

Outrigger Canoe Club

"Book 5" Correspondence

1919



C O P Y

P. O. Box 188,  
Honolulu,  
January 13, 1919.

Warren Dease, Esq.,  
President of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Dear Mr. Dease:-

The Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club is desirous of making an effort to come to an understanding with the Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate regarding an extension of the lease of the Helumoa property, so called, which expires on June 1, 1925.

In order to do this it is necessary to have the approval of the directors of the Outrigger Canoe Club, as sub-lessees, in case of a possible cancellation of the present lease; and for this approval I now ask on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary.

I would emphasize the fact that the Auxiliary would not construe this approval as interfering in any way with the terms of its present exchange lease with the Men's Club. This would continue according to agreement until the expiration of said lease. Unless indeed the Men's Club would reconsider the offer of the Auxiliary to exchange back the properties sub-let by each Club from the other.

I would refer you in this connection to a letter addressed by me to Mr. H. B. Campbell the then President of the Outrigger under date of January 11, 1917.

As I am leaving shortly for a few weeks on the Mainland I would greatly appreciate an early answer to the request of the Women's Auxiliary.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Julie Judd Swanzy,  
President of the Women's  
Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club.



January 16, 1919.

Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, President,  
Women's Auxiliary of the  
Outrigger Canoe Club.

Dear Mrs. Swanzy:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. and in reply would say, that I placed same before the directors of our Club at a meeting held last night.

I very much regret to have to inform you, that after a very full discussion our directors concluded that it would not be in the best interests of the Outrigger Canoe Club to comply with your request.

With regard to the second portion of your letter, namely, the reexchanging of leases, the above decision would, of course, render further discussion of same unnecessary, but our directors wish me to reiterate the sentiments contained in President Campbell's letter of 22nd January 1917 in reply to yours of 11th January 1917.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

President, Outrigger  
Canoe Club.



2957 Kalanianaʻ  
Ave  
Honolulu

Dear Mr. Deane,

It was very  
kind indeed of you to have  
sent me the complimentary  
card to the Outrigger Club  
and I can not say how  
very much I appreciate  
your kindness.

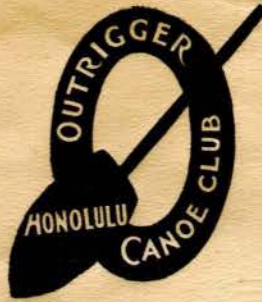
With grateful thanks  
and all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

Perry Cook

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>





WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, T. H.,

Feb. 15, 1921.

Copy from Minutes of Nov. 13, 18.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Stattatt and seconded by Mr. Bailey that any member not availing himself of the privilege mentioned in Resolution of June 19, 1917, covering refund of dues for absence on war work shall have the privilege of an extension of his unused membership upon his return to the Island of Oahu.





WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, T. H.,

April 11, 1919.

Copy of Sections 2 & 4 of "New Business" from Minutes  
of March 13, 1919.

"NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of the provisions of the lease held by the Club for use of its present premises resulted in a motion by Mr. Dickson seconded by Mr. Center and carried authorizing the House and Grounds Committee to expend not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$35.00 for the improvement of the retaining wall, or filling, or both, in their discretion.

Motion by Mr. Center seconded by Mr. Bailey and carried that "All Initiation Fees from March 14, 1919 to the end of the present fiscal year, be appropriated to form the nucleus of a fund, for the purchase of beach land suitable for the purposes of this club." In connection with this subject the President, Mr. Dease stated that he would confer with Judge Weaver and other Club Members for advice as to the legal aspects of establishing such a fund."

*Rescinded  
new motion  
June 17 1920*



*For Mr. Dease.*

COPY OF SECTIONS FROM MINUTES OF MAY 8, 1919.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

" Mr. Dease stated that Judge Weaver suggested that no action be taken on proposed Trust Fund for acquisition of beach property until the close of the fiscal year when it is suggested that Liberty Bonds be purchased and tendered to the trustees of the Club with a statement of the purpose of the fund."

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

" The Chairman, Mr. Stattet, reported that he had purchased and applied 20 yards of stone for fill of the retaining wall at cost of \$25.00."

**NEW BUSINESS:**

" Moved by Mr. Starrett seconded by Mr. Center and carried that upon receipt of Application accompanied by fee for Guest Privileges a temporary Guest Card good for not more than one month be issued, in lieu of Guest Card now used, pending approval of application by Board of Directors."



Honolulu, T.H.  
June 20, 1919.

