



CANOE PADDLING BEGINS—Here is the first turnout April 22. L. to R.: Fred Steere, Jr., Club Captain; Cynthia Hemmings, John Robertson, Kent Ludwig, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Lorna Danford, Kehau Kea, George Downing, Club Coach; Fred Hemmings, Assistant Coach.

CANOENOTES

CANOE RACING SEASON

The outrigger canoe racing has begun for the year 1956 and paddlers, both kanes and wahines, are now in training. The Club has engaged George Downing to train our paddlers and those under his direction are fortunate. George, paddling for the Waikiki Surf Club, has hung up an enviable record and is well qualified to teach our young men and women, our boys and our girls, all of the skills of canoe racing.

A large group has signed up for the season and the hopes of the Club are for a successful group of contests. OCC paddlers are to be envied as the Club has the best of canoes, a fine place to practice, fine traditions and the best of coaches.

THE CLUBS

Races formerly promoted by individual clubs have now been taken over and promoted by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association which consists of 15 qualified clubs. They are:

Hilo and Kamehameha Canoe Clubs of Hilo, Hawaii; Honaunau and Kai Opuu of Kona, Hawaii; Kauai Canoe Club of Kauai; Kukui O Lanikaula of Molokai, and Hale Auau, Healani, Hui Kalia, Hui Nalu, Kai Oni, Koolaupoko, Lanikai, Outrigger Canoe Club, and the Waikiki Surf Club of Oahu.

SCHEDULED RACES

Program of events are as follows:
Maritime Day, Sunday, May 27—Ho-


nolulu Harbor; Kamehameha Day, Monday, June 11—Honolulu Harbor; Walter Macfarlane Memorial Races, Wednesday, July 4—Waikiki; Koolaupoko Lions Club, Monday, September 3—Kailua, Oahu; Territorial Championship—(date to be announced) at Hilo, Hawaii. Molokai to Waikiki Race—during Aloha Week.

TRAINING

OCC participants will observe a rigid training schedule under Head Coach George Downing. While the objective, of course, is to win, other important features are building a sound and healthy body, good sportsmanship, habits of punctuality and team play. The OCC membership look to our young men and women to carry on the high standards set by past greats in this SPORT OF KINGS.

Training hours are: Monday to Friday—4:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays—1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

See Bulletin Board for special crew schedules.



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