

# KA-PALAMA

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## GALA HALLOWE'ENS PLANNED BY SETTLEMENT UNITS

The ghostly silhouette of Hallowe'en with its suggestion of witches, jack o' lanterns, owls, and pumpkins, has made an appearance in Honolulu shop and bergain windows. Everywhere, black and gold likenesses of those symbols of Hallowe'en are picturesquely featured. Youngsters are making a round of papaia groves eyeing prospective lanterns - painstakingly saved nickels are being invested for grotesque masks and candle-sticks. Honolulu is all set for a big scare.

Palama Settlement's for its boy and girl this Saturday evening previous years, games, refreshments will be variety. Colorfully both the boys' and secured from Miss Yamane the recreation office



annual Hallowe'en parties members will be held at 6:30 p.m. As in entertainment, and served in abundant designed tickets for girls' parties may be by all Palama members at daily.

A special Hallowe'en program will be held by the Maverick Hi-Y Club this Wednesday evening, October 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Playground pavillion. In keeping with the occasion, the building will be blended along Hallowe'en motifs. Dick Lee, chairman of the decoration committee, has promised a real festive atmosphere amidst which games and refreshment will be enjoyed.

## PAL MARATHONERS IN FIRST WORK OUT

Palama Settlement's 1937 edition of her great marathon teams of yore held its initial workout over the Diamond Head five-mile course last Sunday morning, October 24th, under the watchful eye of Coach Louis Mendonca. The Westside harriers traveled the lay-out in commendable time, to serve notice to other clubs that the Winged P road aces are more than ready to defend their championship on January 1, 1938.

The Pals scored a sweeping victory in the last New Year's Day run, registering a first, second, fifth, seventh, and ninth, in winning the team championship. Norman Tamanaha, pint-size Palama ace, William Phillips, Albert Chun, Manuel Perry, and Alfred "Chesty" DeLuize carried the Maroon colors to the top spot ahead of a great Waipahu stable led by Walter Gouveia.

The Waipahu team is favored in many quarters to jog off with the 1938 trophy with a star-studded line-up in harness. However, the Palama squad may smear the dope sheet on the strength of new and promising recruits who are bolstering the Settlement forces.

## HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

(Boys and Girls)

Saturday, October 30 - 6:30 P.M.

Featuring

\*GEORGE LAKE - THE MATCHLESS MAGICIAN

\*TARZAN THE FEARFUL

\*TALKIES

\*EATS\*

\*EATS\*

\*EATS\*

Open to all Palama boy and girl members. See Miss Yamane for tickets.

## CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

- October 27 - Maverick Hallowe'en Party
- " 28 - Senior Halloween Frolic
- " 29 - Junior Club Girls' Party
- " 30 - Playground Children's "
- " 30 - Midget Boys' and Girls' Halloween Gathering.

# Girls' Activities

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## PALAMA VOLUNTEERS

In the hurry of getting classes organized and the fall program under way, we have forgotten to mention that without the kind help of our volunteers many of those activities would be impossible. A perfect expression of interest in Palama and Palama activities is shown by these men and women who unselfishly give of their time, energy, and skill without hope or desire for reward. The Girls' Division, belatedly but none the less sincerely wish to call attention to their splendid service and express appreciation for their cooperation.

Let's take a look at a few of the personalities and services of these welcomed "Palama Friends".

Children's Playground-- Twice a week Mrs. Bernice McKenzie offers a helping hand at the Children's Playground. With the Playground running at full capacity her kind help fills a great need and we hope she feels partly repaid by the happy mob who make Palama their play center.

At the tank Mrs. Brittan speeds up the lengthy business of number taking and school swim girls find their swim time increased by 15 minutes because of her assistance.

Monday evenings find Palama girls and women learning the tricks of make-up, shampoo, fingerwaving and manicure---all because a volunteer fondly called "Sugar" is interested enough in Palama girls to give her time and the benefit of her training for the newly organized Beauty Class.

Bridge hounds and would be bridge players have Mr. Simonton to thank for the regular Wednesday class instruction. It takes a surprising amount of patience to teach the fin art of playing bridge correctly but this volunteer has what it takes--just ask any member of the class.

Then Saturday afternoons find would be actors learning the beginning steps in dramatics under Miss Aiken's direction. This volunteer's help enables Palama to offer one more fascinating activity to Palama members--and all just because she likes to help children try their luck at stunts and plays.

