

FIRST MEET UNDER A. A. U. TO BE PULLED OFF AUGUST 12

ALL CLUBS ARE GETTING MEMBERS TOGETHER FOR
THE COMING AQUATIC EVENTS NEXT MONTH.

The Myrtle and Healan members are turning out every evening in full force, preparing for the A. A. U. aquatic meet which will be held in the Bishop slip on August 12. The time of start of the races has not yet been settled, but will be announced through the press later on.

The purpose of the meet is to establish swimming records, which will be forwarded to A. A. U. headquarters to be printed in the annual book of the A. A. U. as records of this Territory.

The program, if carried out as at present planned, will include many events which have not been tried as yet in the Territory.

There is a mile swimming race, which is a new event here, no race of that length having taken place here.

The local boys have about a month in which to train, and it is hoped that some good records will be established in the short-distance events.

George Freeth and Dan Renear are at home now, and these crack swimmers made good records in the States. Renear has competed against many expert swimmers in the Eastern States and has done well. Both men belong to the Healan club.

The Myrtles are turning out in full force, and the interest in the coming meet is intense. The boys are out in the water every evening, in great numbers.

The members of the Outrigger Club are getting down to hard work out at

the beach. There is a good bunch of long-distance swimmers out there and the boys will make the rest of the competitors sit up and take notice.

The directors of the A. A. U., of which the Myrtle, Healan and Outrigger clubs are members, believe that there are many good swimmers among the members of these clubs and that good times will be made when the meet is pulled off.

The program of the swimming events is as follows:

- 1, fifty yards; 2, one hundred yards;
- 3, two hundred and twenty yards; 4, four hundred and forty yards; 5, eight hundred and eighty yards; 6, one mile;
- 7, three hundred yards, relay, six men on a team, each to swim fifty yards.

The above program is a novel one to the Honolulu sports, as there have been no races held here over the 220-yard course.

The relay race should be a treat, and the shorter events will be well worth watching. Everybody hopes the meet will be a success.

A prize, which will no doubt be a cup, will be given the club making the most points.

The officials have not yet been selected, but will be named at the next meeting of the board of directors, in all probability, which will be held soon.

Mau and Kaul are said to be preparing for the coming meet, and as both islands have amateur athletic clubs, there is no doubt they will send over strong teams.