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"WE HAVE OUR CHOICE"

In a sermon delivered by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York he urged the support of organizations that maintain recreation programs for boys and girls who might otherwise have to play in the streets.

"We have our choice", he said. "We will either support boys' clubs and girls' clubs, summer camps, playgrounds and all the increasing agencies for children or we will support Sing Sing and then some more Sing Sings."

Play is one of the most important forces in the world. Bottle up the play life of boys and girls, or let it be perverted to evil ends, and we have hurt their characters beyond any power of preaching to undo the wrong. Walk these Honolulu streets and watch the boys and girls. Of course we have delinquencies. We are making criminals faster than we can build jails to put them in.

Palama Settlement is the only social agency dealing with leisure time activities for the underprivileged boy and girl in a large congested poor residential district. We recognize the needs of the unadjusted child. Some constructive work has been done to fulfill their needs for self expression, and a greater emphasis has been placed on leisure time activities, but we are handicapped by lack of workers, money, and space for extension.

Palama Settlement is growing, and unless we do something to remedy the handicaps we will have more and more boys and girls walking the streets and eventually into jails. "We have our choice".

The chief concern of group work is the process of adjustment of individuals in the group



SCOUTS - PARENTS' - NITE

ON
MONDAY AUGUST 29th
7:00 P.M.

PALAMA GYM

A gal'a affair for the scouts will come on the 29th of this month when all the troops and one pack will combine for a parents' nite.

The gym will be turned over to the scouts for this affair starting at 7 pm.

All scouts have been practicing hard for the past two months for this main event, and Mr. Morse, scoutmaster, has lined up a program that befits a king.

All scouts are urged to invite their parents on that nite.

VACATION ABOUT PAU

Boys and girls! Summer vacation is about pau and before long you will be going back to school again. What have you accomplished this summer that is worth while? Have you joined any classes and have you learned anything new? Lots of boys can say yes with proof of what they are saying. Can you?

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CRAFT WORK DISPLAY

The Boys' Club Dept. put on a craft work display last Friday night, August 19th in the gym as a climax to Palama Settlement's summer program.

Articles made in the shop, Wood-burning class, Coconut craft class, weaving, string belts, model airplane, lettering, and sketching classes were on display.

Spectators were quite envious of some of the articles made, and many were sold after the exhibit. Boys who made articles in the weaving class bought their piece of work.

Besides the display a short program was staged by the boys with Paul Garcia as chairman. Solomon Kamahale and Bernice Meheula both sang a Hawaiian number. Gerard Aina imitated "pop-eye", and Lyle Perez played his harmonica. Songs were rendered by Gabriel Ishihara and Steve Vasques. Louis Mendonca's group put on several acts.

Mr. Howard Ellis was later called upon to announce the winners of the bockrack contest. Winners were Richard Lee, George Ota, Lyle Perez, Hideo Kan, and Donald Ching. These five boys will go to camp with their camp fees paid. The Boys' Dept. would like to thank Mr. Ellis for his interest and generous donation.

After the program Mr. Lee made use of the lantern slides for a community sing.

The director of the summer program would like to thank the various class instructors for their patience and hard work in handling their classes this summer. They were the ones who made the display possible.

COMBINE LEADERS' CAMP

Palama's recreation staff members and all boys and girls club leaders should keep the date Oct. 1 & 2 open for a combined leaders' camp to be held at Waialua.

Plans for the camp have already been started. We are planning ahead for this camp because we aim to have a good program and a real camp.

The main purpose of this camp according to those who are planning it will be mainly a fellowship and get acquainted camp. The fee tentatively has been set at 50¢ for the weekend.

MANUELA BOY *Says*

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. You telling me? How about it - Akana, Lee, Raymond, Gonzalves.

There is a pool table in the Boys' Club Room that Tommy Wong still remembers playing on when he was only 6 years old. This is just one of Palama's antiques.

Eddie Chai - interior decorator. How does that sound to you? If you don't beleive it you should have seen Eddie decorating the display tables at the exhibit.

We all wish Dan Meheula good luck. Through the hard work of Mr. Marvin, Dan has been granted a scholarship to Iolani School this coming school term.

Not so bad for some boys to make money while playing at Palama. Besides winning a "campership" a few boys made 25¢ selling their bockracks.

COMMUNITY CIRCUS

Circus minded people will not be surprised to spot a number of Palama Boys and Girls in the sawdust rings of the Civic Auditorium Wed. and Thursday.

