

# CLUB STARTS ITS NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM

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The four hundred men, members of the Outrigger Canoe Club, will realize this morning what it means to belong to the "400" in Honolulu. To each of them it will mean the receipt of a postal card demanding about \$7.50 each, dues for the year 1913, payable before January 1. It costs the Outrigger Club the price of two racing canoes, \$300 a year, to keep a collector and a bookkeeper at work the year round, so the club has been working on a system for the past twelve months that is now perfected, and each member will come through on January 1 of each year with his full dues, and the next day the books will close, except for new members. Hereafter the Outrigger Club will collect its dues once a year.

Honolulu is probably the only city of any size where the clubs still collect dues monthly, at a ten to twenty per cent cost to the clubs. The Outrigger takes the lead and backed by its constitution and by-laws will enforce the payment of dues a year in advance. It means largely increased income to the club, so the members are all content: those who are not content are out of the four hundred and can not vote a protest anyway.

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