SCHOOLBOYS TAKE INTEREST IN SURF

School is pau, and the Outrigger grounds have taken on a new lease of life. Yesterday the youngsters arrived from the various schools in droves. Canoes that had lain on the beach unused for months were overturned and calked. The Ukulele patrol took one of the biggest canoes and began work. The Ukuleles hold a record in the surf as well as on the mountains.

It is the ambition of the daring ones at the Outrigger Club to be enrolled in the Ukulele patrol. Augustus Ballentyne was an applicant yesterday; he promised to repair a canoe for the patrol and to get the paddles if only he be given a chance to go along on the Kaala hike this week-end and prove his abilities as a mountain climber. Augustus has been accepted as a novice, and if he can do the peaks of the Waianae range a little better than do the goats, he will be elected a member of the Ukuleles.

The surf is forming in excellent shape in front of the Seaside Hotel, and here, in shallow water, where no coral protrudes, the beginners learn to ride the surfboard and then graduate out into the big surf. The Outrigger beach is now wider and finer than it has been for two years, and it is probable that the interrupted sports of the Outriggerites will be resumed and some big water stunts pulled off this summer at Waikiki.