Mr. Ernest B. Clarke,  
c/o Messers Castle & Cooke, Ltd.,  
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir;

Referring to our recent conversation on Renominating Committee, I take pleasure in appointing you chairman of said committee to select names of persons eligible for election as officers and directors, to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Club which takes place on July 24th., next.

I have obtained the consent of Messers J. E. Higgins and C. F. Jenkins to serve as the other members of your Committee and would suggest that you get in touch with these gentlemen at an early date.

For your information I enclose a list of the present officers and directors. It is customary to name at least two members for each position.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

President.



Outrigger Canoe Club,  
Honolulu, T.H.,  
June 20, 1919.

Mr. C. F. Jenkins,  
Hawaiian Fertilizer Co.  
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Mr. Jenkins;

Referring to our recent conversation on renominating Committee, I take pleasure in appointing you a member of said committee to select names of persons eligible for election as officers and directors to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Club, which takes place on July 24th., next.

I have obtained the consent of Mr. Ernest Clark to act as chairman and Mr. J. E. Higgins to act as the other member.

For your information I am enclosing herewith a list of the present officers and directors. It is customary to name at least two members for each position.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,  
Yours very truly,

President.

*Copy also to  
J. E. Higgins*



Craigside

June 20<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mr. Sease:-

Thank you very  
much for the hospitality  
offered by you and Mr.  
Coch to the boys of  
Lorain School. We had  
a very happy afternoon  
at the Outrigger Club.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Frederick Smith  
Wm. Arthur J. Smith



July 22, 1919.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB:

The Club year ending June 30th last has in many ways been a rather unique one. When the present directors assumed charge of the Club's affairs, prospects were anything but bright; a very limited membership owing to the unsettled conditions and a deficit to face. The financial policy was therefore necessarily retrench. Am glad to be able to report that in spite of these handicaps, the Club is now out of debt, has made a few improvements, created the nucleus of a sinking fund and has a balance to hand over to the new directorate.

During the year an office was established on the Club grounds where the Club's ordinary business can be transacted. This office is in charge of a lady who also acts as chaperon for the ladies' bath house.

Swimming and athletics have taken a very prominent place in the Club's affairs and we have very creditable swimming and track teams. Volley-ball: well the words "Outrigger" and "volley-ball" are almost synonymous.

The dances given by the Club under the direction of our able



TO the Members  
of the O.C.C.  
July 22, 1919.

and energetic Order and Entertainment Committee have been a great success and in addition to being events looked forward to by the community in general, have proven a big factor in the financial success of the Club.

The directors' meetings have been well attended and it may be interesting to know that in every act or resolution the directors were unanimous.

In January of this year a letter was received from the Woman's Auxilliary requesting the sanction of the Outrigger Club as sub-lessees, in the event of their Club wishing to arrange for an extension of their lease on the Helumoa property - As the Woman's Auxilliary refused absolutely to consider an extension of the sub-lease to our Club in the event of their obtaining same, it was decided that it would not be in the best interests of the Outrigger Canoe Club to comply with the above request.

I wish to thank the officers and directors for the splendid work they have done to make the past year one of the most successful in the history of the Club.

PRESIDENT.



OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

July 1st, 1918 to June 30th, 1919.

RECEIPTS

<u>Dues - Senior Members</u>	\$ 3,908.25
<u>Dues - Junior Members</u>	471.00
<u>Dues - Visitors</u>	256.00
<u>Dues - Surfboards</u>	41.20
<u>Fees - Women Guests</u>	1,589.00
<u>Fees - Initiations</u>	991.50
<u>Pavillion Rentals and Income</u>	1,277.26
<u>Commissary Gains</u>	700.03
<u>Sale of Canoes</u>	60.00
<u>Miscellaneous Revenue</u>	15.62
Total Receipts	\$ 9,309.86

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Administration Expense</u>	\$ 1,231.87	X
<u>Insurance</u>	119.00	✓
<u>Salaries</u>	3,199.00	✓
<u>Canoe Department</u>	144.02	✓
<u>Kitchen Expense</u>	419.27	✓
<u>Rafts and Life Line</u>	46.29	✓
<u>Volley Ball</u>	67.81	✓
<u>Basket Ball</u>	129.17	✓
<u>Striking Ball</u>	1.25	✓
<u>Track Team Donation</u>	100.00	✓
<u>Repairs and Renewals</u>	720.93	X
<u>Laundry</u>	386.43	✓
<u>Electric Lighting</u>	268.29	✓
<u>Water</u>	17.70	✓
<u>Sundry Expense</u>	251.85	7,102.88

