

# CANOE NEWS

Our canoe racing crews qualified in every event in the last regatta and more than forty paddlers will be sent to the Inter-Island Julian Yates Championship Races to be held on the Kona Coast at Kailua, Hawaii, on August 7th, 8th and 9th. It is unfortunate that our young paddlers, boys under 17 who cleaned up the field in all races, cannot go. However, these races were not counted as points and no competition has been provided for them at Kona. It's tough, fellows, but you'll be Juniors next year and then. . . .

Dad Center, coach, and Toots Minvielle will accompany the paddlers. Our President and Mrs. Godbold are expected to be in the party to chaperone and represent the Club and a goodly representation is expected.

Accommodations for wahines will be at the parish house and for the kanes at the gymnasium at Kailua. The party will be gone over the 7th, 8th and 9th of August. Kona is known for its hospitality and all should have a wonderful time.

The revival of the Inter-Island races has set the Big Island all agog and everyone is talking of canoes, paddling and racing.

The OCC has its canoes in the best of shape, a brand new style paddle is being provided, our crews have done a marvelous job through a grueling season and we know that they will do everything possible to make a fine showing. Win, lose or draw the membership and officers are for them and wish them Aloha and the best of luck.