

## **CANOE NOTES**

### **NEW CANOE CLUB**

Under the presidency of Bill L. Kananui a new racing club has been organized at Hauula, Oahu. Its name will be Kai Olapa, meaning "choppy sea due to shifting winds." More than 30 members have signed up with the purpose of training young boys and girls in canoe paddling and racing. No doubt this club will apply for membership in the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

### **HOOLAI LAUNCHED**

On May 23 the Healani Canoe Club launched and christened their new racing canoe the "Hoolai," meaning "go forward in the right direction." An hour long ceremony was performed on the beach at the Halekulani Hotel which acted as sponsors for Healani during the Maritime Day races held on Sunday, May 27, at Honolulu harbor.

### **GLASS BOTTOM CANOES**

An innovation in outrigger canoes will be the new glass bottom canoes being built and soon to be put in service by the Hawaiian Village Beach Services. Sam Kahanamoku will be in charge of these canoes and they should create a great demand by our visitors who will not only enjoy the ride but see our reef life too.

### **ON TO MELBOURNE**

Hawaii Surf Life Saving Association, formed several years ago, hopes to send a team to the Olympics to participate in competition there. The organization is a volunteer one devoted to scientific methods of life saving on our beaches according to the pattern given them by the Australian body.

Bob Fischer, OCC member, is president of the Hawaii association and is working with local clubs to raise funds for training and expenses for the trip.