

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

SEPTEMBER, 1971

Outrigger Club History in final stages of production



The Club's beach and Moana Hotel, circa 1908.

Presses will roll following official approval of text and illustrations

The history of our unique Club, now in its third year of research, writing and arduous committee work, is nearing completion.

With the Directors' approval in May of a production budget and subsequent appointment of an experienced book designer and a printer, the long-drawn-out and sometimes frustrating project moved into the exacting pre-publication stages in July.

As this report is being written, galley proofs of the main text are in hand and are undergoing their third meticulous proof-reading and double-checking by the historian. When necessary corrections and/or changes have been made and new proofs pulled, they will be reviewed by representatives of the Directors and the Public Relations and Historical Committees.

Assuming final approval of text and illustrations without too many changes, the job of printing and binding the initial press run of 4,000 copies should be under way in time to ensure delivery to our members in October.

The photos reproduced in the adjoining columns are not among those selected for inclusion in the History, but they may help to convey some idea of the type of illustrations that will be used, all portraying a Honolulu, a Waikiki and an Outrigger Canoe Club of another era. They will be supplemented by fifteen or twenty full color illustrations of the modern Club in a special section of the book devoted to the Club we all know—the Outrigger Canoe Club on Outrigger Beach at Diamond Head.



The Club's first open-air pavilion with thatched roof.

Popular Fall Events to be repeated in October

The Fall Wine-Tasting Party and the Annual Oktoberfest, two of the most generally popular seasonal events the Club has ever staged, will be part of October's fun program.

Monday, October 4, is the date to remember for the Wine-Tasting Party. With the dining room closed, the Party starts at 6:30 and winds up, officially at least, sometime around 7:30.

Besides a superb selection of French, German and California wines—the *raison d'être* for the affair—pupus carefully selected to complement the flavor

of the wines will be available.

On Saturday, October 16, the Club will shut down ordinary operations at 5:30 p.m. and celebrants of the Oktoberfest will take over for the evening. For the benefit of those who have not yet attended an Oktoberfest, it simulates an evening in a German beer hall, complete with rousing German music—Hawaiian style—dinner with a German menu and plenty of free beer, followed by dancing. Watch for later, more detailed announcements of this rollicking affair.

Have YOU been on the Club's "Candid Camera"?

The Club office wants to have a photograph of every Outrigger member in its files. Many have responded to the call, but there are still many who for one reason or another haven't done so.

The procedure is simple: just stop at the desk in the lobby next time you are at the Club and say: "I want to be on Candid Camera"—or words to that effect. Time required: five minutes or less.

Notes and quotes from OUTRIGGER BEACH

PLEASE REMEMBER— HOURS OF OPERATION

Dining Room

Brunch: Sunday only. 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Luncheon: Tuesday–Saturday. 12:00 noon–2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Daily except Monday. 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Bar

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—midnight.

Monday—10:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Saturday—11:30 a.m.—midnight.

Monday: Sandwiches—12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Snack Bar

Daily—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Snack Bar is open until 6:00 p.m. during the months of June, July and August.

Hau Terrace

Liquor: Same schedule as for Bar.

Dining: Daily except Monday, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Beach Shop (Basement Level)

Daily—10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Locker Rooms

Daily—6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Parking Facility

Daily—6:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.

New Rule governing Refunds on Cancelled Reservations

The following resolution passed by the Board of Directors and applying to the purchase and subsequent cancellation of tickets to Club affairs is now in effect:

All tickets to Club affairs will be charged to the member's account at the time the tickets are ordered or the reservation is made by the member.

Thereafter, the charge will stand against the ordering member's account *unless* his tickets are either turned in to the Club office, or released by so notifying the office, *at least 48 hours* before the announced date and time of the affair.

So remember: If you *must* "cancel out," do so at least 48 hours before the event, or *no refund!*

Memo From Our President

It doesn't seem possible that half a year has come and gone since I took office. They said the months would fly by; but never did I realize, so fast. But the past six months have not been lacking in activity. Although many improvements have been made, much time and effort has been spent on re-evaluations generally and studying old and new priority projects and capital improvements.

At this moment, all of us are naturally concerned about the maritime strike and what effect it will have on Club operations. The costs of food and other materials will rise. Some items no doubt will not be obtainable—might call for a little belt tightening and understanding on the part of all. So keep cool when the waiter says "Sorry, Sir, we don't have any. . . ." We certainly hope it doesn't come to this, but let's be prepared—from all indications it could be a long one.

