

# DEPART FRIDAY ON THE ITASCA

## Three Crews Will Represent Honolulu In the Men's Outrigger Events

Waikiki is a hubbub of activity today as members of the three beach clubs competing in the Kona canoe races on Saturday prepare themselves for departure on the Itasca for the Big Island Friday morning.

The Kona Regatta staged annually on the west coast of Hawaii attracts thousands of spectators from all of the different islands, who flock to Kailua bay to witness again the revival of an ancient sport which reigned supreme among the early Polynesians.

Three Honolulu boat clubs are again entered in this year's outrigger races. They are the Hui Nalu, Outrigger and the Queen's Surf Riders. About four other teams are expected to represent the west coast of the Big Island.

The Kona Regatta had its inception in 1933 and since its beginning the outrigger races have taken a tremendous hold with the public, particularly with the Kona residents who annually make it a gala occasion of merrymaking and festivities.

### Conduct Excursion

Realizing the popular interest that the annual regatta in Kona has evoked among Honolulu sports lovers, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. is again conducting an excursion trip to the west coast.

The Waialeale will leave Honolulu at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for Kailua bay where the aquatic events will be held. Arriving in old Kona Saturday morning, passengers will either disembark or watch the outrigger races from the ship.

The itinerary scheduled for the excursionists after the races including a tour of Kona in automobiles, followed by a visit to Kealakekua and City of Refuge where a picnic lunch will be held.

### Other Side Trips

The auto trip is continued next to Napoopoo, Huehue, Puuwaawaa, returning to Kailua in time for the big luau in Hulihee palace grounds at Kalua. Hawaiian entertainment will follow the luau.

Leaving Kailua bay at 11 p. m. Saturday the Waialeale will arrive in Honolulu Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Events scheduled in the morning regatta include the following:

Senior six races—the senior six, junior six, senior fours, junior fours, senior twos, junior twos, "wahine" races and kid events.

The inaugural Kona senior six races in 1933 was won by Outrigger, but last year the Kona team displayed a classy brand of canoe paddling to show its heels to the competing Honolulu teams.