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JOINT LEADERS' CAMP-CONFERENCE IS SUCCESS

Thirty-one staff members and club leaders of the Boys' and Girls' Recreation Departments were active participants of a highly successful joint camp-conference held last Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, at Waialua, Oahu. Dr. Philip S. Platt, Settlement director, also attended the sessions, and qualified all statements concerning Palama policy.

Featured at the camp were objective group discussions Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and Miss Dorothea Spellman of the YWCA on "Group Work" Sunday afternoon.

Campfire songs, marshmallow toasts, games, swimming, and well-prepared meals highlighted conference activities, and were enjoyed by everyone present.

Attending the camp-conference were Dr. Philip S. Platt, Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Miss Uarda F. Newsom, Mrs. Mary Pitman, Mr. Harry Lee, Mrs. Homer West, Mr. Reed Maxson, and Mr. Raymond Choo of the Settlement recreation staff; and club leaders Dorothy Leong, Sin Bok Kim, Sarah Kim, Yukie Hirakawa, Caroline Dizon, Lai Ing Chang, Esther Ahn, Mary Lee, Harriet Hirakawa, Haruko Akamine, Joan de Vis Norton, Irene Hee, Grace Emory, Fred Milke, Kent Nakamura, James Koo, Bernard Yamamoto, George Nakano, Robert Vieira, Sylvester Abili, Robert Lee, Henry Lee, and William Gee.

SCOUTING

By
James Koo

Palama Settlement's Cub Pack #10 were hosts to 23 members of Pack #8 of Lincoln School last Monday evening, March 6. The young visitors brought with them books, magazines, and other equipment pertaining to Cubbing to share with the Pals.

The Cubs enjoyed basketball and competitive activities which included foot-racing, crab racing, and pick-a-back in the Settlement gym. Both Packs were evenly matched in the gym relays, but the Lincoln School youngsters showed their superiority clearly in basketball.

Leaders of both Packs are looking forward to scheduling another informal gathering in the near future.

B.C.A. PRACTICE HELD DAILY IN GYM AND POOL

Practice for the annual Boys' Clubs of America indoor track and swimming pentathlons is being held daily in the Settlement gym and pool. Reed Maxson is handling the gym sessions and Nelson Kawakami the water competition.

The B.C.A. indoor pentathlon is limited to boys under 18 years of age, while swimming is open to competitors under 21. All eligible Palama members are requested to turn out with either Maxson or Kawakami.

Palama won the national team championship for indoor track in 1932, '33, and '34, and were always among the top clubs in swimming. Pals have won national individual track and swimming titles consistently against the best youths in the United States within a ten-year period.

Best marks made in both pentathlons by Palama athletes are listed below:

Standing Broad Jump	10' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Standing Hop, Step, and Jump	27' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Running High Jump	5' 8"
Basketball Shooting (1 minute)	28
Pull-Ups	58
40 Yard Freestyle	18.9
20 Yard Backstroke	10.1
20 Yard Breaststroke	10.1
60 Yard Freestyle	30.2
20 Yard Obstacle	9.8

Some of the above records have been standing too long, Pals! How about hanging up a few new ones this year?

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED BY PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

The following new books were received recently at the Palama Branch Library by Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, and are available to borrowers.

Berger	-	Copy Boy
Brooks	-	The Clockwork Twin
De Jong	-	The Big Goose and the Little White Duck
Du Bois	-	The Three Policemen
Lide	-	Yinka-Tu the Yak
Phillips	-	Belinda and the Singing Clock
Pryor	-	The Cowboy Book
Thorsmark	-	In Wooden-Shoe Land
Irwin	-	Maida's Little School
Crawford	-	Hello, The Boat

Boys' Activities

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WISE - "CRACKS"

AT
CAMP

The girl with the wonderful smile told us that the silver streaks in her hair were gray matter oozing out. (Well, well, it sort of explains things -- we know where the trouble is now.)

Ask Sarah Kim who gave her a terrible beating at camp -- pitching horse-shoes. The score was 62-9.

Raymond Choo knows what is worse than biting into lettuce and finding a worm in it. (He found half of a worm in his.)

Sin Bok Kim's "upside-down" pineapple cake calls for a big bouquet. It certainly was a delicious mistake.

To Dr. Platt went the honor of being the most versatile male at camp -- he managed to look natural washing dishes.

Dot Leong convinced three skeptics of her prowess with a bow and arrow. She won their desserts in a shooting match. (Small wonder -- Dot shuts both eyes when aiming.)

Grand Slam of the Camp: Dr. Platt, Reed Maxson, Joan de Vis Norton, George Nakano, and Caroline Dizon plunged into the foaming brine at Haleiwa -- and the water turned reddish-brown for miles along the beach.

Life is a buzz of hornets about a lance point.

Every absurdity has a champion to defend it, for error is always talkative.

