

# NEW CORNERSTONE FOR THE OUTRIGGERS

## Clubhouse Already Started With Funds Raised at Recent Function.

The cornerstone of the Outrigger clubhouse was laid at Waikiki yesterday afternoon. Secretary Tuttle, who is in charge of the permanent improvement plans; Curtis Hustace of the house committee; Horomoto, the carpenter, and several live wires of the club assisted in the ceremony of lifting the stone and putting it in place.

The clubhouse will adjoin and be a part of the big lagoon lanai. There will be a mosquito-proof reading and lounging room, forty by sixteen feet, and a canoeroom about the same size. Papers, books and magazines will be kept on file, and niches will be built in the big clubroom for the Clark cups, there being four of these large trophies.

The two Clark cups for canoe surfing are yet to be contested for, and it is probable that this event will take place on the afternoon of July third or fourth. On the evening of one of these dates the Royals will give a special performance at the Outrigger lanai, with a dance to follow. There will be a stage in the lanai, which can easily seat a thousand persons. The Royals will have a good supporting company—and the club will make some more money for its permanent improvement fund.

Workmen also began work yesterday at the Outrigger Club tearing down the coral wall of the roadway leading into the Outrigger grounds along the lagoon, and moving it further out, so that there will soon be an automobile drive to the beach.

"Charley," the caretaker, has struck for assistance, and a helper will be given him. The fifty-one new members of last month, and the new ones coming in every day, has proved too much for the official, so that when he was instructed to open the club restaurant on the 15th he announced: "Too much hanahana."

Enlargements of the accommodations for the women surfers is also in order after Miss Pratt's splendid work in the waves last Saturday. It is hoped now that the women members will go in for the health-giving sport of surf-boarding and that they will organize canoe crews, as was anticipated when the ladies were asked to form an auxiliary to a club, the sole object of which was the keeping alive of the native Hawaiian water sports.

Miss Pratt has proved that surf-boarding is as easily accomplished by women as by men, and as there is nothing more needful for women in Honolulu than exercise, the women of the auxiliary could perform no nobler mission than to encourage the younger members, at least, to get out in the canoes and on the healthgiving surfboards. The Outrigger is getting back to the idea of frequent sports in the waves, and the young girls of two years ago who then learned to ride the surfboard and paddle in canoes should be encouraged to join the club and help others to gain health in the waves.