

# HONOLULU OUTRIGGER CLUB

(Continued from Page One.)

minutes, original lease, club constitution and almost every document, were misplaced, thus demonstrating the absolute necessity of placing in positions of responsibility in the club men who have reached the years of discretion. As originally organized the juniors were placed in a separate list, one of these early lists being now in the possession of the club secretary. The regular meetings of the club were held downtown and the juniors were not called upon to attend these meetings. The club was organized by about one hundred of the leading men of the city, with no thought that the boy members should vote or take part in the management, they were placed in a separate list, as junior members.

## Large Membership.

The Outrigger Club is composed of about 150 mauka members and ten from Waikiki. Of the mauka members there are, perhaps, two or three who are either semi-professionals, or who paddle for money; about as many more of the mauka members who had begun to drift into semi-professionalism, have recently declared themselves henceforth as purely amateur. Of the ten resident Waikiki members, four or five paddle canoes for financial gain, while three others have recently become strong adherents of the sport of surfing only for sport's sake. The strong stand taken at the last annual meeting for surfing by club members as a purely amateur sport has caused some friction, but it has almost wiped semi-professionalism out of the club. There has been an objection by the few to those being called professionals, who paddle canoes for financial gain. The Outrigger Club in its constitution does not so label them, but the A. A. U. when organized in Honolulu will, however, doubtless so rule them, and if the Outrigger Club becomes a member of this organization as contemplated, it seems inevitable that the club must enter as an entirely amateur organization. There are scarcely more than half a dozen members in the Outrigger Club who could be classed by the strict rulings of the A. A. U. as "professional." The club was organized as an amateur association and as such it should continue.

## Must Be Amateur.

The Outrigger Club may be said to become two years of age on May 19th (1910). The present lease, which still has eighteen years to run, was signed May 19th, 1908. The Outrigger Club has become an institution and an important one, it is worthy of the consideration of the best and ablest men in the community, and in the hands of such it should be placed and kept. It is the duty of every member to see that this is done from year to year. Only as an unselfish and amateur organization can the Outrigger Club achieve its splendid destiny of preserving for other generations those Hawaiian water sports that are the unique and proud possession of these Islands in the Mid-Pacific."

Within the past week about \$500.00 has been subscribed for tickets to the proposed entertainment to be held at the Outrigger grounds June 10th. This insures not only the completion to the lagoon lanai prior to that date, but will enable the directors of the entertainment to build the canoe shed addition, so that the big lanai will be brought down to the beach.

Frank Clark contributed another \$100.00 for the construction of a rustic bridge across the stream that often breaks from the lanai to the sea, and anyone having coconut logs to donate, or who wishes to aid in the success on the tenth of June is invited to communicate with the secretary, G. H. Tuttle, at the Planters' experiment station.

Dr. A. C. Wall's racing canoes will be the first to grace the new canoe lanai. They will be placed by Dr. Wall in charge of Lorrin Andrews, who, with Dr. Wall, will designate crew captains to take charge of them whenever there is to be a race along strictly amateur lines. The canoes promised by Col. Sam Parker more than a year ago, it is now planned to bring from Hawaii to the Outrigger grounds.

The Outrigger Club begins its third year with its old friends rallying to carry the institution on to greater things than it has ever known before. Certainly everyone in the community wishes the Outrigger Club success and continued prosperity.