

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

DOUBLE ORGANIZATION, KOOLAU

Reports of the good times being enjoyed by the boys and young men in other communities, thru the programs of the county Y. M. C. A. resulted in the organization of two Y clubs at Koolau last Saturday night. Owing to the more scattered population, membership material is not as plentiful as in some other localities. However twenty young men and boys were on hand early to meet the county secretary. After the general plan and purpose of the work had been described, it was decided the best results could be obtained by having separate organizations for the older and younger fellows.

The school boys then proceeded to ballot for officers. Junichi Nomura was chosen president; Seichi Nakakura, vice president; Mitsuya Nishida, secretary, Walter Gomes, treasurer.

The electors were Nobu Moriyama, Gregara Napoli, Yoshio Sakahara, Tomotsu Moriyama, Seichi Kagawa, Hisetoshi Genko, Nobu Hamana.

The older fellows present were Harry Kapule, Henry Kapule, Chas. Paioa, Kitchi Moriyama, Shunichi Moriyama, George Montgomery.

Henry Kapule was elected president, Charles Paioa, secretary and treasurer.

After the election of officers and the discussion of necessary details for future programs, the desks were pushed back, and a number of games, new to the players, were indulged in.

Hurdle and the centipede race had every fellow on his toes, part of the time and on the other fellows toes the rest. Skin the Hun was administered with equivalent spirit to the boys on the other side. The demonstration showed the fellows that it was possible to have quite as much and more for everybody took part, fun in the simple non-equip-

ment games as in the more highly organized and equipped ones. Watch us go, is the Koolau motto.

MANA THREE-C CLUB ACTIVE

Vacation or other school schedule disturbances have not caused any interruption in the weekly meetings of our Three-C club.

Some matters of business regarding the future plans or programs are brought up each week. This is teaching the boys parliamentary procedure and business like methods.

We have had stories and talks of a different nature trying to give the boys ideas of subjects outside of the regular school work.

Games have a part in nearly every meeting's program. Basketball standards and nets have lately been installed and the boys are enjoying good throwing practice.

We hope we will be able to have a delegation from our club at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Haena. We know this would mean a great deal to the boys and all others who attend. The fellows are beginning to save their money so they can go.—George Kekouaha, leader.

FULL ATTENDANCE AT THE LIHUE HI-Y

The roll call showed all members present at the regular meeting of the Lihue Hi-Y club last Friday night. The presentation of the topic "Where We Got Our Bible" by two of the fellows, disclosed some interesting matters of historical and literary nature. Mr. Crawford supplemented the reports of the fellows by personal experiences in the presentation of the subject matter of the Bible to those not familiar with it.

County Secretary Locke dropped in and told the fellows a little about the summer camp the Y. M. C. A. expects to hold at Haena after school is out. He also reminded us that service is the key note of our

work and suggested the possibility of Hi-Y members sharing some of their games, talks, etc., with some younger groups of fellows who have no leadership in these matters. The details for doing this work were left in the hands of the chairman of the service committee, William Moragne.

The challenge of the dormitory Hi-Y for a game of volleyball next Tuesday was accepted.

These Hi-Y meetings are bringing to the fellows different lines of thought and activities than they are getting any place else. The Hi-Y challenges fellows to worth-while thinking and doing. High school fellows like that kind of a challenge.—Frank Thomas, Secretary.

HANALEI THREE-C HOLD A BEACH MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hanalei Three-C Club was held on the beach below the wharf last Friday. The game committee had prepared a lively line of games and athletics. Races, jumps, stunts and mass games kept the bunch busy until kookou was announced. The inner cravings were amply supplied. President William Stevens, due to a slight stone bruise on his left hind foot, stopped at ten mangoes and 14 cakes as his portion of the dessert. Miss Cook, an ardent advocate of Safety First and humane treatment of irresponsibles arbitrarily legislated that any 3-C's eating longer than 45 minutes would have to do four examples in short division of not less than five figures. A big bonfire, games, stories, discussion and more kookou made it an event of pleasure and pleasant memories.

