

# OUTRIGGER CLUB FIGHTING STREAM

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## Preparing To Ask Legislators To Divert Nauseous Brooklet That Spoils Waikiki Bathing

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A bill appropriating \$15,000 to divert the nauseous stream that empties into the sea at Waikiki, between the Outrigger Club and the Moana hotel, is being prepared by J. Ashman Beaven, secretary of the Outrigger club, and will be introduced in the legislature soon, according to present plans.

The club, the residents of Waikiki, local people who swim at the beach and tourists in town who are wondering where on earth the famous Waikiki beach is, are all very anxious to have something done to eliminate one of the greatest detriments to bathing. The nasty little stream just stinks, to use a plain, meaningful word. Whenever there is a little rain in the hills, the stream rises rapidly and carries down to the sea all manner of dead and decaying animal and vegetable matter. It empties a turbid, evil-smelling flood into the clear waters of Waikiki, discoloring them all the way out to the reef and making bathing unpleasant if not impossible.

Mr. Beaven stated yesterday that some time ago the Outrigger Club was planning to buy a thousand wagonloads of earth and use it to fill in the lagoon between the club grounds and the Moana, but were deterred by Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, who said that he had it all arranged with the Governor, and within a week the government would undertake the work of diverting the stream.

But nothing has yet been done, and now the club is planning to ask the legislature to help clear up the situation.

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