

# REGATTA DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON BEACH AT WAIKIKI

**Outrigger Club Comes To Rescue  
When Honolulu's Athletic Holi-  
day Threatens To Fizzle**

**EXCELLENT AQUATIC  
PROGRAM ARRANGED**

**Races For Men, Women, Boys and  
Girls Will Be Held—Will Be Day  
of Sport For Sport's Sake**

The Outrigger Canoe Club will not allow Regatta Day, which falls tomorrow, to go into the discard without some water races being held in Honolulu.

Under the direction of "Dad" Center, captain of athletics of this club, and Henry A. Aesch, a well arranged program including time canoe and surf board events has been arranged and will be held tomorrow morning on the beach at Waikiki.

The first race will begin at nine-thirty and the whole program should be over by noon. There are races for men, women, boys and girls and a good time seems to be in store for holiday pleasure seekers. At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be a volleyball match on the club courts between the Signal Corps and the Outrigger Canoe Club experts. A big day will be brought to a fitting close with the annual Regatta Day dance, which will be held in the pavilion, beginning at eight-thirty. Duke Miller's Hawaiian quintet will furnish the music for the occasion.

## **Almost Forgot the Holiday**

But for the fact that the Outrigger Canoe Club has arranged for this program of aquatic sports at a moment's notice, Regatta Day in Honolulu this year would be one only in name, for the boat clubs are doing nothing outside of a couple of impromptu races which may be viewed by only such as hold waterfront passes.

Publication of a story in The Advertiser yesterday morning, asking what Honolulu would do for the holiday, brought quick results, for the Outriggerites got busy immediately and arranged the program as already stated.

Owing to war time regulations which are in existence and which make a general use of the harbor impracticable now by the public the boat clubs discovered at a late day that they could not hold the regular annual boat races. The clubs made no provision, however, when they became aware of this fact to hold an aquatic meet at Waikiki, as could very well be done under the circumstances, it is said.

## **Secretary Cosgrove Explains**

In a circular letter sent out yesterday by the Hawaiian Rowing Association Secretary F. B. Cosgrove says that the organization would not this year ask business houses for financial support for the races as no races would be held. Mention is also made that most of the first string oarsmen of the two local clubs are now in Uncle Sam's service and that they have greater duties to perform at this time than rowing in boat races.

In an interview given out yesterday by A. B. Kroll, president of the Hawaiian Association, he said that the races cannot be held this year owing to the impracticability of securing the harbor for this purpose. He added that a Regatta Day program without a crowd "would fizzle into nothingness."

## **Different at Waikiki**

It will be different with the Outrigger Canoe Club program, for the crowd may pack the beach at Waikiki by thousands in perfect comfort and with easy access to view the races. No medals or cups are being offered for the winners of tomorrow's canoe and surf board races. Those who will take part in the events, and they are all members of the club, will do so for the sport of it—sport for sports' sake.

"I am a glad of the opportunity which falls to the lot of the Outrigger Canoe Club to be of general usefulness to the public on an occasion like this," said Captain Center yesterday, and under the circumstances we will do all we can with the limited time at our command.

Henry A. Aesch was of the same opinion.

"Where there's a will there's a way," he remarked. "We have the will and we have found the way. As far as we are concerned it may not be said that Regatta Day this year will have gone by without some kind of a celebration."