

The administration of our recreation department serves a wide field of recreational program for the best interests of our growing children of our local community where this particular agency is a vital factor in providing the youths the right use of leisure time. The above diagram represents diversified summer activities carried on here to meet one phase of our challenging problem in our modern life--to give proper type of recreation, the essence of good character building.

The month of August marks the closing date of summer schedule activities to be followed in September by a nine months schedule adjusted especially to fit the needs of students ranging in age from kindergarten through high school.

## DR. CONNER RETURNS FROM VACATION

Dr. Conner, genial director of Palama's dental department, and his little



daughter returned Thursday on the Lurline after sever al weeks on the Mainland.

Keeping in touch with the

latest progress in the field of dentistry he has accumulated valuable ideas on his trip which will prove helpful to his department when put into operation in our clinic.

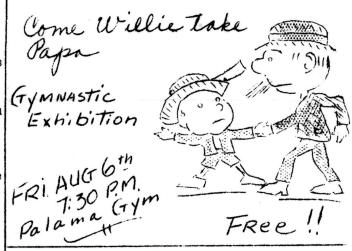
Alert as he always is Doc Conner did not overlook an opportunity to favor the recreation department as well. Upon learning that Dr. "Al" Ferrai, a personal friend of his in San Francisco, would accompany the Olympic Club swimming team of nine men to Honolulu for Duke Kahanamoku's swimming meet in mid August, Dr. Conner immediately made inquiries concerning the possibility of the swimmers staging an exhibition in the Settlement pool. Ferrai being a former member of the American Olympic diving team became very much interested in the proposal. Thus the preliminary arrangements were made for the exhibition which will be in held in the Palama pool by the team representing (cont. on page 2)

The closing of summer schedules also spells mass performance either in the form of a circus or exhibition and a dancing program by both boys and girls divisions of the recreation department.

Friday, August 6th at 7.30 p.m. is the date set aside for the boys when the youngsters will perform their acrobatic and gymnastic feats on which they have been working during the vacation period.

Admission is free. They will be succeeded on the following Friday, August 13th by the girls summer dance school which will present its initial performance at 8 p.m. to be followed by a matinee on Saturday the 14th at 2.30.

Tickets for the girls dance program can be secured from members of the class or at the girls' recreation office.



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# BAREFOOT FOOTBALL TO START SOON

Because of the "later than usual" pineapple season this

year officials of the Citywide Palama Barefoot Football Leagues have decided to defer the opening of the season one week later than usual. The curtain for the skirmish will be formally lifted on the third Sunday, September 19th

Limited number, of the Settlement's 125 and 140 pound candidates are already holding light workouts to get the jump on the intensive training season only a few weeks ahead.

It is too early at present to predict the number of clubs that will enter the competition or to prophesy any rating of the possible outcome of the season as a whole. Nearly all the 1936 clubs are expected to re-enter the 1937 trophy chase. Hinode Kai and McImerny in the city division and Waipahu in the rural district will again be powerful contenders for the cup.

In the 140 pound division the Pawaa and Pel Junior aggregations are already aiming daggers at each other's camp. The fans are looking forward to witness a real combat when these two powerful teams clash.

# SCOUTERS ENJOY CAMP



Spending three days of adventurous out-door camp Jack Wong, Arthur Char, Harry Luke, William Young, Sun Win Wong, Kenneth Young, Richard Young

of Troop 30 returned Saturday evening after experiencing hilarious time on the windward shores of Kailua. With Ole Jup Pluvius up to his old tricks with an occasional drizzle and nasty wind, the boys spent most of their time taking tests and playing gemes in the tent.

Arthur turned himself into a "lobster" and poor Jack still can't get away from his mother's apron strings. The boys regretted that camp was all too shor

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San Francisco Olympic Club August 13th at 12 o'clock noon.

The Recreation Department welcomes Dr. Conner's return and expresses its appreciation for his interest in its activities.

# "QUAKER FLASH" THRILLS CROWD



George Abili, youthful mechanical genius of Palama, has just completed his "Quaker Flash" a miniature air-

plane run by motor and generated by gasoline.

Laboring skillfully for more than a month and spending \$25.00, the plane is his pride of the air. The motor possessing 1/6 H.P. and weighing three pounds inaugurated the initial "take off" with the grace of a bird on Castle Field last Sunday before a large crowd who were on hand to witness America's newest fascinating sport. The real flight will take place on Wheeler Field next Sunday.

