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FIL MARVIN RESIGNS AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Platt, Settlement director, today announced the resignation of Fil Marvin, physical director of the Boys' and Men's Recreation Department, after more than a year of service.

Fil's plans are not known, but he leaves with the best wishes of the membership for every success. The Settlement appreciates the good work Marvin has done.

BIG TURN-OUT ATTENDS ATHLETIC MEETING

A large and gratifying turn-out of sport-minded Palama members interested in the future athletic program of the Settlement greeted Dr. Platt and Mr. Wood at a meeting held last Sunday morning in the auditorium.

Dr. Platt and Mr. Wood both outlined the policy of the Recreation Department in carrying out its activities, and asked for opinions, suggestions, and constructive criticisms.

Questions asked were of such wide scope and latitude that Dr. Platt deemed it advisable to spend more time in discussing them than was available at the meeting. Another session is scheduled for this Sunday morning, February 26, at 10:00 o'clock sharp.

Here's a chance to thrash out your difficulties, Pals!

PAL MARATHONERS HONORED AT BIG CHOP SUI

The championship Winged "P" marathon squad, winner of the recent around-Oahu relay, and members of the second-place Citywide team were feted at a big chop sui dinner held last Thursday at Wo Fat.

Approximately 60 runners and officials attended the banquet, which was highlighted by the presentation of rival runners of each lap simultaneously to the group. Members of the Palama team were awarded silver medals.

Mr. Wilber S. Wood acted as toastmaster of the evening. Final statistics for the race were given by Mr. Wood, who also presented Dr. Platt, Mr. Arthur K. Powllison, director of the Citywide Recreation Commission, Mr. Cecil G. Benny, official timer of the relay classic, and coaches of the two teams, as speakers.

A fine spirit of friendly rivalry was evident at the banquet as the Palama and Citywide runners exchanged greetings. The Citywidens were guests of Dr. Platt.

THREE GAMES PLAYED IN COMMUNITY BALL LOOP

Frankie's Cab	9;	Rengo Kai	0
San Miguel	8;	Billy's Barber	7
Al Perreira's Inn	11;	Crusaders	8
Pink Elephant Inn	30;	Quick Service	2

Two hard-fought tussles and one lop-sided game marked the fourth week of play for the Palama community baseball league Sunday, February 19, at Castle Field. Rengo Kai defaulted to Frankie's Cab to cripple a scheduled quadruple attraction.

San Miguel (Kyodo Kai) scored a mild upset over Billy's Barber Shop (Kalihi Valley) by nipping the league-leaders 8-7 in the best game of the day. A spectacular last inning rally by Billy's Barbers just fell short of knotting the score. With the count at 8-3, one gone and the bags choked, Waiolama smashed a home run off Murakami to give Billy's Barber Shop life, but Miller was caught off second and Wedemeyer thrown out at first to end the rally. Waiolama was the best sticker of the game with two hits in three times up.

Al Perreira's Inn humbled the Crusaders 11-8 for its first victory in four starts. The Crusaders staged a six-run uprising in the seventh inning but could not quite make up for a slow start. Tanaka, Crusader short-stop, hit safely three times in four trips to the plate to gain hitting honors for the tilt.

Pink Elephant Inn staged a 30-2 track-fest at the expense of Quick Service to lower the curtain on the day's schedule. The game was called in the sixth inning after every Pink Elephant had scored at least once on 20 hits. Pink Elephant tallied seven runs in the first period, 14 in the second, four in the third, five in the fourth, and one in the fifth. Quick Service dented the rubber once in the second canto and again in the sixth frame. Hitting star of the game was Wedemeyer, Pink Elephant first baseman, who socked the apple for a perfect four-for-four mark. Wedemeyer's hits included a homer and two doubles. Medeiros and Perry bagged three out of four.

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* ATHLETIC MEETING *
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* 10:00 A.M. - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 *
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* PALAMA AUDITORIUM *
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Boys' Activities

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PAL CAGERS BOW TO CROMWELL HAWAIIANS

Palama Settlement's senior basketball team finished its season in a blaze of glory despite a 38-29 setback by the star studded Cromwell Hawaiians last Wednesday evening at the University of Hawaii gym.

The Pals were not conceded a chance before game-time, but for 15 minutes gave the near capacity crowd which saw the game its money's worth by outplaying the Cromwells. Failure to register on easy lay-ups cost Palama the game. Time and again, the fast-breaking Pals cracked the Cromwell defense wide open by dazzling ball-handling, only to miss their shots.

Francis Sing was the offensive star of the tussle, scoring 12 points and performing brilliantly on the floor. Francis Wong and Horace Akamine sparkled for the Pals on defense.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The new books listed below were received last week at the Palama Branch Library by Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, librarian.

