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MARATHON JUBILEE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

John Sanchez and his Waipahu entertainers stole the show at the "Marathon Jubilee" held in honor of the runners, officials, and coaches who participated in Palama Settlement's fourth Annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay, Sunday morning, January 24th in the Westside auditorium. The rural contingent, in addition to being the honored guests by virtue of their brilliant victory in the recent classic, dominated the assembly with hilarious skits, tap-dance numbers, and accordion solos, to give the large turn-out eyefuls of what it really means to cooperate in making things hum.

Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Boys' and Men's Recreation Director of Palama Settlement, opened the jubilee by welcoming the representative group and reading Sgt. Corn's "aloha" message. The hard-working referee of the Relay had found it impossible to leave his duties as chairman of the A.A.U. boxing committee, but his hearty wishes for the continued success of the event was expressed in writing. Miss Rachael Voeller's quartet of singing beauties rendered several selections which were greatly appreciated. A short congratulatory speech by Mr. Cecil Benny, timer of the race since its inauguration four years ago, preceded a few remarks by Mr. Lino of Waipahu Plantation.

The meeting exceeded the fondest hopes of its sponsors when De Silva, runner of Citywide's fourth lap, tossed a "bombshell" into the tranquil session by questioning the substitutions made by Palama, Waialua, and Citywide at critical stages of the marathon. This frank voicing of opinion occasioned tremendous applause and served as the spark which lighted a hot-stove of discussion. However, everything was ironed out when John Sanchez, Waipahu judge following the Pal harriers, vouched Mr. Wood's conviction that every substitution made was the direct result of complete collapse on the part of the baton-carriers.

Outstanding features of the get-together were the remarkable talent shown by Andre Guerrero, cameo-sized accordionist from Waipahu, and the presentation of championship medals earned by Palama Settlement's great marathon team of 1936, winners of the third Around-Oahu Relay.

MAVERICKS NEAR HI-Y CAGE TITLE

The Maverick Hi-Y club of Palama Settlement were crowned sectional champions of the Hi-Y basketball league sponsored by the Nuuanu YMCA last Saturday evening when they won a default from the Rainbows. The win marked the fifth consecutive victory registered by the Pals, giving them the right to represent their division in the championship playoffs.

A semi-final game will be played this Wednesday evening, January 27th, at the Nuuanu "Y" when the Mavericks tangle with the Triangles at 7:30 p.m. in what promises to be a battle royal. The Palama club boasts a formidable galaxy of cage stars in Sing, Koo, Ahn, Lee, Kapahua, Kapiioho, and Ja. Little is known about the calibre of the Triangles, except that they have also swept their bracket clean without a loss. The Hi-Y federation cage championship will be decided this Saturday between victors of the semi-final matches.

NURSING DEPT OFFERS FINE READING CHART

Do you know that the Nursing Department has some excellent reading material in pamphlet form which is available to the general public? The Department invites you to look it over and see what you might be able to use.

Is your club interested in foods? Then secure copies of "Three Meals A Day", "The Family Food Supply", "Milk, An All Round Food", to mention a few of the ones on nutrition. Are you interested in proper forms of exercise? Read the illustrated booklet "Keeping Fit Through Exercise." Would you like to learn something about colds and their prevention? Then you should read "That Mean Cold."

All the above pamphlets and the many others on our shelves avoid expressions which might be too technical. The Nursing Department will be glad to furnish you with this material upon request.

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Features

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ALOHA JIMMY

It was with mingled sorrow and joy that the Boys' and Men's Department of Palama Settlement heard that James Noda, director of Scouting at the Settlement had been appointed a regular instructor on Molokai. Regret in losing a valuable worker who made Palama a name to conjure with in local Boy Scout circles in the short space of eight months, and jubilation in seeing a promising young man advancing in his chosen profession.

The Settlement Scoutroom will seem strangely quiet in Noda's absence; his roar will be missed by the aspiring tenderfoot. Yet he was well-liked by his charges and business associates, underneath it all, James Noda was a regular guy.

Noda's promotion from probatory teaching at Central Intermediate School to a regular position is a signal tribute to his ability. The opportunity for advancement in the department of public instruction is limited, but his friends are confident that he will carve a niche in Molokai's educational portals.

Rumored along Palama's "grape-vine" system comes the report that Miss Helen Moore of the Girls' Department is leaving Hawaiian shores in the very near future. The Ka-Palama cannot judge the value of Miss Moore's service to the Settlement, but we are certain that her contributions to the welfare of Palama's girl members are legion. We have heard her singing while performing her duties, seen her surrounded by adoring children, and basked in her warm smile. Surely, there are no greater indications that a person is well-liked than the friendly whims of children. May we add our "Aloha" Miss Moore, to a long chain of good wishes.

