

No Boost In Prices This Saturday Is Latest Word

A. A. U. Thinks Necessary Expenses Can Be Met On Present Basis

THERE will be no raise in prices for the territorial basketball championship game to be held at the armory on Saturday night between the Hilo and Outrigger teams. Owing to the fact that the league thinks that with the present support expenses can be paid it was decided not to increase the admission fees for this final game. The general admission will remain at 50 cents while there will be 240 seats reserved at 75 cents.

Colonel Potter of the National Guard of Hawaii will toss the ball for the first play between the contending teams.

Explanation was made yesterday in the matter of the number of teams playing in the championship series. It has been suggested that as the National Guard team was the winner of the local league championship it alone was entitled to play in the series. This argument has been met by the statement that the series is not an inter-island series strictly speaking, but a territorial one, in which any team in the territory is permitted to play. Basketball authorities on the other islands were notified that any number of teams could be sent over to compete but that financial conditions would not permit the A. A. U. to attempt to finance the trip of more than one team from each island.

After Saturday night's game there will be a dance held at the armory. The admission will be 50 cents a couple. The National Guard Jazz orchestra will furnish the music.

During the evening Colonel Potter will present to the National Guard team the gold basketballs won by them as champions of the H. B. L. this season.

Piercy H. Nottage, basketball director of the local A. A. U., yesterday issued a statement in which he expressed their gratification over the splendid support given basketball this year by the public in Honolulu. He particularly voiced the association's appreciation of the fact that the officials, players and others had willingly done their share to aid in boosting the net game.