SCHOOLMATE SAVES PUNAHOU BOY FROM DROWNING IN TANK

Alfred Hess, seventh grade student at Punahou academy, was saved from drowning in the Elizabeth P. Waterhouse Memorial tank yesterday afternoon by the prompt work of Ralph Ault, a schoolmate.

While playing tag with the others on the concrete bleachers, Hess endeavored to dive from the rail, across the floor to the water. He slipped and fell his head striking the floor and making him unconscious. The fall carried him into the water but as he sank Ault dove and brought him up. Ault then called an automobile and took him home where Dr. E. D. Kilbourne found Hess suffering from shock but otherwise not greatly injured.

Hess is a promising young swimmer and athlete at Punahou and the Outrigger Canoe Club. He won a 100 dash in the tank recently and at the field meet of the academy took first place in the high jump, 100-yard hurdles and the 440-yard run.

On December 31, 1922, there were 8470 pupils enrolled in Hawaii's private schools.