

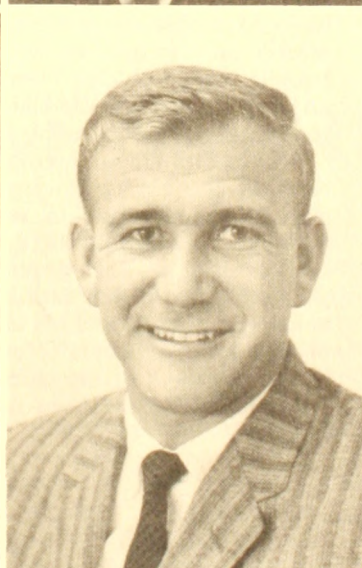
FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

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Your New Board Members

Featured on the front of the **FORECAST** this month are the newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Outrigger Canoe Club. They were elected on February 22 and took their seats on the Board along with the seven carry-over members at the occasion of the annual meeting of the club held Friday, February 23rd. They are from left to right, top row **Cline Mann, Thad W. Ekstrand, Dennis O'Connor, Dr. William Parker.** Second row **Leith Anderson, William Kea, Thomas Haine, Robert Bush.** Former club president **Cline Mann** returned to the board after a three-year absence. **Bill Kea** and **Tom Haine** are brand new board members. The remaining five gentlemen are incumbent directors reelected.

The membership welcomes these new members of the Board and wishes them every success in the coming year with the affairs of our fine club.

With the annual meeting just past, and the reports of the year 1967 relating another progressive period in the growth of the Outrigger Canoe Club, it is a fitting time to reflect for a moment before going into the new club year, just what our fine club is all about and why perhaps its past is indeed its best prologue. This is the club's 60th year and all the more reason to glimpse into the past to better chart our future.

The Outrigger Canoe Club was founded in 1908 on the very definite need at the time of perpetuating the sport of surfing. In fact, **Alexander Hume Ford**, the father of the Outrigger Canoe Club, phrased it this way, "preserving surfing on boards and in Hawaiian outrigger canoes." Thus your club became the world's first organization whose stated mission was the perpetuation of wave-riding. Almost immediately after its beginning the club expanded its interest in sports. The first stated purpose in our Charter of Incorporation and By-laws is "the promotion of athletic sports and activities in all their forms and branches."

Although the physical plant of the club bears little resemblance to the early grass huts and canoe sheds, the club nevertheless has preserved its basic principle and membership characteristics. While the sports program has been expanded nevertheless the accent continues to be placed on competitive and non-competitive beach and aquatic activities. Our home continues a virtual oasis in an ever changing Waikiki, all in accordance with the objectives of our founding fathers.

We as individual members have an obligation, and certainly the ability to carry on the fine tradition of the club in the direction in which it was intended. It is a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction carried with each of us as we look at our record of achievement. Have we in 60 years' time kept our eyes on the goal of Alexander Hume Ford and his associates? Would he be proud of our recent victories? I am sure he would. Should any of the founders of the club be able to pay a visit in another ten years will we have climbed to even greater heights?

... Editor

A big Mahalo for retiring president **Tommy Arnott** who has just stepped down from the presidency of the club after two years in that position. Tommy's term in office was particularly noted for its brilliant accomplishments in the world of athletics. Under Tommy, the club had outstanding performances wherever it turned. Tommy will indeed be remembered by the entire membership for his unselfish dedication to the welfare of the membership and the affairs of the club. He continues for one more year as a member of the Board of Directors.



Howard Goss, your new club president

The Annual Meeting

February 23rd's Annual Meeting brought the voting membership together to hear the various committee reports, the election of new members to the Board of Directors and to make amendments to the By-Laws of our Club. Here are some of the more important events that took place.

Of two amendments made to the By-Laws the one most likely to affect our members of less than a year has to do with sponsorship of proposed members. The new policy states that a voting member must have been a member for at least one year from his or her election to membership before he or she may sponsor a person for membership to the Club. Previously, there had been no waiting period.

The secretary's report held some interesting reports on the membership count, as of December 31, 1967 we had 2,174 in the active category and 541 were inactive. This total reflects an overall gain in all classes of membership during the calendar year of 1967. During 1967 a total of 324 members were admitted to the club and 17 members passed away while 54 resigned. The treasurer's

report had this interesting report. Our accounting firm now handles our accounting by the Uniform System of Accounts for Clubs. As a result of this, we are now in a position to compare our results with clubs throughout the country. With certain exceptions, our ratios compare favorably with those of similar clubs.

President **Arnott** reported on our great success as an athletic club and drew attention to the fine facilities available to members of all interests. President Arnott concluded his report with these statistics: Our total complement of membership—2,715 represents an equity of \$935,927.60!

The Board of Directors met on Thursday the 29th of February and elected their officers for the year 1968. They are President **Howard Goss**, Vice President Operations **Donald Avery**, Vice President Activities **Tommy Thomas**, Treasurer **George A. Cook**, Asst. Treasurer **Cline Mann**, Secretary **Dennis O'Connor**, Asst. Secretary **Campbell Ross**. Coordinating directors and their activities will be announced at a later date.

