

KA-PALAMA

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PALE SUNDAY MORNING MEETINGS TO BE RESUMED

In response to the desire of the boys and men of the Recreation Department, the erstwhile popular Sunday morning meetings will be resumed in the Settlement auditorium on December 6th.

These meetings bridge a very important gap in Settlement activities by supplementing the Ka-Palama in keeping the men and boys correctly informed on program features and activities of interest to the membership. The second important feature is the privilege granted our boys of hearing the best available speakers interested in the welfare of the boys and of Palama talk to them on many and varied important topics which will be of interest to them.

The program committee will also make a special effort to have some form of interesting entertainment to break the monotony of too much speaking.

Four of these meetings will be held during December after which will come a break until January 24th. This break is due to the Marathon program including the "Around-Oahu Marathon Relay" which will draw so many of the staff and members away the first three Sundays in January.

It is hoped that a full house will greet the speakers on the first Sunday which will serve as a criterion for future programs and attendance.

The entertainment feature will consist of vocal numbers by Barbara Hampton in addition to tap dancing by the singer and her dancing partner Rita Johnson and their instructor Victor Yankoff.

PHILLIPINE COMMISSIONER AT PALAMA

Approximately one hundred and fifty members and friends of the Filipino League gathered at the Palama Settlement auditorium on Friday November 27th at 9:00 a.m. to hear the Phillipine Commissioner to Washington tell them of conditions in their native land since becoming a Commonwealth, and also of his contemplated program in connection with the coming session of Congress.

Although the Commissioner sailed at 10:00 a.m., the League remained in session until 12:30 in the afternoon conducting its annual meeting.

The League has held several socials and benefit concerts in the Palama gym in the past year.

GIRLS' DEPT. TO HOLD LOCKER OPEN HOUSE

The Girls' Locker-room has been remodeled and repainted until it seem like an entirely new place. In order to give every one an opportunity to see the shower rooms, there will be an "Open House" the entire week beginning Monday November 30th. Any boys' or girls' group who would like to see the new shower rooms are cordially invited to come at any time that the buildings are not in use. All the girls' clubs are going thru' during the evenings and the Girls' Department hope that the boys will come also. A special invitation is being issued to the Staff members who, it is sincerely hoped, will take advantage of the opportunity to become better acquainted with the facilities of the Girls' Recreation Department.

The old shower room has been divided into a special room for Junior High School girls and another for the Midget girls. The older girls and women already have a separate room so each group will have their own facilities. This will also be much nicer for the older girls who had to share the dressing rooms with the smaller children before.

The Junior High room has six showers and 12 individual dressing compartments; the Midget room has 8 showers and 20 dressing booths, and the women's room has 4 private showers with dressing rooms in connection.

There is also a place to wring out the wet suits and mirrors to enable the girls to comb their hair and powder their noses.

Now that Palama has painted the rooms and halls so nicely, the Girls' Department hopes that the girls will take care of them and that the older girls will use the showers more frequently.

SPECIAL MOVIE PROGRAM SATURDAY

A special entertainment has been arranged by Miss Kim in addition to the regular movie this Saturday, December 5th. Mrs. Fower, who tell stories to the playground children of Honolulu, has consented to tell Palama kiddies some special stories. Christmas and negro folk stories will be featured.

Mrs. Fower is scheduled to tell her stories at 2:00 p.m. and all boy and girl members of the Settlement interested in hearing them are urged to come on time as the doors will be closed to late comers. Don't forget this Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Give yourself a grand time.

Features

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SPORTSMANSHIP

"Sportsmanship is an attitude toward the other fellow. It is a philosophy of living. It means a real application of the Golden Rule." These gems of wisdom were first uttered by the immortal Knute Rockne, the South Bend sage whose Notre Dame teams made football history and whose life history was as clean-cut and inspirational as his "philosophy of living."

Catching the fancy of the sport-loving American people, it was quoted the length and breadth of the land. Schoolrooms, athletic centers, business firms carried framed reproductions of Rockne's definition of Sportsmanship. It has become bywords in nearly every American institution. Palama Settlement's is tacked up for all who enter the Recreation Office to behold and wonder at perhaps.

