

AL SIMMONS TO BE STARTER IN OPEN WATER SWIM COMPET

Natators to Vie for Honors at Waikiki on Morning of
Thanksgiving Day—Entries to
Close Monday

AL SIMMONS, famous Chicago White Sox outfielder, and one of the best hitters in the majors, will be the starter of the Thanksgiving Day open water swims at Waikiki, it was announced yesterday.

The swims are being sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii. When approached yesterday and asked to officiate, the baseball star quickly acceded.

Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, champions of the American league, and Cy Perkins, a coach with the Tigers, will also be asked to officiate. If they assent, they will be made judges.

Theodore "Pump" Searle, graduate manager and swimming coach of the University of Hawaii, is working overtime to make this event, which has been thrown open to all entrants for the first time since its inaugura-

tion some years back, a big success.

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Previously the swims were held exclusively for members of the Outrigger Canoe club.

All the swimming clubs of the city will be represented in the competition, the entries for which will close Monday. A huge list of entries is anticipated. Swimmers who intend to vie for honors have been training hard the past few weeks.

Events will be held for both men and women in various distances. The senior event for men will start off Elks club at Castle's surf, while that for the women will get underway at the Public Baths, which will also be the take off point for the men's junior race.

The junior compet for women will start at Queen's surf and the competitors in both the men and women novice events will shove off at Canoe surf.