

# Varsity On Tip Toes For Melee With Wac Squad

No post mortems are in order at the University of Hawaii over their 3 to 0 defeat last Saturday afternoon at the hands of Outrigger Canoe-men in what has been called the best football game of the year. "It went against us, and there is nothing to do now but work like Indiana to put it over on the Waikikis this week," seems to be the prevailing sentiment among players and students alike. That they have a chance of doing this and tying for the island title, there is no denying.

Every man in the squad is turning out with the determination to put every ounce of energy into the game for the two final weeks until the windup against Nevada on Christmas Day. Fortunately the varsity suffered no injuries of a serious nature in Saturday's game, so that they should be able to meet the Gilmanites with their full strength. It is even possible that Ruttman, who was out of the game Saturday, will be back to help withstand the Waikiki onslaught. Kinney will also be available if needed. In the backfield, all of the old regulars are in good shape, while Crane and Wong are both showing up well in practise, so that they may be called on in a pinch.

## Showing a Surprise

The showing made by the varsity squad against the Outriggers was really something of a surprise even to their own backers. It was generally supposed that the superior weight of the beachcombers would prove to be too great an obstacle, and that it would wear the lighter collegians out, as was the case last season in the championship game between the university and the Town team, when the timekeeper's whistle saved the varsity from sure defeat in the last quarter. Saturday the Manoa line was practically impregnable except when the slippery Stickney wormed his way through for an occasional gain.

One thing the university men learned in Saturday's game is their ability to hold their own against greater weight, and they will go into the Waikiki game with a full knowledge of their power. The island championship hinges on next Saturday's game, at least it is the last chance the university will have of being numbered among the chosen, and the Manoa lads are going to put up a real fight for that chance.

The University of Nevada football team will arrive in Honolulu a week from today for their Christmas and New Year's games with the university and champion island team. A student committee has been appointed at the university to take charge of arrangements for the suitable entertainment of them during their sojourn in the islands. The visitors will live in the homes of members of the student body, but it is desired that every effort be made to make their stay a pleasant one, and to this end the committee will provide a various assortment of entertainment for them, dances, luncheons, a trip around the island and possibly a luau.

Earl McTaggart, with nine university men for assistants, has volunteered to take charge of the gates at the Nevada games on Christmas and New Year's Days. They will be stationed so as to assist the ushers, who will have charge of the bleacher sections. The only standing room at these games will be a small space at the waikiki end of the field and this will be fenced off from the bleacher sections, in order to insure those having reserved seats of an unobstructed view. McTaggart's nine assistants are Douglas Ormiston, Walter Akana, David Kapohakimohewa, S. Maneki, Jen Fui Moo, A. Kealialo, Charles Yap and Raphael Al. Sam Fuller and Allen McGuire are enlisting a corps of 38 ushers at Punahou to take charge of the bleachers.

Only one more week of school before the Christmas holidays, and two weeks until the end of the football season. That gives the gridiron men one week to celebrate before the beginning of the second half year grind.

The members of the university football team were guests at a pot supper Saturday night after the Outrigger game at the home of "Sunny" Ruttman.