

# WOMEN SWIMMERS PLAN FOR JULY 4

## Auxiliary of Outrigger Canoe Club To Hold Meet At Y. M. C. A. Tank

The wide-awake Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club has been particularly busy of late taking a keen interest in athletic events. The Auxiliary was well represented at the Pan-Pacific lunches and meetings during the last month.

A week ago last Tuesday the club, working in conjunction with the A. A. U. officials, entertained the visiting Australian mermaids en route to the mainland. Miss Fanny Durack, the world's champion woman swimmer, expressed her surprise at the existence here of such a large woman's swimming club which, with the natural facilities the club enjoys, should result in wonderful developments in the next few seasons.

### Fanny Durack's Surprise

Miss Durack was surprised at the custom of women swimmers here and on the mainland having trainers, and men trainers at that sometimes, and declared that in her whole swimming career she had never had a rub-down.

It was very gratifying to the local mermaids to hear this from such an expert and this may encourage many other young girls to take a keener interest in aquatics.

With this object in view, the directors of the Woman's Auxiliary plan to bring off their first club gala meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tank the evening of July 4, when a varied program will provide competition for young and old, novices and stars in the local women's aquatic world.

### Handsome Trophy for Winner

A very handsome trophy, which is now being shown in one of the H. F. Wichman & Co.'s windows, Fort Street, will go to the member of the club who will score the highest number of points in the "Perpetual Trophy" test, as follows: 100-yard dash, diving, plunging, object diving, graceful swimming, including twenty-yards each side, breast and back strokes.

There should be a very good entry list for this medley of events as the less speedy girls have an equal chance, inasmuch as only the first item is against them and can be redeemed by any of the others.

Other events for the Fourth of July swimming program are:

20-yard dash for girls under ten years.

40-yard dash for novices.

Life-saving exhibition.

Obstacle race, instructional.

Musical buoys, fancy.

\* Figure floating, fancy.

Team race and other interesting events.

The net proceeds of the meet will be turned over to the Playgrounds Summer School. To make this first gala meet an unquestioned success, the directors invite all members and mothers, as well as intending competitors, to meet them at the Outrigger Canoe Club at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to discuss this and other important club business.