

NATIVES & WHITES IN WACOL PROJECT

Aborigines and whites are learning to live together in equality at Wacol Housing Camp, where 55 aboriginal families and nearly 100 white families are living.

area. it is hoped that later to extend them through-out the State.

A special project to assimilate aborigines, much the same as New Australians are assimilated, has been undertaken by the Society for the Development of the Aboriginal, formed in Brisbane last October.

The society was formed by Mrs. W. J. Rodwell, a follower of the Ba'hai cult, which preaches equality of all races, with the assistance of Mr. T. C. Truman, lecturer in political science at the University of Queensland.

It aims to teach racial toleration among the white race in Australia and to educate the aborigines to take their place in the community.

The society will hold a

sports meeting and basket picnic at Wacol on Saturday for 500 children of both races from the housing camp and their parents.

At the request of the society the Housing Commission has made available a 90ft. by 20ft. hut on a permanent basis. This will be equipped with library and indoor sports facilities for the aborigines.

An aboriginal girl will establish a Girl Guide Company, and the society is seeking aborigines to lead Boy Scouts and Brownies.

Although the society's activities are at present limited to the Brisbane area, it is hoped that later