

OUTRIGGER CLUB GETS NEW FLOATS

One Provided By Public Subscription—Women's Auxiliary Gives Another

At least two new floats are guaranteed for the use of the general public and the members of the Outrigger Club at the beach. The club has been wanting rafts for some time because many of the club swimmers are not able to swim out to the present diving stand on account of the distance. The women and children are really the ones whom this will benefit most. These rafts are quite expensive. They will cost approximately \$300 apiece.

Through the efforts of Walter Duisenberg who has been getting subscriptions for this raft only about \$150 is now needed to make the required \$300. A sheet was placed on the club bulletin board yesterday afternoon for the names and amounts any members might wish to give and President Campbell said yesterday that he had no doubt but that the necessary funds will be completed before the end of the week.

The Women's Auxiliary has voted funds enough for the construction of a large raft. The members of the Outrigger Club appreciate this act a great deal for it is a token of good will and shows a cooperative spirit on the part of the women. There has been in the past quite a bit of friction between the two organizations but now they are pulling together.

The men's raft will be placed about half way between the present diving stand and the Moana pier. There is a good sandy bottom there and the water is from nine to ten feet deep. The women's raft which will probably be much larger will be placed a little less than half way out to the diving stand.

The rope which goes from the beach to the diving stand was put out again yesterday. It was taken up during the early part of the week in order that the floats might be scraped and painted. In order to facilitate the training of the swimming team, this rope has been marked off into lengths. Near shore the first course begins from a white float. To the white float is twenty-five yards. A little farther out a fifty yard course is marked and still farther out a hundred yard course. Through the kindness of Judge Weaver little pendulums will be installed on the diving stand. These pendulums will be nine and a half inches long and will give half second beats. In this manner the approximate times of swimmers may be obtained for the various distances.

Acting on the suggestion of Life Guard David Kahanamoku two iron posts may be placed a short distance from shore and a long set of travelling rings installed. Plans for this have not as yet been completed, though. Already reports are coming in of the good work of Kahanamoku. He is willing to assist the public in any way possible and is always ready to help non-swimmers learn how to swim or to protect women from insult. The Outrigger is doing well in its power to make the beach a place where women, girls and small children may go and enjoy themselves in perfect safety.

The plan of dredging in front of the diving stand has been given up for the present as being impracticable as well as too expensive.