

Community Spirit Should Save Outrigger Club

It would be a sad reflection on community spirit if the historic Outrigger Canoe club should be compelled to disband. For more than twenty-five years it has been an important factor in aquatic sports here and an outstanding feature among Waikiki's attractions, both to residents and tourists. It has entertained some of the most notable visitors to the Islands and initiated them into the delights of surfing. It has been a favorite resort for local families seeking wholesome recreation.

Through no fault of its own, it is now in serious financial straits and unless prompt action is taken to rehabilitate it, the club will soon cease to exist. A drop of fifty percent in its membership in seven years has been such a blow that heroic remedies will be necessary to save it. Surely some way can be found to prevent its dissolution. Honolulu can ill afford such a loss. If it is at all possible to avert this disaster the Outrigger club should not be permitted to die.
