

OUTRIGGERITES TO GET CHOWDER FISH

Kamehameha's Famous and Ancient War Canoes Will Sail Forth November 28

A manifesto, whose intent seems manifest, has been issued by the Outrigger Canoe Club. In the main, it is a fish story, but unlike most fish stories this one is pronounced an authentic one.

The manifesto, issued with all proper detail and regard to such things official, is headed:

"Big fishing expedition to start from the Outrigger Canoe Club, at 6:00 p. m., Nov. 28, '17."

And here is the language in which the manifestants have couched their manifesto:

War Canoes Will Sail Away

"Kamehameha's three big war canoes with two others of the club will sail out to the fishing grounds off Diamond Head and anchor in sixty fathoms of water before the full moon gets up, so the fish can't see the party coming. All the old-time fishermen of the club and the would-be's will be in the party.

"All around the smoking pavilion ever since the club started the fish yarns have been in circulation until the place has got so fishy that if a little smoke should come from the pavilion now the members would think the place was on fire.

"A ream of paper will be donated to the club, so that the members can sign up for berths in the big canoes.

"It is expected that the majority of the party will be elderly members, so that they can teach the younger generation how to catch fish.

Real Fishermen Going Along

"Sasaki and Moto are working overtime getting hooks and lines properly weighed, and will go out with the party to show the new hands how to catch the fish and on the return will prepare the catch for the great chowder on December 1.

"Some of the expert anglers, such as A. W. Neely, Archie Robertson, 'Rusty' Rothwell and H. B. Bailey, will be asked to go along, so as to help break in the would-be fishermen in a manner that in the years to come Hawaii will not need to import fishermen from the mainland and have malibinis invade these waters.

"Dark Horses" After Pointers

"One canoe will have aboard all the 'dark horses' of the Outrigger swimming team. The swimmers will watch the fish speed through the water and get some of the fine points in the sprint line.

"The life-guards on the beach will be doubled in number, so that on the return of the canoes they will guard the catch into the kitchen, where the fish will be stowed away in the big ice chest. The wives of the members will be on hand, no matter how late the canoes return. They will shove the guards aside to get a fish or two to take home.

"One of the small canoes of the club will carry the bait on the trip out. It may return empty."

Names Kindly Withheld

Out of genuine sympathy the names of those signing the manifesto are withheld from the curious public.

Next Wednesday, November 28, will be the anniversary of Hawaiian Independence. The Outriggerites will show their independence by doing away with the high cost of fish by going out to do their own fishing. The following day they will be thanksgiving—mush depending on how the fishing goes, of course.