 3:15 O'CLOCK

The Staff Golf Tournament will tee off at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at the Ala Wai Links, with the victory dinner scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Playing times are listed below:

1st Flight - 3:15

Dr. Lam
Dr. Platt
Robert Vieira
Ted Rhea

2nd Flight - 3:20

Wilber Wood
Harry Char
Dr. Conner
Dr. Halm

3rd Flight - 3:25

Dr. Tenn
Dr. Lopez
Dave Williamson
Nelson Kawakami

4th Flight - 3:30

Dr. Miki
Dr. Rushton
John Makolo
Wallace Saffery

"I do the very best I know how - the very best I can - and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything."

.....Abraham Lincoln

BOYS' DEPT. LAUNCH ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The Recreation Department officially opened its 1940 Boys' Summer Program Monday, June 24, although classes in the work-shop and pool convened early last week by popular demand. Program-director Harry Lee opened craft, shop, and physical education classes on registration day to accommodate the swarms of youngsters unshackled from school chores.

Most popular of the activities on the program proved to be Reed-Weaving, a carry-over from last year, Cocoanut-craft, and Swimming. Friday morning assemblies loom as another eagerly-awaited activity, indicated by the gratifying response at the first get-together held last Friday, June 21, at 11:00 o'clock in the Settlement auditorium. The assembly, which featured a Bingo contest, was in charge of Raymond Choo and Fern Bostrum, who handled the 80 or more youngsters in splendid fashion. Other scheduled Friday morning activities follow:

June	28	Movies
July	5	Puppet Show
"	12	Magician Act
"	19	Hula & Song Contest
"	26	Dramatics
August	2	Camp & Pageant Build-up

The Department will close its Boys' Summer Program with a big six-day camp - August 12-17, at the Settlement's Fresh Air Campsite at Waialua, Oahu.

NEW MEN'S CLUBHOUSE TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The new Men's Clubhouse being constructed over the Boys' Locker-rooms will be completed soon, with occupation planned immediately after the finishing touches are applied by local contractors.

Offices of the Boys' & Men's Department will be located in the new structure, facilitating the supervision of game-room and club-activities in the future. The space now occupied by the department will be turned over to the Branch Library of Hawaii. Present plans call for one ping-pong and two pool tables in the new building, with a reading corner, a kitchenette, and five club-rooms also available to the senior membership. The Club-house will be furnished with new and attractive chairs.