

New Surfers' Club to Ask City For Accommodations at Waikiki

A strong movement to "save surfing at Waikiki" is being initiated by a club of surf devotees from all parts of the city.

This club has had two meetings, the latest of about 70 men and youths, held at Kuhio park, Waikiki.

Aims of the club are the following:

(1) **To procure suitable quarters** at Waikiki for the storage of surf boards and for lockers for surfers.

(2) **To procure a suitable meeting** place for surfers and those who are interested in promoting and developing the art and recreation of surfing.

(3) **To help other public and private** organizations to develop competitive aquatics, particularly surfing, at Waikiki.

(4) **To provide wholesome recreation** at Waikiki beach and perhaps at other beaches, for considerable numbers of young men and boys who now have no place to congregate except street corners, open public parks, and the beaches themselves.

The organization has been des-

ignated The International Surfing Club and starts with the declaration that there will be no discrimination of any kind as to race, color or creed.

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Members of this club tell The Star-Bulletin that surfing has been for several years on the decline at Waikiki.

This is not only because of the restrictions on the beach during World war II—particularly in 1942 and 1943—but because there has been no adequate and permanent place where accommodations can be given for those who do not belong to the Outrigger Club or live in beach hotels with facilities for surfers.

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The group which has been formed is preparing a petition to the mayor and members of the board of supervisors asking the city to provide accommodations for the storage of surf boards, lockers for surfers, and other facilities needed to maintain and expand the fine sport of surf board and surf canoe riding.