

OTHER SIDE OF THAT OUTRIGGER INCIDENT

Editor The Advertiser:

The writer having witnessed the episode of the ejection of the sailor from the Outrigger Club property grounds wishes to correct a few conclusions that Mr. Ford jumped to without knowing any of the facts.

First—The property of the Outrigger Club actually extends much further seaward than the ropes which fence off the beach area would lead one to believe.

Two—Waikiki Beach between the Moana Hotel and the Royal Hawaiian is not a public beach and never has been.

Third—Due to the belief of the public that the beach is public it has been necessary to erect a roped in enclosure and place signs "No Trespassing" about, in order that the members of the club may have a place to sit on the beach, which place they pay a high rental for and for which they pay taxes.

Fourth—The so called "only a sailor" had trespassed upon the property and grossly insulted a young lady, who had been sleeping on the beach and was alone. This sailor, slightly intoxicated was approached by the beach attendant who in a gentlemanly way, asked the sailor to please leave. Said "hero" loudly and profanely and in gutter language which was shouted, insulted the attendant, the club, the young lady and everyone