

# New Bathhouse To Be Opened At DeRussy

The latest in modern bathhouses, culminating 10 years of planning and constructed entirely from post exchange profits, will be opened Saturday on the beach at Fort De Russy.

The new bathhouse exclusively for enlisted men, is capable of handling the needs of 700 to 800 persons at one time. It is one of many recreational facilities at Fort De Russy which are used weekly by 2,100 or more military personnel, including those on leave from the forward areas in the Pacific.

**FINAL PLANS** for the project were approved by the Department of the army in 1947.

Formal dedication ceremonies, beginning at 2 p.m., will open the bathhouse officially.

Participating in the dedication will be Brig. Gen. Albert Pierson, commanding south sector command; Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, commandant 14th naval district; Brig. Gen. R. F. Travis, commanding Pacific air command; and Lt. Gen. T. E. Watson, commanding fleet marine forces Pacific; and selected enlisted representatives from each of the services.

**THE PROGRAM** will begin with a water aquacade by members of the Outrigger Club and the Waikiki Surf Club, consisting of outrigger canoe racing. There also will be paddle board demonstrations by enlisted men from Fort De Russy.

Music by the 264th army band, life saving demonstrations by Fort De Russy's life guards also will make up the program. Free refreshments will be served in the snack bar located in the center of the bathhouse.