

# Continuance Of Outrigger Now Assured

Sufficient Members Are  
Enrolled to Insure  
Future

## PLAN FOR LEASE

Thurston Outlines Situa-  
tion at Meeting of  
Directors

The Outrigger Canoe Club will continue. This was the cheering news which was announced yesterday morning. The membership of the club has been increased by over 250 through pledges to get new members or actual new members secured, which increases the club's income to a point, where it will be able to meet its obligations and set a small amount aside for retirement of existing debt. In addition to the new members, the club was helped materially by friendly organizations and in the near future hopes to be able to work out in conjunction with the trustee of the Queen Emma estate, which owns the property on which the club is located, a basis whereby the club's lease, which expires in 1937, can be extended for a period of thirty years.

### OUTLINES SITUATION

President Lorrin P. Thurston in outlining the situation before a meeting of the directors Thursday night, said "I believe the trustee of the Queen Emma estate and the beneficiary of the trust, the Queen's hospital, will be willing to cooperate with the club members in working out some plan which will both increase the revenue to the estate and at the same time enable the club to continue. I have chatted with Mr. B. L. Marks, attorney for the trustee, and asked him to take up with the trustee as soon as practical a plan for an extension of the lease on a thirty year basis, and he has assured me that he will be happy to work with the club.

"I personally feel that the entire community appreciates the value of the Outrigger Canoe club as a builder of health and as a vital factor in continuing the community's interest in canoeing and surfing, which have long constituted major attractions of the islands for tourists and local residents.

"If the lease can be extended for a period of thirty years it will necessitate the reorganization of the club on a higher plane and the building of a club house in keeping with its surroundings and attractive enough to bring and hold a materially increased membership. At no time, however, must the primary purpose of the Outrigger Canoe club be overlooked—that of providing an opportunity at low cost for our youth.

### COMMUNITY HELPS

"Representative men of Honolulu have cooperated many times in the past to enable the continuation of worthwhile civic and community enterprises. The Army and Navy YMCA, the YMCA and the YWCA are living examples of what the community has been able to accomplish once it was sold on the value of an organization.

"I feel certain that if the directors of the club in conjunction with business leaders of the city who have the best interests of the community at heart, can join in working out a really intelligent plan for the reorganization and rebuilding of the Outrigger Canoe club, based on a worthwhile extension of its present lease, necessary support will be forthcoming.

"The canoe races last year at Kealahukua constituted the first canoe racing activity for many years. A direct result was a greatly increased interest on the part of the junior membership in surfing, canoeing and general water sports. The fact that there are even now many boys and girls turning out for paddling in anticipation of earning places in club crews for the coming canoe races in July, is an interesting situation, and under Dad Center's eagle eye, cer-