

BEACH ACTIVITIES

By "Bob" Fischer

Thanks to the fine cooperation of many sports-minded Club members, our activities over the past several months have shown a definite uptrend in participation and interest.

Our Canoe Committee, under the Chairmanship of Bill Capp and Assistant Chairman Bill Morris, has worked out several plans for improvement in our canoe situation, including the installation of standard blocks to set the canoes on and uniform covers for the canoes. We expect in the near future to have all of the covers painted with white fire-proof paint and feel that this move will improve the general appearance of our canoe storage area in front of the Club.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Sam Fuller and his able assistant Sam Poepoe, interest in paddling increased tremendously with the result that we had at least two full crews for every scheduled event in our July 4 races. The training of these crews was under the supervision of Duke Kahanamoku, Sargent Kahanamoku, Toots Minvielle, Johnny Hollinger, Willie Whittle, with the assistance of many of our senior paddlers. Too much credit cannot be given this coaching staff for the many long hours they put in to develop our paddlers and maintain interest in this sport.

More and more interest is being developed in surfboard racing and it is encouraging to see our members beginning to win or at least place in the paddling events which in the past have been pretty much dominated by representatives from other clubs.

Under sponsorship of the Outrigger Canoe Club and the whole-hearted cooperation of Hui Nalu, Waikiki Surf Club, Healani Club and Koolaupoko Club, the Hawaiian Canoe Paddling and Surfing Association was formed. The main purpose of this association is to standardize the rules and regulations governing canoe paddling and surfboard competition and to assist in coordinating various activities sponsored by these clubs on established dates.



Wilford D. Godbold, president of the Outrigger Canoe Club, presents a courtesy guest card to charming Miss Enid Blackwood who was selected as Australia's "Miss Advertising of 1950."
—John Williams Photo

Activities participated in by your Club during the past several months were: The Club Day in May; June 11—Hoo-kupu; July 4—Walter Macfarlane Memorial Races; Koolaupoko Labor Day races; opening program of Aloha Week, in which our canoes and members assisted in transporting the King from Waikiki to Ala Moana Park; participation in the night water pageant at Ala Moana Park, and participation in the water sports program on the final day of Aloha Week.

While we recognize room for improvement and expansion of our activities, we all realize that in order to carry on and participate in these events, a great deal of time is devoted to them by your Club leaders and participants. To each and everyone of this group, I extend my personal appreciation, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

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