



Canoeing

Once again canoe season is almost upon us. **Mark Buck** has announced that training will start on Monday, May 6th at 5:00 p.m. with a meeting at the club. Information regarding this year's paddling will be kept on the bulletin board in the lower concourse near the beach sales office. There will be a sign up chart on the bulletin board soon, so sign on to give Mark an idea how many will be turning out.

This year should be an outstanding one for Outrigger, after last year's triumphs, we look forward to not only maintaining the same record but improving upon it.

Mark Buck will be assisted this year as last by **Mike Lemes** and **Cynthia Harbin** as assistant coaches. **Jerry Ober** will do the rosters and necessary paper work. **Cline Mann** is the voting representative of Outrigger to the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association. **Albert Lemes** will once again be coach of the Lanai-Kaanapali, Maui Race and the Molokai-Oahu Race. With this superb coaching staff and the terrific quality of Outrigger paddlers indeed 1968 should be a great year.

The racing schedule recently announced by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association has these dates set for the season.

Sunday, June 9—Kamehameha Day Races, Kailua Beach Park—10:00 a.m. (Note, Kamehameha Day is Tues., June 11.)

Sunday, June 16—Kaneohe Bay Marine Air Station "K" Bay Day. Time to be announced.

Thursday, July 4—Annual Outrigger Invitational Macfarlane Day Canoe Races, Waikiki Beach—10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 14—Oahu Championship Races, Keehi Lagoon—10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 3—State Championships. Location to be announced, Hilo under consideration.

Saturday, Sept. 14—Lanai-Kaanapali, Maui Race

Sunday, October 20—Annual Molokai-Oahu Canoe Race

Mark Buck named paddler of the year 1967 by the Honolulu Quarterback Club. Each year the Quarterback Club names the outstanding athlete in the various sports

of Hawaii, and Mark was singled out above all other paddlers in Hawaii to receive this award. Mark was accorded this honor because of the versatility of his ability as a paddler and coach as well as his fine stature as an individual in the community.

Paoa

Our new koa racing canoe under construction at **George Perry's** shop has been named "**PAOA**" in honor of **Duke Paoa Kahanamoku**. The Paoa, until recently, in the canoe area of the parking garage, has been returned to the canoe shop where work will continue. It is not planned to have the Paoa race ready this season. We will return our two fine boats to service, the rebuilt and highly popular "**KAKINA**" and the venerable veteran of years of service, "**LEILANI**."

Surfing

Joey Cabell's victory in the recent Peruvian Surfing Championships is a pleasant reminder of the warmth and goodwill which has been maintained over the years between the Club Waikiki of Lima and the Outrigger Canoe Club. The Outrigger has enjoyed the pleasure of hosting occasional Peruvian visitors to the islands. Members who have represented the Outrigger in Peru include Paul Strauch, Mark Hemmings, Joey Cabell, John McMahon, Fred Hemmings and Rick Steere.

Congratulations to those Outrigger members who faced the competition in March's Haleiwa Contest and most especially to Brant Ackerman who finished a close second in the junior men's division.

The next meeting of the Outrigger surfing committee is at 5:00 p.m. on April 19th in the Board Room. All interested members are welcome to share in the review and planning of surfing activities at the Club.