

# OAHU LIKELY TO HAVE REGIMENT OF GUARD SOON

## Candidates for Eleventh Com- pany Will Be Inspected By Adjutant General

Tonight is expected to mark a new epoch in the history of the National Guard of Hawaii. If at a meeting of prospective members to be held in the Armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening, a contemplated new company can be organized, Oahu will have a full regiment, or 11 National Guard companies, for the first time in the history of the organization.

What is expected to become the eleventh company is a group of young Honolulu Hawaiians who have signed applications to join the National Guard. Petitions to this effect have been circulated with notable success by 2nd Lieut. George W. Baker of Company G.

Following a conference between Lieut. Baker and Col. Samuel Johnson, the adjutant-general, the prospective company will present itself tonight for the adjutant-general to see how much of a showing they make.

A number of those who have signed applications for membership are graduates of the Kamehameha schools, and as a result have had valuable previous military training, so that the company, if organized, will not be one of untrained recruits entirely.

There are now 10 companies of National Guard on this island, and the formation of another will make Oahu the proud possessor of a complete regiment, something not possible heretofore, and one of the direct results of Col. Johnson's energetic efforts to put new life into the National Guard since assuming the adjutant-generalship.