

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB HAS MEETING

Officers Elected — Some Discussion On Building But No Action Follows

Despite his previously announced determination to resign, Warren Dease was re-elected president of the Outrigger Canoe Club at the meeting of that organization held at the Hawaii Library auditorium last night, when reports were rendered showing that despite a greatly decreased membership due to the war, the club had paid off a deficit, made repairs, placed \$550 in a sinking fund and had ended the fiscal year with \$1096.21 to its credit.

Other officers elected were D. E. Mooney, vice president; F. C. Bailey, treasurer; Allen Podmore, secretary; G. D. Center, captain; H. A. Asch, chairman of the entertainment committee, and S. M. Starrett, chairman of the house committee. These officials, with the exception of Mooney served during the past year just ended. P. G. H. Deverill and C. H. Atherton were elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees. Retiring officers and directors were given a vote of thanks, and the reports of officials were applauded.

Talk About New Home

Discussion of plans for a new home on a possible new site when the present lease of the club has expired took place at some length, resulting in instructions to President Dease to name a committee to consider ways of setting aside a certain fund each year toward purchase of property. This committee will report to the directors one month before the next annual meeting. Its personnel was not announced last night.

Dad Center led in discussion of advisability of changing bylaws so as to retire a certain part of the gross income each year for a property or building fund. It was his proposal last year that initiation fees be set aside toward acquiring new property.

New Bathhouse Needed

The club is facing the problem of affording more locker room, and possibly of building a new bathhouse this year. Owing to the fact that many members now absent are expected back, this question will be taken up within a short time by the directors.

The fiscal year closed with 576 senior and 86 junior members, with 55 absent members and 56 absent service members on the rolls. The club dropped few members for non payment of dues during the year.

Finances Are Healthy

The pavilion brought a gross return of \$1227, and the financial report showed that the retrenchment policy decided upon a year ago was wise, for receipts were approximately \$5000 less than during the preceding 12 month period.

The athletic report showed that the boys who have been or still are in the military service have been missed sadly, but Captain Center said a big year was looming ahead. Just now, volley ball seems to be holding the center of the athletic stage.

The house committee report showed that the opening of an office on the grounds has been a good step in many ways. Repairs have been made as needed to the building, furniture and equipment of the club.