

HE DEFENDS THE OUTRIGGER CLUB

Editor The Star-Bulletin: Just where, Mr. Editor, was your sense of fair play and sportsmanship when you criticized the members of the Outrigger club in your editorial of November 20th? You have no more right to criticize the action of members of a private club than you have a man in his home. And since when does the old Hawaiian spirit include denying people the right to choose their own friends? While you are displaying your sense of sportsmanship, why not print the rules of all the local clubs instead of just the haole clubs? You might start with the Chinese-American club.

Your unethical journalism has forced the Outrigger management to make an apology it did not owe. Are you man enough to publicly make the apology your bad taste so justly warrants? **NON-MEMBER.**

(Editor's Note: The Star-Bulletin made the point that the origin and purposes of the Outrigger club make it more than a "private club." It has been the beneficiary of public subscription campaigns and it was founded partly on the principle of race mingling. . . . This newspaper does not defend any club in Hawaii which draws membership lines specifically on race.)