

# Welfare Club Thrown Open; Swan Coaches

## Columbus Association Ready For Active Season of Sports This Fall

**T**HE Columbus Welfare Association, more familiarly known as the Columbus Welfare Club, is opening activities for a busy season this fall and winter.

The club at present boasts one of the most comfortable and well equipped clubhouses in the territory and is planning further improvements from time to time.

The club rooms and gymnasium are open to the public, the latter now being equipped with all of the necessary "utensils" for gymnasium work. The showers have already been installed. Classes in tumbling and physical development will commence in September under the supervision of "Skeeter" Swan.

Organization of a volley ball league and a basketball team will come shortly as the club expects to put out strong teams wearing its colors in the championships here.

In addition to the gymnasium and athletic activities of the club it serves as a social headquarters for the younger element of the city. The building, which includes rest rooms, billiard and card rooms, library and reading room is open to the public.

### Skeet In Charge

In regard to their choice of physical director the club has been singularly fortunate, according to the board of directors, in securing the services of "Skeeter" Swan, one of the most popular and capable athletes of the city. Swan is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and won more letters in athletics than any man ever representing that college. He was chief coach for the Aggies basketball team for two years and won the Northwest conference championship both years. In the same years he coached the track team at the university and won, in the second year, the Pacific Coast championship.

Swan crossed the continent twice as coach and player of basketball teams. The first trip was with the Nome, Alaska, team which played 73 games and won 63. The second trip was the title winning tour of the Los Angeles Athletic club team in 1919.

Later Swan arrived in Honolulu with the Los Angeles Blues and remained here. Last year he coached and played with the Outrigger Canoe Club team. He will have charge of all athletics at the Columbus Welfare Association headquarters on Fort Street.