

Present Manager Of Outrigger Club Outlines Program

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The Outrigger Canoe club plans to become one of Honolulu's leading aquatic sports centers when conditions here revert back to normalcy, according to Gay Harris, acting manager of the club.

"We are going to emphasize canoeing, swimming, and surf-boarding for the younger members especially," Gay said, "since they are the generation which will profit most from the club."

The former manager of the club, Henry DeGorog, is now on the Mainland, and it has not yet been learned whether or not he plans to return to his former position. In the event he decided to remain the club's manager, Gay will be the permanent assistant manager, otherwise he will become the club's managerial head.

When the Hawaiian Olympic team went to Paris in 1924, Harris was a member. He promoted a trip by the swimming team to Japan in 1926. For the past 25 years he has worked with the junior members of the Outrigger club and promoted their sports. In addition to his swimming, the sportsman also rowed for the old Myrtle Boat club. He holds numerous trophies as a golfer and is a member of the Oahu Country club.

The new manager has served on the board of directors of the club for some time and is familiar with its problems. He is a member of the club's A.A.U. committee.

Having participated in aquatic sports all over the world, Harris has many friends among leading sportsmen, one of whom is the famous Australian swimmer Frank Beaurepaire.

Formerly the new acting manager was in the maintenance department of the Hawaiian Electric Company's power plant. He was born in Honolulu. He and his wife live at 151 Ohua Ave.

Sheriff Duke Kahanamoku is serving as assistant manager of the club under the present temporary arrangement.

Gay pointed out that one reason the club's dining room had been so well run during DeGorog's management was due to his previous experience in that line and to his many contacts in the food business.