

Beginning of the Outrigger Canoe Club

TWENTY years ago Hawaii's most picturesque sport—surf-riding—had almost disappeared.

Then a grass hut appeared in the heart of Waikiki. A few surfboards and some outrigger canoes followed.

A small group of boys, backed by some of Honolulu's far-sighted citizens had organized the Outrigger Canoe club.

Their purpose, said the original prospectus of the club, was:

"To maintain a spot on Waikiki beach where surf-board and canoe enthusiasts may keep their canoes and surf-boards and that the royal sport of surf-riding may be preserved in Hawaii."

You may thank the Outrigger Canoe club for the restoration of surf-riding, the most widely advertised feature of Hawaiian life.

Today the Outrigger Canoe club maintains the only large fleet of outrigger canoes in Hawaii. These are an invaluable asset to Waikiki, and provides only one of many privileges enjoyed by members of the Outrigger Canoe club.



(NOTE—Aembership in the Outrigger Canoe Club costs \$1.50 a month, payable semi-annually, with an initiation fee of \$10. For particulars on those eligible and how to obbtain a membership call the manager, George Cherry, 79842. See him on the club grounds at Walkiki any time during the day, or ask any member. Women pay at the rate of 75 cents a month without initiation fees.)