

# Outrigger Canoe Club To Construct Modern Plant

Plans for construction of entirely new quarters at a cost of \$107,000, establishing of new classes of membership and a comprehensive program of activities and facilities to make the Outrigger Canoe club one of the world's finest beach organizations have been approved by the club's membership, it was announced today by Walter Macfarlane, president.

Present buildings will be razed and new units will be financed by a 20 year bond issue.

Actual work will be started when 75 per cent of the bonds have been sold. The club's finance committee has worked out a plan by which the organization will be self supporting and able to retire the issue within the 20 year period.

Under terms of its lease with Hawaiian Hotels, Ltd., the club is required to remove its present structures before next December 31. New construction may proceed rapidly enough to permit a formal opening New Year's Eve.

Plans call for the erection of three structures—a large clubhouse, a locker building and gymnasium, and a small unit as headquarters for the Beach Patrol.

## Lanai Cafe

The main clubhouse will include a lanai cafe, overlooking the beach. An informal grill and fountain room for bathers is also planned. On the second floor will be a large, glass enclosed lounge that can also be used for dancing area, and a large L-shaped sun deck. All decorations and furnishings will be typically Hawaiian.

Tropical beauty and utility will be harmonized in the landscaping and placement of recreational facilities. Courts for handball, volleyball and badminton will be surrounded by colorful garden plots.

Complete facilities have been planned for the locker building which will be constructed of hollow tile. Shower and steam bath rooms will be of white tile. Individual steel lockers will be provided for members. A well equipped gymnasium will be incorporated in this unit of the club.

Cover walks will lead from Kala-kaua Ave. to the various club buildings.

Adjacent to the main building will be the Beach Patrol headquarters with lockers for surfboards and other beach equipment. Canoes will also be housed in this section.

To bring the facilities and privileges of the club to a greater number of people, directors are broadening the scope of membership. Only members and accredited guests will be entitled to club privileges.

## New Memberships

Heretofore, only one membership class, the senior for men, has been permitted to vote. A new scheme

for membership will admit both men and women, giving those in the regular class equal voting rights. Junior memberships will be continued.

Bridging the gap between these two classes, there will be an associate membership, offering the club's facilities to young business people of both sexes, at a cost within their means.

There will be two nonresident classes; one for persons from other islands, and the other for visitors from the mainland and foreign countries; a sustaining membership, giving business houses guest privileges, and an army and navy class.

The present life membership will be replaced by a term arrangement, timed to expire with the club's lease, or earlier.

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