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1,000 YOUNGSTERS ATTEND PAL XMAS PARTY

A bright-eyed and appreciative throng of approximately 1,000 youngsters were guests of Palama Settlement's recreation department last Friday evening, December 16, at its annual Christmas party for boy and girl members of the Settlement in the Westside gym.

The big Palama gym, scene of many a wild and demonstrative athletic contest, was shaken to its very foundation as a star-studded program featuring many of Honolulu's top entertainers drew thunderous acclaim from the youngsters. There was not a dull moment in the entire evening's show, from the opening selections of the Royal Hawaiian Band to the distribution of apples, candies, and souvenir gifts to everyone present at the end of the party. The kiddies sat on edge throughout, and drank deep off the Christmas atmosphere created by a beautifully decorated tree set at one end of the gym.

Palama Settlement is grateful, and so are all the youngsters it serves, for the fine entertainment so generously donated by the Royal Hawaiian Band, Dorothy Moot' Dancers, Jean Lockin Dance Troupe, Howdy Reynolds and his stooge "G-Man" Joe, Al Perry and his Surf Riders and especially Clara Inter for her inspired interpretations of popular ballads.

PAL SWIM CLUB TO MEET NUUANU Y WEDNESDAY

Fillmore Marvin's Palama Swimming Club will meet the Nuuanu YMCA splashers in a dual meet this Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Settlement tank.

A sixteen-event program has been scheduled, with swimmers divided into three classes, boys 13 years and under, boys 15 years and under, and a Novice division.

The young natators of both clubs churned the pool to a 41-41 deadlock in their last meeting, and will be out to erase it from their records.

An entry blank is being posted on the Pal bulletin board in the boys' locker-room. Coach Marvin is requesting all members of the club to register for whatever events each swimmer is planning to enter.

The Palama Swimming Club was recently re-organized after disbanding for the Summer. Officers are Henry Chang, president, Harry Wong, vice-president, Fil Marvin, secretary-treasurer, and Charles McKee and George Abili, managers.

135# CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ROBIN OPENS

Tommy Wong's Pirates and Heoji Kumashiro's defending-champion McInerny Monarchs won the opening games of Palama Settlement's 135# championship round-robin series, Sunday, December 18, at the Pal gym to gain a flying start.

A packed house saw the Pirates, Section "A" champions, turn back the Riversiders, winners of "B" Section, 24-18 in a hard-fought game, and McInerny whip Castle A.C. 33-29 in a brilliant finish.

The Pirates took the lead from the opening whistle and were never headed, although the Riversiders threatened repeatedly with fine rallies. Loui was the big star for the Pirates, garnering 10 points. Uchima stood out for Riverside with seven markers.

McInerny had a tough battle taking Sylvester Abili's scrappy Castle A.C., winning the game in the final two minutes on Mahukona's basket and foul goals by Kumashiro and Kurakaki. Castle had tied the count at 29-all after trailing by a big margin throughout the game, behind inspired playing by Meheula, McKee, and Kim, when Mahukona blasted their hopes. McInerny's Silva led all scorers for the day by connecting for 13 points.

The remainder of the round-robin schedule follow:

Wednesday, December 21

9:00 p.m. Riversiders vs McInerny
9:45 Castle A.C. " Pirates

Friday, December 23

7:00 p.m. Riversiders vs Castle A.C.
7:45 Pirates " McInerny

Final standings at the end of the regular schedule are listed below.

SECTION "A"

	P	W	L	PCT
Riversiders	5	5	0	1.000
McInerny Monarchs	5	4	1	.800
Moli Cafe	5	3	2	.600
Ewa Buccaneers	5	2	3	.200
Leaders	5	0	5	.000

SECTION "B"

	P	W	L	PCT
Pirates	4	4	0	1.000
Castle A.C.	4	3	1	.750
Mavericks	4	2	2	.500
Desha Lane	4	1	3	.250
Akepo Lane	4	0	4	.000

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SCOUTING

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Palama Settlement's Boy Scout units will hold a Court of Presentation to honor its outstanding scouts for the past year Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Playground Pavilion. Badges and pins will be awarded at this time to those who have passed their Tenderfoot and Second Class requirements. Several demonstrations showing the different phases of Scouting will also be given.

Immediately following the Court of Presentation, the Scouts will hold their Christmas party. A Christmas pantomime, "The Birth of Jesus" will be presented by Troop #70. Refreshments and candies will be served.

