

THERE'S ROOM HERE FOR AN ALL-AROUND ATHLETIC CLUB

Among the needs in Honolulu is an athletic club on a basis comparable to those in most cities of this size, or larger.

Few cities in the United States are more sports minded and active than Honolulu, and no city has better weather for sports.

Were such a club now existent, it would have an application list a mile long.

There would be facilities for tennis, badminton, handball; a commodious gymnasium for expanding young men and reducing oldsters, and a membership that would organize and underwrite a year-long athletic program.

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Anyone thinking of such a club would naturally assume it would be an expansion of the Outrigger Canoe club, which already has a fine tradition and a fine start.

The Outrigger club is already getting into the field of general athletics by having a representation at the national AAU handball tournament sponsored by San Francisco's Olympic club.

Jerry and Bob Weiller are playing for the Outrigger club in the tournament May 4 and have an excellent chance of winning some cups for the trophy room.

We don't know the future plans of the Outrigger club, but they and the Weiller brothers have Honolulu's full support in their activities.

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They are mentioned just as samples of the sort of external representation an all-around athletic club here might sponsor.

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The Olympic club of San Francisco, Multnomah of Portland, Ore., Washington Athletic club of Seattle, Los Angeles of that enterprising city, are illustrations that come to mind. They are only a few of at least 50 that might be named.

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Such a club has a definite civic value. It becomes typical of the initiative and hospitality of its city. It is a center of interest and pleasure for its members, and a mecca for all fortunate enough to be its guests.
