MAKANI CHIEF SUCCEEDS TO CENTER'S JOB

Outrigger Canoe Club Coach Withdraws From Race and Conkling Wins the Throne

Close Vote Registered For Vice President, With Man From Garden Isle Picked

BY acclamation, last night, D. L. Conkling of the Hui Makani was elected president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., succeeding to the office held by George ("Dad") Center for the past three years. Center was nominated again, but declined to run and as no others were nominated, W. T. Rawlins' suggestion that the nominations be closed and that Conkling be chosen by acclamation, was adopted and carried out. Conkling is the first Hui Makani man to win the office, and it is less than four years ago that the Hui Makani was an outlaw organization hammering at the gates to be admitted.

In accepting the office Conkling declared that he thanked the delegates and hoped that the easy victory was a criterion of what would happen to him in the county elections next month when he is to run again for county treasurer.

"It will be my ambition to further sport in every way and I will endeavor to work in harmony with everybody concerned," he said.

"There is a feeling that our amateurism is tinged with the greed for gold," he added and declared that this feeling must be removed.

In the election of a vice president Paul Rice of Kauai nosed out W. Meinecke of Honolulu. Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo was re-elected secretary-treasurer and her work was praised by the new president and the retiring president.

The annual report of the A. A. U. for the past year was read and approved. It indicated that the amateur body was in fair shape financially. There are now 18 affiliated clubs in the organization. The chief accomplishment last season was the sending of a basketball team to the mainland and a successful track and field meet.