

OUTRIGGER CLUB HAS KEPT SURFING ALIVE IN HONOLULU

Service in Water Sports Entitle it to Good Support; All Can Aid at Fair Saturday

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The sport of surfing, both with surfboards and outrigger canoes, is one of the chief assets of Hawaii from the standpoint of attracting tourists and visitors. Certainly, everything should be done that is possible to foster, encourage and keep alive these old Hawaiian water sports.

The fame of Hawaii's surfing at Waikiki has gone round the world and there is no place else where these sports can be indulged in on such a large scale and so safely and conveniently as at Waikiki. Had the Outrigger Club not been organized in 1908, with the avowed purpose that its energies and activities should be used to revive and keep alive the then dying water sports of Hawaii, it is pretty certain that surfing would have died out beyond recall.

Health-Building Sports

The Outrigger Club has then, by its efforts in maintaining its club's grounds and activities at Waikiki, become one of Hawaii's outstanding institutions. From its very beginning it has borne in mind that it has more to offer to the young boys and girls of this island in the way of clean, wholesome, health-building sports than any other club in the territory. Therefore, there has never been any initiation fee charged for the junior members and their dues have been kept down to the nominal sum of 50 cents a month. To the senior members this club takes the place of a home on the beach, because an individual beach home is financially impossible to the large majority of the senior members of the club. These older men and women use the Outrigger Canoe Club as their beach home, where they can spend their holidays and week-ends, enjoying all the club's activities.

Initiation and Dues Low

The dues and initiation fees for senior members have been kept low so that they would be within reach of everyone—initiation fees \$10, dues \$12 a year. As a result the club has had to give various entertainments during the year, in order to make up sufficient funds, to bridge the gap between what its dues and initiation fees brought in, and the actual operating expenses of the club. The dues and initiation fees have not provided enough money to pay the running expenses. Any improvements or enlargements have to be made from funds derived from entertainments and fairs. One of the big problems of the club today is the filling of the old lagoon, through which a stream used to run into the sea. There is sufficient space here, if properly filled and improved, to put two extra volley ball courts and a playground for the children. But it will take three or four thousand dollars to make these needed improvements.

Fair to Raise Money

This Saturday, May 17, starting in the morning as early as you care to arrive, the club is giving a fair to raise money to meet its expenses, to make improvements, if possible, and also to give the people of Honolulu who are not acquainted with the club, its members and activities, an opportunity to get to know them. The club feels that there are many people, not members of the club, who would enjoy its membership if they were familiar with its activities.

The club is not near dissolution through poverty, but it does need money to pay for repairs to its club houses, locker rooms, pavilion and other improvements to its grounds. It is hoped that this fair will be successful financially, as well as one of the most enjoyable Saturdays in the calendar. The women's auxiliary of the Outrigger Club and the club's own members are planning to give the visitors a splendid time. A really delicious home-made luncheon will be served in cafeteria style from 11 until 2 and supper from 5 until 7. All kinds of home-made food, jellies, jams and candies will be on sale in different booths. The Hawaiian band will play in the afternoon from 2 until 5. All of the club's outrigger canoes will be at the service of the guests, manned by crews of the Outrigger Club. Surfboards can be rented by those who want to surf. Volleyball games will be in progress all day

at 10 cents per game. Swimming privileges will be extended to guests and members alike for 25 cents.

Dance in Evening

In the evening a dance will be held on the pavilion, which juts out over the sea, and is one of the most attractive places in Honolulu for dancing. Splendid dance music will be provided and the cost of the dance will be \$1 per couple for members and guests alike.

If you have never eaten a tasty meal under the big hau arbor at the Outrigger Club, and watched the surf breaking on the reef, and the sunset painting the beach and old Diamond Head, with soft pastel tints and shades of beautiful colors, you have a wonderful treat to experience.

Come and see us Saturday.

USES KNIFE WHEN STRIKE MENTIONED

Strike propaganda was not received in good part by an unidentified Filipino laborer at Wai'alua, according to the report of Officer J. G. Burke.

Bonafacio Makahilo, according to his story to the police officer, approached a laborer at Wai'alua plantation and asked him why he did not strike. The laborer slashed his arm with a knife, he declared. He was treated at the emergency hospital this morning.

Patricio Gonzalez was arrested for trespassing at Waipahu and turned over to the Honolulu police by Detective Valentino Oxiles.

FIVE CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED ON KOREA

Five Chinese will be deported to the Orient on the Korea Maru and President Lincoln, it was announced today by Alfred E. Burnett, director of immigration. Two Chinese will be dispatched on the Korea Sunday afternoon and three other Chinese will be deported on the President Lincoln, which leaves for Yokohama Monday afternoon. The Chinese failed to prove their claims for entrance into the United States.

TWO MAY BE SENT BACK AS UNDESIRABLE

Warrant proceedings have been issued by the immigration authorities for the arrest of K Kawabata and Tsuru Mori, a 43-year-old woman, it was announced today by Alfred E. Burnett, director of immigration for Hawaii. Kawabata and Mori are charged with having received earnings from immoral women. They will be deported if found guilty by the authorities.

QUIZ ON FEDERAL JOBS

Civil service examinations will be held at the federal building next Tuesday to fill vacancies to be filled with unskilled laborers. The following positions are now open in the post laundry at Fort Armstrong: Bundler, extractorman, folder, feeder, wringer, hand-ironer, hand-washer, porter, presser, shaker, starcher, tumblerman and washman.

REPORT NOT FINISHED

Work of preparation of the report which Mayor John H. Wilson will submit to a committee of business men outlining conditions at the city hall, continued today with little prospect of the completion of the job before Monday. The document will be composed of about 100 pages.

MAYOR CIRCLES ISLAND

Mayor John H. Wilson went around the island today on an inspection trip, taking with him a party of friends. He was expected to return late this afternoon.

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