

# Dream of 'Democratic' Surfing Club Comes True With 110 Members

Two local men, Elmer Lee, and John Lind, who back in May wanted to form a "democratic" surf club, have seen their idea grow into a 110 man organization with an established name—the Waikiki Surf club.

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A year ago the men became interested in establishing a club to make beach facilities available to Honolulu's young people, but only recently have their thoughts developed into an actuality.

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Meetings are held at 7:30 Wednesday evenings in the clubroom above the Waikiki tavern dining room, which directors of the tavern have made available.

Surf board lockers have been erected and an outrigger canoe has been loaned to the group. Two hundred clothing lockers and beach umbrellas are available to members, and additional facilities will be added as the membership grows.

Trunks in the club colors of red

and gold have been made up for the members.

Membership is open to all races subject to a character reference check. Anyone interested in joining may apply at any Wednesday evening meeting. The initiation fee is \$10, but dues have not been fixed.

## 17 Arrested

A raid on a shack isolated deep in a banana field cornered 17 men playing fan tan Friday night according to Lt. Hugh Whitford, head of the vice squad.

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The raid, led by Sgt. Francis Sasaki, took place at 8:30 p. m. in Waihee, Oahu.

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The men were charged with being present at a gambling game and released after paying \$50 bail each. They will appear in the Kaneohe district court.