Surfing

Joey Cabell has won the Peruvian International Surfing Meet. **Joey**, fresh from his first place win in the senior men's division at Makaha, was accorded an invitation to compete at the Peruvian meets. Two other Outrigger members were also invited to attend the meets. **Rick Steere** was selected as the representative of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Also invited was member **Jock Sutherland**, however, **Jock** could not attend because of school. **George Downing** went in **Jock's** place.

Sergio Bareada of Peru was second place winner and **George Downing** took third. **Rick Steere** of Outrigger won in the preliminary heat and placed high in total point standing the first day. **Rick**, however, did not make it out of the semifinals.

The meets are held at Punta Roca, a surfing area south of Lima. Punta Roca is described by **Joey Cabell** as being somewhat like Sunset with both a right and left slide. The waves are thick and fast moving and break about 400 yards from shore, according to **Joey**. A lost board at Punta Roca is a disaster as the shore is beneath a high bluff and is very rocky hence its Spanish name roca.

The Peruvians hold their own national finals for qualifiers then invite the **Duke Kahanamoku** winner and the **Makaha** winner for their two Hawaiian contestants as well as two outstanding California surfers.

Tennis

OCC TENNIS CHAMPIONS CROWNED

On February 17 and 18 the First Annual OCC Doubles Tennis Championships were held at the Kapiolani Park Courts. Sixteen men's teams and eight women's teams participated in the two-day tournament.

In the men's division **Jim Beardmore** and **Gulab Watumull** won top honors with second place honors going to **Leith Anderson** and **Harry Berger**, 6-4, 6-4. The caliber of tennis in this final match was as good and exciting as can be seen in any private club in the islands. Teams that showed tremendous promise were **John Goss** and **Frank Manaut**, and **Rick Wolford** and **Jim Stopford**.

In the women's division **Sinclair Guard** and **Billie Baird** won top honors with second place honors going to **Gertrude Berger** and **Shawn Washington**, 6-2, 6-1. The finalists staged a hard fought match which was enjoyed by the many club members that came down to watch. Teams that showed promise included **Marilyn Haine** and **May Balding**, and **Indru Watumull** and **Keanuvenue Rochlan**. Because there were only eight women's teams entered a consolation bracket was played and won by **Haunani Ackerman** and **Betty Park**.

At an informal gathering back at the club following the tournament, handsome trophies were presented to the winners.

This tournament showed the great amount of interest in having tennis as a regular part of our OCC athletic program.

Your tennis committee is working on scheduling singles and mixed doubles championships in the near future. They are also working on scheduling inter-club tournaments. The tennis committee consists of **Peter Balding**, chairman, **Gertrude Berger**, tournament chairman, **Harry Berger**, **Phyllis Swartz**, **Marilyn Haine**, and **Julie Franco**.

Volleyball

As active as ever, the volleyball players have been going through the never ending series of tournaments that give them the practice they need to be the nation's finest this May in Seattle and Portland.

Saturday, February 16, saw action at the Central Y A Tournament, which was an Outrigger sweep. Nine local teams participated, three from Outrigger along with the host, Central Y, Red Vest, Navy, Paki, Church College and Hickam. Two Outrigger teams met 7 times in the finals, the top honors finally being won by the Outrigger team captained by **Tom Haine**.

Two weeks later, March 2, the action moved out to Church College at Laie where again Outrigger bested the others with the results not much changed from the previous tournament. In this round, Outrigger A with **Astrom**, **MacLaughlin**, **Holmes**, **Chock**, **MacGowan**, **Velasco** and **Lemes** came from behind in a best of 5 series to take it from the Outrigger S team of **Stanley**, **Haine**, **Serrano**, **McMahon**, **Parker**, **Hendrickson** and **McFarlane**.

Saturday, March 9, Outrigger White and Blue Senior teams took the top three places in the two-day AA double elimination tournament at the Nuuanu Y. The Whites defeated the Blues in the final 7-15, 15-11, 15-12 and 15-7.

THE BEST IN THE U.S.

THE UNITED STATES/AAU CHAMPIONS. Your own Outrigger Canoe Club Volleyball Team will play host to the perennial powerful Westside Jewish Community Center team of Los Angeles in a series of exhibition matches to be held in Honolulu on April 8-9 at the McKinley High School Gymnasium and on April 10 at Church College in Laie. Tickets may be purchased and charged to your account at the front desk or you may phone for your tickets.

If you can't afford a trip to Mexico City to see the 1968 Summer Olympics, here's a chance to see almost all the United States Olympic Volleyball players. The Westside J.C.C. team is loaded with players of All-American, Pan American, and past Olympic performances.

Your Outrigger Canoe Club Volleyball Team is preparing for a forthcoming trip to the National Volleyball Championships as well as defending its National AAU title in Portland and Seattle in early May. The Outrigger team is composed also this year of past Pan-American and international performers and Olympians.

This series of exhibitions will highlight some of the most exciting and powerful volleyball ever to be witnessed in the Islands. Your attendance will be well rewarded by this eye-opening look at two of the greatest teams in the United States today.

