

PALAMA-KIWANIS BAND

April 1967

Present Status:

The Palama-Kiwanis Band consists of two groups. The more advanced group has been under the direction of Roy Oshima since September. Presently twelve students comprise this group. The second group, under the direction of Alan Ing, was begun in February and consists of fourteen students. The primary purpose of this group is to serve as a training area, to handle the number of interested kids, and to provide a consistency of learning level not possible with one band. When the beginning student progresses to a level commensurate with the advance group, he will then be promoted to that group and in turn recruitment will take place to fill the vacancy. A limit was placed on the size of the band because of the number of playable instruments.

Purpose:

1. To provide the opportunity of playing in a band to those children who would not otherwise have the opportunity.
2. To acquire through music: self respect, a cooperative spirit, performing skills, appreciation of music as an art, and good workmanship and self-discipline.
3. To provide band at an introductory level for elementary school children.

Specific Goals: (for duration of the spring session and the summer session)

1. Band meets Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.
2. Continuation of band program through the summer months.
3. Recruitment of present school band members to join our summer band.
4. Summer outings to musical performances in the Honolulu area.
5. Band presentation at the Kiwanis Club during a summer meeting.
6. Band recitals to be given at the end of each semester to parents and friends.