Excitement

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gest yearly event which starts at 11 a.m. and will take about three and a half hours to complete.

The canoe association is able, financially, to guarantee $500 to each competing club from Oahu.

But each paddler still will have to pay out about $12 each to meet expenses of the trip to Kona.

Luaus and dances held by individual clubs this weekend may cut down these expenses.

Despite these financial problems, club officials are against charging spectators admission.

Lorrin P. Thurston has been elected grand marshall of the event and Governor King has been invited to Kona for the day if he can break away from an already crowded schedule.