

### APPOINT DELEGATES TO A. A. U. MEETING

#### Healanis and Punahou Club to Be Represented—Await Elks' Invitation.

Two local athletic organizations held meetings last night, and both appointed delegates to attend the session called by President Lorin Andrews of the Initiative Association for the purpose of securing admittance into the A. A. U. to make the local branch permanent as the Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Healanis Yacht and Boat Club delegated A. H. Taitelen, the new vice president, who is strongly in favor of extending the jurisdiction of the A. A. U. in the Islands, and the new Punahou Club appointed President Al Castle, directing him to name two others, to form a committee of three to attend the A. A. U. meeting, which will be held in Lorin Andrews' office on Friday, January 6.

Castle designated Jack Ginnel and Kenneth Brown to accompany him to the meeting. The club did not authorize him to act for the club one way or the other as regards joining the organization, but instructed the committee to report back to the club.

The session at the Healanis club was the regular monthly meeting of the officers. The A. A. U. matter was introduced by Secretary Langley and briefly discussed. Taitelen said he was very much in favor of the club joining the organization which had proved such a success in the States, especially to make the records here in swimming meets, and such athletics as the Healanis participate in, recognized as official.

James Janger declared that he was in favor of any progressive movement that would stimulate athletics here and he suggested that Taitelen be delegated to attend the meeting on January 6 with full powers to take such action for the club as his judgment dictated. Ginger Myers said that Taitelen was not best for the A. A. U. and he suggested that a delegate be appointed who was laborer in the proposition. Taitelen, however, was chosen after brief discussion.

The Punahou did not give the matter much consideration, one way or the other. They merely appointed the committee to look into the matter and report its findings to the club for future action.

#### Elect New Members.

The Punahou Club arranged satisfactory rooms under which the new organization may occupy the Kaimahua Annex Hall on Fort street until they can secure permanent quarters, and a session was carried directing the treasurer to collect the December dues from user to collect the December dues from the members to meet expenses. The Pans voted in two new members, while the Healanis elected five. The pair who joined the Punahou Club are Seward Lewis and Alfred Young, a postgraduate. Those who were members of the Healanis Yacht and Boat Club are Lewis Ross, I. G. Glavin, Alfred Hall, A. Linsensman and Alfred Brown.

The Healanis decided to get a swimming pool for their course of instruction from John Prossler, the expert grappler, who recently returned to Honolulu after three years absence on the Coast. President Janger offered to get a punching platform which is needed. Some amendments have been made to the by-laws of the club and several new members have been admitted since the printed booklets of the club were distributed among the members and amendments have been suggested at meetings, which have already been made, but do not appear in the little book, so it was decided at last night's meeting to find out what the cost of having a revised edition of by-laws and club membership printed would be and if the expense is not too great to get out new books.

#### Await Elks' Invitation.

The matter of entering a swimming team against any other amateur team in the Islands that might care to compete with them in a series of aquatic events February 22 was put up to the back of the Healanis, and the new decided to await developments along this line.

The Healanis said that the proposition of their putting in a team for water sports to help relieve the Elks' affair had been talked about, the Elks had heard of it, and now if the Elks could be have anything like that on their mind it was up to them to extend the invitation. If the Healanis are invited to enter a swimming team, they declared last night, they were ready at any time to do it, and the Pans said the same.

A suggestion was made at the Healanis meeting to appoint a committee to approach the Myrtles, the Outriggers and all local boat clubs, to get them all stirred up and working together to promote water sports and arouse more public interest in these events. George Hall thought, however, that a series of Healanis club smokers, dances and other entertainments, which would bring in new members to the club, would do more in the way of expanding interest in aquatic than the committee idea, and after some discussion H. Lemke, chairman of the house committee, was instructed to see the boys and sound them on a proposition to hold a dance some Saturday next month.

It was suggested that if they can be had at a reasonable price, and to paint the lockers. All the Healanis are going to have uniform bathing suits, with the club insignia emblazoned on the breast. It was decided at the meet-

ing last night to order these from the Coast. After deciding on the Tuesday following the A. A. U. meeting of January 6 as the date for holding the next session, the Healanis adjourned.

### FIFTY LEAGUES IN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The National Association of Professional Basketball Leagues recently held its third session in Chicago. Secretary J. H. Parrell's report showed the following interesting data:

"Fifty league organizations, embracing 230 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, qualified for membership.

"Eight hundred and fifty-nine players were suspended.

"Two hundred and sixty-two players were reinstated.

"Number of players drafted by the National League, seventy-eight; number drafted by American League, sixty-eight; number drafted by American Association, one hundred and thirty.

"Total amount received through this office for drafted players and money refunded on drafts disallowed, National League, \$46,700; American League, \$57,800; American Association, \$58,700."

The Central league at its meeting determined to open the season on April 26, one week earlier than usual.

A Scottish lady who was spending her holidays in London, entered a letterbox one search of something odd to take home to Scotland with her. After she had inspected several articles, but had found none to suit her, she noticed in a corner figure the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter. "What is that Japanese idol over there worth?" she inquired of the salesman. The salesman's reply was given in a subdued tone. "Worth about half a million, ma'am. That's the proprietor!"

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