

WOMEN'S PRELIMS AT TANK FRIDAY

Everything Ready For Honolulu's First Feminine Swimming Meet At Y. M. C. A.

Preliminary swims for the fifty-yard novice and fifty-yard event for girls under fifteen years of age will be held in the Y. M. C. A., tank Friday evening of this week, beginning at seven o'clock, says Mrs. L. Foullard Leo, chairman of the committee in charge of the first women's swimming meet to be held in Honolulu and which will be staged next Saturday evening in the "Y" tank.

The entries for the whole meet were published in The Advertiser yesterday morning. For the two events above the entries are so numerous that it will be necessary to hold preliminary swims whereby there will be sufficient weeding out to permit of the races being held on Saturday evening with only the winners of the preliminaries participating.

One Disappointment

The failure of the Outrigger Canoe Club and Woman's Auxiliary to take an active part in the coming women's meet is a disappointment to the committee in charge, it was said yesterday morning. Miss Madeline Chapin is the only Outrigger entry in the whole list. The Woman's Auxiliary fell down entirely in the matter of entries, not one being made. The committee had been given to understand that these organizations were heart and soul with the meet.

About a dozen little school girls have entered for the "baby" swims, but none of them is provided with a bathing suit as their parents are not in a position to afford the luxury. While swimming au naturel may be all right among certain children at certain times, it is felt, say the women in charge of the meet, that such will not be quite the thing for Saturday evening.

Bathing Suits Needed

"The meet the women of Honolulu are bringing about is solely a benefit one for the American Red Cross," said a woman swimming enthusiast yesterday, "and we are all endeavoring to bring the expense of the meet as low as possible so as to make our donation to the Red Cross as large as possible.

"This being the case we cannot afford to buy swimming suits for these poor children, but the public can come to our aid and the children's aid by contributing bathing suits. These need not be new, as long as they are serviceable."

Such contributions will be gladly accepted and acknowledged by Miss Marjorie Capps at the Hawaiian News Company at any time during business hours. The bathing togs may be taken there personally or sent otherwise.

In order to lessen the expense of the meet no medals will be awarded to the winners of the swimming races or other events, ribbons having to suffice for this meet. Two cups have been presented and the committee in charge would gladly welcome additional donations along this line.