

POLITICS BOILING IN OUTRIGGER CLUB

Harmonyites and Independents Hurling High Explosive Shells Into Opposite Camps

With the annual election of officers set for tonight, politics is bubbling and boiling fiercely at the Outrigger Canoe Club. The "Harmony Ticket" and the "Independent Ticket" are working over time collecting proxies and building political fences, and both are asserting that they are the only "Simon Pure" outriggers worthy of the name.

The "Harmony" crowd hurled a six inch projectile into the ranks of their opponents Saturday when they posted on the bulletin board at the club house the announcement that the nomination of J. Ashman Beaven and the rest of the "Independent Ticket" had been without authority of the nominating committee and without its knowledge. This was in reply to the announcement of the "Independents" that Beaven was in the field. The "Independents" retorted with a "Jack Johnson" to this effect:

"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."