

Service Men Enjoy Parties At Waikiki Club

When the Waikiki Hostesses for Enlisted Men, formerly the Navy Hostess committee, held its first open house Monday at the Outrigger Canoe club, 50 service men called. On Tuesday 120 men called. On Wednesday, 150 men called.

The increasing figures prove the popularity of these informal get-togethers from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday at the Outrigger Canoe club at Waikiki next to the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

The affairs sponsored by a group of well known Honolulu socialites in close conjunction with the USO, are designed for all service men in search of recreation during off duty hours.

Young Honolulu girls who wish to volunteer hostess services during the open houses are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Wayne Pflueger, chairman, or with her committee, including Mesdames James R. Judd, Edward T. Carpenter, Harold G. Dillingham and R. A. Anderson.

We attended Wednesday's open house and found it a real honest to goodness party with all types of entertainment and not the "pink tea" that we half expected.

It was a perfect warm island day for an informal party. Above the club flew gay strings of flags. Hostesses were in colorful slacks adding to the note of informality. Boys in uniforms and in bathing suits relaxed from the rigors of war for a few brief hours.

On the verandah we watched foursomes play expert bridge. In the lounge was a phonograph sending out swing music for a group of dancers. In the patio were two sailor boys banging away at ping pong. Beneath coconut trees on the lawn was a volleyball game played by mixed teams. Others were sunning or swimming or just relaxing over milk shakes and cokes.

Noticed doing a grand job of making the boys feel at home on Wednesday were Mrs. Pflueger and her committee augmented by Mesdames F. J. Pinkerton, Hilda Young, L. David Austin and Harry S. Bent; the Misses Alice Louise Judd, Sue Sutherland, Diane Slogget, Sue Abbott, Betty Jane Lewis, Jane Mumper, Sue Duryea and others.