

# GIRL SWIMMERS START TRAINING



## MERMAID MEET BUT MONTH AWAY

Honolulu girl swimmers have already commenced training for the Mermaid meet to be staged on February 21 under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary. Swimming coaches are confident that considerable new material will be uncovered for the big April meet by means of this preliminary canter.

The meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Pan-Pacific building in case the required sanction, which is to be asked of the A. A. U. tonight, is granted.

Just when the program will be drawn up for this one-day meet is uncertain. The committee will decide tomorrow afternoon when the program will be drawn up and by whom.

"Dad" Center, swimming coach of the Outrigger Canoe club, has already had some of his swimmers in the water. Ruth Scudder is working out daily as well as Henriette Carter, Josephine Hopkins, Gerd Hjorth and others.

The mermaids are being given plenty of surf board exercise to develop muscles.

Ben Clarke of Palama states that the Palama Settlement girls have also started training and that several new stars will be uncovered for the February tank meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Commencing next Wednesday night the Olympic club swimmers will go into strict training for the national 400-yard relay and the national water polo championships. These two events will be the sole aim of the swimming department and Sid Cavill will be busy putting his charges into shape for the big races and games. A chart of swimming showing each man's "time" for 100 yards twice a week from now to next April will be kept to show the improvement and the consistency of all the speeders of the Winged O tank team.