Ho For The Outrigger Jamboree!

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Have you ever taken a ride on the face of a breaker, in an outrigger canoe, at Waikiki?

If you have, then you know what life—the "real thing"—is!

If you have not, then you have lived half your life in vain!

What is it like?

Well, now, what isn't it like!

Hanging to Tail of Race Horse

Imagine yourself hanging onto the tail of a thoroughbred race horse, breaking the record, in fast company—going so fast that you touch nothing, but fly straight out behind, like the tail of a comet, but minus dust, minus bumps, minus jar—just sizzling and smoking along the top of the water with the smoothness of glare ice; while the roar of a Niagara cataract crashes in your ears, as the whole Pacific ocean piles up, and up, and up, and threatens to fall on your defenseless head, and swamp you, and pound you down to the bottom, and grind you to mince meat—but it just doesn't—while the spray shoots up over the bows of the canoe like a sparkling fountain and stings you in the face like ice crystals blown on the breath of a blizzard.

All this while you are rushing through the water, for all the world like a runaway railroad train "gone wild" on a down grade!

Use All Your Adjectives

Exaggeration? Exaggeration nothing!

Throw in all the rest of the adjectives in your vocabulary; add all the other emotions and sensations which you are physically or mentally capable of, and you will have a pale shadow of a ghost of the real thing!

I defy any man or woman whose sensations are still unmummified, to take a ride in an outrigger canoe at Waikiki on a good "he surf," without a tingling thrill of glorious excitement, such as comes seldom in a life time!

It's Up to the Public

If you believe me, go and try it!

If you don't believe me, go and test it!

In any event, go!

Where?

To the Outrigger Canoe Club, "on the beach at Waikiki!"

How will you get the canoes?

The entire canoe fleet of the club will be in action, operated by the club's most expert canoeists—and that means the best in the world!

When?

Today—at any time between 1 p. m. and dark.

The members of the club, attired in their best bathing suits, will welcome you—kamaaina and malihini alike—for they are keeping open house this day and evening in the open-hearted, unconventional, delightful way which "the Outriggers" do so well!

Surfing and Swimming

There will be surfing and swimming all the afternoon and dinner and dancing at night.

It costs nothing to get in; it costs only 50 cents for a surf ride and only a dollar for the home cooked dinner, with the dance to Hawaiian music thrown in—music that will make a 250-pounder float around the open air dancing floor with the grace of a sylph and the feathery lightness of a fairy!

Chance to Aid Worthy Cause

Take it in and help the boys and girls of the Outrigger club to raise a little money toward meeting the expenses of the organization which is doing so much, not only to give the people of Honolulu a "good time," but to build up scores and hundreds of our boys and girls into vigorous man and womanhood, and incidentally making them the best swimmers and the most expert canoe and surf riders in the whole wide world!

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