

WILL SET FORTH NEEDS OF GUARD IN NOON TALKS

Gatherings at Various Clubs to Mark Beginning of Campaign for Punchbowl Camp

To create interest among the citizens of Honolulu in the completion of the National Guard camp site and rifle range on Punchbowl, special meetings are being held this week, beginning today.

It is the intention of the National Guard that the camp when finished shall be a place not only for guard drill, but for drill of citizens who wish to train after the manner of the citizens last summer in Plattsburg.

First of these special meetings was at the Ad Club lunch today, when Maj. M. J. Lenihan, 2nd Infantry, U. S. A., told the clubmen of the National Guard of Hawaii. Maj. Lenihan is thoroughly familiar with the work of the Guard, having made the inspection of the troops in 1915, and was able to speak fully of their needs.

Tomorrow, Senator James L. Coke will address the Rotary Club, the burden of his address being the territorial militia, and its need of support.

Brig.-gen. John P. Wisser, Governor Pinkham and Frank Thompson will be the three speakers on Friday at the Commercial Club.

Gen. Wisser's theme will be the National Guard, and as the general will be leaving in a short time to retire from the army for age, it is expected that a large number of Commercial Club members will be present to hear him. Governor Pinkham's talk will deal with the guard, of course, as will also Mr. Thompson's.

It is the wish of the National Guard to raise funds for the construction of permanent buildings, the installation of a complete water system, and the acquiring of all other things which go to make a well-equipped camp. Members of the Honolulu Rifle Club—the civilian organization with the National Rifle Association—are to have the use of the range when it is completed, and are backing the plans of officials to raise the necessary funds.