Thirty Scouts will spend a part of their Christmas vacation at the Waialua Fresh Air Camp December 27-29. The Scouts will work by patrols, each patrol preparing its own menu and cooking it. A "stunt night" will be held and all Scouts are anticipating a grand time at the camp.

Troop #30 held its annual banquet at the New Orient Chop Suey house Sunday, December 18. All members of the Troop were present to help make the banquet a great success.

It also takes two to make up after a quarrel.

You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up as easily.

Happy is the mosquito that can pass the screen test.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

BASKETBALL

Displaying a great brand of cage ability, the Palama 135 pound Boys' Club outfit, composed of Castle Club boys, handed out a terrific drubbing to the Salvation Army five last Friday evening on the Pal court.

The Kaimuki lads, playing as a team on a regulation floor for the first time, encountered a great deal of trouble in getting organized. Both their offense and defense floundered before the sure-fire playing of the Maroons.

Salvation Army has challenged Palama's 85 pound squad and 125 pound quintet. The two games will be played at Kaimuki sometime in January.

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES

Yuletide festivities at Palama Settlement will reach its peak this evening when the Boys' Club department stages its Christmas play and carol-singing contest in the auditorium, starting at 7:00 o'clock. Members of the Girls' Club department are cordially invited to enjoy themselves.

The first number on the program will be a Christmas play by the Governors, Farrington High lads. They will present "On Christmas Eve."

The first feature of the evening will be the carol-singing contest between the different boys' clubs. The songfest will be divided into two sections, Seniors Juniors and Midgets. Both section winners will be awarded a gallon of ice cream.

Finally, the main feature of the evening, "A Christmas Ballad" a pantomime production, will be put on by a select group of boys and girls.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DANCE

Older boys and girls at Palama will enjoy a Christmas party and dance Thursday evening at the Boys' Club social hall. Senior and Junior club boys are sponsoring the affair.

All those interested should see Mr. Lee for their invitations. Lots of refreshments, good swing music, and a grand time is in store for all who attend the party.

NO MOVIES

There will be no movies until Saturday, January 14, 1938.

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120# SECTIONAL CAGE LEADERS ESTABLISHED

SECTION "A"

Desha Lane	26;	Gray Riders	17
Nuuanu Y	40;	Anchor Cafe	7
Eki Cyclery	27;	Makiki	20

SECTION "B"

Diamond Packers	39;	McInerny	21
Hui Eleu	23;	Maui Inn	16
Pirates "B"	2;	Kyodo Kai	0

SECTION "C"

Rengo Kai	29;	Westiders	14
McCully	57;	Riders	11
Sumida Express	19;	Alex Sandwich	14

Sectional leaders forged into the key positions to the championship play-offs, as Palama Settlement's 120# cage loop completed its fifth week of play at the Westside gym.

Eki Cyclery is setting the pace in Section "A" with four victories and no losses, followed Nuuanu Y with four out of five. Diamond Packers leads Section "B" teams with a seasonal record of four wins against one defeat, and is just a step ahead of Elmo Tomita's Club Billiard Parlor which boasts a mark of three and one. McCully occupies the top berth in Section "C" with four triumphs in as many starts, with Sumida Express trailing in second position.

Desha Lane opened Section "A" games Monday, December 12, by dumping Gray Riders 26-17. Nuuanu Y swamped Anchor Cafe 40-7 as Kawamoto and Takahashi registered 11 and 10 points respectively. Eki Cyclery took Makiki 27-20 in the final game behind fine shooting by T. Mizukami and Miyamoto.

Diamond Packers repelled McInerny 39-21 in the Section "B" opener Tuesday, December 13, with Martin and Rapoza providing the fire-works. Martin scored 16 points, and Rapoza 15. Hui Eleu walloped Maui Inn 23-16 behind Wun's 11 points. Pirates "B" won on a default from Kyodo Kai.

Rengo Kai tipped the Westiders 29-14 to raise the curtain on Section "C" games Thursday, December 15. McCully staged a trackfest at the expense of the Riders, winning 57-11. Sumida Express lowered the curtain on the week's 120# activities by nipping Alexander's Sandwich Shop 19-14.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

BOOKS

Announcement to the effect that four newly published books on group leadership are available to all club leaders was made recently by Mr. Lee.

Those four publications are "New Trends in Group Work" S. R. Slavson's "Creative Group Education," Grace Coyle's "Studies in Group Behavior," and Ernest G. Osborne's "Camping and Guidance."

