

# GIRL SWIMMERS OBJECTING TO RULE ON SUITS

## Ban On Abbreviated Attire May Cut List of Entries In Women's Meet

The rule laid down by the games committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club concerning suits to be worn by entrants in the girls indoor swim to be held under the auspices of the auxiliary in the "Y" tank on the night of February 27 threatens to cut down the number of entries according to reports current among the clubs which are expected to enter teams in the meet.

Girl members of some of these clubs who have entered previous meets already have swimming suits most of which are more abbreviated than the rules laid down by the games committee for the coming meet specify. It is declared that very few, if any, of these swimmers are willing to go to the expense of getting new suits to meet the specified requirements, or of swimming in suits which they declare will handicap them in their races.

Entries for the meet will close at 1 p. m. on February 21, almost a week before the date of the meet. Entries must be filed with the secretary at the Pan-Pacific Building by that hour.

It is possible that the Outrigger Club will be minus the services of one of their star swimmers, Miss Ruth Scudder, who is reported to be ill with the grippe at her home. Whether or not she will recover in time to get in condition for the meet is problematical.

Two youngsters who never have competed in Honolulu swimming meets will be the Misses Keliipio of Hilo, sister of Kualoha Keliipio, who took part in the last open water meet here. The girls, who are declared to be fast swimmers for their age, will be entered in the meet by the Hilo Tribune Swimming Club, of which they are members.

Reports from the various grammar and preparatory schools indicate that the entries from these sources will be large. Much interest is being shown in the meet and the games committee is kept busy answering questions concerning the rules and regulations.

Unless the suit rule interferes, it is probable that the entries will be close to 60 or more.