

SPIRITED FIGHT FOR OUTRIGGER OFFICES LOOMS

Reports are in circulation that the annual election of the Outrigger Canoe Club, to be held Wednesday afternoon, July 25, is likely to be extremely close, with two tickets in the field and spirited contests for the various offices.

A statement handed the Star-Bulletin by W. H. Soper, chairman of the Outriggers' nominating committee, on which the other members are John Guild and E. T. Chase, reads as follows:

"Captain Center of the Outrigger Canoe Club expects that the harmony ticket will be elected by unanimous vote. Already the number of signatures secured to support it greatly exceeds the largest total vote of any previous meeting of the club. The younger element are making a campaign for it, and their fathers and older friends are backing them to the limit."

Recently the nominating committee placed on the bulletin board at the clubhouse at Waikiki its nominations for directors and officers. In each instance the committee has renominated the old officers, with the exception of E. M. Ehrhorn, present chairman of the house committee; Warren Dease, present chairman of the order and entertainment committee; and J. Ashman Beaven, present secretary, none of whom, the committee reports, will be able to accept renomination for the coming year.

In addition to renominating the old officers, the committee has named a second man for each position, so voters can have the choice of two candidates. The nominations are as follows:

For president, H. B. Campbell or Dr. Arthur L. Dean; for vice-president, Guy H. Büttolph or L. C. Howland; for secretary, P. H. Deverill or W. R. Ouderkirk; for treasurer, H. A. Asch or L. C. Thompson; for captain, G. D. Center or R. P. Rogers; for chairman of house committee, B. F. Beardmore or F. C. Mighton; for chairman order and entertainment committee, Harold Podmore or Guy Rothwell; for directors (two new ones to be elected), F. G. W. Cooper and H. V. von Holt or A. J. Porter and J. M. Westgate.

It is reported, however, that in two instances the alternate candidate has withdrawn in favor of the other man named for the office and vice versa. Asch is said to have withdrawn in favor of Thompson for treasurer, and Ouderkirk in favor of Deverill for secretary.

Two opposing "slates" are said to be in the field, one drawn up by Alexander Hume Ford and his supporters and the other by J. Ashman Beaven and his friends. Ford is known to have been securing proxies for his "ticket" before he left, and Beaven is reported to be equally busy with a "dark horse" ticket.