FRANKIE'S CAB LEADS COMMUNITY BALL LEAGUE

Pink Elephant Inn	6;	Billy's Barbers	4
Rengo Kai	9;	Quick Service	8
Two-Step Inn	8;	Crusaders	4
Frankie's Cab	8;	San Miguel	0

Coach Jack Hewison's classy outfit of Frankie's Cab ball-tossers scored its sixth consecutive victory to gain the lead in the Palama community baseball league by blanking San Miguel 8-0 last Sunday, March 12, at Castle field, in the most important tussle of a fast quadruple-bill.

Frankie's Cab unleashed a potent batting attack behind the sparkling three-hit pitching of Monize to blast the strong San Miguel crew. Rodrigues, Frankie's Cab shortstop, garnered sticking honors of the game by cracking out three hits in five attempts. Yano accounted for two of San Miguel's hits in four treks to the pan. Frankie's Cab scored one run each in the first, third, fourth, sixth, and ninth innings, and three markers in the fifth period.

Pink Elephant took Billy's Barber Shop for a 6-4 ride in the first game of the day. A five-run rally in their half of the last inning gave the Pink Elephants the margin of victory after trailing 4-1. Waiclama, Billy's outfielder, was the best hitter of the mix with a two out of three percentage.

Rengo Kai nipped Quick Service 9-8 by virtue of a six-run splurge in the last frame which overcame an 8-3 lead. The Rengo Kai sluggers pounded Kaahea for four bingles in this chapter after being forced to eat out of his hand early in the game.

Two-Step Inn trounced the Crusaders 8-4 as Hamada handed out only four scattered hits while his team-mates walloped Tanaka for eight.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	Pct
Frankie's Cab	6	6	0	1.000
Pink Elephant Inn	7	6	1	.857
Billy's Barber Shop	5	3	2	.600
Rengo Kai	6	3	3	.500
Two-Step Inn	6	2	4	.333
San Miguel	6	2	4	.333
Crusaders	6	2	4	.333
Quick Service	7	2	5	.286
Al Perreira's Inn	6	1	5	.167

The league will wind up its schedule in two weeks with Frankie's Cab favored to win the championship undefeated.

Girls' Activities

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"AROUND THE SETTLEMENT"

Joint Leaders' Camp at Waialua highlighted the activities of both departments over the weekend. This was the second venture into weekend conferences for club and activity leaders. At the October Camp Conference only 18 leaders were able to attend but last weekend's conference drew 31 workers from their weekend retreats. The committee in charge of arrangements is to be congratulated. Discussions and meals arrived with clock-like regularity but there was time a plenty for get acquainted chats and a try at horseshoes, the dart board, and the music box! Kitchen supervisor Sin Bok Kim gets a big vote of thanks from one and all. Who says "food doesn't make the camp"? Side lights include Dr. Platt's dish washing, and Reed Maxson's difficulty with a hot marshmallow, to say nothing of a game of hide and seek, the threat of Bobby's new camera and some K.P. duty slackers! A final vote reveals the request for another joint camp conference and pertinent suggestions for the organization of future discussion periods. Our thanks to Dr. Platt for entering into conference activities and a sincere hope that he will join us again--soon!

Midget girls are expected to turn strong for Dr. Loo's health program in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. The program promises something new in health education movies with "old man T.B." giving us the low down on how he does his dirty work. Remember--Thursday at 3:00 p.m., and all midgets are invited!

Workers and students have about as much privacy as a gold fish since Bobby got his new "super" camera. The fact is, he is apt to pop up at any old time and only a quick flash of light give notice that someone has been caught "in action". Monday night classes received their initiation this week as we are eagerly awaiting the first set of prints. Good luck and good shooting with the new camera, Bobby!

How about Easter Camp? Are you saving your pennies?

WITH THE CLUBS

Junior Trailers adjourned to the kitchen last Friday night when old man weather decided to frown on their "weenie bake" plans. They couldn't bake the dogs but it didn't cramp the style of the 15 boys and girls who turned up for the affair. It is rumored that Georgie walked off with honors (and 8 hot dogs) in a eating contest--but no one complained about a shortage of food so we have our doubts. It's funny tho--Jerry only ate one hot dog at leaders camp!

The Junior Helpers club of the Girls' Department has been living up to its name during the past few weeks while Aisaka has been on the sick list. Prompt as the clock, two girls have reported every day and the clubrooms, kitchen, auditorium and stage bear evidence that they are Junior Helpers in spirit as well as name! Mahalo nui loa, Jr. Helpers.

Japanese Juniors are busy on a playlet called "The Dr. " which they hope to present at some Saturday night movie soon. Cast and story are being kept under cover but if the club carries this project thru as successfully as their recent music program over the radio--movie crowds are due for a treat!

Manila Club girls will play hostess to the midget girls who attend the health movie Thursday as a club service project. Plans include serving punch to the movie crowd and clean up--a worthwhile project at any time and a real service to the Girls' Department staff. Congratulations girls--for we know that the refreshment problem is under control with the Manila Club in charge.

"Thru The Keyhole"

Kolekole Pass has been dubbed Coca Coa Pass by Yukie.

The Meheulas cope Palama pot luck show honors with Mabel as the most comical wahine dancer and Richmond the most dignified among our midget boys.

You should have seen Manu Baker do the hula--really it was just like a mechanical doll!