Announcement by Comdr. W. N. Derby that the coast guard cutter Itasca will transport outrigger canoe crews to the Kona races in August comes as good news to the 80 or more paddlers who will participate in the forthcoming regatta. It is a spirit of cooperation that will be appreciated, not only by the crews, but by their families and friends in the community. Also, during the races the Itasca will not only patrol the course, but will act as the official committee boat.