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: DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

OM: THOMAS M. ARNOTT, PRESIDENT

: ANNUAL REPORT

I have heard the reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Chairmen of the Entertainment, Athletic, House and Buildings and Grounds Committees. My report will not go into the details these gentlemen have already so aptly covered, however, I do want to cover a few important highlights which have to do with the direction I believe the club is pointing toward.

With approval by the Board of Directors in offering children of members between the ages of ten to thirteen Junior memberships without payment of initiation fee simplifies the climate and feeling of the board. The backbone or the future of our club will depend upon the participation of these Junior members in the athletic endeavors of the club.

The Junior Athletic Summer Program has acted as a starter for your children to be properly introduced into the full athletic activities of the club. I sincerely hope that this program continues for some years to come.

This year beyond any doubt in the history of the Outrigger has been the greatest ever in athletics. Our volley-ball team Hawaii State Championships, National AAU Championships, the annual Oahu Canoe Championships, the State Championship Races, the Molokai-Oahu Race, and the Molokai-Oahu Race were all won by OCC athletes. The Outrigger hosted the Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Meet. The annual Makaha Surfing Championships - won by Joe Cabell representing the Outrigger. These are just a few of the top awards won by the Outrigger. To go into detail touching upon the tremendous individual and team effort represented in achieving these goals would take more time than I have been allowed this evening.

the 1st Annual Special Awards Banquet recognized those who devoted valuable time toward the Outrigger's outstanding 1967 athletic program. I want to thank the 300 members who turned out to make this banquet such a great success.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Club Manager Peter Van Dorn for his efforts in increasing our club's services and facilities. His individual efforts as well as the efforts of the entire staff have reflected the club's outstanding image of which we should be very proud.

I have tried very hard to make this club more for members' and their guests' use. I am sure you are aware of the fact that we did reserve the club during the summer months on the weekends for the exclusive use of members' families and their guests. I wish to see this program continue but in order to make it feasible we need your support in using the club facilities offered.

Interest has been expressed by the membership to have a luxurious penthouse cocktail lounge on the roof makai of the present dining room. This bar would expose a panoramic view of sailing, surfing, canoeing and general water sports activities of the club. The present bar could be used as a service bar for the dining room, Hau Race and private parties. I sincerely hope this exciting concept will be given serious consideration within the near future.

In conclusion, I would like to report that our total complement of membership - 2,715 presents an equity of \$935,927.60!

Respectfully submitted,


THOMAS M. ARNOTT, President