

# K-A-PALAMA

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## SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED MONDAY

Palama Settlement's annual Christmas parties for its boy and girl members will be held during the week of December 20th. The first of these will be staged Monday evening, December 20th, by the Maverick Club, Senior Girls' Club, and the Junior Trailers, at 7:30 p.m. in the Girls' Club-rooms. Admittance to this party will be limited to older members only. Juniors, Midgets, and Mites will be treated in like turn on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Both the Maverick and Senior Girls' Clubs have been rehearsing entertainment features with enthusiasm, and are eager to make the Senior program a real success. The Junior Trailers will handle the recreational end of the party and they have promised a full evening of fun.

## PALAMA BOWS TO APOLLOS IN CAGE THRILLER

The Winged P Junior basketball team were handed the short end of a 30-28 score for its first defeat in three games by Sam Apoliana's surprisingly tough Apollos, last Thursday evening, December 9th, at the University of Hawaii gym, in a thrilling battle.

Failure to hit the basket consistently proved the downfall of the Pals, Francis Sing being the sole Maroon cager able to score. Chung, Koo, Abili, Wong, Smith, and Tomita, were way off form.

Trailing 20-11 at halftime, Palama greeted the next period with a brilliant rally to forge ahead 24-22 with less than ten minutes to play. However, the Apollo forwards clicked again with their spectacular long-range firing to insure them the victory. Free throws played a major part in the Pals' upset, giving the opposition 7 points on 11 fouls, while registering only 1 out of 3.

Francis Sing was the whole offensive show for Palama, ringing the bell for 10 points, while Akamine and Gega played their hearts out at guard.

Palama Settlement will meet Citywide A.A. tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. in a crucial game, and the University of Hawaii "C" squad Friday, December 17th, at 9:00 p.m. A loss will throw the Pals out of the championship running. Aiea and Tam's Meluhians, two of the strongest teams in the ASUH loop, must be defeated before Palama can gain the titular play-offs.

## ELDERS' CLUB ORGANIZED AT PALAMA

The Elders' Club for Pal Senior members was organized last week after a stormy session with Settlement officials which cleared up all perplexing problems on the senior athletic front, and which ended with a perfect understanding of the real recreational situation on the part of everyone concerned. Last Sunday morning, the Club met to select its committees to draft by-laws and rules of the organization. Ernest Kauhane, David Harvey, Nelson Kawakami, and Philip Kalau were elected temporary officers of the club.

A comeback into senior basketball competition will be the initial project of the club whose main purpose is to promote and maintain the general welfare of Palama Settlement members in social and athletic activities. Wonderful spirit has been manifested thus far, upon which the club should go far.

## MAVERICKS NEAR HI-Y SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Maverick Club took a strangle hold on a sectional Hi-Y basketball championship by repelling the hard-fighting Clippers 29-15 Saturday evening, at the Nuuanu "Y" gym. The victory marked the Pals' fifth in a row, putting them on top of the heap with games to spare.

James Koo, Melvin Ja, and Albert Kam starred on the offense, while Sing and Chun were standouts at guard.

In observance of the Christmas holidays, no Hi-Y games will be played until Saturday, January 8th, when the Mavericks will meet the Presidents at 8:00 p.m.

## PAL OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY RAINED OUT

Ole Jupe Pluvius played a dirty trick on Palama Settlement's tennis enthusiasts Sunday by raining all day and preventing the first round matches of the Open Singles from being played. However, the drawings remained unchanged. Following is the elimination schedule.

McKillop	vs	Alapai
Higa	"	Harvey
H. Char	"	Ishihara
Ching	"	Nishida
Grieves	"	Corpuz
Molina	"	Chang
Kau	"	Young
Furuhashi	"	J. Puaelos

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## PALS TO MEET SAN JOSE IN CAGEBALL GAME

A picked Winged "P" quintet will meet the San Jose varsity cagers in an exhibition game tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. in the Palama gym. The visiting Spartans, lions of the Hawaiian football world today, are eager to get into the swing of basketball before meeting the competition which will be in full blast when they return home.

The Pals will present a formidable squad on the floor at game-time with such renowned players as Bob Naauao, Joe Wong, Sam Hilo, Dan Puualoa, Soo Bok Kim, Francis Sing, Abili, and Koo to call upon.

No admission will be charged, and the public is invited. A battle royal is anticipated.

## BONUS VACATION AWARDED RECREATION STAFF

As a special dispensation to the over-worked Recreation Department staff, Dr. Platt, director of Palama Settlement, has granted a bonus vacation of one week to all full-time members of the Boys' and Girls' Divisions. This bonus will be effective Friday afternoon, December 31st, and except for locker-room and dance duty on Saturday and Sunday, the Department will close all activities until January 10th. Staff members will also be given two half-days off for Christmas shopping.

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## CLUB PARTIES

Swimming Club	-	December 18
Tiger Club	-	" 21
Panther Club	-	" 23
Black Hawk Club	-	" 24
Flying Eagle Club	-	" 24

## COMMUNITY CAGERS IN SECOND WEEK OF PLAY

Palama Settlement's Community 120 and 120 pound basketball leagues completed their second week of playing with a total of nine games won or lost on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Several teams definitely established themselves as prime favorites to win division championships or at least finish near the top.

