FINAL A. A. U. SWIMS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Eighty-Six Entries Received for University Tank Events—Army Pressing Rainbows Closely for Team Honors—Entries

E IGHTY-SIX individual swimmers, as well as a host of relay performers, have entered the final swimming meet of the A. A. U. championship series to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the University of Hawaii swim tank.

Because of the large entry list, it will be necessary to run preliminary elimination heats in a number of events at the Uni-

versity tank tomorrow night.

On the evening's program for the final night of the four-meet series will be four men's Hawaiian championship events, the 100-yard freestyle, 150-yard backstroke, 400-yard freestyle relay, and one-meter board diving contests.

The open century will bring together some of the fastest swimmers in the Islands, with 14 men signed up for the event. However, only six will start in the final after the others are weeded out in the trials tomorrow night. Both the University of Hawaii and Army teams will be out to sweep the event, both having five entries registered at the present time. The Rainbow natators are Jimmy Hurd, Craw, Kanderson, Weight and Kuramoto, while the Army will rely on the services of Ammons, Waidlick, Tannehill, Lake and Timberlake.

RAINBOWS LEAD ARMY

After the first three meets of the series, Army trails the Rainbows by six points in the championship division scoring, but should even up the

count after the first event of the evening—the one-meter low board diving contest. Ed Alvarez, defending titleholder, is considered a cinch to repeat. There is a total of 11 entries in the springboard competition.

Entering three experienced swimmers in the 150-yard backstroke race, Coach "Pump" Searle of the University plans to edge Lt. Ben Webster Army ace, out of first place in his favorite event. The three Rainbow hopes are Bernie Powers, Adolph Desha, and Francis King. Webster holds the present Hawaiian record in the event.

The last championship event of the night probably will be the most closely contested race on the program, with Army and the University fighting it out. Each of these leading groups has a host of good sprinters to pick from, and each is confident of victory in this event which many figure will decide the Hawaiian team championship. The University now

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