And so on down a list too long for one issue of Ka Palama. In the clubroom, the playground, the pool, the office--all over Palama you will find boys and girls, men and women offering a helping hand so that Palama girls and boys may have the best of everything. There are so few ways we can show our appreciation or offer our thanks except through participation and active interest in the classes they make possible. But "Thanks a million"---and we mean it!

### NOTICE TO PALAMA GIRL SWIMMERS

Beginning November 1st no Palama girl will be permitted to go into the pool unless she has had a physical examination by the girls' doctor, Dr. Loo. Health inspections have been completed for all school swim club girls and it is only fair that every girl using the tank should be checked for infections and health so that there is no danger of a Palama girl getting an infection in the Palama tank or swimming when she is physically unable to participate in this strenuous activity.

Mrs. West will have a list of the girls who have been examined and only those girls will be allowed to swim. The physical examination costs Palama members nothing--so make your appointment for the doctor with Mrs. West and get approval for your next swim! REMEMBER - NOV. 1ST IS

THE DEAD LINE SO SIGN UP FOR THE DOCTOR NOW

### HUI NA OPUAS PERFORM

The midget girls of the Hui Na Opuas did their good turn for the month by contributing a short intermission act for the Nurses Benefit Bridge and Dance Saturday night. Led by Momie Kala the girls took the floor at 9:45 for 3 hulas and a song. A broken string or a slipping peg on Momie's uke threatened to bring disaster to the first number but the girls struggled along until Momie could make the necessary repairs. Eloise Ishihara and Blossom Pauela soloed with an intricate bamboo number followed by an equally difficult goard dance and both were well received by the crowd. Momie's song and another hula completed the act. Bags of candy and nuts were distributed by the nurses and the evening was voted a huge success by the girls. Nice work, girls, and many thanks!

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## HALLOWEEN FROLICS

Talk of ghosts, witches and pranks forecast the end of October and the approach of the annual Halloween parties at Palama. Bright orange invitations are making their appearance and over eager youngsters storm the office doors for news of "what's doing" this year. So here's the dope--

MIDGETS -- All midget girls are gathering with the boys in the gym Saturday night for a combined party of eats, magician acts and movie. Boys and girls may obtain their tickets from Miss Yamane in the boys' recreation office by showing their Palama card any time this week. But take care -- No Ticket - No Party!

PLAYGROUND -- A special treat is planned for playground children 10 years of age and under on Saturday, October 30th at 10 a.m. Games, songs and stunts will comprise the program which will be limited to children only and start at 10 o'clock sharp. If you don't want to miss the fun--Be on Time!

JUNIOR CLUB GIRLS' PARTY -- All Junior Club girls are gathering in the girls' clubrooms Friday night, Oct. 29th at 7 p.m. for a special Halloween frolic. Tickets have been distributed to the Junior girls at their regular club meetings and every girl is permitted one guest of Junior High age providing she is a Palama member. Games, and refreshments are planned and a good time is expected. Remember - only Junior High girls at this party and only by invitation of a Junior Club Girl -- so check up on your friends in Junior clubs if you want to join the fun.

SENIOR HALLOWEEN FROLIC -- Senior girls and women in adult classes are invited to attend the Senior Party in the girls' clubrooms Thursday evening, at 8 p.m. All Palama seniors may obtain tickets from Mrs. Pitman for themselves and friends. Your guest may be a boy or a girl and there is no requirement of Palama membership. We are anxious for you to show Palama to your friends -- and Thursday night promises to be a gala affair. Come and join in the fun!

## PLAYGROUND NOTES

The children's playground has suddenly become the center of interest for 8 to 12 year olds these days. Reason -- two bright new footballs have been added to the equipment list and with big brothers and sisters talking and dreaming only football now that the school games are in full swing--is it any wonder that small brothers have been bitten by the football bug?

Take a peek some afternoon and probably see future Palama stars getting their first lessons in the hard knocks of the national sport.

## PREPARE FOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The annual girls' Volleyball Leagues sponsored by the Girls' Division have gotten off to a very slow start this year. In the Senior High division Roosevelt has declined to enter a team so the remaining two schools, Farrington and McKinley will arrange any necessary games at their own building and Palama will sponsor no Senior league. The Junior High league is also suffering from lack of interest on the part of the usual participants. A league meeting brought only two school representatives from the six Junior Highs in this district. But after some discussion it was decided to continue the Junior league with only Liliuokalani, Kalakaua, and Palama participating.