Its no secret that Palama has some "neat acts" to contribute to the Community circus program. Louis Mendonca's limber youngsters will provide real circus atmosphere with their snappy drills and Mrs. Pope's popular Military Tap will go well with the rhythm minded. Good luck, kids -- we're proud to have you represent Palama.

The Fool desires to be agreed with, but the wise man knows there is virtue and incentive to progress in Disagreement.

INTER CLASS SWIM MEET

The Commercial Art class with Raymond Choo as instructor won the Inter Class Swimming Meet on Aug. 16th by running up a total of 42 points.

In this meet only boys 14 and under are eligible to swim. Wood-burning class came second with 37 points, Airplane class 3rd with 15 points, and Woodshop 4th with 2 points. More than 40 boys swam in this competition.

A friendly meet with Mrs. West's swim club was run off immediately after the class meet.

Some of the features of the evening were the Yumbo by Libby Aoki, the powder by Paul Garcia, and the diving by William Yuen.

Results of the meet:

25-yds freestyle won by Timothy Hee(Wd), 2nd Lyle Perez(A), 3rd Bob Leong(Air), 4th Yoshio Tanaka(S)
Time 13.6

25-yd. Breaststroke won by Wm. Yuen (A), 2nd William Gonzalves(A), 3rd Bob Leong(Air), 4th Yoshio Tanaka(S)
Time 18.2

25-yd. Backstroke won by James Wong (Air), 2nd Tim Hee(Wd), 3rd Wm. Yuen(A), 4th Clarence Young(Air)
Time 18.2

50-yd freestyle won by Henry Akana (Wd), 2nd Chas. Raymond(A), 3rd James Wong(Air), 4th Lyle Perez(A)
Time 27.7

50-yd. Breaststroke won by Wm. Yuen (A), 2nd Henry Akana(Wd), 3rd B. Kamahale(Wd), 4th Francis Pedro(Wd)
Time 42.6

50-yd. Backstroke won by Chas. Raymond(A), 2nd Raymond Sumida(A)
Time 43.0

25-yd. Freestyle Relay won by Wood-burning class, 2nd Commercial Art class, 3rd Airplane Class
Time 56.9

50-yd. Freestyle Relay won by Wood-burning class, 2nd Commercial Art class
Time 2:10

Special Events for boys and girls

25-yd. freestyle won by Libby Aoki
2nd Clarence Young

25-yd. Backstroke won by Chas. Raymond, 2nd Libby Aoki.

50-yd. Breaststroke won by Henry Akana
2nd Bernice Meheula.

GIRLS CAMP CHATTER

The Girls' Dept. is rather proud of this year's camp record - perhaps that explains the weary but satisfied expressions on certain staff members faces this week. Please excuse them, folks - a jump in enrollment from 26 last year to 60 this year is reason enough for "smugness". And from all we can hear the whole crowd reached a new height in fun, food, and frolic. Our "key hole" observer reports:

1. Certain members of the tumbling team have outgrown their new tumbling shorts - too bad Eloise, you'll have to reduce.

2. The Viera girls had to learn that frogs like mosquitoes. Its a bet that they will never put the two in a box again.

3. The "treasure Hunt" Monday afternoon was won by Frances Taum and Thelma Young - With a double collection of loads, flys, mosquitoes, kukui nuts, shells, cat's eyes, grass, colored leaves, and 5 petal flowers. Janet Masunaga and some of the other girls had trouble with the frogs, but so did Mrs. West when the collection was dumped on the dining hall porch for judging.

4. Campers returned with a fine assortment of kukui nut rings, koa seed bracelets, and string belts.

5. Mrs. Hoku's trips to camp are responsible for the "swell sings" this year - also the addition of a singing "grace" and a new good night song. Believe it or not - but Evelyn, Lulu, Su, Bernice and Marion have harmony and how! Its plenty good.

6. Stunt nights should have been reviewed for the movies. With the aid of "rummage" and old costumes, the girls really put on a show. Mrs. Bostrum's cabin carried off the honors with a camp version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Leila Hoku played the witch to perfection with Rowena doing Snow White in Mrs. Bostrum's "flowered nightie". Vivian Young had a little trouble waking up the princess, but the dwarfs were priceless in kamani leaf hats and shorts. Cinderella, Romeo and Juliette, Three Little
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PALAMA TANK TALK

By Marvin

Planty moa sween mits com -- moa betta I tink hapai spassle stamp Kamahela name -- save planty money medal -- no?

Mebby do -- new sween clab have samting say bout dat -- planty much hana hana sween now. I tink bumbai geeve Hui Makani planty rub.

