

# CLUB ASKS BOARD TO KEEP UP RAFTS ON WAIKIKI BEACH

## Outrigger Would Donate Equip- ment To Government In Turn For Its Maintenance

When the harbor commission meets this afternoon it will take up a petition from the Outrigger Club to the effect that the harbor board assume the maintenance of diving stands, rafts and other natatorial apparatus erected at Waikiki beach by the club.

A letter received by Chairman Lyman H. Bigelow of the harbor commission, from the secretary of the Outrigger Club, recites that the apparatus was originally put up for the sole use of the members of the club, but that the diving stands, rafts, and other gear, have for a long time been used more by patrons of neighboring hotels than by members of the Outrigger.

At a recent meeting of the Outrigger it was voted that the harbor commission be asked to take over the facilities named, in view of the fact that they were practically public property. The communication further informs Bigelow that "these health and pleasure producing facilities" are in need of repairs to the extent of \$216.40, and will the harbor board be pleased to pay the same?

"It is believed," says the secretary of the Outrigger Club, "that these facilities have been and will continue to be a considerable factor in developing racing swimmers upon whom we must depend to maintain the supremacy of Hawaii in this very important branch of aquatic sports."

In the event of the harbor commission taking over the diving stands, and the rest of the Outrigger Club's gear, the club will donate the apparatus to the government.