

Harmony Reigns Supreme Following Election of Rawlins

Is Unanimously Re-elected to Presidency of Hawaiian Association of A. A. U.—Bachrach Given Authority to Proceed With Future Swimming Plans—Meeting Notable

WITH the unanimous reelection of William T. Rawlins to the presidency of the Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, peace seems to have been again restored in local athletic circles following a long series of petty controversies during the past year. The association held its seventh annual meeting late yesterday afternoon in the offices of President Rawlins.

Officers for the coming year were unanimously elected as follows:

William T. Rawlins, president.
A. T. Longley, vice president.

Joseph Stickney, secretary and treasurer.

John Soper, chairman of the registration committee and Ben Clark and W. T. Rawlins, the other two members of that committee.

Members of the board of governors for the following year were announced by each club as follows: Harold Castle, Hui Nalu; John Soper, Myrtle; A. T. Longley, Healani; E. G. Bartlett, Kamehameha; F. E. Midkiff, Outrigger; Ben Clark, Palama; Lorrin Andrews, Trail and Mountain club; Joseph Stickney, McKinley; W. T. Rawlins, Hawaiian Athletic club, and Mrs. Fullard Leo, Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger club.

William Bachrach was given authority to proceed with plans to send a Hawaiian swimming team to the mainland next spring, and the trip is practically assured.

Track athletics in Hawaii will be boosted by the association in an attempt to make them as successful as they have made swimming.

Peace was restored in the A. A. U. of Hawaii after a series of petty controversies which threatened to play havoc with local athletics.

Gathered at their seventh annual meeting to hear the reports of the officers for the past year and to elect a new set of officers, the A. A. U. yesterday set forth upon another year's work with harmony within its ranks and prospects for a brilliant athletic success in the future. Following a meeting of the officers of the association, the formal meeting of the association was held and attended by representatives of all the clubs who claim membership to it.

After the meeting was called to order by President Rawlins, Lorrin Andrews submitted the report of the secretary-treasurer, ending his report by stating that he would refuse to consider renomination to an office which he has held since the association's inception.

Although the report showed a large deficit, total receipts of \$168.15 and expenditures of \$533.47, the income on the last swimming meet, which netted the association a large sum, was not included in the totals. At no time during the past year, stated the report, has the association been in financial straits.

Commenting upon the action of the national A. A. U. in awarding the Hawaiian association the 100-yard open water championship and the 50-yard indoor swimming championship for women, the report of Mr. Andrews stated:

"The awarding of these national championships to us was not only a compliment to our association, as there was serious objection from the mainland associations on the grounds that they could not enter competitors for the same in view of the distance of Hawaii from the business centers of the United States; but also showed that the national A. A. U. recognizes our position in swimming."

President Rawlins expressed regret that Mr. Andrews was giving up his position as secretary-treasurer. He then presented William Bachrach, the trainer who came to Honolulu with the swimmers and who returns with them to the mainland on Wednesday.

Mr. Bachrach thanked the association for Perry McGilvary for the treatment they had accorded him while here. He then entered a discussion of the prospects for sending a Hawaiian team to the mainland, the conclusion of which was a motion passed by the association which gives Mr. Bachrach authority to proceed with the arrangements.

"I'd like to get them in my own little bath tub," declared Mr. Bachrach in his enthusiasm for the proposed scheme "People on the mainland prick up their ears at the sound of Hawaiian swimmers.

"The greatest swimming meet I ever saw was held here in September. I would need an affidavit in Chicago to convince people there that the bleachers were filled three nights in succession," declared Mr. Bachrach.

Mr. Bachrach stated that nearly all of the leading athletic clubs of the Middle West would support the tour that has been proposed. It would cost them about \$3000, he estimated.

He suggested that a team of five men and manager be sent, and that the team consist of a relay team and a back stroke swimmer among others. "There is no doubt in my mind that we can put it over," he concluded.

The meeting was then adjourned and a meeting of the board of governors was called to elect the officers for the year. Just before the opening of the second meeting A. L. Castle offered a criticism of the method of handling the registration cards of the association, by way of a suggestion.

Mr. Castle suggested that the registration committee might adopt methods of notifying men when their cards ran out that would avoid the confusions arising when men learn that their cards have expired only a short time before a meet.

"By assisting rather than acting so that you gain a reputation outside of being over technical and trying to keep men out of swimming meets, you can help the association," stated Mr. Castle, in declaring that the reputation of the association outside was not that to be desired.

Mr. Rawlins stated that the causes for complaint on the grounds mentioned by Mr. Castle were unfounded and added that the secretaries of the clubs were more at fault in this particular matter. Following further explanation of the matter by Mr. Soper, Mr. Castle agreed with the stand of the association.

"The present board has been accused of using A. A. U. money and that such had been the case was the statement made to the head of the Myrtle Boat Club. It was stated then that Mr. Soper had been party to the arrangement whereby the association was made to pay for my trip to the mainland," stated Mr. Rawlins in discussing the attacks that had been made upon the association. That such had been the case he defied anyone to prove by examination of the books.

Before the nominations there was some discussion as to whether Lawrence Cunha should be allowed to cast the Healani vote for A. T. Longley, who is at the training camp. Mr. Soper's motion that he should settle this question. The Outrigger representative was also temporarily held up because that club has not paid its annual dues.

President Rawlins was nominated for reelection by Mr. Andrews who stated, after reviewing the work of Mr. Rawlins, that he "was sorry that an effort had been made to inject politics into the organization."

"We have reached the stage now where the A. A. U. is not an experi-

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Phoenix Club Men Compete For Asch Cup In Tournament

Thirty men are competing in the Phoenix Club handicap billiard tournament which is being played for the second leg of a silver cup presented by Julius W. Asch, leader of the lodge. The cup is to be taken three times before it becomes the permanent property of any man. The first leg was won by George Macy in the last tournament.

The men competing in the second tournament have been divided into three classes and the winners of each will compete for the cup. The winners in each group will also receive prizes from the club.

Harry Kueffer is leading in Class A at present; A. E. Carter in Class B, and A. Werner in Class C. The standings in the three classes are as follows:

CLASS A			
Name—	Won	Lost	
Harry Kueffer	4	0	
J. Arnesch	3	0	
P. S. Wind	1	0	
J. Waimau	3	1	
W. Cullen	3	5	
R. J. Blake	1	1	
P. Bernal	1	3	
C. Beck	1	5	
M. Paresa	0	2	
George Macy	0	0	