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On the facts as now known, no blame should be attached to the Outrigger Club for the unfortunate death of a swimmer at the club diving platform yesterday afternoon. The swimmer dove into shallow water—the very thing which plain signs warned him not to do. Disregard of danger-signs brought death to the man who ignored them. Nevertheless, the club president is wise in ordering the spring-boards removed from the platform. So long as they are there, heedless or unskilled swimmers are likely to take foolish chances. When, after the death of a swimmer at another part of the beach, proposal was made that additional safeguards be installed, the Outrigger Club president was the first to come forward with offer of cooperation. But no precautions are sufficient to stop all recklessness. The community deeply deplores yesterday's tragedy and regrets particularly that a visitor should lose his life on a beach that is perfectly safe if precautions are observed.

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