Paul Seelva, Hui Makani numba wun sweema, com back mek talk-talk wit old frans. Him lak tren ap in frash wata.

Wahines too good yambo -- but no can pauda. Paul Gacia pauda-king - but no can yambo.

Som guys teenk new foat bats fo speet. Wase time showa -- cach babbles -- jump anytime --any place eef meesta Marvin no luk. But Bumbai meesta Marvin cach ap -- suspen planty long time mebbby --no?

Eber Sunday play wata polo. Good fun dis game.

Aroha

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

A recent meeting of tennis enthusiasts disclosed the formation of a new racquet club composed of eight boys and a coach.

The club will be sponsored by the physical dept. and is opened to all Palama boys who are eligible for membership. From this club, coach Yoshihara Nishida, who is the present Palama tennis champion, will select his team to represent Palama.

The eight boys who comprise the entire club membership at present are all class "C" players and show promise of making a favorable showing in class "C" competition.

Coach Nishida is already arranging matches with some of the plantation tennis clubs and would like any boys who are interested in joining the club to see him or Mr. Marvin. Coach Nishida may be found on the courts most any afternoon from 5-7 pm.

MARATHON SWIM FAU

The Kamahela boys conformed to early predictions and added three more medals to the family trophy case as they completed their final laps of the marathon swim last Saturday noon before a zealous crowd of onlookers.

Solomon was an easy winner in the "A" division with 2,029 laps in 14 hours. Sol paddled a total distance of 50,725 yards or 28.8 miles with an average speed of 2.07 miles per hour.

Brother Kenneth was the best in the "B" group, swimming 1,314 laps in 10 hours-a distance of 32,850 yards or 18.7 miles in all. His average speed was 1.87 miles per hour.

Little brother Willie was given a bitter fight by the class "C" boys; but his steadiness proved too much for his rivals. He covered 645 laps in 12 hours - a distance of 16,125 yards or 9.16 miles. He did not swim the entire hour each day so his average speed can not be determined.

Each entrant was allowed to swim one hour each day for a period of not more than 20 days.

Papa Kamahela may well be proud of his boys. They are good competitors, and they take their aquatics seriously. Under the able tutelage and watchful eye of Harvey Chilton, the Hui Makani mentor, they should develop into top-notch performers.

POEM

Did you do your best?

Oh I know you lost,
I know that your time was bad;
But the game is not in the winning, lad.

The best of it since the beginning, lad,
Is in taking your licking and grinning, lad,
If you gave them the best you had.

Anonymous.

If you think you're beaten you are,
If you think you dare not you don't.
If you would like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost a cinch You won't.

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KOREAN JUNIORS have gone into the popcorn business -- and business looks good! These enterprising youngsters decided to add to the club treasury via the food route and wisely put their product on the market at 11 bells this morning! Believe us -- that hot buttered corn went fast and the buyers are more than satisfied with their sample of the kitchen accomplishment of this club.

HUI ALIIS outing to Kailua on Thursday of last week was a washout. Of all nights to pick the club chose the rainiest night of Honolulu in 10 years according to the papers. The boys really had a wet time.

MANILA CLUB girls will party with their leader, Miss Levenson, next week. It is rumored that Dan Cupid has found another victim among the club staff and wedding bells are not far off for the Manila Club leader. Plans have not been verified but we expect a honeymoon trip to the roast -- and therefore -- the club party. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. N. L.

DRAGONS' AND PANTHER CLUB BOYS combined for an outing to Kailua Beach about two weeks ago. The newly formed Dragons' were too good in baseball beating the small Panther boys quite badly. A dip in the ocean and then "weenies" kept the boys busy up to leaving time.

JAPANESE JUNIORS rated a swim at their last club meeting. As a Friday night club these girls get all too few chances at the tank, but last week's dip was worth waiting for. Water leap frog didn't work too well, did it girls?

JUNIOR HELPER BOYS paid a social call on the girls during their recent encampment at Waialua. The boys brought their own dinner out to Waialua. Sociable boys these Junior Helpers or was it the girls?

TROOP 70 boys 6 strong and on their own went on a 4 days camp to Kailua Aug. 20th to 23rd.

KAENA POINT PICNIC

Approximately 50 boys went on the last boys' club summer picnic to Kaena Point last Sunday, Aug. 21.

Upon reaching Camp Erdman, the boys all don on their trunks, and with lunches in their hands started hiking to our destination. Some boys thought that we would never reach our goal, but with singing and counting railroad ties, the boys forgot about the distance and kept walking. We reached the Point after 1½ hours of walking.