There are always many other problems and projects ahead. However, none are insurmountable and with patience, study, and good judgment, solutions to all will be found. Your Board has a deep understanding of the internal and external operations of our Club.

On the whole, the past six months have been a very rewarding and happy experience, and with such a strong and dedicated Board of Directors I am enthusiastic and confident about the months to come.

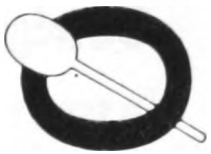
Banquet honors Participants in the Club's 1970-71 Athletic Program

The Outrigger Canoe Club was founded, in 1908, primarily to encourage and promote wider participation in surfing, canoeing, swimming and other outdoor sports for which our Islands are ideally adapted.

Fittingly, on Monday, August 30, the Club took time out to honor the many members, of both sexes and all ages who have participated, either actively or as close supporters, in our varied program of athletic sports.

Because the Awards Banquet came at a time when this issue of *The Outrigger* was set up, ready to go to press, a full report of the affair, including names of all award recipients and many photographs, must be held over for the upcoming October issue. The following Club members received special awards "for services to their Club above and beyond the call of duty":

Dr. Jack Scaff: Team Physician, 1970. Ah Kin Yee: For dedicated service to all OCC members. Bill Capp: Director, Summer Sports Program. Colin Chock: Volleyball Coach, 1971. Bill Erwin (deceased): special contribution to Mountain Ball. Rick Steere: First Place, Diamond Head Paddle. Kenny Morrow: Open Surfing, 9-11, 1970 Open Division Champion. Jon Haneberg: World Game Tryouts, volleyball, 1970. Ted Crane: State Champ, Hobie Cat 14 sailing, 1970. Tom Haine—Paul Maclaughlin: State Champs, volleyball, 1970. Dodge Parker: Collegiate All-American, Pan-Am Games First Team. Virginia Vandling: Volleyball Nationals Rookie team, 1970. Tony Crabb—U.S.V.B.A., Pan-Am Games tryouts, 1971. Marjorie Phillips: 1970 Rough Water Swim, 1st place, women's div. Keone Downing: 5th place, World Surfing Championship, Australia, 1970. Ron Haworth: 1st place, senior div., Makapuu Body Surfing, 1970. Tony Crabb: U.S.V.B.A. World Games, Bulgaria, 1970. Mike Wilson: Collegiate All-American, U.S.V.B.A. rookie team, 1971. Bill Brooke: Outstanding contribution to the Athletic Sponsors—Sports Banquet and jogging program. Members of all paddling teams which won State Championships or long distance races. All Club Champions in selected sports.



YOUR CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

September 16 through October 15, 1971



Millions of people all over the world would give their right arms to have the privileges you enjoy here at the Club. Are you making full use of them—often?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				16 (September)	17	18
				Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining 12-2:30, 6-9:30 Happy Hour—4-7 Live Entertainment	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Live Entertainment Club Tennis Tournament
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Brunch—8:30-2 Cocktails—10-Midnite Family Buffet—6-9:30 Club Tennis Tournament	Dining Room Closed, Bar Open Sand Service—Hau Terrace and Snackbar	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Happy Hour—4-7 Live Entertainment	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Live Entertainment
26	27	28	29	30	1 (October)	2
Brunch—8:30-2 Cocktails—10-Midnite Family Buffet—6-9:30	Dining Room Closed, Bar Open Sandwich Service—Hau Terrace and Snackbar	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Piano in the Lounge	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Happy Hour—4-7 Live Entertainment	Dining—12-2:30, 6-9:30 Cocktails—11:30-Midnite Live Entertainment
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Outrigger places second in State Canoe Racing Championship Regatta

In a meet filled with surprises and featured by the smashing of eleven records, an unexpectedly strong Healani Club team emerged winner of the State Canoe Racing Championship Regatta on August 7th, with Outrigger a disappointing but creditable second. Team scores were: Healani, 41; Outrigger, 31; Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, 28; Hui Nalu, 25, and usually formidable Waikiki Surf among the also rans.

Outrigger Club crews placed fourth or better—"in the money"—in eleven of the events in which OCC was entered, scoring three firsts, two seconds, three thirds and three fourth places. A good showing against topflight competition. It should also be noted that in the Boys 18 and under race, where Outrigger came in third, the winner was a "guest" crew from California, not competing for points. Against our local crews, OCC came in second, changing its totals for the meet from two second places and three thirds, to the converse: three seconds and two thirds.

