

# Outrigger Canoe Club Drops Molokai Race

Nine canoe clubs are ready to battle the Molokai channel currents in the sixth annual Molokai-Oahu canoe race October 20 but the defending champions, the Outrigger Canoe Club, will be on the sidelines.

Reports of friction in Outrigger ranks will keep the club out of the race for the first time since the first race in 1952.

A new record is expected in the 37½ mile haul from

Kawakui Bay to Waikiki since race rules have been amended to allow each canoe to utilize three alternates as often as needed.

This platoon system will take a mental weight off the paddlers for the exhausting pull since the old rules allowed but two relief men for each canoe with no starter allowed to re-enter his boat.

Clubs entered are: Holomua from Kailua, Oahu; Kukui O Molokai O Lanikila, Kamehameha from Hiilo, Kai Opua from Kailua-Kona, Kui Oni from Lanikai, Waikiki Surf Club and Hale Au Au from Waikiki, and Healani and Hui Nalu from Ala Wai.

Hui Nalu set the record of six hours, five minutes in rough waters in 1954. W.S.C. won the race in 1953 and 1955 and the Molokai O Lanikaula won the inaugural.

Molokai and W.S.C. in 1955 took the grind in rough weather. Outrigger did it last October on a glass-like ocean in humid heat.

Each canoe will be pushed by six paddlers and each will be escorted across the channel by a power boat.

Serving in this capacity will be the Stella Maris, Vagabound, Wailau, Maiko, Awa, Meleana, Mary J., Mele, Kai Ona, Aukaka, Olga L. and Pelekuu.

Toots Mineville is the grand marshal and Paul Jones the chairman of the

race. Pepe Cooke will serve as vice chairman.

The executive committee is headed by Art Otremba assisted by Dave Nottage and Bonnie Aiu.

## Wildcat-Beaver Tilt Brings Mixed Feelings to Kent

Colonel Harold W. Kent, president of Kamehameha Schools, returned to his old Northwestern stamping grounds at Evanston, Illinois, last week but watched the Wildcat-Oregon State game with mixed emotions.

The Beavers are led by Joe Francis, Kam grad. Center Ed Kaohelaulii, another former Warrior, saw action as O.S.C. won 22-13.

"We were in the middle of a quandary," Kent wrote, "rooting for our alma mater and cheering for the Oregon State boys from Hawaii.

"Thoroughly enjoyed the game especially since Northwestern played far better football than was expected.

"Francis played a beautiful game and Ted Searle (of Honolulu's St. Louis High) was outstanding in his leadership. Searle's field goal was a beauty. Ed Rogers (Punahou) didn't make the trip with O.S.C. because of an injury.

## 2 Rural JV Grid Games Tomorrow

Two JV football games are scheduled tomorrow afternoon in the newly organized Rural Oahu JV League with Waipahu playing at Kailua and Castle appearing at Waialua. Both games start at 2:30.

The season ends October 19 with Kailua playing at Castle while Waialua is at Waipahu.

The youngsters opened the season last week with Waialua beating Kailua, 13-12, and Castle taking Waipahu, 19-14.

Rural loop JV coaches are George Akahane at Kailua, Ed Forsythe at Waialua, Izumi Matsui at Castle and T. Uyehara at Waipahu.