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

<u>Office Building</u>	173.17	
<u>Office and Lani Furniture</u>	87.60	
<u>Piano - From Pavillion Revenue</u>	300.00	560.77
<u>Transfer to Sinking Fund</u>		550.00
Total Disbursements		8,213.65
<u>Net Receipts over Disbursements for Year ended June 30, 1919</u>		\$ 1,096.21



OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

<u>Cash on Hand - June 30, 1918</u>	\$ 665.57	
<u>Receipts over Disbursements Year ended Jun.30,1919</u>	1,096.21	
	<u>1,761.78</u>	
<u>Less:</u>		
<u>Disbursements for period prior to Jun.30,1918</u>	1,340.48	
<u>Cash and Commissary Supplies on hand Jun.30,1919 as below</u>	\$	<u>421.30</u>
<u>Cash on Hand - June 30, 1919</u>	\$ 580.90	
<u>Cash in Bank - June 30, 1919</u>	1,350.38	
		1,931.28
<u>Less:</u>		
<u>Transfer to Sinking Fund in July 1919</u>	550.00	
<u>Accrued Liabilities to Jun.30,1919 paid July 1919</u>	1,137.98	
		<u>1,687.98</u>
<u>Cash in Bank after Liabilities are paid</u>		243.30
<u>Commissary Supplies on hand June 30, 1919</u>		178.00
<u>Balance as above</u>	\$	421.30

~~166.30~~

I have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Outrigger Canoe Club, for the year ended June 30th, 1919, compared the Disbursements with the vouchers on file, reconciled the Bank Balance with the bank statement, and checked the additions and postings necessary to verify the Ledger Accounts, all of which I certify to be correct.

Arthur Grounds

Honolulu, T. H.

July 17, 1919.



# OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB HAS MEETING

*advertised July 25/19*  
**Officers Elected — Some Discus-  
sion On Building But No  
Action Follows**

Despite his previously announced determination to resign, Warren Dease was re-elected president of the Outrigger Canoe Club at the meeting of that organization held at the Hawaii Library auditorium last night, when reports were rendered showing that despite a greatly decreased membership due to the war, the club had paid off a deficit, made repairs, placed \$550 in a sinking fund and had ended the fiscal year with \$1096.21 to its credit.

Other officers elected were D. E. Mooney, vice president; F. C. Bailey, treasurer; Allen Podmore, secretary; G. D. Center, captain; H. A. Asch, chairman of the entertainment committee, and S. M. Starrett, chairman of the house committee. These officials, with the exception of Mooney served during the past year just ended. P. G. H. Deverill and C. H. Atherton were elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees. Retiring officers and directors were given a vote of thanks, and the reports of officials were applauded.

#### **Talk About New Home**

Discussion of plans for a new home on a possible new site when the present lease of the club has expired took place at some length, resulting in instructions to President Dease to name a committee to consider ways of setting aside a certain fund each year toward purchase of property. This committee will report to the directors one month before the next annual meeting. Its personnel was not announced last night.

Dad Center led in discussion of advisability of changing bylaws so as to retire a certain part of the gross income each year for a property or building fund. It was his proposal last year that initiation fees be set aside toward acquiring new property.

#### **New Bathhouse Needed**

The club is facing the problem of affording more locker room, and possibly of building a new bathhouse this year. Owing to the fact that many members now absent are expected back, this question will be taken up within a short time by the directors.

The fiscal year closed with 576 senior and 86 junior members, with 55 absent members and 56 absent service members on the rolls. The club dropped few members for non-payment of dues during the year.

#### **Finances Are Healthy**

The pavilion brought a gross return of \$1227, and the financial report showed that the retrenchment policy decided upon a year ago was wise, for receipts were approximately \$5000 less than during the preceding 12-month period.

The athletic report showed that the boys who have been or still are in the military service have been missed sadly, but Captain Center said a big year was looming ahead. Just now, volley ball seems to be holding the center of the athletic stage.

The house committee report showed that the opening of an office on the grounds has been a good step in many ways. Repairs have been made as needed to the building, furniture and equipment of the club.



Star Bulletin  
25 July 1919  
V 25, 1919.

## OUTRIGGER CLUB CASTING ABOUT FOR NEW HOME

In spite of greatly decreased membership due to the war, reports of the officers of the Outrigger Canoe club, at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Library of Hawaii last night show that during the year just closed the club has wiped out a substantial deficit, put \$550 into the sinking fund and has \$1096.21 to its credit. Of this amount the pavilion brought in \$1227.

Election of officers for the present year, and discussion of plans for a future home of the club, possibly in a different location, took up the major portion of the time of the meeting. In spite of his expressed determination not to serve again, Warren Deane was reelected president of the club. D. E. Mooney is vice president, F. C. Bailey treasurer, Allan Podmore secretary, David Center captain, P. G. H. Deverill and C. H. Atherton trustees.

