

The cover of the FORECAST features some of the outstanding performances by the athletes of the Outrigger Canoe Club in the year 1967. It was perhaps one of the most illustrious years in the Club's history in the field of athletics. The Outrigger was a force to be considered wherever it entered into competition. The athletes of 1967 distinguished the Club and carried it forward in the finest tradition. Your athletes won the National AAU Championships in volleyball in Michigan, they won the Hawaii State Championships, they placed **Tom Haine** and **Pete Velasco** on the U.S. team which won the Pan American Games, they named **Velasco** to the First Team and **Haine** to the Second Team All American. One of your athletes, **Harry Huffaker**, swam the Molokai Channel in record time the second time in history it has been done. Your Club fielded the finest Outrigger Canoe teams in recent Club history, they won all three major regattas in the summer racing season, the Club sponsored Macfarlane Day Regatta on the 4th of July at Waikiki, the Oahu Championship Regatta and the most important of all the State Championship Regatta held on Kauai this year. The paddlers in post-season races took second place in the newly established Lanai-Kaanapali Maui Race. They won the gold cup blue ribbon Annual Molokai-Oahu Canoe Race only 7 minutes off the existing record. This was the second win for Outrigger in the past three years. More than 80 of the Club's members participate in the annual canoe racing season, providing splendid character building and physical conditioning for our younger and active members. Outrigger surfers entered the Duke Invitational Meet, the honor was accorded to **Paul Strauch, Jr.** who took third place, **Fred Hemmings, Jr.**, **Butch Van Artsdalen** and **Jeff Hackman** who won the meet three years ago. A great many members entered the Annual Makaha International Surfing Championships, and performed well for the Club, **Joey Cabell** winning the championship for the second time. The year 1967 saw tremendous activity with the growing number of sailing enthusiasts with their Club-based Sunfish, Cal-Cats and P-Cats. The Sunfish contingent was so enthusiastic they paid their own way to Kauai to accept a challenge from the Kauai Yacht Club. They won an overwhelming victory. In 1967 participation by members in tennis, which has become a daily affair for many of the members and their spouses, increased and friendly rivalries have become a source of enjoyment to many. Your Club sponsored an enthusiastic and successful touch football team which played in the city league. The Club's Mountainball Team played very well in its summer season and provided a lot of fun and enjoyment for its players and spectators. Kapiolani Park has become the scene of a tremendous running program which finds a wide variety of our members running or jogging around the park. The weight room is the scene of much body conditioning, whether it be a boy preparing for a particular sport or the man who just wants exercise. All this athletic activity, be it an individual spear fishing or a member of a competing team, is in the spirit of the founders of the Outrigger Canoe Club who thought of the Club as a place to perpetuate Hawaiian water sports and gain rest and relaxation through athletic endeavor. This was 1967, let's keep that spirit alive for 1968 and participate or support the sport you like, and share the thrill of your Club.