

## COAST HALES—AUWE

Peter Cole and Marge Calhoun of California were crowned the men's and women's surfboard riding champions of the 1958 International Surfing Meet yesterday at Makaha Beach before an estimated 6,000 spectators.

Waves averaging from 12 to 15 feet gave the contestants ideal surfing conditions and competition in all divisions was exceptionally keen.

Cole succeeded Jammer Kekai as the men's senior champion. Kekai, who is stationed with the Army in Colorado, did not defend his title. Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana placed second and was followed by Rabbit Kekai, the 1955 champion.

Ricky Grigg of California was fourth and Bobby Krewson took fifth place.

Miss Calhoun, of Santa Monica, Calif., dethroned Vicki Heldreich as

the women's champion after a close duel with Ethel Kukea, who held the titles in 1955 and 1956. It was the second year in a row that she finished as the runnerup.

Cynthia Hemmings took third place, Betty Heldreich was fourth and Keala Stibbard finished fifth.

In the men's junior championship event, Joseph Napoleon won out over Paul Strauch, Jr.. Fred Hemmings Jr. took third place, Don Stroud was fourth and Wayne Miyata finished in fifth place.

Rabbit Kekai, with Heidi Stevens of California as his rider, won the tandem acrobatic crown. Ernest (Mud) Werner was second. Third place went to Bobby Krewson and Kekaulani Kea.

Good surf held up throughout the day after fairly flat seas on Saturday. Waves began building up Saturday night while the Hale Au Au surfboard riders were putting on a night exhibition.

Semifinals of the men's events were held during the morning. Thirteen qualified for both the men's senior and junior championships.

Each rider was given up to an hour

to catch as many waves as possible and the judges, headed by George Downing, had ample time to study and score each contestant.

Qualifiers for the men's senior finals, in addition to the five winners, were Ernest Werner, Lloyd Kellett, Joe Mehulu, Jerome Ling, Richard Kauo, Ken Carvalho and Conrad Canha.

Finalists for the men's junior event included Bobby Ah Choy, Paul Gebauer, Butch Hemmings, Gilly Halpern, David Maki, Jan Lee, Bobby Phipps and John Moore.

Vicki Heildreich, last year's women's champion, made the finals but failed to place among the top five. Also losing out in the final judging were Mozelle Angel, Anona Naone, Marjorie Phillips, Jane Kaopuiki and Joan Kalahiki.

The championships this year were sponsored by the Waikiki Surf Club. Presentation of trophies was made by Makaha Meet Queen Keaulani Kea. John Lind, president of the Waikiki Surf Club, paid tribute to the 25th Division for its cooperation and help in staging the meet held over the past two weekends.