All those desiring to read the above books should see Mr. Lee at the Boys' Clubhouse.

JUNIOR HELPERS' PARTY

Bobby Vieira's Junior Helpers Club, after another year of helping others, decided to help themselves to a "feed" last Thursday evening at the Honolulu Chop Suey house. The occasion was the Junior Helpers' annual banquet.

LEADERS' MEETING

Emphasizing de-emphasis of award-giving for athletic achievements in his talk on "Athletics and the part they play in group activities," H. O. "Pop" Pfaender, genial YMCA boys' leader, addressed an attentive group of Palama boys' Club leaders last Wednesday afternoon at the Boys' clubhouse.

PAL HANDICAP MARATHON RUN SLATED THIS SUN.

Palama Settlement will hold its second annual handicap marathon run this Sunday, morning, December 25, at 9:00 o'clock. The event will be run over the same course travelled last year, starting and finishing in front of the Settlement administration building on Vineyard Street.

Marathoners will be handicapped according to experience and ability, with six-minute handicaps given to beginners. Norman Tamanaha, Albert Chun, and William Badjadali, aces of the Pal road-running stable, will start from scratch.

Richard Monar won the 1937 event by beating Tamanaha to the finish by virtue of a big 10-minute handicap.

The race is a conditioner for the Diamond Head five-mile classic on January 2, and the Around-Oahu Marathon Relay on January 15. Coach Louis Mendonca will pick the Palama team from the best performers in the Handicap and Diamond Head Runs.

Girls' Activities

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SEEN THRU THE GYM PUKA

Can you tell me whether Mrs. West shinnied up the Christmas tree with the star or was the block and tackle hauled into use.

Our friend Miss Stokely dropped in on Sunday but you weren't here. She was all red cheeked from her "first exercise of the morning"--horseback riding. She will be seeing you at the Christmas program. And no fooling, she was warned too that there would be no "refreshments."

Bill, doesn't the gent who tried to lomi lomi your shoulders know of those steel-bound muscles which you possess?

Overhead: Gee, this gym lacks a time piece. We ought to have one over the Physical Director's door so that we would know when it is kaukau time.

PALAMA WOT NUTZ

Lulu and Frances are getting cultured these days! They were seen at the Don Cossack concert on Saturday afternoon. Our Palama acrobats could have learned a whole bag of new tricks from watching the Don Cossack dancers. Maybe you can get a demonstration from either Lulu or Frances.

Was that Phil Marvin on the Kewalo dance floor on Saturday nite?

Our little "Richman" is a big boy now! He has started to wear those long pants and he's certainly growing up around the opu and in length.....Nelson, how's those swimming hallucinations, or haven't you had them yet?.....Paging Willie K. Your bright smiles and sparkling eyes are missed around the Settlement. We need your cheer at the tank these cold days, Willie!.....Touch, pull, touch, pull! Yup, that was Miss Newsom backstaging the other nite in preparation for the Christmas program to be held on the 21st. From now on all roads to Timmy's house lead to Kaimuki. Where did all those Tahitian apples seen around Palama come from?

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Bostrum was the birthday girl on the 12th. I'm sure this date is correct 'cause of the unusual number of leis she was wearing that day.

By...Harriet Hirakawa



PALAMA

XMAS CLUB PROGRAM

Dec. 21, 1938

The Club Division of the Girls' Dept. will present a Christmas program in the auditorium tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Guests will be admitted by invitation only--but every club girl has tickets so there is no need for anyone to miss out on the fun. The program theme is "Christmas Around the World" and consists of an act or playlet by each of the 17 clubs in the Girls' Dept. Approximately 200 girls will take part in the program. We are proud of the fine work of our club leaders and club girls--and you will admit that they have worked hard to make this initiation of the newly decorated and lighted auditorium a real affair. The new drapes and lights allow for a variety of stage effects--some of them truly beautiful and quite a contrast to the make shift performances of the old days. Come early--the curtain goes up at 7 p.m. and you won't want to miss a single act!

WRINKLE OF THE WEEK

Where in the wide world did Hiroshi Shoji get the name of "Suzie Q?" It certainly beats me, but I think it just fits him. Think so?

By Harriet Hirakawa

NOTICE

Will the person who took a blue purse from Mrs. Pitman's desk drawer on Thursday afternoon please return it as there is nothing of value to any one except the owner. The glasses in the purse are of value to the owner only and can't do without them. So please bring them back. No questions will be asked.