PALS TRIM DRAGONS IN SPECTACULAR TILT

Palama Settlement's Junior AAU cagers flashed potential greatness last Wednesday evening at the Central "Y" gym when they rocketed from almost certain defeat to score a brilliant 29-27 victory over a surprisingly alert Dragon quintet in the feature game of a twin attraction.

Trailing 20-6 in the early moments of the third quarter, the Maroon offense began clicking in sensational manner with Meyer and Abili setting the pace, and with less than six minutes to play, the winged P banner was flying on the long end of a 21-20 count. But the Dragons clawed their way back into a seven-point lead, and for a time, it seemed that the hard fighting Pals were stopped. Pandemonium ruled in the hall as Meyer connected with an under-basket shot, and when Koo and Abili tallied a brace of one-handed beauties, the crowd went wild in thunderous excitement. Abili completed a nice evening's work by tossing in the winning goal.

Palama's spectacular up-hill dash to victory has no precedent in Westside cage history. Akamine, Ahana, Sing, and Smith were other Pals who stormed glory's path.

Next Friday evening, January 29th at 7:30 p.m., Palama will trade baskets with the St. Patrick A.C. in a tussle which will most likely decide the league championship.

MIA CAGERS IN FAST GAMES ON PAL FLOOR

Mormon basketballers are holding sway in the Palama Settlement gym with hotly-contested games every Tuesday and Thursday evenings as teams from Lanakila, Kalihi, Papakolea, and Waikiki wards battle for the 1937 Oahu M.I.A. casaba title.

The league is divided into two sections a Senior and a Junior bracket. Winners of the two divisions will engage representatives from other islands for the territorial championships in the annual L.D.S. athletic tournament to be held soon.

Young woman to ferocious suitor on a divan: "I'm sorry, Sigmund, you frighten me, but that isn't enough for marriage".

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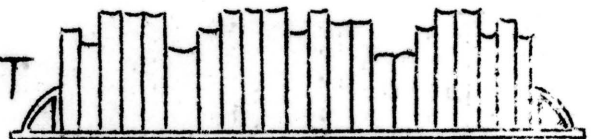
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1936 LIBRARY OF HAWAII PALAMA BRANCH

937 PALAMA RESIDENTS
APPLIED FOR LIBRARY
CARDS



44,037 BOOKS WERE LENT



715 OVERDUE NOTICES
WERE SENT



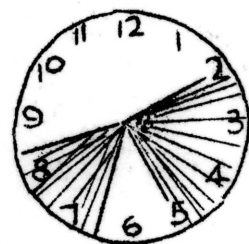
159 SPECIAL BOOKS ASKED
FOR



1,766 BOOKS SENT OUT
FROM STATIONS DEPT.



675 HOURS OPEN
(150 DAYS)



PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY REPORT

The above legend showing the statistical report of the Library of Hawaii branch at Palama Settlement for the past year, was compiled by Mrs. Myrtle Mattison librarian, and Francis Suginuma, her assistant. According to the report, the general trend of recreational pursuits of Palama district residents seems to be toward reading, - and more reading. The library staff filled 937 applications for cards on which 44,037 books were lent over a 675 hours. Opened 150 days in 1936 from 2:00 to 5:00, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, the Palama Branch Library issued books at the rate of 50 in an hour.

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BLUEBEARD

Story so far:

Bluebeard married one of the beautiful sisters, Fatima. A Month later after their marriage Bluebeard left on a business trip, but before he left he gave Fatima a bunch of keys to various doors, but one particular door he told her not to open. After seeing all the beautiful things she became curious to see what was in the forbidden door. Her curiousness became so strong that one day she opened the door and saw several heads covered with blood lying on the floor. She felt so faint that she dropped the key, and when she pick the key and tried to wipe the key that was covered with blood, the stain would not come off. When Bluebeard came home that same evening he demanded for the keys, and he knew that she opened the door for her hand trembled when she handed him the keys.

(continue with the story)

When she handed him the keys he looked at the bunch of keys, and saw that the little one was missing, he knew he had guessed right.

"Why is the little key not here with the others?" he asked.

"Oh, is it not there?" said his wife. "I must have left it on my dressing table.

"Do not fail to bring to me presently," said Bluebeard. But Fatima dared not give him the key.

After putting it off several times, she was at last forced to hand the key to him. Bluebeard looked at it then asked, "How comes it to be stained with blood?"

"I do not know," answered his terrified wife.

