

BIG BOOST FOR SWIMMING AS COACHES PLAN MEETS

At a meeting of the swimming coaches held at the Outrigger Canoe club pavilion the following were present: Wm. A. Cottrell, representing the 40 & 8 Swimming association; George "Dad" Center, representative at large; Arthur Powlison, Thelma Wicke Stace and Sam Reed, representing Citywide A.C. "Knute" Cottrell was chairman of the meeting and "Dad" Center secretary.

Art Powlison, who has been working with "Knute" Cottrell on a swimming program, brought out a comprehensive schedule for a series of meets to be held monthly at the natatorium.

Boys and girls in age groups embracing 10 to 15 years and 16 to 21 years will compete alternate months over a six months' period.

Requirements: Boys and girls desirous of entering this competition must report to Mr. Cottrell at the War Memorial natatorium, their names, addresses and ages. This data will be kept on file at the pool office.

Events are so arranged that a two-face-period of rest is assured contestants between races of any particular style of swimming.

Distances will be 50 yards in free-style, breaststroke and backstroke. Ties will be broken by a 120 individual medley. Ribbons to four places in each event will be awarded.

The purpose of these meets is to develop our younger swimmers; to enable the older ones to secure competition at stated intervals and to endeavor to develop them to the point where they will prove good material for the big meets leading to Olympic possibilities.

MONTHLY MEETS

At present the 40 & 8 S.A. is conducting monthly meets for its mem-

bers for American Legion medals to high point winner in the boys' and girls' divisions. At the conclusion of the season an unique permanent trophy will be brought forth on which the names of season winners will be engraved. The medals and trophy are put up by Chief de Gare Wm. A. Cottrell, who is likewise coach and founder of the team.

Powlison also informed the committee of tentative plans of Citywide A.C. to stage a luau and hula dance at the McKinley cafeteria when the Yale swimmers and baseball players accompanied by the National wrestling champions come to town on the Maru, July 21st, providing the team arrives on time to be able to partake of the delicacies of the Hawaiian National feed.

The plans call for wrestling matches between the National and local champs if the arrival time of the Maru permits. At the luau Oscar Keller, president of the Hawaiian Association of the A.A.U., will preside. Introductions of the visitors will be made by the chairman of the A.A.U. swimming committee, H. O. Pfaender introducing "Bob" Kiphuth of the Yale swimmers, Dr. Nakagawa will introduce the wrestlers and J. Ashman Beaven will do the honors for the baseball aggregation.

The luau and hula at McKinley it is expected will draw every swimming, baseball and wrestling enthusiast on Oahu, the charge being just about sufficient to cover cost of entertainment.

The enthusiastic endorsement of the foregoing was voiced by those present, and the meeting adjourned to meet, it was suggested, at Palama Settlement cafeteria on Thursday, July 11th, at noon, for the next regular monthly get-together.