

Mrs. Swanzy Resigns From Waikiki Club

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lary, and tried to organize one, but was not successful.

1. When I had to leave for the mainland to be gone a year, I asked you to take this over, (as I felt that your position would enable you to make a success of it), and if you recall, I had some difficulty in convincing you that you were the person. You did take hold, got your friends together and organized, and during my absence I think the Club fell behind \$200 and came very nearly losing the lease. The Women's Auxiliary kindly paid this amount and saved the Club. I think one thing should be put clearly before your people and ours, and that is when I found that possibly the adjoining property might be secured, I went to the lessor, E. Faxon Bishop and asked him if he ever sub-let it if he would give the Outrigger Club the first opportunity. He promised to do so, and when the time came I was away, but nevertheless Mr. Bishop sent word to the Outrigger Club that he had made me the promise. The Outrigger Club neglected to avail itself of this offer, and again it might be said that the Women's Auxiliary saved the situation and the future of the Outrigger Club, as it had declined the lease by not taking it up. Then the Women's Auxiliary most generously gave the men's club the entire frontage.

2. In our many discussions of seventeen years you have often scolded me for an hour steadily and then asked me what we wanted, and we always got it. You and the women of the Club have always given the men's club, so far as I can recollect it, more than they ever asked. Your generosity and kindness even under the most trying circumstances, has been splendid, (and in your retirement as President of the Women's Auxiliary I want to lay my tribute at your feet as one of the most loyal and splendid women I have ever met.) You undertook the responsibility of the Women's Auxiliary and you have made the beach at Waikiki not only safe for everyone, but have given it a tone and character that has been of inestimable benefit and value to both organizations, to the public at large, and has won the approval, I think, of the whole world. Your enthusiastic support of water sports has enabled our women to make swimming records the world over. I only hope that in your retirement from the Outrigger Club that we in the Pan-Pacific Union may have a little more of your time as Honorary Chairman of our Women's Auxiliary.

With sincere regards and deep, deep aloha for you and the splendid women who helped to make the Women's Swimming Club at Waikiki, believe me,

Very truly yours,

A. H. FORD.