

MEN TO KEEP TIME AT MEET FOR MERMAIDS

A. A. U. Decides Women Unable to Judge Races Alone; Latter Peeved

That three out of the five time keepers and one of the referees of the girls' swimming meet which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tank on October 26 must be men and not women as the arrangement committee had hoped them to be, is the decision of the A. A. U. under whose auspices the meet is being conducted.

Disappointment among the women conducting the meet is keen following the ruling of the A. A. U. officials. The women are confident that they are just as able to keep the time of a race as men in spite of the crack of the pistol and the excitement of the finish. They point to the success of their time keeping at the last meet at Palama as an indication of their ability.

Plans Developing

Plans for the big girls' swimming meet are rapidly developing following a meeting of the committee on Monday night. A committee consisting of Miss Ruth Stacker, Mrs. L. Fullard Leo, Miss Leonora Andersen, Miss Marjory Capps, Miss Ruth Seybolt, Miss Bess Seybolt, Miss Helen Jones, and Miss Arnold of Punahou academy has charge of the arrangements.

Records in the breast and back stroke for this territory will be set by the winners of these races in the coming meet, for these races have never been swam here by women before. Several entries are assured.

With another meeting set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. the committee will probably receive the A. A. U. ratification of their games committee, and the entry blanks will be prepared. Many girls have signified their intention of entering and there is every reason now to expect much competition.