

# New Beach Group Growing Fast; Waikiki Surf Club at 400 Mark

The new beach club organized in Hawaii this past year, the Waikiki Surf club, has been growing in leaps and bounds. Recently, the club president, John Lind, reported that the membership had reached its 400 mark.

The club had its beginning last March. Together Ruddy Tongg, president of the Waikiki Tavern association and John Lind of Dohrman Hotel Supply made a long dreamed plan come true for the many men and women whose social and recreation activities are found at the beach.

Through Mr. Tongg's generosity, the club has its headquarters above the Waikiki Tavern with locker and shower rooms located on the beach-front below the Tavern Inn.

Through Mr. Lind's hard work and management, the club has become a well integrated group of people representing the compatibility of all races here in Hawaii.

The club's charter, comprised by members of the board of directors

and the president, has been carefully worked out in detail. Anyone, no matter what race or creed, can belong to the Waikiki Surf club. The only requirement necessary to be a member is to be of good moral character.

Since their organization, members have participated in many of Honolulu's most important community affairs.

Aloha Week found them serving on many committees—the sales of Aloha Week ribbons, a float for the international parade, and participating in the Hawaiian watersports events where they took top honors in the various competitions

They have as their main purpose the building up of beach sports such as surfing, canoeing and participation in all-around competitive watersports events.

They not only hope to stimulate these activities to a greater degree here in Hawaii, but also, to bring together other groups like their own from all parts of the world.