

# OCEAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

## Takes Over a Portion of Professor Baron's Harbor Bathing Resort.

Honolulu has another downtown swimming and boating club. The Ocean Club has just been born and takes over the upper portion of Prof. Pete Baron's establishment on the harbor front with the privilege of acquiring the entire building should the swimming professor ever vacate. The Ocean Club consists of about fifty members of the Outrigger and of the Trail and Mountain Clubs. They wish to present to these two organizations, free of all expense to them, a downtown swimming place. The organizers sought a site near the Myrtle boat house, but were informed that the federal government contemplated taking possession at an early date, so they secured the last possible place available, and in some respects the best. The club will have the upper lanai of the building and two large rooms, besides other space. Boats will be accumulated, and there the Outrigger boys may keep a canoe or two, and those who wish, may keep their racing shells and barges, to say nothing of a yacht or two, for both the men of the Outrigger Club and those of the Trail and Mountain are talking of cruises to come. The Healani and Myrtle clubs will be invited to get up canoe crews for the regattas in the harbor, and the Outriggerites contemplate boat crews in the downtown waters.

The lease on Pete Baron's upper quarters was signed yesterday and the new club, or clubs, will take possession June 1. The members will have full swimming privileges. Members from the Outrigger and Trail and Mountain clubs will have no other dues to pay than a nominal initiation fee of one dollar, and those not members of either of these organizations will pay annual dues of five dollars.

The objects of the Ocean Club are set forth in the document signed by the charter members. It reads in part as follows:

"The object of the club is to affiliate only an amateur membership and provide a downtown swimming place for such members of the Outrigger Canoe Club and of the Trail and Mountain Club who desire such facility. The headquarters of the club to be upper lanai and two large rooms of the bathhouse conducted by Professor Baron, adjoining Lyle wharf."

The constitution of the club to be identical with that of the Trail and Mountain Club, and the directorate the same. The house committee in charge of the club rooms to be taken from the Outrigger Club, and the following members have been appointed: G. H. Tuttle, chairman; Curtis Hustace, Allan Herbert, Edward Dekum and T. P. W. Gray. Lorrin Andrews, captain.

It is hoped that a complete consolidation with the Outrigger and the Trail and Mountain Club will be brought about.

Professor Baron has been elected an honorary member of the house committee with a request to handle scientifically any obstreperous or disagreeable member of the club. The Ocean will act with the Myrtle and Healani in not accepting any member dropped from another club for non-payment of dues, or who is a trouble-breeder. No person holding office in another boating club other than the Outrigger will be allowed to act on the house committee of the Ocean Club.

At present every member of the Ocean Club is working hard to make the Outrigger affair at Waikiki on June 10 a big success, but after that date the quarters downtown will be taken in hand and there will be something doing around the harbor.