"You do not know, madam? But I do, I know," Bluebeard told her sternly. "You have been in the forbidden room, and your punishment shall be to take your place among the ladies you saw there." His poor wife fell on her knees, begged him to forgive her, promised never to disobey again, and pleaded that it was her first offense. But it was of no use. Blue beard listened to her with a hard heart, and told her she should die that very moment.

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KENJI MISUMI NEWSWRITING

Kenji Misumi a Palama district boy and a one time volunteer worker in Recreation Dept. has a by line in the Honolulu Star Bulletin. Kenji is writing a column on boxing, which he knows well having been in the ring himself.

Thats a nice picture of him the Bulletin carries too. We also note that he is editor of the musical sheet published by the Metronome Music Store.

Kenji has always had a flare for writing and now we see him putting it into practice. Well theres nothing like going after what you want - and getting it. More power to you Kenji and wish you every success.

MISS ZULAWINSKI TO START BALLROOM CLASS

The first meeting of the ballroom dancing class will be held Tuesday Feb. 2 in the girls club rooms. A three month course has been planned and will include beginners and advanced instruction. The Fox trot, Waltz and the Argentine Tango will be taught.

A special instructor who will assist Miss Zulawinski will be announced later.

Palama members will be admitted free as usually. Non-members will be charged a 10¢ fee per class.

Numerous requests have been received for dancing lesson since October, and a big turn out is expected.

MUSICAL CONTEST

At the Saturday afternoon movie programs, Miss Kim is sponsoring a Music Recognition Contest. Beginning Jan. 23, 1937, two records will be played to the group each Saturday until a total of ten records have been played. Those records are mostly selections from famous operas. At the end of five weeks the boys and girls will be expected to recognize the separate records.

Prizes will be given to the individuals with the highest scores.

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SOCIAL EVENING TO BE INTRODUCED

A new recreational activity is to be inaugurated at Palama by the Girls and Womens Recreation Department, in the form of a "Social Evening". This activity which has been planned to take place the last Thursday of each month is to include non-members as well as members.

The "Social Evening" will be an evening of social activities which are to include bridge, Monopoly, Maj Jong, the Japanese game of "go" and various other games. A particular game will be scheduled for each evening and an instructor will be on hand to teach those who wish to learn.

In order to insure a good attendance, the first "Social Evening" to be held Thursday Jan 28, is to be an invitational affair. Anyone who is especially interested may secure an invitation from Miss E.W. Zulawinski who will be in charge or from Miss Mary Park who is assisting.

Various simple card games and Monopoly are the games planned for Thursday's Social Evening which will commence at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served at the close.

LETTERS FOR MISS MOORE

Dear Miss Moore,

Don't you remember the days at the camp. We had such good times together. The first night we heard the beating of the drums and were afraid of the noise. But you were there to take care, and you were just like a mother to us. I were a little rascal that time, but don't you think I've changed now? I will miss you very much. I hope you will think of me and Palama. I hope you will have a nice time.

Lily Lee

Dear Miss Moore,

I am very sorry because you are going away and now you know how I am feeling. You were always good to me and I hope you won't forget me, and send me a letter sometimes because I'll be thinking of you. I hope you'll have a good time.

Betty Maruyama

LILIUOKALANI WINS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Liliuokalani girls volleyball team certainly went to town in a big way when they clinched the championship of the Enter Junior Highschool tournament by defeating the Central girls with a score of 46 to 18. The Central team played gamely but they were out classed by the brilliant playing of the girls from Kaimuki. The winners were particularly thrilled by their victory as they have been runner up for the championship for the past two years only to be beat out in the final game in 1935 by Roosevelt, and in 1936 by Central Intermediate.

The girls and women of Palama Settlement and the members of the teams who played in this tournament congratulated Liliuokalani upon their courage and perserverance and their brilliant playing.

Miss Helen Moore organized and directed the league for Palama Settlement.

MISS MOORE - LUNCHEON HONOR

The Girls Dept Staff suprised Miss Moore with a special luncheon, Tuesday Dec 26 at the Palama Cafeteria. The luncheon was a farewell to Miss Helen Moore leaving Palama this Saturday.

A lovely leather over-nite traveling bag was presented to her as a parting remembrance.

Those attending the luncheon were Miss Alice Kawamura, Miss W. Misawa, Miss Beatrice Hamada, Miss Mary Park, Miss Chiyeno Yamane, Mrs. Tholma Bugbee, Mrs. Wado Maury, Mrs. Masunaga, Mrs. Fukuda, Mrs. J. Shimamura and Miss Zulawinski.

Dear Miss Moore,

I am very sorry of hearing that you are going away. I do hope that when you leave you will have a very good time and enjoy yourself in the states.

Shizuo Iwani