



l-r Brant Ackerman, Louis Caballero, Carlos Rey, Neal Ifversen.

INTERNATIONAL SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The International surfing championships were held in Lima, Peru, the first week of March 1971, with teams from over 10 countries participating. The Hawaii team, composed of Brant Ackerman from the Outrigger Canoe Club, Keone Downing, another O. C. C. member, Jeff Hackman, the Duke and Makaha winner and Gerry Lopez all placed in the finals of the "Big Wave" competition. The $\frac{1}{2}$ mile relay was won by a large margin by the Hawaii team, adding to the prestige and popularity of our group, which was coached by George Downing. Brant Ackerman was by far the outstanding sportsman in the meet and was a distinct credit to the Outrigger Canoe Club as their representative in this classic event.

The club presented a "Good-Will" trophy to our affiliated Club Waikiki in Lima which was host of the meet, and was presented by Brant Ackerman and Neal Ifversen of the O. C. C. Neal also served as one of the judges of the meet.

Another Outrigger member, Dr. Ed. Madden, was also on hand to root for our boys.

CHUN'S REEF SURFING CONTEST

Evie Black took first in the Women's Division.