George Peltier's Leaders scored a close 21-20 win over the Akepos in the feature 135 pound game last Tuesday evening, December 22nd, as Fraser and Kasparovitch played scintillating ball. The victory marked the Leaders' second in as many starts. Yano, Morikawa, and Murekami performed well for Akepo.

McInerny made an auspicious debut by dumping the Pirates 23-12 behind the brilliant shooting of Henry Silva, who accounted for 11 points, in the second game of the evening. Kumashiro and Yamashiro supported Silva in fine style. Chang proved the best bet for the losers.

Pumehana stole the thunder from the Marauders in the last game by repelling them 27-14 as Murenaka, Takoba, and Ushijima scored almost at will.

Diamond Packers opened Section "A" 120 pound hostilities for the week by stopping the Trail Blazers 19-10 in a hard fought game, Thursday, December 9th. Kato Kiyaba, and Rapoza stood out for the Packers, while Benito starred for the Trail Blazers.

Tommy Wong's star-studded Pirates swamped the Riders 41-12 in the second game of the night, featured by the spectacular sharp-shooting of Captain Stan Lee and Melvin Ja. The Pirates are generally being conceded the 120 pound title, even at this early date.

McInerny broke into the win column by turning back Makiki 27-19 in the last game. Sagawa had a good night, connecting for 9 points.

Bitterly contested games featured the 135# triple-bill Sunday, December 12th. Kumashiro's McInernys squeezed a 26-22 extra-period victory from Shell Oil to top off the morning's activities. The regulation game ended 18-all.

Pumehana clipped Akepo 24-22 in the second close game of the morning.

Jimmy Lam's Marauders handed the Pirates their second straight setback in the third game 13-6 behind Charley Oh's fine sniping.

# Girls' Activities

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## SENIOR PARTY

Senior Palama class and club members will play "Saint Nick" to their friends and guests Monday evening, December 20th in the girls' clubrooms. This year's Holiday party is under the joint sponsorship of the senior boys and girls clubs at Palama. The Maverick and Senior Social club have taken over all arrangements for the program and it promises to be a worthy project. The rejuvenated Junior Trailers are busy selecting suitable games for the play party program and it is strongly hinted that the Trailers have put in a few weary hours in learning the rules so that there will be no hitch in their section of the evening's activities. Something new in the refreshment line is promised by the Women's Sport Club who will officiate in the kitchen and around the punch bowl--so all in all the affair is a combination of the best suggestion and ideas of our Senior Crowd. Tickets are obtainable through your club or class leader but attendance is restricted to the Senior High and young people's crowd. This is decidedly a Senior party--by Seniors and for Seniors so leave your Junior friends at home for the evening and join us in the girls clubrooms, Monday, December 20th at 8 p.m.

## SPORT NOTES

The Girls Swim Training Class has stepped into the spotlight this week with a report of fifteen new members from Farrington High. This shoots the enrollment of the group up to thirty members now and no class is settling down to hard work with more pep and interest. Mrs. West has raised training requirements to include 3 hours additional practice each week and every free swim period finds several Training Club members "doggedly" splashing off the required length of the pool. Palama swimmers have more than held their place among swim meet winners but the girls are not satisfied--and competitors had better look to their laurels this Spring--our girls mean business!

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A. B. Walkley, London critic, wrote the following review of a play called Dreadful Night: "Exactly".

.....James Aswell

## LIKELIKE CARNIVAL

Despite stormy weather and the resulting light difficulties the Likelike Carnival can claim credit among the successful community activities of the holiday season. An interesting and varied program was presented to capacity crowds at both afternoon and evening performances and Palama club girls deserve a fair share of credit for their contributions to the event. Miss Kim's Korean Midgets were gay and graceful in an intricate folk dance in native costume despite the hazards of dancing on a stage improvised from class room tables. The girls were well trained and the club is complimented by Likelike and Palama for the successful completion of a worthy service project.

A vote of thanks is also extended to Mrs. Dizon and her daughter, Caroline, who were responsible for the perfection of the Filipino club dance. These and other Palama friends were on hand to see that our girls were properly dressed and the dance was worthy of their efforts of the past several weeks. Miss Couch was enthusiastic in her appreciation of Palama's contributions to the Carnival and we believe that the club girls join us in saying "You're welcome".

## CLUB NEWS

Miss Shon's Korean Juniors are having a special treat Wednesday evening when they gather at the Palama for a theatre party showing of "100 Men and a Girl". The club has been studying the music played in the movie till Wednesday will find every club member well versed in the story of each of the symphony selections. Deanna Durbin will come in for her share of admiration but a sincere appreciation of the musical selections will make this treat one to be long remembered by the Korean Juniors.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Mon.,	December 20th	- Seniors
Tues.,	"	21st - Midget Boys and Girls
Wed.,	"	22nd - Juniors
Thurs.,	"	23rd - Playground Children

Only fully paid members will be given party tickets. Get your tickets at the Boys' Recreation Office.