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ATHLETIC MEETING DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

More than a hundred of Palama's members interested in the future athletic program of the Settlement met with Dr. Platt and Mr. Wood to discuss pressing problems at a big "pow-wow" last Sunday morning in the Palama auditorium.

The big issue was the question and advisability of granting membership privileges to senior athletes for carrying Palama's colors in local competition. Dr. Platt gave a brief but very illuminating sketch of Palama's obligations to the public and its administrative policy. All problems presented were settled satisfactorily following Dr. Platt's appeal to the Pals ^{to eliminate} feelings and emotions from their thinking.

Tommy Wong, Benny Ahakuelo, Phil Kalau, and Charley Kauhane spoke from the floor, and their questions were answered by Dr. Platt and Mr. Wood.

Among the high-lights of the meeting was the fine advice given the boys by Mr. Wallace E. Saffery, who has been vitally interested in Palama youth for the past 30 years. Mr. Saffery pointed out that the membership problem was also a main issue in the old days and that the intrinsic benefits ^{which} can be gained by being a Palama member cannot be measured in terms of money.

PAL SENIOR TRACK SQUAD OPEN PRACTICE

Palama Settlement's senior track team opened practice for the 1939 season yesterday afternoon at Alexander field. A fine turn-out of former Winged "P" cinder stars and new prospects greeted coaches Charley Ornellas, who has handled the squad for the past two years, and Reed Maxson, newly appointed physical director of Palama Settlement.

The Pals won the team title of the A.A.U. track and field championships last year, and were serious contenders for the Rainbow Relays crown.

Palama will sponsor a big track and field carnival in May to give senior spikesters more opportunities for competition in a too short season. The meet is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 13, in between the Rainbow Relays and the A.A.U. championships. Plans are now being formulated to make it the biggest cinder show of the year.

PAL LEAGUERS IN THREE FAST TUSSLES SUNDAY

Rengo Kai	9;	Perreira's Inn	0
Pink Elephant Inn	4;	Two-Step Inn	2
Frankie's Cab	3;	Quick Service	2
Crusaders	6;	San Miguel	

Palama Settlement's community baseball league completed its sixth week of action with a fast triple-bill last Sunday, March 5, at Castle field. Al Perreira's Inn put a crimp into the scheduled quadruple-attraction by forfeiting to Rengo Kai in the first tussle of the day.

Pink Elephant Inn remained a serious contender for the league title by scoring a brilliant 4-2 victory over Two Step Inn. Pink Elephant scored one run in the first inning, two in the third, and one in the fifth canto, while Two Step Inn crossed the plate once in the fifth chapter and again in the final stanza. Third-baseman Lopes of the Elephants starred with the willow by hitting a triple and two doubles in four times up. His team-mate Velez connected for two out of three, as did Kaneko of Two-Step Inn.

Frankie's Cab nipped Quick Service 3-2 for its sixth consecutive victory of the season. The game was marked by spectacular defensive plays flashed by both teams. Five double-killings were chalked up, three by Frankie's Cab and two by Quick Service. Frankie's Cab tallied one run each in the third, fourth, and fifth innings, while Quick Service registered two times in the eighth frame. Quick Service's Correia was the hitting star of the game with two extra-base wallops in four attempts.

The Crusaders humbled San Miguel 6-3 behind Tanaka's masterful twirling to ring the bell on the day's activities. The Crusaders dented the rubber once each in the first, second, and fourth innings, and three times in the seventh, while San Miguel pushed over one run in the third period and two in the fifth.

A fast quadruple is scheduled for this Sunday, March 12, with the first game beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Pink Elephant	vs	Billy's
11:00	Quick Service	"	Rengo Kai
1:00 p.m.	Crusaders	"	2-Step Inn
3:00	San Miguel	"	Frankie's
	Al Perreira's Inn	-	Rest

Boys' Activities

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SCOUTING

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CUBS PICNIC AT KAILUA

Twenty-five Cub Scouts enjoyed an all-day picnic at Kailua Beach, Sunday, February 26. The tiny followers of Akela proved expert fishermen by catching a mullet without benefit of fishing tackle. Several of the Cubs succeeded in building a tiny canal across the beach and letting water from a muddy stream flow into the ocean, but the canal ceased to function after a while and the young ditch-diggers were forced to forego emulating Ferdinand De Lesseps.

SCOUTS HIKE TO TANTALUS

Palama Settlement's Boy Scouts slushed through the mud to achieve the summit of Tantalus last Sunday, March 5. The hikers were on the march for eight solid hours, blazing trails into uncharted areas in scaling the heights.