You have a choice of attending either Monday night April 8, or Tuesday night, April 9; but we warn you, if you see Monday night's matches, you will be back again Tuesday night. The McKinley Gymnasium seats 2,000, however, it is expected a sell-out crowd will attend both nights, and the Volleyball Committee would like to see its Club members holding the best tickets.

Simply call, but quickly call, or see the girls at the front desk for your tickets. Tickets are priced at \$1.

Charter Flight

The Charter Flight to Europe set for departure May 1 is now completely sold out. There will however be a few seats available as some members of the trip find for emergencies or business reasons they cannot make the trip. Should such vacancies occur, the space will be made available to those who wish to use it directly from the person originally holding it. Tiki Travel will take care of all details.

Bob Cole of Tiki Travel has altered his Russian tour to include more of the Iron Curtain countries instead of the comprehensive tour of Russia as originally planned. The tour will now start at Copenhagen, then Stockholm, Helsinki, Leningrad, Warsaw, Berlin, Prague and terminate in Vienna. Bob has space for about 25 people altogether on this trip. There is still some space available. Bob has made three trips over this route in the past few years and is very familiar with all of its sights and beauties.

Remember, our flight is to be on World Airways, a United States carrier, not a foreign line. All of your transportation money to and from Hawaii stays right here in the United States and does not constitute a dollar drain. No need for a guilty conscience.

Aloha New Members

JUNIOR

Robert C. Sylva, Jr.
Edwin R. Hunter
John William Gary
James Scott Gary
Deborah Anne Gale
Jeffrey Ford
Dow Skipman Foster
Nancy Jean Farmer
Meade Christian Wildrick
Lindsay Scott Wildrick
James Newport
Craig Moats

SERVICE

Col. Marvin J. Berenzweig
Capt. Victor J. Niiranen
Col. Bruce Whitesides

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O. Jack Smythe
Thomas F. Sandoz, Jr.
Ruth Knudsen Hanner
Frederick J. Titcomb
Robert L. Kistner, M.D.
Frederick Bennett Giles, M.D.
Dennis Wayne Fitzgerald
David Thomas Eith, M.D.
James A. Dorsey
Mrs. Margaret B. Crilly

INTERMEDIATE

John Colgan O'Donnell III
Muriel V. McLaren
Genevieve Holladay

ISLAND

Robert M. Gillespie

Club Notices

TO OUR REGULAR MEMBERS:

A **big** mahalo to all who have been so kind in helping me with a long arduous task (which is still unfinished)—posing for pictures and being patient in submitting current statistics to update our regular membership file. I still need photographs, approximately 2½" x 2½" (suggest passport). Please see that I receive **yours!**—or stop at my desk for a quick flash shot.

Viki Rowse, Secretary to the Manager



—Cartoon by **Pat Ekstrand**

Mountain Ball

There is a sign up sheet on the main club bulletin board for this summer's team. Sign up and have a ball with our ball club. The Mountain ball types have had great fun and great seasons in the past few years. There is no commute problem, most of the games are played right in front of the club in Kapiolani Park.

Club Events

The Club would like to congratulate **Marty Wilson** on his excellent showing in Junior Varsity Basketball this year. **Marty** played on this year's top team, Kalani High. He also placed second in total points scored by an individual in the league. **Marty** is well known for his volleyball and canoe paddling at the Club.

Dr. Bob Smith and **Robin Smith** have just returned from a month's skiing at Aspen, Snowmass Valley and Vail. They were really impressed with Snowmass, a new ski center in Colorado not far from Aspen. While at Snowmass, they saw fellow Outrigger members **Tom Wells** and **Gordon Damon**.

One of our most favorite members, **Art Schofield**, was stricken by a heart attack the week of March 1. **Art** was taken to Queen's Medical Center where he is now reported doing very well and is well on the way to recovery. **Art** is a well known surfer and is often seen carrying his big balsa board out to the club lagoon.

The engagement of **Paul Strauch Jr.** to **Toni Castro** was announced the 14th of February. A late August date has been set for the wedding. **Paul** is one of the club's foremost surfers having been a contestant in the Makaha International Surf Meet this year and winner of the third place prize in the 1967 Duke Kahanamoku Meet.

The club was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of **Eddie Kinilau** known to all of us so well for his trio of Hawaiian players who were a way of life during the Friday evening dinner hour. Eddie passed away on Friday, March 8th. Eddie will be greatly missed by all of us.

Born March 3d to **Kim** and **Judy Berg**, an 8 lb. 4 oz. girl, **Kjersten Berg** (pronounced **Sheresten**).

Next month will start a new column for the Junior Members who are so active at the Club in its athletic and social programs. The column will be written by **Maile Buck**. As a starter, **Maile** writes this poem which has probably been asked by most of us who have gotten hung up on the rocks where the beach used to be.

WHERE IS THE SAND?

As I sit on our lovely cement
I try to think where our sand has went.
The wind has taken it away
Promising to return some day.

People lying all around
Never a space of vacant ground.
Children running, sand a'flying
Nerves are breaking, Compos I'm a'taking.

The return of the sand
As Cline Mann says
Is near at hand
In a matter of days.

Patience my fellow members
But till then Good Luck
With rocks and cement and a lot of muck!

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