

# OUTRIGGER CLUB POLITICS TAKE ON KEEN EDGE

With the annual election only 24 hours off, the political temperature is rapidly rising among Outrigger Canoe Club members, and the "Harmony Ticket" and "Independent Ticket" forces are busy gathering in votes and proxies. The election will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Library of Hawaii building, King and Punchbowl streets.

This morning the "Harmony Ticket," through its publicity committee, issued a statement relative to an announcement made a few days ago by the opposing "Independent Ticket." The exponents of harmony posted on the Outrigger bulletin board yesterday a letter reading as follows:

"To the members of the Outrigger Canoe Club:

"We wish to state that the leaflet that has been circulated among the members of the club, making a slate headed by J. A. Beaven for election at the annual meeting, has been so done without our knowledge or authorization.

"We are, however, running on the ticket nominated by the official nominating committee."

This letter caused quite a sensation in club politics.

The principal contest is for the position of president. The club's official nominating committee named H. B. Campbell for re-election, with Dr. Arthur L. Dean as an alternate candidate. The Independents have got busy and will nominate J. Ashman Beaven in opposition.

Friday the "Independent Ticket" issued the following statement:

"Gentlemen: In view of the unfortunate differences which have been created among many members of the Outrigger Canoe club during the past few weeks, and which threaten to disrupt the smooth and harmonious conditions which have obtained since the settlement of the question of providing dressing room facilities for our ladies, we beg to suggest that you give your serious consideration to the election of a staff of officers and directors whom you may reasonably depend upon to work at all times for the best interests of our club.

"After much careful thought we believe the following will meet with the approval of a large majority of the club membership: J. Ashman Beaven, for president; Guy H. Buttolph, for vice president; P. H. Deverill, for secretary; L. C. Thompson, for treasurer; G. D. Center, for captain; F. C. Mighton, for chairman of house committee; Charles E. King, for chairman of order and entertainment committee; F. G. W. Cooper, for director; Alexander J. Porter, for director.

"These men, we believe, are thoroughly representative of the various elements and interests of our club membership and, by virtue of their long association and intimate knowledge of our club affairs, are well qualified to carry on the splendid program of expansion and progress which has become characteristic of the club.

"In conclusion we wish to emphasize our conviction that the election of the officers and directors named will insure a continuance of progress and success, and the maintenance of good fellowship among club members, guests and neighbors.

"Very sincerely yours: J. W. Caldwell, E. G. Duisenberg, G. N. Rothwell, C. P. McAvoy, J. M. Riggs, S. H. Starratt, Frank J. Dougherty."