

Glad Enough To Swim, Girls Will Do Share

Field of Fifteen Reasonably Sure To Enter A. A. U. Races Early Next Month

"Of course we will swim in the A. A. U. meet. There is no reason why the girls in Honolulu shouldn't be able to make swimming records as well as the men" is the statement made by one of the Outrigger Club mermaids yesterday when asked why the local girls wouldn't kokua in the coming meet.

Regardless of why the young ladies have refused to swim in the past or what objections they may still have to entering future meets, this statement made yesterday by one of the girls who will sign an entry blank and who knows seven or eight others who will do the same gives the lie to all reports to the contrary. Miss Bernicia Lane will have competition galore when she takes to the water in the September A. A. U. meet.

It seems that the girls have decided that if lack of entries will cause the abandoning of the events, there will be no lack of entries. Some, at least, of the girls swimmers are as anxious to have Hawaii represented in future national swimmers championships for women as are the A. A. U. officials.

Among the mermaids who have made a good showing in the water and who will enter the A. A. U. meet are: Misses Ruth Seybolt, Madeline Chapin, Florence Pahoia, Elizabeth Fuller, Irene Ahrens, Beatrice Dowsett, Thelma Wicke, Deborah Kekoa, Rose Suarez, and the three Misses Pakiko. Add to this list the names of Miss Bernicia Lane, Honolulu's traveling swimmer, Miss Helen Rosa and Miss Lucile Legros, and you have a field from which contestants for any number of races can be picked.