The word in itself has a synonym in every form of competition, in every walk of life. It holds true here at Palama as elsewhere. You hear so much about its intrinsic value, see it stressed so often before Settlement teams, most of you can rattle off Knute Rockne's interpretation of sportsmanship without effort. But how many of you can really say that it means more than just a series of words put together? Take a little time off, boys and girls, and analyze yourselves. Make an honest attempt to realize what it requires to be a "sportsman" in the true sense of the term, and appreciate the beauty and depth and simplicity of "Sportsmanship" as the famed Notre Dame philosopher saw it. Toss aside your petty grudges, think clear, cooperate with your fellow workers, and above all "Do unto others as you would they do unto you."

ART CLASSES TO HOLD EXHIBITIONS SOON

Mr. James Fujimoto, art class instructor, is planning an exhibit of the work of his art classes in the near future. The paintings will be hung in the main entrance of the administration building and in the adjourning hallways.

There is still room for a few more to enroll in the Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening classes.

PERAMBULATOR

Two years ago a friend of mine, a great hunter, was camping on a tiny lake in a remote part of the North woods. One day, while canoeing along the shore in the hope of getting a deer that had come down to drink, he almost collided with a fine buck. He tried to fire, but the gun jammed. In a flash he made a noose of a rope and tossed it over the buck's head. But the rope was tied to the canoe. The deer turned and lunged out with such force that my friend was thrown into the water. When he came up, the deer and the canoe were gone.

Not long ago my friend went hunting again on the same lake. One night as he sat in the door of his tent smoking his pipe, some strange dark forms swam across the bright path the moonlight made upon the water. He ran to the edge of the lake and peered out.

To his amazement he saw that they were a buck and a doe swimming side by side. A rope was tied to the buck's neck and he was towing the lost canoe of two years ago -- with two little fawns in it.

By Virginia Douglas
Bay City, Michigan

(The above whopper appeared in the November issue of the American Magazine.) Dig down deep, you Pal yarn spinners and tie that.

The Ka-Palama is essentially a membership project. It will welcome any criticism in a constructive mien. Every boy and girl member of Palama Settlement, staff workers included are cordially invited to contribute his or her bit and make this paper a medium of expression.

Activities

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YOUNG ENTERTAINERS THRILL PALAMA STAFF

A delightful musical program was enjoyed by the staff members of Palama Settlement at their annual Thanksgiving luncheon last Wednesday noon, November 25th.

Mr. Anderson, staff accordion instructor at the Thayer Piano Company gave several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Florence Ahn, a McKinley High School student thrilled the audience with her fine voice while Miss Fanny Nahm's lovely harmony was another appreciated part of the program.

But the outstanding hi-lite of the show was the performance of eight-year old Barbara Hampton and her dancing partner Rita Johnson, both of whom are pupils of Victor Yankoff's Friday evening tap class sponsored by the Boys' and Men's division. Barbara held the assembly spell-bound during the rendition of several vocal numbers which might have been done less effectively by someone twice her age, and then would not have been bad.

Two of the vocal numbers were followed by a tap duo by Barbara and Rita while the third was demonstrated by the class leader Victor Yankoff. All numbers drew tremendous applause.

ALAMEDA TO CONDUCT SINGING CLASS AT P S

The Citywide Recreation Commission has been granted permission to use the Palama Settlement auditorium on Wednesday afternoon of each week from four to five p.m., to conduct a class in Community singing and learning to play string instruments.

This class will be led by Johnny Alameda, famed singer of island melodies and radio entertainer who has been conducting and announcing his own programs over KGU weekly for several years. Johnny is in charge of singing on all Oahu playgrounds and welcomes any Palama member to join his group here on Wednesday afternoon bringing their instruments if instrumental instructions are desired.

The magic of Alameda's name is certain to lure Palama's music-minded members, the majority of which are boys and girls with Hawaiian blood flowing in their veins. It is not an uncommon sight to see groups at Palama harmonizing songs for the sheer joy of singing, and Johnny Alameda may be instrumental in some of them scaling the heights.

PALAMA BROWNIES ATTEMPT TO "LEND A HAND"

"Lah" that's the secret word we Brownies use and is formed of the initial letters of "Lend A Hand." I think you have heard that expression "Lend a Hand" used especially when help is needed. Well, that's just what we Brownies do. We help by making it a game and we find it easy and lots of fun. Maybe you don't know what I mean so we would like to have you join us on Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. at the playground pavillion. Brownies are little people so only girls who are seven to nine years of age can come.

