

# FIGHT FOR CLEANER BEACH CONTINUES

## Bill To Direct Filthy Stream Thrashed Out By Finance Committee of House

The question of whether or not to divert the filthy stream that flows between the Moana Hotel and the Outrigger Club, and if so, where, was debated at a public hearing before the finance committee of the house yesterday afternoon.

The immediate matter at issue before the committee was the bill introduced by Lorrin Andrews, on behalf of the Outrigger Club, to appropriate \$15,000 for the diverting of the stream.

A large number of persons more or less directly interested in one way or another appeared before the committee to express their views. Several representatives of the Outrigger Club pressed the desire of the club to have the stream diverted. They represented that at all times it discharges an undesirable flood into the otherwise clear waters of Waikiki, and said that when ever there are flood waters, incredible quantities of unspeakable filth flow by the stream into the sea waters, rendering them dirty, filthy, vile-smelling and insanitary.

The plan presented by the Outrigger Club was to have the stream, which is known as Apuakehau, diverted toward Diamond Head, emptying into the other stream that flows by Kapiolani Park and empties into the sea under the bridge across Kalakaua Avenue.

The Outrigger Club people admitted that this would afford but partial relief, as when the waters were unusually high, the stream floods would still pollute the sea waters off the bathing beaches. But, they said, half a loaf is better than no loaf at all. They admitted that it would be much better if the stream could be diverted Ewa, emptying into the sea near the John Ena Road, which is part of the Pinkham Waikiki reclamation stream, but they said that they wanted clear water at the beach some time during their own lifetime, and if they waited for the development of Pinkham's scheme, they would never live to see its fulfillment.

The scheme, as outlined to the com-