# CANOE FLEET TO GREET WARSHIPS

## Outrigger Club Will Carry First Alohas to the Fleet Off the Harbor.

The Outrigger Canoe club is arranging to send out a score of canoes from Waikiki beach to meet and greet the fleet as it comes to anchor off the harbor. It is planned to keep in touch with the approach of the fleet by the wireless service. The canoes will be kept drawn up on the beach of the Outrigger club and when the flagship is reported off Koko Head the crews will be summoned by phone and messenger. Both sailing and paddling canoes will race toward the anchoring ground.

D. Lloyd Conkling suggests that two canoe loads of native Hawaiian children be taken along and that these sing native songs and strew flowers on the waters, after the ships have anchored. This suggestion will doubtless be acted upon.

The owners of native canoes, and the Kamehameha Aquatic club will be invited to join the outrigger fleet, and as the Kamehameha's will camp on Outrigger grounds during fleet week a number of canoes will be brought over from Kalihi bay. It is hoped that several of the Hawaiian musical societies will send canoe loads of their best singers and musicians to help welcome the fleet. Only Hawaiian canoes will be entered in this picturesque carnival, and only the songs of Hawaii will be sung, the sailor boys having asked for a real Hawaiian reception; and the Outrigger club hoping to extend something of the sort, so that their first impression may not be robbed of that romance that clings about these islands in the minds of all who have heard or read of them.

The junior members, and some of the seniors, are hard at work teaching a number of young girls how to ride and stand up on the surfboards, so that a pretty showing may be made before our visitors. A dozen little white girls have mastered the art and now the native girls are beginning to emulate the example of their white sisters.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Outrigger club this afternoon at R. H. Trent's office, the matter of forming a woman's auxiliary will be taken up and the part that the club will take in the entertainment of the fleet will be decided upon.

All having canoes who wish to enter them for the paddle out to the fleet as it passes Waikiki are requested to notify R. H. Trent at his Fort street office or any of the officers of the club at the Outrigger clubhouse, Waikiki.