The first game is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd with Liliuokalani and Kalakaua meeting at 3:30. Palama girls will watch this match with a great deal of interest since they are scheduled to meet Kalakaua on Wed., Nov. 10th. With only 3 teams participating the competition is bound to be strong but Palama girls captained by Lulu Kea have settled down to steady practice and should make a good showing. Frances Taum, Bernice Mehauli, Marian Young, Libby Aoki, Edna Bush, Molly Aoki, Winona Chai and Jennie Scharsch will carry the Palama colors. Good Luck Girls!

## NURSERY SCHOOL

Anxious mothers attending Palama classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings are wearing bright relieved expressions since the girls' division has organized a nursery unit. For the worried mother who must bring baby brother and sister along wherever she goes the few hours freedom is a God's send and it goes without saying that the teachers are glad to get the tiny tots out from under their feet. Puurose Mhi, a University NYA worker has adopted the youngsters and is doing splendidly. Visitors are always welcome.



# Boys' Activities

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## SETTLEMENT CAGERS TO PRACTICE MONDAY

Winged P basketball stars will hold their initial practice next Monday, November 1st, at 5:00 p.m., in preparation for the ASUH Junior Basketball Tournament which is scheduled to start during the first week of December.

The Pals were champions of the Junior A.A.U. League last year, and were not entered in the ASUH circuit, a unit "outlawed" by the national amateur body. However, with the controversy apparently settled, Palama cagers will gun for the crown worn by JAAC.

The lure of outside clubs is expected to draw quite a few of Palama's outstanding young basketeers from the Settlement ranks, but the neucles of last year's championship crew have signified their intention of remaining. Sylvester Abili, Elmo Tomita, Elliot Smith, Konneth Wong, Francis Sing, James Koo, Takeo Kaya, and Wallace Helenihi are the veterans who will greet rookies rising from the Community loops.

## PAL BOXERS IN DAILY GYM SESSIONS

Westside amateur leather-tossers are working out daily at 5:00 p.m. in the Pal gym under the care of Walter Cho, well-known local featherweight. Cho's proteges, with the exception of a few veterans, are first-year students in the manly art of self-defense. Enthusiasm and willingness are the keynotes of every training period, - essential requirements of a successful squad.

Heading the list of old-timers who have proven their worth in past tournaments is Takeji Maruya, top-notch Palama flyweight for the past three seasons. Freddie Ledesma, another 112 pounder, is looked upon to accord Maruya fine support in the coming A.A.U. smokers.

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By  
Wardell

JAMES NODA, who led the scouts in their many activities during the summer vacation, has gone into the model airplane business in a big way. He has started an airplane club in his school and hopes to get it under way in the near future. R.O.G's seem to be in big demand on the island of Maui.

KENNETH YOUNG, Palama's model airplane ace, received a request from Noda to get in touch with him at once so that in the near future, we may read about the island of Maui taking wings. Kenneth has been carrying on the club at Palama, but because of his many other interests, he is unable to devote much of his time to his pet hobby. We miss SHIGERU INOUYE and his friendly advice, but he is a very busy fellow these days at the University. He claims the mighty Sophomores keep him very busy.

THE BOYS' CLUBS at Palama have been very busy during the past week eating, and drinking punch. The former BLACK HAWK club had a big party on Friday night, and the mighty CHIPMUNKS had their feast after the show on Saturday.

GEORGE FUKUDA had his gang planning for a party, so it looks like we may have more in the near future.

IWAO MIZUTA has offered to assume leadership of a new club which we will hear more of later. He did a fine job with the Black Hawks last year, and since many of the members of that club are in his new one, he should get off to a flying start.

THE TIGERS came out of the jungle on Monday night for the first time to hold a meeting in the PANTHER den. No PANTHERS were present, so everything was peaceful. Since the members of the TIGER club are of the same age as those of the PANTHER club, we should all have a great time in leading each group along the line.

THE WOODSHOP has been a very busy place on Monday and Wednesday evenings. MISTER GRIFFITH, the Shop leader, has no trouble keeping busy, what with the large group of boys hankering to try out the new saw.