

WALTER MACFARLANE MEMORIAL RACES

Each year on July Fourth the Outrigger Canoe Club sponsors a series of canoe races in memory of Walter James Macfarlane. On June 4, 1943 word was received from Oakland, California where he was visiting that "Walter J." had passed on. This was a great shock for no word had been heard of any illness. Walter had just completed an arduous year of planning and promoting the erection of the fine quarters the Club now occupies. The project was scoffed at by many but Walter undertook the burden and assisted by a number of members the job was done. His memory is perpetuated in the Club and it is fitting indeed that the Independence Day Races be a memorial to Walter James Macfarlane, past president, fine sportsman, builder, athlete and a dreamer who accomplished things.

The Races will be followed by awards to winners of medals and trophies and a Dinner Dance for members and guests in the evening.