

STRICT RULES FOR WOMEN'S AQUATIC MEET OUTLINED

Scanty Suits Under Ban; Letters of Information Sent To Prospective Entrants

In response to many requests from the public schools for information concerning the indoor swimming meet to be held in the "Y" tank on the night of February 27 under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, a letter setting forth the conditions of entrance and the rules and regulations governing the meet has been mailed by Miss Elizabeth Wall, secretary of the club, to all public and private schools in Honolulu and to all clubs which are expected to enter swimmers in the meet.

The letter which is sent out in the name of the games committee, is as follows:

"As a committee, we wish to thank you for the courtesy shown our members and the interest taken in the swimming meet for women to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tank on February 27 under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club. This meet is promoted with the view to stimulate a wholesome interest in swimming for women generally, and to bring out new material for our championships. We believe that swimming is the premier sport for women, and if properly directed it should become a large factor in the athletic life of the women of Honolulu. Toward this object we wish to encourage girls of the public schools, hoping that in future meets, inter-school competition will be a strong feature.

"This meet will be held along lines most conducive to clean sport and womanly conduct. While we concede that objections frequently raised by mothers are not groundless, we see no reason why a girl competing at a swimming meet should feel less honored than competing in other lines of athletics, and in an endeavor to meet the many pertinent questions and suggestions offered, and to encourage entries, we have decided to observe the following rules:

- "1. The committee will have full control of the natatorium.
- "2. Seats will be reserved for competitors.
- "3. A physician will be in attendance.
- "4. An experienced woman will be in charge of the dressing room, to aid in whatsoever manner needed, including massage in case of cramps, etc.
- "5. No trainers or friends will be allowed in passage ways.
- "6. Trainers and captains will not be invited to act as officials, obviating any possible embarrassment.
- "7. Competitors will be required to wear numbers to facilitate judg-

ing, and club or school colors, to help distinction and lend interest.

- "8. Suits will be censored by the dressing-room steward, and must conform to the following regulations:

Two inch shoulder straps, not lower than three inches below the base of the neck, and no lower than two inches below the arm pit. Suits shall extend half way to the knee.

- "9. Competitors must be cloaked to the starting point, reclack immediately after competition, and retire.

"Every public school is requested to enter its best girl swimmer who shall not be a member of any swimming club and who shall not have won a prize for swimming before. A cup will be presented to the winning school.

"Mrs. F. M. Swanzy has generously offered a twenty-five year trophy to be competed for annually at a sanctioned A. A. U. meet for women, and for one year will be won by the woman who scores the highest number of points in the following test: 100 yards open, 50 yards breast stroke, 50 yards back stroke, plunge, diving. Competition for this trophy will commence with this meet.

"Entry blanks will be mailed by the 15th of February, and entries will close with Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo at the office of the A. A. U. in the Pan-Pacific building not later than Saturday the 21st. Those not holding A. A. U. registration cards will be required to fill in the necessary application form and pay \$25 at the same time.

"Members who have within the past twelve months competed for their clubs must represent their clubs now or appear unattached.

"With so much interest displayed, we hope to have entries for two relay races: One in which only affiliated clubs will compete and will not be permitted to score points, making it an interesting exhibition event.

"Not medals, but cups and suitable mementoes will be given as prizes.

"Any further information required will be gladly given by the chairman of this committee over telephone 6001, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m."

At a recent meeting of the games committee, the following were chosen as officials for the meet:

- Judges, Mrs. W. A. Wall, Mrs. R. L. Richards, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo.
Physician, Dr. Harvey Murray.
Referee, C. E. Mayne.
Starter, Ludy Langer.
Scorer, C. E. Warriner.
Announcer, Miss E. Hill.
Clerk of the course, Mrs. George Paul.
Marshal, Peter Hose.
Timers, Ben Ho-Finger, Merle Johnstone, Mrs. G. P. Morgan.
Dressing room steward, Mrs. A. Rasch.
Doorkeepers, Mrs. R. L. Richardson, Miss C. Wall.

ROME, January 10 — (Associated Press)—Plaut Adams, the American athlete who is to train the Italian team for the Olympic Games, arrived here today. He will go to Milan.