

Outrigger Salutes: Club Captain Bill Bright

By Walter Guild

Probably the least recognized yet most important position at the Club pertaining to athletics, is that of the Club Captain, the traditional title given to the chair of the Athletic Committee. The Club Captain is to OCC what an athletic director is to a university.

Every detail of formulating and administering the Club's sports budget is the responsibility of the Club Captain. Selection of the subcommittee chairs also falls on the shoulders of the Club Captain.

The OCC's athletic participation has grown to a size which requires the Club Captain to be an extremely dedicated individual willing to take on the equivalent of a full time job as a volunteer.

Many times, one is able to evaluate the effectiveness of a Club Captain by the growth and success of the Club's sports.

For the past two years, the OCC has been fortunate to have had the services of one of the finest Club Captains' in the Club's history.

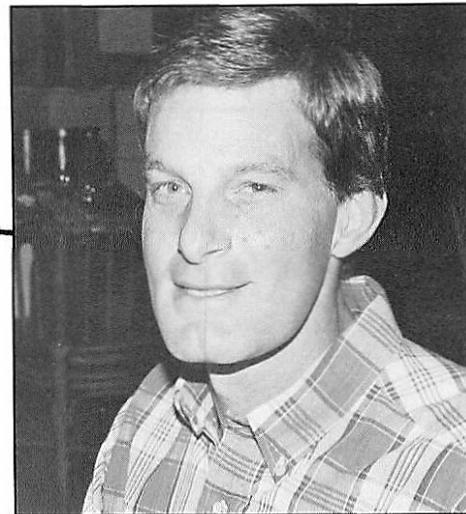
As Bill Bright passes the reins of our athletic program on, he leaves us with not only a program that has produced national volleyball champions and world canoe championships, but also junior programs that invite participation as well as insure the Club's continued success

into the future.

Bill has been an athlete and administrator at the Club for many of his 28 years as a member. As a canoe paddler, Bill coached at all levels and paddled many years as a member of OCC's senior men's crew. Bill has participated in 15 Molokai to Oahu canoe races and been a member of five winning teams, an honor held by only a handful of individuals worldwide.

Bill is a member of the founding committee of the thriving Kayak Committee at the Club which has quickly become one of OCC's most active sports.

For the past two years, Bill has done an outstanding job of repre-



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sending all of the Club's athletic participants to the Board of Directors, as well as the membership.

The Club's sports programs have benefitted greatly due to Bill's leadership. On behalf of all of the membership, we'd like to thank him for two outstanding years of service.

Mahalo!

