

WATER FUN IN HONOLULU.

(The Circle, New York.)

We have a club at Waikiki Beach, near Honolulu, where we keep our surfboards in old native grass houses. We have a club house for the girls, too, and teach them how to ride the surfboard. It is not hard; many boys who come to Hawaii for the summer learn to stand on them on top of a wave. We go out on our surfboards every day of the year. The boards are about six or seven feet long and eighteen inches wide, pointed at one end. We paddle out until we meet a great big roller, then turn round and paddle as hard as we can toward shore; the rising billow sends us flying down hill and sometimes for half a mile we keep before a very long wave. As soon as we get a good start we stand up on the board and stay standing until the wave dies down, when the board sinks under our feet, and we have to paddle out again. It is the greatest sport in the world, and if any of your readers come to Hawaii and visit our Outrigger Canoe and Surfboard Club we will be glad to teach them how it is done.—Marston Campbell, Jr.