

OUTRIGGER CLUB WILL PLEASE AWAKE

It would appear to be about time that the Outrigger Club people were getting together and making arrangements for the four big aquatic events to be pulled off early next year in connection with the Clark round-the-world cruise.

The promoters of the cruise recently forwarded to E. O. Hall & Son four magnificent trophies to be awarded for outrigger canoe races and surf-board exhibitions to take place during the visit of the Clark tourists to Honolulu.

These cups are the largest and best of their kind ever seen in Honolulu and the biggest one stands almost two feet high. They are solid silver and are set on ebony stands. On their sides are etched surf-board-riding and canoeing scenes, reproduced from photographs taken at Waikiki and forwarded to the manufacturers of the cups by J. W. Harvey.

There are two cups for canoe races and two for surf-board exhibitions, one each of these events to take place on the first call of the tourist steamer, and the other two when the steamer visits Honolulu on her return cruise.

The Clark party are coming on the big S. S. Cleveland which is due to arrive in Hongkong today. The vessel will make stops at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama and will leave the lat-

ter port on January 13 for Honolulu, arriving here Sunday morning, January 23. The vessel will remain in port all that day and depart for San Francisco at five o'clock Monday afternoon.

The second cruise will be the return trip of the Cleveland from San Francisco to Honolulu, en route to New York again via China, India and the Suez canal. The vessel, on the second cruise, will arrive here February 12 early in the morning, and will leave for Yokohama February 13 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The arrangement and details of the races have been left to the Outrigger Club by the promoters of the cruise, the conditions being that if the parties of the first part would arrange the races the parties of the second part would provide suitable prizes.

The Clark people have lived up to their end of the agreement as a glance in the Fort street window of E. O. Hall & Son's store will demonstrate. The next move appears to be up to the Outriggerites.

It is to be hoped that the contests will be worthy of the magnificent prizes offered and that the hundreds of visitors will carry away with them glowing impressions of the two sports which Hawaii can lay claim to as being peculiarly her own.