Have you ever thought of keeping good health by making it a game? Well, we Brownies do. That's the first thing we think of. You see, you can't lend a hand cheerfully if you aren't feeling well.

We not only play games, but we have simple handicrafts too. We've made book markers out of pretty Christmas cards to mark our places in a book, that didn't cost us a cent. That's helping to keep books in good condition.

We've made dolls out of scrapes of yarn and they were pretty and easy to make.

Oh yes, I almost forgot, this coming Thursday, December 3rd at 3:00 p.m. We're going to pop corn, and you know, we're eating them too. So you see, we do help a lot, as well as have fun.

By a "Brownie" of the
Ida Beatrice Castle Play-
ground of Palama Settlement.

FILIPINO AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING

The Filipino American Legion held their annual installation of officers Friday evening November 27th in the Palama Girls' Club rooms. Mr. Reyes was in charge of the arrangements for the function. Both the men's division and women's auxiliary installed their officers.

After the ceremonies, a program of social dancing was enjoyed by the Legion with sandwiches and punch served as refreshments. Mrs. Queenie Vierra acted as Palama hostess for the group.

The Filipino American Legion is a group who has been meeting regularly in the Girls' Club rooms and is composed in the main of world war veterans. The Legion usually meets on Sundays and spend from two to four hours discussing their business.

Sports

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ASUH BASKETBALL LEAGUE ON AAU BLACKLIST

According to the Honolulu Advertiser, the ASUH Basketball League authorities will defy the warning of the AAU registration committee and conduct its Junior and Senior leagues in whatever manner it sees fit and without the sanction of the AAU.

The Palama team is scheduled to play on the opening night, December 1st, but will not enter competition unless the difficulties are ironed out. It will simply mean the loss of amateur status of any player competing in an unsanctioned league and Palama will not knowingly jeopardize the standing of any of its members. The AAU has warned us not to compete. We shall heed their advice.

Wilber S. Wood, Director
Senior Athletics
Palama Settlement

PAL MARATHONERS PRIMED FOR RACES

Members of Palama Settlement's great team of long distance runners which won the Around-Oahu Marathon Relay for the past two years are pounding the pavements in serious training for the coming grinds; the Diamond Head five mile jaunt on New Year's Day and the Around-Oahu Relay race on January 17, 1937.

The Settlement harriers ran the legs off crack twenty-men squads from Waipahu Plantation, Citywide A.C., and the Waialua Recreation Council in the last Around-Oahu classic, and are out to repeat. The Pal stable and/or order in which they carried the "baton" were Manuel Perry, Masato Sawai, Philip Pang, Henry Leandro, George Torres, Arthur Scharsch, Samuel Lee, William Phillips, Albert Chun, Rafael Fluna, Mervin Chun, Francis Ching, Eugene Wong, Manuel DeLuize, Yetsuo Higa, Mitsunaga, Nosse, Henry Scharsch, Herbert Scharsch, and Norman Tamanaha.

Winged P runners also carried off major honors in the past Diamond Head five mile and AAU seven and one half mile marathons. Individual Pal stars in those races were the Scharsch brothers Herbert, Arthur and Henry, Norman Tamanaha, and Manuel Perry. The only man capable of showing heels to the Pal aces with any rate of consistency is Walter Gouveia, the Waipahu Whippet, Hawaii's representative in the recent Olympic tryouts. This year may tell a different story.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL LOOP OPENS FIRE

The High School Volleyball tournament for girls got off to a flying start when the Roosevelt A team defeated Farrington A team on Tuesday, November 24th by a decisive margin. Both teams played well, but the Roosevelt sextet was composed of girls who had played together through four to six years of Intermediate and High School competition together and simply could not be held down. The Farrington girls were playing as a team for the first time although many of them had been together in Kalakaua previously.

Farrington B meets Roosevelt B this week, and the winner of that game will play the Palama girls. Both games should be of great interest.

AIEA BLANKS BENJAMIN PARKER 19-0

Castle Field, Palama was the scene of the rural Scholastic championship football game on Friday, November 20th between Benjamin Parker School of Kaneohe and the husky lads from Aiea School.

In spite of the cheering of the fair rooters from Kaneohe in their white dresses and yellow leis, the Aiea boys trounced the Kaneohe lads to the tune of 19-0.

JUNIOR CAGERS ENTER ASUH RACE

A small but lightning fast squad will represent the maroon and white in the ASUH Junior Basketball league which opens at the University gym Tuesday evening December 1.