TROOPS #70 AND #30 REGISTER

Members of Troops #70 and #30 are re-registering in anticipation of another banner year crammed with action and service. Both clubs made big strides in scouting activities last year and are out to top their records.

The counsels of the wise may go awry
The fool may hit his mark at the first try.
.....Sadi

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

LEADERS' CAMP-CONFERENCE

James Koo, Scout leader, athlete, and UH student, will act as chairman of the joint Leaders' camp-conference scheduled for this weekend, March 11-12, at Waialua, Oahu.

Miss Dorothea Spellman, popular YWCA secretary, will be guest speaker of the conference. Her topic will be "Group Work and Leadership."

Featuring the camp activities will be a joint "crab" session, campfire songs and games, swimming, and the offerings of skilled cooks.

A program committee made up of members of both the boys' and girls' divisions are putting the finishing touches on a carefully planned list of discussion topics. The Waialua-bound bus will leave Palama at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday and return at 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

See you at Waialua, Leaders!

NO MOVIES SATURDAY

The Leaders' camp-conference this Saturday has necessitated the cancelling of the weekly movie program scheduled for March 11.

Sorry, kids!!

BAND CONCERT

Palama will hold its first band concert Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the gym. The Salvation Army Band will play old-time favorites and the entire Palama community is invited to attend the concert and pitch into the singing.

Bring your parents, boys, and your friends too!

AMATEUR HOUR

The Boys' Club Department will stage an "Amateur Hour" for its members Friday, March 24. All clubs are urged to hold try-outs and select their top-notchers for the finals.

BOYS' EASTER CAMP

The annual Easter Camp will be held April 6-8 at Waialua, and all boys planning to go should see Mr. Lee or their club leaders for registration blanks as soon as possible.

Girls' News

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WITH THE CLUBS

Girl Club Leaders had the rare treat last night of a round table discussion on home visits lead by Miss Blackey of the Social Service Division of the University. The discussion centered around the why, when, and how of home visits as a technique of club leadership and questions flew hot and fast for an hour and a half while club leaders made the most of Miss Blackey's first visit. The leaders' group now numbers 20 members and all 20 agreed that more and better sessions with Miss Blackey would help iron out a number of the problems involved in playing "big sister" to Palama girls. Our thanks to Miss Blackey and a sincere invitation for her to join us again--the sooner the better!

Chinese Juniors will be the guests of the Daughters of Hawaii next Monday afternoon at the Queen Emma Home on Nuuanu Street. The girls have evidently decided to learn more about their home town and this visit to the home will be their excursion for this month.

Hui Wahines, the newly organized Kalakaua girls club, promised a surprise enrollment for their next meeting, and "sure nuff" Monday's gathering found 30 girls signed up for the club register. President Cho got things off to a nice start with a discussion of club projects and costume. Final decisions have not been made, but it is rumored that Hui Wahines will soon be recognizable in classy skirts and blazers or culottes. Providing luck and Palama is with them--a picnic is planned for April 9th. Until then the girls are figuring out ways and means of financing their registration for the Girls' Easter Camp.

Japanese Midgets returned the favor and played hostess to Miss Yukie's Little Friends on an excursion and picnic out Diamond Head way last weekend. Cleverly the girls have figured out a way to get around the excursion limit this month--it's simple--just double up and plan a joint affair with another club and you rate a treat every month instead of just every other month! Clever midgets!

AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Midget club girls and members are invited to a special health movie with Dr. Loo officiating next week Thursday. A couple of good comic reels are available in health subjects and we have reserved the auditorium for 3:00 p.m. Tell your friends and join us next week Thursday, March 16th.

Pattens played a belated Santa Claus to the Girls' Department this week with the delivery of 15 new booklets cram full of craft and hobby suggestion! Leaders may review the new material in the Girls' Office and make arrangements for loan.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

The Tsubaki Kai have uncovered some hidden musical talents. Ethel Isa pulled out a harmonica the other night and started playing on the mouth organ. Also, according to another PLW, there is a songbird in the midst of these juniors.

With the Clubs (continued)

Senior Social girls regret the resignation of leader Mary Park, but welcome the assignment of Mrs. "Jimmy" West to help with club activities. Monday evening's meeting was spent in a discussion of club plans for the month, and from all reports, the girls made enough suggestions to keep the group busy for a year!

Girl Scouts evidently approve of the change of meeting day from Thursday to Saturday afternoon. Registration now numbers 10, with 8 girls trying out their luck at "tin can" cooking last Saturday out by the tennis courts. Fortunately, the liquid sunshine we have been having lately held off until the group had finished their new experience of frying eggs on a tin can stove, and the girls adjourned to the clubrooms between showers for business and music! Miss Joan de Vis Norton of the University of Hawaii is assisting Mrs. Pitman with the club.