

PUNAHOU WILL CELEBRATE ITS SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Big Plans Under Way for June of 1916, When Former Students Are to Reassemble

Punahou is to celebrate its 75th anniversary next year, and already plans are being devised for the commemoration of this event.

Punahou alumni are getting together and are outlining tentative plans and gathering suggestions which will be worked upon and which will form the basis upon which the completed plans and the celebration will be based. It is proposed to have the celebration upon the Punahou campus during commencement week in June of 1916.

It is expected that committees will be appointed and meetings held at which further suggestions will be made and details completed. The design is to bring back to the campus again the thousands of Punahou graduates and former students, for since the foundation of the institution in 1841 more than three thousand students have entered its halls and received instruction there, besides the eight hundred who are at present there.

The regular annual meeting of the Punahou Alumni Association will be held on June 18 of this year and at this meeting there will be unfolded the plans for the 75th anniversary, and some definite steps taken in reference to it. This annual meeting will take the form of a supper on the campus and every effort is being made to have every former Punahou student there. President Henry P. Judd of the Punahou Alumni Association has already sent out notices of this annual meeting and is making special efforts to arrange an interesting program.

Founded as a school for the education of the American children in this early isolated missionary outpost, the institution grew and grew until in 1852 it was given a charter as Oahu College, the idea then being that it should develop into a full-fledged college like the New England colleges with which the local founders were familiar at home. As a matter of fact, collegiate instruction was given in part and still is, but Punahou academy is primarily a high school, boasting a standard of work equal to that in any American high school.

The arrival of the 75th anniversary therefore has a special significance for the local community and when the plans shall have been completed and all the former students shall have been assembled together upon the old but now somewhat transformed campus, to celebrate the event, it will be a notable and interesting occasion.

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MRS. RICHARDS HEADS WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

Chosen President at Largely Attended Annual Meeting at Central Union Today

Mrs. Theodore Richards was elected president of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific at the annual meeting of that organization at Central Union church today.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. D. Marques, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Charles F. Loomis, 2d vice-president; Mrs. Arthur L. Dean, 3d vice-president; Miss Margaretta L. Sheeley, recording secretary; Mrs. Wade Warren Thayer, home recording secretary; Miss Agnes Judd, foreign corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, treasurer; Miss Mabel Bosher, assistant treasurer, and W. J. Forbes, auditor.

The meeting was attended by more than 75 women, and was adjudged to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in Honolulu.

At 10:30 o'clock the meeting was convened with devotional services, this being followed by the monthly report of the secretary. The annual reports of the recording secretary, the foreign secretary, the home corresponding secretary, reports of branch societies at Maui and Hilo, and the report of the treasurer, were then given.

Following a violin selection by Mrs. R. D. Mead, reports of the Gleaners, Lima Kokua, Auroras and local workers were read. Miss Gulick reported on the Japanese work, Mrs. Damon on the Chinese work, Mrs. Wilcox on the Hawaiian work and Mrs. Soares on the Portuguese work. All of the reports showed that these several branches of the mission have achieved excellent results during the last year. The reports were followed by a song by Mrs. J. P. Erdman.

Prior to adjournment at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon in the parish house, the reports of the appropriations and nominating committees were read.

The afternoon session was held in the parish house following the luncheon. One of the interesting reports read was that by Mrs. P. L. Weaver, chairman of the publicity committee, on the work of the child welfare committee.

In the report of Mary E. Alexander, chairman of the appropriations committee, the following appropriations for the work of the coming year were recommended:

Hawaiian work, \$720; Chinese work, \$720; Japanese work, \$720; Portuguese work, \$120; Sin Ching, China, \$30; Sillinda, Africa, \$30; Associated Charities, \$10; printing and incidentals, \$25; special work in Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian departments, \$150.

Among the special speakers today was Miss Maude Harrison of Madras presidency, India, who is a well-known mission worker.

'SAVE HIBISCUS GARDEN' MEETING READY RESPONSE

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there are those whose interest in these blooms is deeper than their pocket books and it is hoped that no one will be deterred from sending in their subscription no matter how small. The more individuals having a part in this work the more widespread will be the interest and appreciation of the almost countless varieties that have been developed here in our midst.

Just now there is not the wealth of blooms that is customary but as soon as more of the hundreds of varieties are in full bloom it is hoped to have a "Hibiscus Day" at the station at which those who will have been instrumental in preserving the collection will be the guests of honor.

Yours sincerely,
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Mr. MacNeil's Letter.
Honolulu, T. H., May 31, 1915.
Editor Star-Bulletin.

Sir: I am glad that there is a move to preserve the hibiscus plot at the experiment station. It not only is a tourist asset in itself but, through the thousands of cuttings which are being distributed, it is adding to the beauty of the hedges in many parts of the city.

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W. J. MacNEIL,
Director Westgate's reference to contributions puts the matter in a nutshell.

It doesn't make any difference how small the contribution is, send it along; it will help to make up the fund needed to save this fine tourist asset. Of course, the Star-Bulletin is in hopes that some of the rich men of the city who are getting big dividends on sugar just now will contribute \$50 or \$100. But let the small contributions come—this is a people's movement.

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DAY AND NIGHT DELIRIOUS IN LONELY GORGE

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this morning just a little beyond the Myers ranch house by a party composed of Gilbert Brown, Alexander Hume Ford, F. E. Steere, Joseph Stickney, Fred Cramp, Fred Ziegler and Mr. Coc. He had fallen down and several Hawaiians were standing around him.

Mr. Ford says that Newcomb was told not to go into the mountains unless someone was with him, it being a rule of the Trail and Mountain Club that hikers go two and two.

The hospital authorities said today that Newcomb probably will be able to leave the hospital within three or four days. What he needs now is plenty of rest and sleep.

Newcomb complained today that he had nothing except roots to eat for two and a half days.

HAWAII COLLEGE GIVES DEGREES AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Commencement exercises for the class of 1915, College of Hawaii, are being held on the college campus in Manoa beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon. President Arthur L. Dean is the main speaker, and his subject is "The Practical Education." President Dean will also confer the degrees.

Wallace R. Farrington, chairman of the board of regents, is presiding. The members of the class '15 are Miss Alice Augusta Ball, B. S., master of science; Tomaso Imai, bachelor of science in engineering, and Yakiichi Kutsuhai, bachelor of science in agriculture.

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ELEVEN BLANKS ARE OUT FOR CHARTER ELECTION

Interest is being awakened in the election of the 64 members to Honolulu's charter convention which will prepare a new charter for the city. The election is to be held July 6. The nominees must secure ten signatures among the citizens of Honolulu.

Nomination blanks have been taken from the city clerk's office by 11 candidates already. Those securing blanks are William Thompson, C. H. Brown, John Mason Young, Eddie Hanapi, Archie Kabele, William Crawford, Francis J. Green, John N. Keola, George Kaolopa, F. J. Testa and R. W. Aylett.

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