

3 Orientals proposed for membership

Country club to drop racial bars

The traditionally all-Caucasian Oahu Country Club is apparently joining the Pacific Club in altering its policy to admit persons of Oriental descent.

Applications for membership from three non-Caucasians have been posted in the club's locker room, and the board of directors is expected to act on the applications the end of this month.

The Pacific Club's 117-year tradition against non-Caucasian membership crumbled in April of this year when two non-Caucasians, prominent members of the business community, were admitted.

Since April, two other non-Caucasians have been tentatively admitted to the Pacific

Club. They have been informed by friends that their applications have been accepted, but they have not yet received official notification.

Last April, after the Pacific Club acted, William B. Jamieson, first vice president of Oahu Country Club, said that the matter of lifting racial membership bans was "an active subject."

He said "I feel that the attitude among the membership now is quite different than in the past."

Jamieson was apparently correct. The three new membership nominees are Sheridan Ing, Alfred Yee and Ted Imamoto, all well-known in the business community.

Technically, the Oahu Country Club has not been a

"closed" club. For 30 years, one of its active members has been a person of partially Chinese descent.

However, only that one member was not Caucasian.

Another club, the Outrigger Canoe Club apparently has no policy of racial discrimination.

Howard H. Goss, president, said "We have Oriental members, and spouses of members of other races, and we don't have any discriminatory policy at all."

In April the Elks Club, another old group in Hawaii with a non-Oriental, non-Negro membership, still had a written policy that excluded Orientals and Negroes.

The policy, according to Elks Club officials, is con-

trolled by the grand or national lodge.

The Junior League and the Waikiki Yacht Club, two other "all-haole" clubs in the past, both admit Oriental members today.

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