

SWIMMING MEET MOVED UP ONE DAY



WORLD MARK IS CLAIMED FOR FLASH

The committee assisting the Y. M. C. A. to stage the meet at the Y. M. C. A. tank on Wednesday and Thursday nights met at noon today and decided to officially move the meet up to those evenings. The meet had originally been scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights but owing to the fact that the boat on which Norman Ross sails for Australia arrives here Friday morning the dates were changed.

The seating capacity will accommodate but a small crowd and hence the big advance sale of tickets. The tickets can be obtained at the main desk in the Central Y. M. C. A. It is estimated that the very largest crowd that the bleachers can accommodate is 600. At the present rate of sale, there will not be a ticket left for the opening night.

Plenty of entries are assured from the various service units, for the service events.

Local swimming enthusiasts are claiming a world record for Ruth Scudder. The plea is made that when the Outrigger club flash slid through the water in Hilo in the 50 yard backstroke in :39 she slipped a second from the fast time made by Dorothy Burns at Venice on April 22, 1917. There appears to be some doubt, however, as to whether Miss Scudder's time is a world record as a new 50 yard backstroke mark was reported hung up back east this summer. Until the new A. A. U. record books come out the matter will probably be in doubt.