Canoe-Making Art on Display During Aloha Week This Year

The art of outrigger canoe building will again be displayed as an Aloha Week attraction.

The ancient craft was first exhibited during Aloha Week in 1950, when a five-ton koa log was brought to Ala Moana Park and hollowed out for the benefit of onlookers.

That rough canoe, which has been named the Kulani, will be finished this year. It is hoped the original craftsman, Charles Mokuohai of Keei, Kona, Hawaii will return to finish the canoe he began.

The unfinished canoe was designed by A. E. Minvielle Jr. and is now in the custody of George (Dad) Center.

KULANI LOG

The log, owned by the Waikiki Surf Club, came from Kulani Prison. When it is finished as a canoe, it will be used by club members.

According to John M. Lind, chairman of water activities for Aloha Week; the canoe will be christened with proper Hawaiian ceremonies, probably Wednesday of Aloha Week.

Wednesday evening, there will be an Aloha Week Luau at Ala Moana Park, to be put on by the Waikiki Surf Club.

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At 8, the Aloha Week water pageant will take place at the park.

Another water activities event will be the Molokai-Oahu canoe race.

The 36-mile race was first staged last year and was won by a Molokai crew.

Mr. Lind said a meeting would be held next week of persons interested in this year's Molokai-Oahu race.

DOG OF THE WEEK—Cookie's lost her papers—but she's sure she's a pure bred cocker spaniel as is the Hawaiian Humane Society. If you are interested in obtaining Cookie, call the society at 9-4256. Retain this picture if you plan on calling. A small sum will be charged the person who gets Cookie. —Star-Bulletin Photo.

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