The Pals are scheduled to tangle with the University "C" team in the second game of the inaugural tussles at 8:00 p.m., and it is a toss-up in so far as comparative line-ups are concerned.

Palama standard bearers who have been punishing the nets in practice are Donald Kim, James Koo, Francis Sing, Edward Sumida, Harry Chung, Henry Hu, George Ahana, Sylvester Abili, Wallace Helenihi, Samuel Saffery, Takeo Kaya, Afong Kong, and Elliot Smith, an inexperienced but willing crew of "young-bloods." The Westsiders' biggest handicap in their drive for the championship will be a lack of height, Abili being the only "slap-jack" of the team. If shooting ability, condition, and spirit can offset that, the winged P bas-keteers are due to give the dope bucket a few kicks in the pants this season. The Pals are banking on that.

Scouting

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BIG CUB RALLY AT PALAMA SATURDAY

Writing a new chapter in Cub history at Palama, Pack #10 of the Settlement will play host to the Cub units of Oahu at a mammoth Cub Rally this Saturday afternoon December 5th at 1:00 o'clock in the Palama gymnasium.

The assembly will be the fourth of its kind to be staged, the purpose of which are (1) to stimulate further interest in the Cub program, (2) To give variety of activity, (3) To create acquaintance and the spirit of Cubbing, and (4) to develop character as we understand it.

James Noda, chairman of the rally has lined up a program which should play an important role in making the jamboree an unparalleled success. Following a "grand march" by all present, group singing will be enjoyed. Games which include an Antelope Race, Elephant Roll, Man, Wolf, Gun, Fruit Basket, Red and White, and Tug-of-War will then take up the better portion of the afternoon. Stunts and musical numbers by individual Packs is another scheduled high-light of the gymnasium program.

The real and most looked forward to feature of the rally will be the big Swim Meet between the Cub Packs, a culmination of the day's activities. Events listed on the program are the 25 yard breaststroke, 15 yard backstroke, 25 yard freestyle, 75 yard medley relay, diving, 100 yard freestyle relay, and two special races. Ribbons will be presented to the individual winners while the winning Pack gets a banner.

A mass rendition of the Cub promise and the law of the Cub Pack will precede the assembly dismissal.

MOUNTAIN PEAKS CONQUERED BY PAL SCOUTS

Palama Settlement's Boy Scout troops #21, #30, and #70 invaded the mountain fastnesses of Tantalus and the Maono Cliffs Sunday, November 29th and brought back glowing reports of the hike. The Scouts lugged their lunches and canteens up the trails in true woodsman fashion. The excursion presented a fine opportunity for all of them to put their Scout lore into practice. The party was led by Scoutmaster James Noda and Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Matsuoka of the Palama units.

TAFFY PULL ENJOYED BY GIRL SCOUTS

Twelve Girl Scouts had a grand time pulling molasses taffy and learning how to make fudge properly at a Scout candy pull held Monday, November 23rd.

The project was a privilege of the Tenderfoot and Second Class Scouts and was intended to show the girls what fun cooking can really be.

Girl Scout work trains girls to be useful and how to adjust themselves to different situations in their environment. Any lass who has attained the age of ten may become a Girl Scout.

The Palama Troop is led by Mrs. Marguerite Lee of Aiea and Miss Yuen is her assistant. The Scouts meet every Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

FLAMING ARROW PATROL IN OVERNIGHT CAMP

The Flaming Arrow Patrol of Troop #70 under the leadership of Armando Callo pitched their tents Saturday afternoon November 28 at Diamond Head for an overnight camp. The entire patrol hiked to the camping grounds with their equipment as a part of the test for endurance and stamina. Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Matsuoka and Junior Patrol Leader Tokio Kobayashi supervised the camp.

SCOUTING

Scouting is an adventure in life to build a strong foundation for any young boy's career. In Scouting, every boy has a chance to gain not only knowledge in First Aid, Woodcraft, Signalling and other phases of Scouting, but will also have a chance to put them into real practice. He finds new friends in the troop and his daily good turns will become part of daily habits. He will enjoy hiking and camping trips and will learn to keep himself physically fit and mentally awake. He will develop clean thought and clean speech. In helping his community he will also prove himself a good citizen. Lastly but not least he will prove himself a great help by living up to his Scout motto, "Be Prepared" at all times.

By Scout Joseph Park