

HARMONY RULES OUTRIGGER RANKS

Younger Element Well Represented At Luncheon Which Helps Bring About Unity

The younger element in the Outrigger club is at last coming into its own, and this with the hearty kokua of the older heads. Yesterday at Laniakea there was an impromptu luncheon gathering of many of the newly nominated candidates at the coming election of officers, at which, among the forty or fifty present, the young people were well represented. It was a small love feast where "in honor preferring one another" seemed to be the rule; for, where two nominees for the same office were present, each wished to support the candidacy of the other, it being finally settled, with the advice and assistance of the representatives of the younger set, that those rivals for office not elected should serve on the house and entertainment committees. Even Dr. A. L. Dean expressed a hope that his rival, H. B. Campbell, would be re-elected to office and he himself given a place on the house committee, so that he might get in training for officeholding at a later election; and so it went, with the assistance of the younger set, who helped pick out a ticket from the splendid list presented by the nominating committee, many of whom laughingly and gladly pledged themselves to a policy of encouraging water sports at the Outrigger club until that organization regained its lost prestige as the leading aquatic club in the Islands. No one was approved on the ticket who is not an actual swimmer and bather at Waikiki, and it seems now that a complete harmony may come to the Outrigger club that will permit every ounce of energy going towards the revival of the old days of regattas and canoe racing at Waikiki.

On July 4 the army of young men and boys that has been trained up during the past three or four years by the club captain will be present at the launching celebrations attending the sliding into the water of the great Kamehameha canoe. President Campbell has been invited to make the opening address and Jack Atkinson is to tell the story of this great canoe, the tradition of which is that it bore Kamehameha the Great from Maui and landed him at Waikiki more than a hundred years ago. Only the sides of the greatest and oldest of the war canoes remain, but a new bottom has been built and the great mast will be stepped on the Glorious Fourth and the canoe will set out for a short cruise. Some day Jack Atkinson intends sailing over the old course of Kamehameha the Great in the very canoe that brought him to Oahu.

Grateful to the nominating committee and the directors for making possible a splendid and harmonious board of directors for the coming year, the spirit of sinking self-interest is abroad in the Outrigger club, and it seems that it is to come into its own again.