

Outrigger Club Opening Fete Is Postponed

Formal opening of the new \$80,000 Outrigger Canoe club will be delayed from New Year's Eve until some time in January, according to President Walter J. Macfarlane, who departs today on the *Matsonia* for a brief business trip to San Francisco.

"Cancellation of plans for the gala New Year's party was decided upon this week by the club's board of directors to permit the new buildings and furnishings to be ready in their entirety before the opening," said Mr. Macfarlane.

"Before the opening party we want to have everything in place, the augmented staff completely trained and all facilities ready for use," he explained. "Since everything about the club is entirely new it will require a few days for the staff to become familiar with their duties.

"While it would have been possible to open the club New Year's Eve, as we had originally planned, the directors believed it would be to the advantage of the club and its members to delay a few weeks.

"Definite plans and the date for the gala opening will be announced as quickly as possible."