

# "Dad" Could Not Get Into Confab But Got Results

George "Dad" Center, manager of the Hawaiian swimming team, in a letter just received, says that he was unable to get into the meeting of the selection of candidates for the Olympic swimming team. That he got results without being present is further evidence of the strength of his influence on eastern swimming authorities.

"I tried to get into the meeting, but they told me no. They said I had too many swimmers to represent and some of the other clubs might kick. I hung around on the outside watching and working. The meeting was held in a room in the armory. Well, shortly after midnight they got through with picking the girls' team, which was as follows:

"Ethelda Bleibtrey, Frances Schroth, Irene Guest, Aileen Riggan, Alice Lord, Thelma Payne, Helen Moses, Eleanor Uhl, Margaret Woodbridge, Helen Wainwright, Helen Meany, Charlotte Boyle and Betty Grimes.

"At 1:30 a. m. they finished picking the men swimmers. They were in such a hurry to get home that all they would tell me was that all the Hawaiian team was going, so I rushed out and sent a wire to Honolulu that the whole team had qualified and then turned in, but not before also wiring the boys in Chicago. Here is the list:

"Duke, Pua, Warren, Harris, Kruger, Langer, J. K. Gilman, G. C. Kane, Koss, McDermott, Bolden, Taylor, Ruddy, Heibel, Kahele, Kegregeris, Howell and Quimby.

"You will note how many are from Hawaii and then note what a big part the west has. The divers were:

"Pinkston, Priest, Swendsen, Keuhn, J. Dunn, Beauchamp, Mullen and Balbach."