The sights at Kaena Point were beautiful on that clear sunny day. Immediately after lunch the boys walked only the rocks and crevices of beach looking for whatever things they could find. Small fishes were in abundance but hard to catch. Some boys caught some cysters.

The hike back to the trucks was done in no time. The boys were all eager for a swim at Haleiwa so we spent half an hour swimming there.

The boys' club picnics this summer have been very successful and enjoyable, and in every case a good turnout was shown. During the past two months the boys' club dept. sponsored and conducted picnics to Kailua, Sacred Falls, Waimea Falls, and Kaena Point.

EXCURSION "MATSONIA"

Before the "Matsonia" had a chance to sail away with Mrs. West last Friday, about 40 boys made a tour of the ship on Thursday, Aug. 18th.

The boys were thrilled about everything on the boat. A bell boy directed the "tourists" around The swimming pool, the dining room, gymnasium, and the \$1,000 suite that George Vanderbilt traveled in were the most interesting things to the boys.

After the tour the boys said cabin class for me.

The excursions sponsored this summer were very successful and educational according to the boys. The following places were visited: Hind Clark Diary, Hawaiian Taro Products Co., Ltd., Police Station, and the ship "Matsonia".

CAMP CHATTER

CONT. Pigs, and Red Riding Hood came into the spotlight on Wed. evening, and we hear that the Pigs complete with ears and tails just about broke up the show.

7. Girls' staff members are watching their tongues since camp last week. A certain cabin pulled a surprise take off on Dr. Platt, Mrs. Pitman, Newcom, and West and their favorite sayings.

8. The Waimea Falls trip was wet and sloppy we hear. Mrs. Bostrum and Sarah have been heard to complain about sore feet -- Whats the matter, ladies -- can't you take it?

9. Tuesday was a wet day at camp -- and we don't mean it rained either. Its hard to tell who started it off -- "Jimmy, Barbara, Lulu, or Ga -- little Barbara Viera dragged out a few laughs with her oversized hula skirt before she remembered about the goodly part of the program.

10. All in all -- it was a swell camp -- thanks to Mrs. Pitman, West, Bostrum, Sin Bok, Eliz. Wong, Ga Kea, Sarah and the rest of the crowd that worked "behind the scenes" so that the kids could have this last "blow out" before the return of school days.

NEW SLATE FOR GARAGE

Those of us who use the Settlement garage appreciate very much the new pavement that has recently been put on.

Prouder still is Mr. Harry Char, garage boss who for the past 10 or more years has so graciously and kindly serviced all of our cars. It is only fitting at this time that we car owners say thanks to Mr. Char. I need not mention the services of Mr. Robert Char who has fixed up our little flats and etc.

The real job of transforming the garage has been the hard work of Johnny Parker and his assistants. Nice work Johnny.

The road to happiness is two-fold; It must be the path of virtue and the path of intelligence.

SUMMER CAMP

Up to date 71 boys have definitely signed up for the three days camp Aug. 25th to 27th. These boys will leave for camp on Thurs. at 9 am.

Mr. Harry Lee and Mr. Richard Morse will both direct the camp. A program of eat, sleep and be merry for school days are near has been planned.

PIRATES BEAT DRAGONS

The Pirates basketball teams swung into full practice by occupying the gym on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

The 135 lb. team practices on Tues. nights while the 110 lb. team and 120 lb. team combine to practice on Wednesday nights.

Ernest Chun was appointed to assist Ass't. coach Ernest Loui to whip the 120 lb. team into form.

In a thrilling game on Sunday the Pirates defeated the Dragons Junior A.S.U.H. team 38-36. Though playing against players superior to them, the Pirates rallied in the last quarter to play and shoot "brilliantly. Trailing in the 3rd quarter 20-26, the Pirates led by co-captains Richard Loui and Wai Cheong Chun swept into the last quarter with the determination to wipe out that lead and forge ahead. With the score tied at 36 all, and with less than a minute to play Capt. Richard Loui sank the winning basket.

Both teams played well with Walter Wong, James Lam, and Afong Kong the stars for Dragons, while Richard Loui, Wai Cheong Chun, Stan Lee, Lawrence Chun, and Eddie Wong the shining satellites for the Victors.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKSFICTIONS:

Knight-"Affair of the Ginger Lei"
Nordhoff-"Dark River"
Norris-"Heartbroken Melody".

NON-FICTIONS:

Hamilton-"How They Started"
Price-"Children of the Rising Sun"
Robinson-"Story of Medicine"