

Support Pledged By Outrigger Canoe Club Members At Meeting

MORE than 100 members of the Outrigger Canoe club at a meeting on the club grounds last night, pledged themselves to a program under which every member of the club will either obtain a new member in his classification or pay the equivalent amount in cash, within a period of two weeks.

At the close of the meeting, close to 75 members of the club present signed an agreement to carry out this purpose, while 30 members volunteered to see 20 members apiece with the request that they do the same. The total membership of the club at the present time is approximately 600 senior, junior and associate members — the latter being women.

This action was taken upon recommendation of the board of directors after Lorrin P. Thurston, president of the club, presented to the meeting correspondence with representatives of the Queen Emma estate carried on by a committee of which J. R. Farrington was chairman, requesting an extension of the lease on the present property. The present lease expires on June 1, 1937, giving the club three years in which to continue on the present basis.

Trustee Answers

The reply of the Queen Emma Estate made by B. L. Marx on behalf of Bruce Cartwright, trustee of the estate, said that the estate would be unwilling to consider an extension of the lease until rent and taxes now outstanding were paid, and in any event, would not consider leasing a portion of the grounds as suggested by the committee.

It was pointed out that the trustee's responsibility as the fiduciary agent of the estate was to realize a satisfactory return on the land.

Representations to the Queen Emma estate followed a demand from the Bank of Hawaii that two notes, amounting in all to \$4,000, be met promptly. A financial statement of the present condition of the club, prepared by T. G. Single-

hurst, treasurer, showed that the total indebtedness of the club beyond current operating obligations, would be approximately \$7,000 as of June 30 of this year. At the present time the operating costs of the club are approximately \$10,000 per year and the income \$9,600.

Is Confident

Mr. Thurston expressed confidence that if the membership of the club demonstrated its capacity to meet the present crisis that ways would be found to perpetuate the club, either in the present or in another location. He expressed the belief that officials of the Territorial Hotel Co., Ltd., would cooperate with the club in carrying out this purpose.

The program for obtaining new members was strongly supported by club members who spoke, including George D. Center, Lindsley Austin, Duke Kahanamoku, A. R. Tullock, J. R. Farrington and others.

Roy A. Vitousek, who drafted the form under which members will pledge themselves to obtain new members, or the equivalent in cash, moved that the recommendation of the board of directors be adopted. His motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Thurston explained that the bank would permit the mem-

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