FROM THE OTHER ISLANDS

BOOKKEEPER IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

A warrant for the arrest of Thomas T. Farish, charging him with the embezzlement of \$700 from the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Co. (formerly the Hawaiian Fertilizer Co.) for which he had been bookkeeper and cashier for several years, was issued last Thursday at the instance

HAWAIIAN BORN JAPANESE MEETINGS

During the past week more than 300 of Kauai's finest Hawaiian born Japanese young ladies and young men responded to the invitation of F. S. Scudder, R. G. Hall and R. W. Bayless and meet at various places on the island for free, frank discussions of the problems which are distinctly theirs. Among some of the topics discussed were "Dual Citizenship," and the acquisition of birth certificates. These two seemed to be giving the young people the greatest thought and concern. Young people of all faiths and of none joined freely in these and other discussions. It was strongly manifested, in practically every meeting that these young people possess a fervent loyalty to the land of their birth and not to that of their ancestry. Many declarations were made in renunciation of their allegiance to Japan and of their undivided loyalty to America, the land of freedom, liberty and equality.

of C. G. Owen, manager of the concern, according to the Star-Bulletin. Farish is at present in the territorial sanitarium for alcoholics, in Kalihi, having been committed to the institution by Judge J. B. Lightfoot last Friday. This will not interfere with the serving of the warrant immediately, but before Farish may be released his case must be passed upon by the commissioners of insanity, who have jurisdiction over the institution.

While the warrant names the specific sum of \$700, information placed in the hands of the city and county attorney by representatives of the company early this week was that the alleged shortage would reach about \$1400. This information was also to the effect that the money had been obtained thru padding the payroll, Farish having secured, for instance, \$1500 for the office payroll and paid out only \$1000, it was charged. It was further stated to the city attorney's office that Farish was suspected of manipulating the books and juggling the cash accounts to cover up the alleged shortages. Farish was dismissed from the

EDDY FERNANDEZ BRINGS ATTRACTION

Eddy Fernandez, the amusement promoter, arrived Friday morning with what he claims to be the greatest variety of novel attractions ever brought to the islands.

Among the principal attractions, of the show, are Delno Fritz, the world's greatest sword swallower, who defies the medical world by swallowing swords and bayonets 24 inches long. Prof. Odar, the man with the iron stomach and his troupe of trained dogs. Chubby Lemons, the midget fire eater, and Arthur Scherman, the smallest man in the world. The show is on the grounds next the Lihue armory and will show there up to and including Saturday night.

employment of the company last week. George K. French, who has been attorney for Farish, declared that Farish would fight the charge. Judge J. A. Matthewson has also been retained by Farish, it is understood.

LEMEN IS ARRAIGNED, PLEADS NOT GUILTY

W. C. Lemen, one of the organizers and promoters of the O. K. Pines Co., Ltd., and also vice president and manager of that corporation, who was indicted recently by the territorial grand jury on a charge of embezzlement, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Judge Frank Andrade's court last Thursday afternoon in Honolulu. He was represented by E. J. Botts. The case was placed on the calendar to be set for trial.

MILE'S PLEA DEFERRED

Owing to the fact that the copies of the indictment had not been received by the attorneys of the defendants, the case of William E. Miles, charged with embezzling approximately \$800 from the municipal market, in Honolulu, was set for plea at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon by Judge Frank Andrade.

Brown, Crissey & Davis are representing Miles.

THUMB PRINTS MAY CATCH BOOTLEGGERS

Use of the Bertillon system of thumb and finger prints for the detection of violators of the prohibition laws may lead bootleggers to wear gloves or carefully to wipe bottles with a damp cloth before delivering to consumers says the Maui News. Use of the system to find the mark of the seller on bottles is suggested by the success Sheriff Crowell has made in detecting a house breaker from a thumb print on a pane of glass at Paia. If a thumb print is left so distinctly on a window pane why not also on glass bottles in the question asked and which may be tried out.

Since the introduction of the Bertillon system of detection by thumb prints and measurements on Maui, Sheriff Crowell has used it successfully on many occasions. The first at Haena where he identified a safe breaker who entered the Jana store and stole a sum of money. The burglar left the mark of his thumb on the door of the safe. Prints of the thumbs of suspects were taken and one corresponded with the print on the metal door of the safe. The culprit came thru with a confession.

Next there was a case at Lahaina where a cash box was robbed. There was a thumb mark on the box. Again suspects were subjected to the tests and one print corresponded to the mark left on the box. Once more, when confronted with the two marks the offender admitted his crime.

Most recently, following the entering of a house at Paia Sheriff Crowell found that glass is one of the best carriers of identification marks. Looking for clues at the house that had been entered the sheriff found a thumb mark in the lower corner of a pane of glass in the window the thief had opened to effect an entrance. There was one tiny straight line that was identical with a line on a print of the thumb of a suspect. Crowell confronted this man with the pane of glass and asked him if he had seen it before. A hesitating admission followed. Where? At Paia! and Julian Ortez confessed and involved Anilio San Juan as an accomplice. He also admitted burglaries at Waihee and Waihehu which had previously baffled the police.

So the county's investment in the Bertillon outfit is proving a good investment and promises to be the terror of evil-doers.

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