Continuing their winning ways for the 1971 racing season, Outrigger's Boys 12 and under "A" and "B" crews placed first in their respective quarter-mile events, the "B" crew setting a new record of 2:15.1 in its race.

The Boys under 12 "A" crew included Kainoa Downing, steersman; Scott Rigg, Damien Farden, Ken Morrow, Scott

Rolles, and Kilo Baird. In the "B" crew were Pua Rochlen, steersman; Jimmy Bugbee, John Swatek, Marc Haines, Berry Choy, and Billy Wall.

For the Boys under 12 "A" crew, the State Championship win climaxed a "grand slam" season in which they won every official event in which they were entered.

The third OCC victory of the day was turned in by the Women Novice "A" crew, which not only won but also set a new record of 2:17.8 for the quarter-mile event in so doing. With Monte Costa steering, the crew lined up as: Niki Foytich, Donna Muller, Kris Muller, Cindy Mahoney, and Nina Rodriguez.

Outrigger's two "official" second place winners were the Men Novice, in a half-mile event, and the Men Freshmen, competing over a 1½-mile course. In both races the winning crews—Healani and Lanikai, respectively—set new records in outdistancing our lads. The same was true in the Boys 18 and under race, in which both the California guest crew winner and the Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club crew bested former records. Incidentally, it is quite evident that Southern California, with an active canoe racing organization of its own, is now capable of giving Hawaii some tough competition in a sport once considered Hawaii's own.

The biggest disappointment of the State Championship meet was loss of the blue ribbon Men Senior 2½-mile event to the superior power of OCC's traditional rivals, Hui Nalu, Healani and Waikiki Surf, which finished in that order. Against the display of racing canoemanship put up by these three crews, Outrigger did well to come in a strong fourth.

The State Championship Regatta wound up the current short-distance canoe racing season, the remaining events being the open-ocean distance races—Waikiki/Pokai Bay, Kailua/Waikiki, and Molokai/Oahu—an entirely different breed of cat. If the Club's crews have not come fully up to pre-season hopes in the short-distance events, it has not been for any lack of effort on the part of hard-working coaches Mike Holmes, Timmy Guard, Hal Burchard, and Mike Lemes; or any lack of the old college try on the part of the crews; or lack of support and cooperation on the part of Club officials and management staff. All have done their best, and better than that, no man can do. To all who have participated in the racing program thus far, a heartfelt *mahalo!* And to any and all possibly frustrated paddlers, this admonition: *Illegitimi non carborundum permittere!* (Non-scholastic translation on request.)



(above) Women Novice A



(below) Boys 12 and under



(above) Freshmen Men



(below) Freshmen Women



Oh for the life of a Channel Swimmer!

When OCC member Dr. Harry Huffaker attempted his "wrong-way" Molo-kai Channel swim last month, fellow-

member Bruce Ames accompanied him—apparently on a surf-board. The attempt failed, but not for lack of trying.

Waikiki Surf Club New Waikiki/Pokai Bay Race Champs

The third running of the annual Waikiki to Pokai Bay canoe race on August saw defending champion Outrigger Canoe Club toppled by a strong Waikiki Surf Club crew, with the Healani crew, manning a fiberglass canoe crossing the finish line in second place. Outrigger Club crews, in the *Kakina* and *Paoa*, finished third and fourth respectively.

OCC crews entered in this, the first interclub meet of the open water distance racing season were: in the *Kakina*, Brant Ackerman, steersman; Geoffrey Avery; Henry Ayau; Bill Burso; Keone Downing; Tim Guard; Bill Mowatt; Pat

Spencer, and Marty Wilson. In the escort boat as helpers were George Downing; Albert Lemes; Mike McIver, and Jeff Yee. The *Paoa* crew was made up of Bruce Ames; Yama Chillingworth; John Crocker; Sandy Brissette; Gilly Halpern; Stretz Henrickson; George McPheeters; Doug Straehley, and Jaren Hancock. Cline Mann and Kimo Austen manned the latter's Boston Whaler as helpers.

The race was paddled under good weather conditions and the Club's crews were in the race right up to the close and exciting finish.

What Every Editor wants to know

Ever since the first Stone Age editor laid crude carving tool to stone tablet, editors and their publishers have been striving mightily to determine what their "reading audience" wants to read about. If anything.

