

## BATHING BEAUTIES

The Outrigger girls looked like entrants in a bathing beauty contest with their smart outfits of red and white Tahitian print hal-ters and shorts. They were wise and wore Japanese slippers and white stockings with the oriental partition for the big toe.

Spectators were eating peanuts, chewing gum, talking and cheering at the same time. Duke Kahanamoku, in "sailor mokus," yelled through a megaphone from the CG-838, coast guard cutter that skimmed through the water behind the canoes. Dad Center, coach of the Outrigger club, watched his team with an eagle eye and smiled as his wahines placed.

Girls were pointing to handsome paddlers and whispering. One of the most impressive groups was the Kauai delegation, who enthusiastically cheered their men with songs in spite of their coming in last and in spite of the rain on their pretty holokus.