

## Early Start Planned On Canoe Club

### Macfarlane to Close Contract With Woolley Soon for Beginning \$65,000 Building Job

Outrigger Canoe Club members will soon see their long dreamed of new club facilities come into being at Waikiki.

Announcement is made today by Walter L. Macfarlane, president, that directors of the organization have authorized him to close a contract with Ralph E. Woolley, contractor and builder, to commence work immediately on the new buildings.

#### To Cost \$65,000

Construction cost will be \$65,000 and the new facilities are expected to be ready for formal dedication Jan. 1.

Mr. Macfarlane also announced that on July 1 initiation fees for the club will be raised from \$10 to \$25.

Commencement of the construction follows an intensive fund raising and membership drive which now finds the Outrigger Club, one of the most widely known organizations in the world, with a tremendous increase in membership. This, according to club directors, reflects an increased local public interest in the Outrigger Club and realization of its value to the community. More than 700 members are at present on the rolls.

#### Many Celebrities Belong

These include many Mainland sports enthusiasts, motion picture celebrities, figures prominent in the literary and political world, and perennial Hawaiian vacationists. Club officers doubt if any other American club has such an interesting and widely distributed membership.

The new construction will entail two buildings. On the ground floor of the large clubhouse to be erected on the beach front will be located a lanai cafe, terrace overlooking the beach, an informal grill and fountain for bathers. Adjacent will be canoe storage and headquarters for the Waikiki Beach Patrol and surfboard lockers.

#### Lounge, Sun Deck

On the second floor will be a large lounge, available for lunch-

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