

New Management In Charge Down At The Outrigger Club

Revolutionary changes in the management of the Outrigger Canoe club were inaugurated at a meeting of the directors yesterday on the grounds of the club at Waikiki. The club kitchen now is open to all members.

The family groups of old days and big dinner parties are to be encouraged. Women members of the club are to have the same privileges as men and may invite persons for a swim from time to time.

Old members are to be invited to return to the club and participate in the new social revival. Anyone having been an Outrigger Canoe Club member may renew his membership, even if it lapsed years ago when he was a junior, by paying half the initiation fee, five dollars.

LAGOON FILLING

The filling of the lagoon with sand from the beach is to be abandoned, and it is likely that soil will cover the sand and shrubbery planted. It is expected that the volley ball court will be moved from the beach in front of the hau tree to the new grounds when conditions permit and on the filled ground two volley ball courts will be established.

Women are to be asked to appoint a committee on the entertainment

program to cooperate with the men's committee. Old-time Hawaiian water sports and perhaps moonlight surfboard riding will be revived. The club is sixteen years old, having started in 1908 in a native grass house on the beach. There were ten charter members, mostly boys in their teens, who a decade later served in France. Today there are more than 1,000 men, women and children members of the different departments of the club, and surfboard riding, which had practically died out, has hundreds of skilled devotees.

COMMISSARY PLANS

Beginning with February 1 the commissary will be enlarged, a big assortment of food put in stock and a woman placed in charge to inaugurate new conveniences for those who like to eat meals of their own cooking outdoors. It is probable that the entire space will be tiled under the hau trees which have grown and spread greatly since Jack London held his nightly supper parties under the boughs in the early days.

A welcome party will soon be given to which all will be invited who at any time have worn the paddle O insignia of the Outrigger Club.