

LEAGUE SESSION HERE DISCUSSED BY PAN-PACIFIC

Proposed Convention May Occur In Honolulu In the Next Six Months

A proposed Pan-Pacific League of Nations convention to be held in Honolulu within the next six months, was the center of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Pan-Pacific club held at the central Y. W. C. A. at noon. More than 200 members attended.

With Governor Wallace R. Farrington presiding, a series of speakers addressed the membership. Dr. K. C. Leebrick, retiring president, who will leave shortly to join the faculty of Syracuse university, voiced his appreciation of honors extended him by the organization and the community during his residence in Hawaii. Dr. Leebrick plans to return to the University of Hawaii within a year. He emphasized the importance of the proposed model league conference.

"I believe that the work of the Pan-Pacific union is the most constructive piece of work being done in the territory," Dr. Leebrick said. The speaker praised the activities of Alexander Hume Ford in promoting understanding between countries of the Pacific.

S. C. Huber, attorney, urged members to study the accomplishments of the League of Nations. Huber stressed its activities along lines of international cooperation. This division of the league, the attorney said, was "seeking the fundamental causes which have brought friction and misunderstanding."

J. Gerdes, University of Hawaii, outlined plans for the proposed model league conference.

"At this time a Pan-Pacific League of Nations has more chances of succeeding than a world league would have," Gerdes said. "It can create a precedent that may be followed on a larger scale."

Dr. T. Murai, Japan, founder of a Tokio school where foreign languages are taught, said that his mission in touring the world was "to introduce to the west the genius of the Japanese people."

A. R. Keller, acting president of the University of Hawaii, closed the meeting with a brief address.

A resolution was adopted by the club sponsoring a movement to invite athletes from Pacific countries to attend a meet to be held in Hawaii in the latter part of 1928. The resolution was drawn by members of the Outrigger Canoe club.