Ellis	Soil-less Growth of Plants
Loring	High of Heart
Mann	The Coming Victory of Democracy
Overstreet	A Search for a Self
Rak	Border Patrol
Roosevelt	A New Birth of Freedom
Snow	Red Star Over China
White	A Puritan in Babylon (Life of Calvin Coolidge)

Little person who try to ape big person only make monkey of himself.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

POOL TOURNAMENT

A billiard tournament for 13-14 year old boys will be staged in the near future on the boys' game-room billiard table. The tourney is tentatively set to start on the afternoon of Monday, March 6.

Lucrative prizes will be in the offering for the winners of both the singles and the doubles tournaments.

All boys interested are requested to sign up on the entry blanks posted in the game-room.

INTER-CLUB BASEBALL

Failure to appear on the date of their game cost the Kalakaua Kings their initial softball engagement. They forfeited to the Tigers last Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Helpers copped their game from the Castle Juniors on a default also, but played a combined Tigers-Rovers outfit in an exhibition, winning 11-0.

HULA CONTEST

The Boys' Club Department will sponsor a hula contest for all Palama boys and girls on March 4 at the regular movie as a "pot-luck" attraction. Prizes will be awarded to the young and old for their expert handling of this native dance.

CAMP AND HIKE

Five boys, including leaders Fred Miike and George Nakano, of the Braves Club camped out February 18 and 19 at Kailua Beach.

The Kalakaua Kings will journey to Waimanalo Beach on February 21 for an overnight camp.

The Elephants and Friendly Indians will get together this coming Sunday, February 26, to hike up Tantalus. Approximately 22 boys will start out on this hike at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

The monthly "Community Night" will be held this Thursday evening, February 23, in the Girls' Clubrooms.

Dancing, games, and refreshments will highlight the evening's activities.

The Boys' Department are issuing only 40 tickets, so see Mr. Lee immediately.

Girls' News

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AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

A new cooperative activity with the Girls' Industrial School resulted in a heavy schedule for the Girls' Division workers on Monday of this week when a bus load of 33 girls arrived for the opening classes. The program consists of a combined sport and swim class followed by a craft period, and judging from the reaction of the girls who attended the first session--the plan is a huge success. The school will continue to send 28 to 30 girls each Monday morning for a while.

The Girls' Department will play hostess to 75 Kauluwela School girls this Friday afternoon at 2:30. The occasion is the first of several "get acquainted" parties sponsored by the club division to interest grade school girls of the neighborhood in Palama classes and clubs. Mrs. Amoy of Kauluwela reports that the proposed party is "all the talk" around the school and that only the fact that many 5th and 6th graders go to language schools keep us from being mobbed!

Its not too early to begin to think about the Easter vacation camp for Palama girls on April 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The fee will be 75¢ for each camper--so start saving your pennies. Enrollment has been limited to 50 girls between 10 and 16 years of age--so there will be a mad scramble for places about April 1st. Only Palama members are eligible for the vacation camp so be sure that your card is not pau in April!

Senior girls will meet for sports on Monday evening at 7:30 instead of the usual Thursday night class for the next few months. The new schedule goes into effect next Monday and it is expected that a number of the league players from the high schools will take advantage of the sport class now that the leagues are "pau". Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. is still held open for joint swim and sport activities for older boys and girls. Recent staff meeting have brought forth a request for more opportunities for mixed classes, but the present Tuesday evening enrollment would not indicate a large group of supporters. How about it, Seniors?

WITH THE CLUBS

Friday night was a "big nite" for the Korean Senior Girls Club! The girls held a Valentine party in the girls recreation room. A program of "gossip", games, broom dance and fun was enjoyed by all present. Guest lists included Miss Lillian Hong, Janet Kim, Rose Lee, Jack Katahara, Sueyki Fujikawa, and Donald Lau. Light refreshments featured the close out of an evening of fun for hostess and guests.

Senior Social Club girls and their guests picniced at Kailua over the weekend, and with a program of games and juicy hot hamburger until the "wee small hours" there is little doubt that the affair was a success! Some 28 boys and girls attended --a bus load for any party!

The Girls Leaders' Club turned out 20 strong last night for the last meeting of the month. The increase in enrollment is due to the assignment of University students Dorothy Leong, and Joan de Vis Norton for orientation and practice work in connection with their social service training and the return of club leader Lai Ing Chang to the fold after a three months sick leave. Mrs. Maury dished up a "super spread" for the occasion and the crowd "licked the plates dry". We welcome Miss Leong and Miss Norton to the Girls' Department and assure Lai Ing that we'll accept no more sick leave excuses from her! Leaders reviewed the program of the next few months and discussed the problems involved in club disorganization. Plans for the March 6th meeting include a discussion of the techniques involved in "home visits" with Miss Blackey of the University Social Division on the receiving end of the questions!

* EASTER VACATION CAMP *

* April 3rd, 4th, and 5th *

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