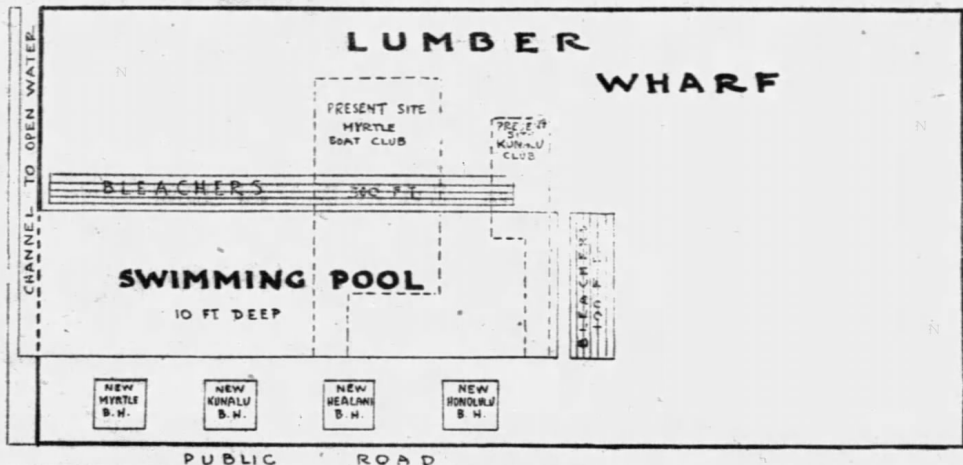


# Permanent Swimming Course and Site For Boat-Clubs Outlined By Rowing Association



Honolulu has long asked for a permanent swimming course which would give a further boost to aquatic sports in this city. With the announcement that the boat clubs will be forced to lose their present sites, the Hawaiian Rowing Association outlined a plan which would not only give Honolulu a 100-yard permanent swimming course, but would provide a site for the four boat clubs, which will be homeless within a short time. This drawing shows the present plan as outlined, giving ample room for a 100-yard course, and space for four clubhouses. This is one of the proposed plans which was given the indorsement of the association at the campaign organization meeting last week.

Honolulu will have a 100-yard permanent swimming course, together with a permanent site for the boat clubs if the present plans as outlined by the members of the Hawaiian Rowing Association materialize. At a meeting last week at the Star-Bulletin office members of the association went on record as in favor of a definite plan which was outlined.

With the proposals for the new wharves the Myrtles, Healanis and Kunalus were asked to move their clubhouses. They had no place to go and for a time the situation looked dark for the future of rowing in Honolulu. Rowing has been an institution here, and the fact that Regatta Day is a legal holiday clearly shows the interest taken in rowing events in Hawaii, and the official recognition given the rowing sport.

The members of the Hawaiian Rowing Association had to do one of two things: abandon the rowing game or secure a new site for their clubhouses. Campbell Crozier, one of the committee, outlined a plan which would give the clubs a site at the proposed lumber wharf near the present site of the Myrtle Boat Club.

#### Will Require Dredging

Crozier's plan was to dredge a slip 300 feet long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep near the proposed lumber wharf,

The lumber wharf would be on one side of the slip, and the boat clubs would be placed on the opposite side.

One particularly good feature of the plan is the fact that Honolulu would have a permanent swimming course which would not necessitate the shifting of vessels. It is planned to erect the bleachers on the harbor side of the slip, and at the end of the swimming course. This would give 400 feet of bleachers, in addition to the space in front of the boat clubs which could be used.

A channel running from the slip to the harbor would give access for the barges, and would in no way interfere with the present plans of the lumber wharf. The slip would leave 154 feet for the lumber wharf, which would give plenty of room for the lumber firms.

#### Clubs All Endorse

The Healanis, Myrtles, Honolulu and Kunalus have heartily indorsed the plan, which will be presented to the various civic and athletic organizations of the city. At the meeting A. T. Longley said that while he had no official authorization from the A. A. U., he knew that the members of the association would favor any plan to give them a permanent swimming course. "Dad" Center of the Outrigger Club indorsed the plan, and said

that he would do all in his power to make it a success.

All the members present last evening were enthusiastic, and urged that the work be started at once on a plan to present to the harbor commissioners. The committee will have maps and the various civic and commercial organizations of the city will be asked to indorse the proposal.

Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin, indorsed the movement and in a short talk said that there are hundreds of citizens in Honolulu who have at some time been affiliated with one of the clubs, and that these men would give the plan their hearty indorsement.

B. E. Hooper, who presided at the meeting last evening, appointed a committee of three to inaugurate the campaign for concentrated work on the plans. The committee is composed of the following members: Campbell Crozier, Dad Center, and A. B. Kroll.

Among those present at the meeting were B. E. Hooper, Stanley Wright, Pat O'Sullivan, and William Lyle of the Honolulu; George Crozier, Campbell Crozier and Bob Chillingworth, of the Myrtles; Charles Brown, A. T. Longley, A. C. Reinecke, and A. B. Kroll, of the Healanis, and Dad Center, of the Outrigger Club.