

Annual Pre-Regatta Dance Is Scheduled For Tonight

The first sign of the coming Kona races will be seen along the Waikiki front tonight at 8:30 when the joint annual pre-regatta dance sponsored by Outrigger, Hui Nalu and Queen's Surfers will be held in the open air Outrigger Canoe club pavilion at the beach.

The dance, an annual affair, will attract hundreds of canoe followers, members of the three clubs' crews, and many who plan to take the Kona excursion this year aboard the Waialeale, which leaves one week from this evening.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward the expenses of the clubs which will invade the Kona Coast and challenge for the title won last year by Kailua's stalwart paddlers.

Details of the Kona excursion revealed yesterday by the Inter-Island indicate a banner time for those who board the Waialeale Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the West Coast adventure.

ALL-DAY PROGRAM

Besides the races Saturday morning in Kailua bay, the Inter-

Island has provided an interesting day of sightseeing, a picnic lunch at the City of Refuge, the big regatta luau at night, and then the Hawaiian entertainment which has made Kona famous.

The Waialeale will depart from Kona at 11 p.m. Saturday after the big day's events are over and will arrive here shortly before noon Sunday.

Final practice sessions at the beach were commenced yesterday by the Waikiki crews. The coming week will see three hard days of practice, after which the three clubs will taper off preparatory to the takeoff for Kona Thursday morning on the Itasca.

FINE COOPERATION

Full cooperation of the Itasca and its personnel will help to make the Kona races a success again this year. Besides taking the crews to Kona, the Itasca will be the official patrol boat and will furnish officials the craft with which to conduct the races.

Reports from Kona indicate that

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