

CANOE RACING

The 1969 canoe racing schedule has been announced by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association. The first regatta, commemorating Kamehameha's birthday, will be held at Kailua Beach Park on Sunday, June 15. Since the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station K-Bay Karnival, normally held the following weekend has been scheduled later in the summer, a new regatta will be held on Sunday, June 22. The new event will be sponsored by the Leeward Kai Canoe Club and held at Pokai Bay. The annual OCC-sponsored **Walter Macfarlane** Regatta will be held at Moana Hotel beach on Friday, July 4. The Oahu championships will be held at Keehi Lagoon on Sunday, July 13 and the State Championships at Kaneohe Bay on Saturday, August 2 in conjunction with the K-Bay Karnival.

Of interest to paddlers is the addition of a new event in the regatta program. That is the boys 12 years and under. Other rule changes include lengthening of three races: senior men to 2½ miles, junior men to 2 miles, and freshmen men to 1½ miles.

Mark Buck will be head coach for the third year, assisted by **Fred Hemmings, Jr.** and **Mike Lemes**. Training has already begun. All paddlers, either experienced or novice, are urged to tryout for the team.