Surfing Group Takes Credit For Sport's Popularity

Outrigger canoeing and surfing activity in Hawaii is at an "all-time peak," John M. Lind, outgoing president of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association, said Friday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the association, Mr. Lind said the increased interest in the ancient Hawaiian water sports is the result of the three-year-old association.

Fred E. Steere Jr. of the Outrigger Canoe Club was elected president of the association. Louis Kahanamoku of the Koolaupoko Canoe Club is the new vice-president, Harold Brown of Hui Kalia, secretary, and Herbert Dowsett, of Kona, Hawaii's Kai Opua Club, treasurer.

RACE CALLED SUCCESS

Juanita Kealoha was re-elected recording secretary.

The out-going president's report for activities of the association from July, 1952, to September, 1953, also noted that the Molokai-to-Oahu canoe race, an Aloha Week event, has proved to be "one of the most spectacular events held in Hawaii in recent years."

Eight canoe clubs are members of the association. Clubs which may enter are the Kaione Canoe Club of Lanikai, Oahu; the Kukui Lani O Kaula Canoe Club of Molokai, the Waiakea Canoe Club of Hilo and the Malaia Canoe Club of Maui.

Mr. Lind supported the return of the annual championship races to Kailua, Kona, Hawaii.

SUPPORTS KONA

"Canoe racing belongs in Kona," he said, "and the championships should be reserved for the Kona district."

However, he said, some means of transporting crews and equipment to Neighbor Islands other than regular commercial air carriers should be devised because the "many thousands of dollars paid out for transportation in the past two years is prohibitive, considering the over-all expenses for the season."

Mr. Lind also recommended that an office of second vice-president be established and that an active member of a Neighbor Island club be named to it.

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