With the expiration of the present lease of the club, it is thought that it may be necessary to move the club quarters to another location. It was proposed that the new location be bought outright, and looking to the feasibility of this project, President Deane was authorized to appoint an investigating committee. This committee will report to the board of directors one month before the next annual meeting. The matter of providing additional bathhouse space for returning members was taken up, at length, as was the matter of building other needed houses about the grounds. The total membership of the club, including senior, junior, service and non-resident members, is in excess of 700.



J. F. CHILD  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

October 6, 1919

President-Outrigger Club,  
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir-

I have been a member of the Outrigger Club for good many years and I was very much surprised last Friday, Sept. 26th, 1919, when I asked the key to my locker, to be informed that the key to my locker was not on the board. Investigation showed that someone else was using locker #16 which I have had for good many years.

At first it was not clear to Suzuki, an attendant as to why my locker was being used by someone else, he asked if I had paid my dues and when he was informed that I had, stated that he did not know why my locker has been assigned to someone else.

I ~~do~~<sup>do</sup> not go to the Outrigger Club very often and my time is rather limited, and consequently I was very much provoked by not been able to dress for the water immediately.

Request for my bathing suit, towels and the locker where I could change my clothes was met with indifference until finally the Vice-President, Mr. Mooney, he happened to be there and my bathing suit, towels and the locker was acquired. It took about 30 minutes and was very annoying.

What I cannot understand is why I should be treated in such an arbitrary manner with regard to locker, and it is my opinion that if the management of the club is run along such lines, it is about time to change the management of the club.

I do not know who is responsible for the inconvenience and annoyance caused me, but I wish to bring this matter to your attention and ask an explanation, and also the locker #16 which I have had for many years be reassigned to me because all of my bathing suits and towels are marked with this number.

I might mention that I have <sup>the</sup> very definite information that the inconvenience caused me is not only mix up with regard to lockers and other matters pertaining to the management of the club which have occurred recently.

For your information my 1920 card of the club is #211.

Thanking you for early reply,

Respectfully yours,

J. F. Child



October 10, 1919.

J. F. Child, Esq.,  
c/o Blaisdell Hotel,  
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. and have carefully noted contents.

Replying to that part of your letter pertaining to the main point, would say that I personally investigated the matter to which you refer and found that in some inexplicable manner your Locker #16 had been erroneously assigned to a member who was on the "locker waiting list".

I have given instructions that your bathing suit, etc., be replaced in Locker #16, and regret exceedingly that you should have been caused any inconvenience by a mistake of the Club. I trust that there will be no recurrence of this trouble, and if there is, I will appreciate it very much if same is brought to my personal attention at once.

Yours very truly,

WD/W

President.





H. M. S. NEW ZEALAND.

at Honolulu

Dec: 24<sup>th</sup> 1919.

The Wardroom officers H.M.S.  
New Zealand have much  
pleasure in accepting the cordial  
invitation of the Outrigger Canoe  
Club to use its privileges





H.M.S. "NEW ZEALAND".

24th October 1919.

The Gun Room Officers of H.M.S. "NEW ZEALAND"

beg to thank the Members of the Outrigger Canoe Club

for their invitation which is accepted with great pleasure.



October 30, 1919.

President and Officers  
of the Illinois Athletic Club,  
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

This will introduce to you Mr. Alexander  
Hume Ford, who was the organizer of our Club and who  
is still an ardent worker in same. In addition to  
this, he is president and manager of the Pan Pacific  
Union and connected with a great many other organiza-  
tions in and around Hawaii. In fact, to not know  
Mr. Ford is to have missed seeing Honolulu.

He is in your city in the interest of  
Hawaiian sports in general and swimming in particular.

Anything you may be able to do for Mr.  
Ford will be very much appreciated by our body.

We hope to have the pleasure of reciprocating should any of your members visit Honolulu.

Yours very faithfully,

WD/W

PRESIDENT.



Hilo, T.H., December 8, 1919.

My dear Mr. Dease:

This is to thank you, most gratefully, for the card you so generously have sent me to the Outrigger Club. My delay has been caused by so much moving about, together with a little illness. I shall be returning to Honolulu, after a month or two, and then shall be about the premises, making my card good! There is no place in Hawaii where I feel more at home, I assure you---thanks to the Club, and, this season, to you and Joe Stickney.

Again thanking you, and with the best greetings of the Season,

Very sincerely yours,

Charminian London  
(Mrs. Jack London.)



