

Since quotas for nearly all classifications were over-subscribed throughout the year, special effort was devoted to the selection of those candidates who appeared best qualified to fulfill the Club's objectives and who would be most compatible with its existing membership. Emphasis was also given to maintaining a desirable balance in age groups, with the following results:

Percentage of New Members Admitted in Various Age Groups			
Age—			
Under 20	21-30	31-40	41-50
35%	15%	26%	15%
	51-60	Over 60	
	7%	2%	

ATHLETICS

The Club Captain **Peter Balding** presented the following summary of the Club's athletic achievements.

VOLLEYBALL: In 1969 our 6-man hard court team won all the tournaments in the state including the state championship and the Haili tournament in Hilo.

In May our teams traveled to Saint Louis, Missouri, and placed 2nd in the A.A.U. Championships. A week later at the National Volleyball Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee, our teams placed 5th in the open division and 2nd in the masters division.

Throughout the year club members also placed high in the major hard court and sand court doubles tournaments.

CANOEING: In 1969 we again had a very strong turnout for our canoe paddling program.

To start the year off, on June 14th after brief ceremonies in front of the club, we launched our newest racing canoe, Paoa. Then on the following day, June 15th, at the Kam Day Regatta Paoa was paddled to its first victory by our "sixteens" crew, establishing a new state record for this half-mile event.

Our crews won the Oahu Championships and the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Regatta. They also placed 2nd in all other major regattas with the exception of the State Championships, which were badly marred this year by the incorrect setting of the racing lanes.

In the Lanikai race our crew placed 3rd, and in the Molokai to Oahu race our crew finished in second place after leading most of the way.

SURFING: 1969 marked the finest year in the history of the club in our surfing program.

In the Duke Championships **Joey Cabell**, **Paul Strauch, Jr.**, and **Fred Hemmings, Jr.** placed 1st, 2nd and 5th respectively.

At the Makaha International Championships in December, **Paul Strauch**,

Jr. won top honors in the men's division with **Fred Hemmings, Jr.** placing 2nd. In the junior men's division, outstanding junior surfer, **Keoni Downing**, won top honors for the second straight year.

The annual Diamond Head paddleboard race on Christmas day was also won by club member **Rick Steere**.

Other surfing activities included sending a representative to Lima, Peru, in February and staging our own club championships during the summer.

1969 was truly an outstanding year for our surfers.

SAILING: During 1969 our sailing program was also very active.

Representatives traveled to Kauai for the annual Kauai Yacht Club races, and **Leith Anderson** represented the club at the Hobie Cat National Championships in San Diego.

Also in the state Hobie Cat championships **Keoni Warinner** and **Leith Anderson** placed 1st and 2nd respectively.

Other activities during 1969 included the club's first golf tournament, a weekend tennis tournament, fielding a team in the Surveyor's Mountain Ball League, and an organized running program.

The 3rd Annual Athletic Awards Banquet was held at the club on February 9th. At this time 200 or more club athletes were honored, and the club's "Winged O" award was presented to **Peter Balding** and posthumously to **Dad Center**.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee made the following report regarding the various improvements made to the Club facilities and their recommendations for future work.

Major projects of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, which met monthly during the year, included the following:

Construction of an experimental beach sand retention groin extending 80 feet seaward from the club beach wall.

Installation of larger impellers and motors to permit the storm pumps to handle greater loads at peak periods.

Construction of roof cover over the lanai on the ewa side of the cocktail lounge.

Remodeling of the roof over the entryway from the garage to the lobby.

Kitchen addition. The committee reviewed plans drawn by **Vladimir Ossipoff** and Associates for an addition to produce savings in labor. Through competitive bidding and negotiation the committee selected a construction contractor for the general contract work and a refrigeration manufacturer for the installation of refrigerated storage units. Field construction began February 9, 1970 and should be completed in April.