Editors of special interest publications, notably professional and business magazines, have the easiest time of it. After all, their readership is limited to people who buy the rag because they want information on a specific subject or group of subjects.

Other editors don't have it all that easy. And those who have the roughest time of all are . . . you guessed it: editors of club house organs. (Biased I may be, but I can produce supporting evidence to back my allegation.)

A club with an adult membership of a thousand or more, plus a few hundred in the "junior" and "intermediate" groups, is sort of a mini-community, with personal interests ranging all over

the lot. If we were working with a big magazine—and a big staff—we might in time touch on many of those interests. As things are—forget it, bruddah!

What I'd like, however, is to get an expression of opinion—or more correctly, opinions—on what you, as Outrigger Canoe Club members, would like to see in your Club house organ, *The Outrigger*. More "personals"? We welcome them. More pictures? Of what and whom? And who takes them? (We don't have a staff camera, though we do have volunteer non-staff cameramen). More sports? We welcome relevant Club sports "shorts."

Anyhow, if you have ideas, won't you send them in, please? Even if they are the opposite of flattering—we've been through this mill before and can take it—I theenk. So how about it? Let's hear from you—huh?

Mahalo and aloha!
Ye Ed *pro tem*

Here and there with our members

Congratulations to Sargent Kahanamoku on his wedding in Las Vegas on July 30th. Cathy Kahanamoku, also a long-time Canoe Club member, is the former Mrs. Ernest Torrence. The Kahanamokus honeymooned in Santa Barbara, Del Mar, and San Francisco before returning to their island home.

Robert Stack, television and movie actor who created the main role in the television series "The Untouchables" visited the Outrigger Canoe Club in early August.

Outrigger Canoe Club Employees Married

Miss Violet Tatsuko Higa, for seven years an employee in the Snack Bar, became the bride August 7th of Mr. Joseph Lazar of the Purchasing and Receiving Department here at the Club.

The wedding was held in the Fort De Russy Chapel. The late afternoon reception was held in the Aquarium at Denny's Imperial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ushi Higa, parents of the bride, reside on Kauai. Mrs. Lazar, mother of the groom, flew here from Chicago for the occasion.

Mr. Roy Tokujo served as best man. Janet Yokoyama, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The Lazars will honeymoon in February, taking a month to tour the Orient. Mr. Lazar will continue with the Purchasing and Receiving Department here at the Club, where he met his bride.

Post-Canoe Race Party A Crowd Pleaser!

There was something for everybody at the Club on Saturday night, August 7, and just about everybody showed up to enjoy it. For the drinkers, an early evening two-for-one PRIMO special was the big bargain. For the lovers of good food, there was a hearty Charcoal Cart Steak Buffet—good food at a great price in a totally informal come-as-you-are atmosphere. For the young set and for those who think young, barefoot dancing to a local rock combo made the day.

The evening was such a success that the Entertainment Committee is all poised to do it all over again, at the slightest excuse—so watch your bulletin boards and posters so you won't miss out on all the fun!

Aloha

NEW MEMBERS

On July 22 and August 4, our Directors elected twenty-three individuals to membership in the Outrigger Canoe Club. We welcome all of them warmly to the Club fellowship and hope they will not only make full and frequent use of the Club's incomparable facilities, but will in addition contribute of their time and talents to the further advancement of our unique Club.

REGULAR:

John Howard Davis, M.D.
 Roger W. Pool
 Jack Wharton Steele
 Charles Erman McCrary
 Ralph John Diehl

William D. Bugbee
 Walter Kennedy Brown
 Fredric H. Batkin
 Richard Clark Latham, Jr.
 Meredith Ann Rogge
 Jonathon Geoffroy Scott
 William Rochester Wall
 Marc Van Dyke Haine
 Barret Wadill Francis

JUNIOR:

Christopher Ames Rogge
 Tracy Elizabeth Phillips
 Victoria Lynn Parks
 John Farrell O'Gorman
 Kimberlee Ann Howard
 Dean Atherton Eyre III
 Douglas Robert Dodge

ISLAND:

Dr. Marvin A. Brennecke

LADY:

Barbara R. Ackley



How it was in the Old Days around 1915. On the left, one corner of the Outrigger's dance pavilion. On the right, the Moana Hotel.



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We were held up!

First, it was lack of enough news to fill the issue. Then, with the Athletic Awards Banquet upcoming, we waited to get at least a partial story on that. So, we'll be out later than planned. Sorry. Better breaks next time, we hope.

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