

Outrigger Club Founders' Party Will Be Sunday

An all-day celebration will be held at the famous Outrigger Canoe club Sunday, honoring the founders and particularly the birthday of its creator, Alexander Hume Ford.

The Outrigger Canoe club first opened its doors in a grass shack on the beach at Waikiki in May, 1908. This was the beginning of the culmination of a dream of its organizer, Mr. Ford, familiarly and lovingly known as "Pop" by his myriad friends.

He, together with a small band of enthusiastic and energetic young men, gathered together a small fund, secured the location and erected the first dwelling of the club. They were imbued with the idea to found a club at Waikiki dedicated to the perpetuation of the ancient sports of Hawaii, surf riding, canoeing and swimming.

The club prospered and grew in size and varied interests. Water sports were revived and a number of Olympic champions were developed. Football and baseball teams were organized, volley ball came later and gradually the name Outrigger Canoe club became known wherever outdoor sports were spoken of.

As time passed a peculiar lethargy set in and the club fell on lean days. The depression of the early '30s almost succeeded in closing its doors, but under the energetic direction of its president with another group of "die hards" another club arose at its old site and was opened in 1941. Much of the credit for this achievement is due to Walter J. Macfarlane, son of one of the charter members.

It is fitting that at this time, when the club has reached the highest peak of popularity and financial success that the old timers should gather to discuss the early days of the club and honor its founder, that grand old man "Pop" Ford.

A full day of activities has been planned and all are invited to participate in the program.

At 9:30 a. m. the canoeing committee will begin taking out members and their friends for canoe surf rides, free of charge. At 11:30 a. m., "Pop" Ford will hold an informal reception for children of all ages on the Hau terrace, where, assisted by the old time club caretaker, Sasaki, he will pass out free ice cream cones.

From 1 to 3 p. m. an informal dance will be held on the Sun terrace under the direction of Patty Bush and Bobby Ratz. Mrs. Helen Campbell of Punahou school will act as chaperon. This party is free and exclusively for junior members and friends. The party is informal and sports dress will be in order.

During the early afternoon, on



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- 6:00—Dinner Concert (L&O)
- 6:15—William Ewing (Star-Bulletin)
- 6:30—★Dan Dunn (Canada Dry)
- 6:45—Our Town (Cham. of Commerce)
- 7:00—★Keepsakes
- 7:30—News (Matson Navigation Co.)
- 7:45—Gems of Melody (Egholm's)
- 8:00—★Kate Smith Hour
- 8:55—Streamlined Headlines
- 9:00—★Thanks to the Yanks (G. O.)
- 9:30—Band of the Week (K. O.)
- 9:45—Ladies of Song (Top Hat Bar)
- 10:00—UP News (Bayer)
- 10:15—Stardust Serenade (Consol.)
- 11:00—Jimmy Glover's Night Watch
- 11:30—Victory Varieties

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the grounds a group of old timers under the direction of "Dad" Center will renew old enmities in volleyball games.

A dinner dance will be held at 5 p. m. during which time charter members will get together. Introductions and very short talks will be heard. All charter members,

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