

CANOE REGATTA SET JUNE 11TH

This is the last of a series of articles describing the jubilee program for June 11. Previous articles told of the parade and the water carnival.

The largest inter-island canoe regatta in recent years will be held the afternoon of June 11 in Honolulu harbor as part of the joint observance of the bicentennial of King Kamehameha I and King Kalakaua. Crews from Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu will paddle in races varying from two and one quarter miles to a quarter mile in length.

Hundreds of persons from the other islands will be on Pier 2 to cheer their crews to victory. The glee clubs and pau riders who participate in the morning parade are expected to watch the regatta. Already 3,270 bleacher seats have been obtained by the regatta committee.

Three clubs from Kona with two girls crews will invade Honolulu 104 strong. The Big Island clubs are Kailua, Honaunau and Milolii. Kauai will send two crews. Oahu's representatives will be the Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu, Healani Boat club, Queen's Surfriders and University of Hawaii. In the girls' race the Outrigger and Honolulu Girls will race the Kailua and Honaunau amazons. Nearly 200 paddlers will participate in the various races.

All the races will end in front of Pier 2. The six paddle senior men's race will be over a course of two and one quarter miles; the six paddle junior men's, one and one half miles; six paddle girls', half a mile; four paddle men's, half a mile; six paddle boys', half a mile, and two paddle men's, one quarter mile.

Backers of canoe paddling as a sport hope that this regatta in conjunction with the jubilee will prove the necessary incentive to perfect a permanent paddling organization. The regatta committee, appointed by Eben Low, executive secretary of the jubilee commission, has forwarded copies of the proposed by laws of a Hawaiian Canoe Paddlers' association to Hawaii and Kauai clubs. A special committee meeting will be held Tuesday to discuss the amendments suggested by the Hawaii clubs.