

Running Committee Prepares for '83 Marathon

By Fred Rainey

The Running Committee has been busy for months now preparing for this year's Honolulu Marathon. Chairperson Carolyn Corrigan reports that a pre-race highlight was a lecture by Jack Scaff encouraging runners and answering questions from novices.

As to the marathon itself, several things are scheduled for Outrigger members and their families who are participating in the run.

The pre-marathon brunch will be on December 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Club dining room. Several world-class

runners will be there to join in and share any pointers with the members.

Uniforms should be in by now and if you ordered a running outfit from the Club, check with the Beach Shop; any uniforms not picked up by December 4 will be for general sale.

A display case has been set up in the lobby by the Running Committee's Ken Brown, with pictures and posters of last year's marathon. The display will be up until the middle of this month, so check it out!

The big day, December 11, will have

the Outrigger represented by many members. As we go to press we don't have the complete list of participants, but will include all names in the marathon report next month.

The Outrigger tent will be in the same location as last year—on the Diamond Head side of Kapiolani Park—where runners can relax and share their experiences and times.

Good luck to all runners!

Weary Marathoners are refreshed as they pass the OCC aid station.



Tommy Thomas

TV Coverage

Good news for runners, aid station workers and all the others who see only a small portion of the Marathon! KITV, Channel 4, will show the race in a 1½-hour program the same evening, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. And for those who still miss it, there will be a retecast at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

Aid Station

For the 9th consecutive year, the Club will man an aid station in the Honolulu Marathon on Sunday, December 11. Without this important function, very few runners would reach the finish line.

This year the station will be located on both sides of Kahala Avenue just Koko Head of Hunakai St. There, sponges, water and Coca Cola—along with lots of encouragement—will be dispensed to runners going in both directions of the Marathon route.

Cline Mann, director of the Aid Station, says that approximately 100 people are needed to help at the station from 5:30 a.m. (set-up time) to about 10:30 a.m. Many of our helpers are former runners with previous aid-station experience but newcomers are expressly invited. "Those who turn out always find it an exhilarating experience," says director Mann.

If you want to participate in this important part of the Marathon, please sign up at the front desk after Dec. 1.

