

OUTRIGGER MEMBERS ARE GETTING BUSY

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DUE TO BOOM.

The Outrigger Club is beginning to regain its oldtime life and vivacity; not only has it interested the native clubs in joining the A. A. U. that races may be held at Waikiki this summer, but the members have demanded a special meeting for five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the public service rooms, when matters of vital importance to the club will be discussed.

While the primary cause of the call for the meeting is to discuss the motion to reduce the annual dues of the club to five dollars a year, and to reconsider the vote that the club shall incorporate, it is probable that the real discussion will turn to whether or not the club be allowed to doze through its existence or, whether it shall wake up and fulfil its mission in the matter of promoting and keeping alive real Hawaiian surfing sports.

There is a strong feeling in the club that, with the revival of surfing sports, and one or two big entertainments at the club lanai, there will be no need for retaining the present dues at ten dollars a year, while continued somnolence will make it necessary to raise the dues to even a higher figure.

It is up to the entertainment committee, appointed some months ago, to get busy, and it is probable that a big start along this line will be made at the meeting tomorrow afternoon, as well as along the line of water sports in general.

The aquatic clubs at Kalihi have shown signs of active life of late, and the Outrigger boys will have to go some now, as the several native crews at Kalihi propose to join the A. A. U. and issue challenges to the Outrigger boys.

There is some talk of the Ukulele patrol of the Trail and Mountain Club, all of whom are also Outrigger boys, forming a crew for Doctor Wall's big six-paddle canoe and challenging any who wish to race them.

It is this spirit that will do more for the club than any other, and it is likely that, at the afternoon meeting, the two minor questions of dues and incorporation will be settled quickly, and the real trouble with the club dealt with—the lapse of club spirit.

A little encouragement from the elders, and the younger men who now wish to form racing crews and enter as contestants for the almost forgotten Clark cups, will place the Outrigger Club where she belongs, as the liveliest club in Honolulu.