

GIRL-PADDLERS, DECEMBER 5, 1908

The Ladies, God-Bless-Them, should never be overlooked. Our Guest-Historian reports that through lack of space the following was not included in his article in the November *Forecast*:

The Girls' Outrigger Canoe Race in the Lagoon was the beginning of a new era for the Outrigger Canoe Club, reported the *Evening Bulletin* of December 7, 1908. Ruth Soper coached the feminine crews, and she entered several canoes in the Girls' Race, one of which she herself steered. "Ruth Soper had coached her crews so well that Pauline Schaefer, in a rival canoe, won the race for her crew," continued the *Bulletin*. Miss Soper, "the Little Champion of the Surfboard contest stood on the Stand and declared that little Miss Schaefer could guide a canoe as well as any boy at Waikiki—and she began only a month ago." Miss Schaefer's victorious crew was made up of Clorinda Lowe, Daphne Damon and Pauline Schaefer.

had ever paddled before. The result was numerous collisions and several circuits of the Lagoon before Mrs. Graham finally won.