

# Club Capt. Heyer's Report

During the year 1971, the Athletic Committee actively supported and coordinated the athletic program of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Through its efforts, a varied program was offered to the membership allowing members in all categories to participate in some activity. The various areas in which the committee worked included:

**Beach, Water Safety**—Throughout the year a continuing effort was made to improve the appearance and useable area of the beach. Periodic

checks were made on the beach attendants to insure their knowledge of water safety procedures and having on hand sufficient equipment to accomplish this function.

**Canoe Racing**—Outrigger Canoe Club crews participated in all of the major summer regattas and long distance paddles. The Club crews took second place overall in the Oahu and Hawaii State Championships. In addition they finished first in the John D. Kaupiko Beachboy regatta and took second or third in all of the other regular season events. A special tribute should be paid to the 12-and-under boys, who went the entire season undefeated. The season was concluded by the very exciting finish in the Molokai-Oahu Paddle when our crew nosed out Hui Nalu for second place.

**Canoe Surfing**—During the past year a program to replace the current inventory of surfing canoes was initiated. It is expected that this equipment will be on hand for use by the membership sometime within the next two months.

**Golf**—Two golf tournaments were held by the Club, with a very good turnout on both occasions.

**Junior Summer Program**—During the summer approximately one hundred young people participated in this program. Once again it was a well-rounded water sport oriented program in keeping with the Club's athletic tradition and objectives.

**Mountain Ball**—The Club's mountain ball team took first place in the Surveyors League and went on to play successfully in several other City leagues.

**Volleyball**—Our six-man hard court AA team won the Oahu and Hawaii State Championships after winning all other major tournaments held in the State. The team was sent to the AAU and National Championships and placed Fifth and Ninth respectively. A series of sand court tournaments were sponsored during the summer season by the Club and members Jackie Hinds and Paul MacLaughlin were crowned Hawaii State double sand court champions.

The 1971-1972 season kicked off in November with more than 100 members turning out for the various teams. We are looking forward to the successful culmination of the current

season in May with the possibility of our AA team participating in National competition.

**Weight Room**—The equipment in the weight room was replaced by a Universal Gladiator Gym, which has improved the efficiency of use of the workout area.

**Sailing**—We were once again active in the promotion and participation of small boat sailing. Several members were quite active in the Hobie-Cat class racing and were sent by the Club to the Hobie-Cat Nationals in Florida. A Club sailing championship was held and club champions were crowned in the Scorpion and Hobie-Cat classes.

**Surfing**—Outrigger Canoe Club surfers competed in the various contests on the Island during the year. The season was culminated by several of our younger members being named by the Hawaii Surf Association as top surfers in their divisions. The highlight of these awards was the naming of Evie Black as the top HSA woman surfer in the State of Hawaii during 1971.

A Club contest was held with club champions being crowned in each division. The contest was distinctive in that it was probably the longest in club history due to uncooperative surf conditions. Brant Ackerman, Club Champion, represented the Club in the International Championships at Lima, Peru.

The Club co-sponsored the Waikiki Rough Water Swim, and I recommend it continue to do so in the future.

At the Fourth Annual Awards Banquet, held to cover the years 1970-1971, awards were presented to approximately 200 members. The Winged-O award was presented to Mike Holmes and Paul MacLaughlin for outstanding service and participation in the Club's athletic activities.

## **House Committee**

### **Carl Blazel, Chairman**

The House Committee has worked closely with the Club management in the areas of food and beverage operations, personnel benefits and club administration. We have also attempted to coordinate our activities and ideas with the other club committees.