George has chosen modeling airplanes as his leisure time hobby only a few months ago and took advantage of his uncanny ability in manipulating his hand which is important in the process of construction.

#### AIRPLANES ON DISPLAY

Wandering past the display cabin in the lobby of the administration building you will see various airplanes which are the products of the summer airplane modeling class.

The materials are secured by the students themselves but their projects are carefully supervised by Mr. Wardell and whose time is well occupied instructing the details of mechanical construction involved

#### DANCING PUBLIC AGAIN PACKS GYM

Honoring the Palama Settlement's Boys' Clubs of America indoor athletic and swimming teams which placed third and fifth respectively in the recent 1937 national competition, a dance was held in the westside recreational center. Saturday evening at 7:30.

Dancing to the musical strains of the Blue H armony melodeers the grand affair was augmented by Annie Holt and her Garden Trio which furnished an added attraction to the loyers of good entertainment. The gym decorated in oriental setting while close to five hundred people enjoyed four hours of exceedingly pleasant entertainment.

The funds derived from the dance will go toward purchasing awards for seven outstanding athletes for their meritorious performances in the national BCA competition.

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## DANCE FESTIVAL PROGRESSING

Palama dance school girls are rushing hither and you these days like the "mother in "The wedding of the Painted Doll" song for they have much to do before the Program next weekend. We are restraining our curiosity with difficulty for the gay colors of the costumes and the sound of music from the gym promises a treat if we could only take a "peek".

Mary Park reports that the tickets are going nicely and several children have already sold enough to entitle them to at least one complimentary ticket. If you would like to try out your salesmenship just find Mary Park and she will supply you with plenty of tickets.

Remember this is a Palama program and we expect every Palama boy and girl to help put it over.

#### KINDERGARTEN CLOSES



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Not every kindergarten can celebrate
the last day of
school with a birthday party but that
is just what happened at the Ida Beatrice Castle playground Friday,

July 30th. Little Audrey Lee presided at a huge gaily iced cake topped with 3 candles and gracefully though timidly accepted the congratulations of her playmates. Miss Newsom was a guest and took pictures of the party. Unlike regular school boys and girls, the tiny tots hated to say goodby to their teachers, Miss Park and Mrs. Barboza and Miss McGurn who has volunteered so faithfully. We rather expect to see these tiny tots around the playground everyday even the the kindergarten is "pau" for this year.

#### PAGEANT PRACTICE

Pageant girls be sure and report on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All Prageant practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays willbe held between 4 and 5 p.m. Be sure and report to all practices if you wish to be in the pageant August 24th.

# GIRLS SWIM CLUB TREAT

Dad Center will be here to help coach the Palama Girls Swim Club Tuesday evening, August 10th, 7 to 9 p.m.

## CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Juniors has established a record this month—they have 6 new members and are looking for more. Any junior high girl who does not belong to a club may join and we are sure that they will find friends and fun with the Twilight Juniors. Just to make you all the more envious the girls report that they have selected cooking as their late summer project and are planning on making cookies for next Monday's meeting.

Never let it be said that the Young Chinese Girls Club is behind the times. Even before they need it they are receiving expert advice on the care of the hair, hands and face, and last week's instruction was gaily received by the embryo beauties. Then just to prove that they aren't selfish every girl brought a guest. Guess we'd better keep an eye on these girls!

#### KOREAN CLUB

Is it possible that the Korean girls club is afraid to get wet? It certainly looks that way from the report of last week's excursion to Waikiki. But we must admit that several of the girls braved the dark clouds and wet ground to report a grand time. What's wrong with the rest of the girls? Never mind-you won't melt-so don't let a rainy day scare you out of a good time next time.

# CHINESE MIDGET GIRLS

The Chinese Midget girls club this week reminded one of a gift shop with the girls all busy painting clever wooden toys. Miss Kong refuses to tell the secret of the origin of the toys but the girls admit that they had nothing to do with the cutting out process. However they are here and the girls are making them quite attractive with paint and brush.

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# WELCOME BACK

Ka Palama, the girls department and the playground children all join to welcome the return of Miss Winifred Misawa this week. We all have missed you, Miss Misawa and it is nice to have you back in the fold.