

WATER PAGEANT TO END CARNIVAL

Invitations were mailed this morning to the secretaries of the several Honolulu water clubs by the Carnival directors asking the clubs to enter decorated and illuminated boats and barges in the water pageant, which will be given in Honolulu harbor on Saturday evening, February 24, the last day of the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

Besides the 10 or 12 clubs which are asked to participate, invitations were also sent to the commanders of the submarine flotilla, the U. S. S. St. Louis, Navajo and Alert. The entry of the submarines in the water pageant last year was one of the much enjoyed features of the evening and it is hoped that the Pearl Harbor undersea craft will be permitted to be present at the pageant this year also.

If the yacht Hawaii is entered, as is thought certain, it will be manned by men from Fort Armstrong, the post of the mine-layers, who have volunteered to make up a crew.

J. W. Jump, the noted California sportsman and fisherman, who arrived here on the Manoa and who brought a power launch which he intends to use for fishing in Hawaiian waters, is to be asked to decorate the vessel and enter it in the water pageant. C. W. Case Deering, the capitalist, is also to be asked to enter the Niihi in the water parade.

The following are the water clubs which were asked to participate in the water pageant: Hawaii Yacht Club, Myrtle Boat Club, Kunalu Boat Club, Healani Boat Club, Outrigger Canoe Club and Hui Nalu Boat Club.

Sixty illuminated Japanese sampans are to be another interesting feature of the water parade.

Following the water pageant there is to be a 45-minute display of fireworks, in which there will be many sets showing designs, representing the American flag, the picture of the president, war scenes, a palm grove and other 1916 innovations of the Paine Fireworks Company of New York, which is supplying the explosives.

H. N. Denison is general chairman of the water pageant committee. He is being assisted by J. A. Young, who is in charge of the water parade, and Lester Petrie, in charge of the fireworks display.