

February 28, 1963

President and Board of Directors
Outrigger Canoe Club
Waikiki
Honolulu, Hawaii

Gentlemen:

Subject: Review of Athletic Activities - 1962-63

Expenditures for club athletics for the year 1962 to December, 1963, totaled \$4,800, as compared with \$7,300 for the previous year. A difference of approximately \$2,500. A principle difference was the \$2,000 for canoe paddlers to Maui, and \$1,000 for paddlers to the races in California, in 1962.

The athletic budget and all subsequent additional expenditures was reviewed and approved by executive action.

Breakdown of expenses will be indicated in the annual financial report and further details are available in the accounting office.

Club members, both men and women, participated in the major team programs of canoe paddling and volleyball, and also individually in the Makaha Surfing Championships, the Diamond Head Paddle, and the club is represented with five men on the Central YMCA team which leaves Monday for the Nationals at San Antonio, Texas. An all-star team will be selected later from the top players in the tournament, who will go to the Pan American Games in Brazil, and who will make up part of the 1964 U.S. Olympic Team. Last year the Outrigger Canoe Club was honored by the selection of Tom Haine, who was named an all star of national ranking.

The club continues to sponser the State Outdoor Volleyball Tournament each year, and this year some 25 teams participated.

Under the direction of club captain Haine and the capable coaching of Rabbit Kekai, club members participated in a full schedule of canoe paddling regattas, including the highly successful club sponsored Walter Mac Farland Regatta at Waikiki on the 4th of July.

The move to the new club site requires at least two particularly important considerations as they affect the club's athletic activities. (1) is the future of beach services, and (2) a study of the plans as they affect athletics and similar recreation at Diamond Head.

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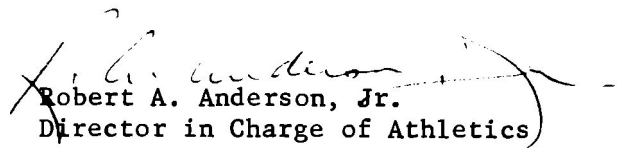
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Studies of the beach service situation, particularly as they affect our relationship with Sheraton and the possible ~~Muluniu~~ site, are currently before the Executive Committee and Sheraton management. A carefully evaluated decision should be made in the next few weeks.

The site study takes into account the possible additional use of the upper deck of the parking garage for a tennis court, the important consideration of where and how to store surfboards and canoes, and worthwhile thoughts that have been generated as construction progressed, on the development of a fine beach and swimming area.

It has been an eventful year, and the plans for the new club and its convenient relationship to Kapiolani Park, the Natatorium, and the ocean, gives promise of a very fine future for this important part of the club's activities.

Respectfully submitted,


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