

# FINAL SWIM MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**F**EATURING Jimmy Hurd's sparkling mark of 54.8 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle event, qualifying heats for the final meet of the A.A.U. Hawaiian indoor championship series were run off in the University of Hawaii tank last night.

Hurd's showing in his favorite event last night firmly established him as the prime favorite to win the century in the championship division when the finals are held tomorrow night in the "U" tank. In his heat, Hurd led his nearest rival by eight yards, as well as shattered his own record in the century.

In the finals, Army will have four sprinters in the century open, against Hurd and Crow of the University. Clinging to a slender sixpoint lead after the first three meets, the University will need to win this event to keep its lead, as the Army is already conceded five or more digits in the one-meter board diving.

As usual, Alvarez of the Soldiers showed the way to qualifiers in the diving event, displaying the form that has gained him his Hawaiian championship medals in the past. The other qualifiers in this event were Rutherford of Roosevelt high school, an up and coming youngster; Arakawa of the Forty-and-Eight; Oka of the University; and Greiner and Synder, also of the Army.

## NO BACKSTROKE TRIALS

Trial heats were not necessary in

the 150-yard backstroke Hawaiian championship event, there being enough entries scratched before the meet to bring the final number of entrants to six. Of this number, Desha, King, and Powers will try to sweep the event for the University. Lt. Ben Webster, Army's flash and Island titleholder in the event, is another entrant, along with Harris of the Forty-and-Eight, and Kumori of Nuuanu "Y".

If the first three men's Hawaiian championship events go as expected, the outcome of the meet will depend on who wins the 400-yard relay event. The University will enter two teams in hope of nosing out Army's two strong combinations. The Citywide Athletic association will also

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