

'Old Hawaii' of Pageantry to Be Revived for Lurline Aloha

"Old Hawaii"—picturesque and exciting—will be revived in the aloha extended the Matson flagship Lurline April 21.

The Lurline, veteran of World War II as a troopship, will be welcomed back to peacetime service when she arrives off Honolulu harbor, and escorted into the channel to her dock at Pier 11.

The Hawaiian Civic club and Outrigger Canoe club will welcome the arrival of the reconverted Lurline with an outrigger canoe water pageant. Harry Nordmark is chairman of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce subcommittee on reception and entertainment plans.

The Lurline will be met offport by a flotilla of outrigger canoes carrying a king and queen, warrior guards and Hawaiian dancing girls.

The group will be dressed in native costumes provided by the Jaycee Oldtimers of Hawaii.

The flotilla will accompany the Lurline to Pier 11 where a Hawaiian ceremony featuring the Kahuna blessing the ship will take place.

As the gangplank is lowered, Hawaiian dancing girls will spread island flowers for Capt. Frank A. Johnson, master of the Lurline, as he leaves the ship, and for the passengers.

The Hawaiian ceremony blessing the ship will then take place.

Arrangements for the welcome pageant are being made by William Kea, president of the Hawaiian

Civic club; Harry Field, chairman of the Lurline pageant committee; Y. Taylor and Duke P. Kahana-moku, representing the Outrigger Canoe club; Fred C. Barnett, president of the Jaycee Oldtimers of Hawaii, and Mark Egan, executive secretary of the Hawaii Visitors bureau.

The Visitors bureau will provide leis for all passengers aboard the Lurline.

The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the welcoming and entertainment program.

University to Celebrate Charter Day

The University of Hawaii will celebrate Charter Day Thursday with a full day's program which includes a convocation, athletic events, an intercollegiate debate and a tall story contest.

Program for the convocation scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in Arthur L. Andrews theater is as follows:

"Triumphal March," by Edvard Grieg, University of Hawaii band, Ernest G. McClain, director.

Academic procession led by Marshal Carleton Green.

Invocation, the Rev. Edward Kahale, pastor, Kawaiahao church.

"Awake, Awake," by F. Melius Christensen, university a cappella choir, Norman D. Rian, director.

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