

GREAT WAR CANOE OF KAMEHAMEHA IS LAUNCHED AGAIN

Sending back to her element the great war canoe of Kamehameha the Great, the Outrigger Club yesterday afternoon held appropriate ceremonies incidental to relaunching the historic relic. Many club members and their guests were present and speeches were made by the officers of the club and by the founder, Alexander Hume Ford.

President Campbell of the club was unable to attend, but sent a letter to be read for him. Secretary J. Ashman Beaven was another speaker, outlining the aims and purposes for which the club stood. Ford followed, giving a history of the club and the manner in which it had come into possession of the canoe.

Nor was the canoe of the conqueror the only relic of consequence present, for a Hawaiian flag was unfurled over it that had not been spread since the annexation of the Islands in 1898.

While the speakers were on the stand, which had been erected over the canoe, the club mascot, a kitten, with a bow of the club colors, crawled into the canoe and in consequence almost went surfing, but was removed before the bottle of champagne cracked over the bows and she slid into an especially high surf.
