

# TO GO PROVIDED THERE IS CASH AND CHAPERON

## National Swimming Body Has Allotted \$225 But About \$400 Required

Mariechen Wehselau, Hawaiian girl swimming champion, is ready and willing to go to the national A. A. U. women's swimming championships in Detroit in August.

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She wants to have a chaperon and there must also be about \$175 raised somewhere to add to the \$225 allotted her by the national swimming committee.

### One Problem

As to the chaperon part, Mariechen is willing enough to go from here to the coast alone, but she wants to have a chaperon from there to Detroit, Indianapolis and back. Figuring that there may be some girl swimmers going from San Francisco to the same meet, Eleanor Garrati of San Rafael for instance, Victor Ligda, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., has written to the coast asking if the chaperon accompanying any coast girl swimmer will also be willing to look after Mariechen.

Ligda has asked the coast authorities to wire an answer.

### The Other

Having disposed of that problem there is still the other one, of finances. The \$225 allotted is not enough to pay Mariechen's way to the middle western meets and back. About \$400 would do it and that means the need of raising \$175. The Outrigger Canoe Club in the throes of much needed improvements and relocation of its buildings, is hard pressed for funds. The members of the club have donated so much of late months toward other projects that it is not likely that they can afford to donate now, however much they would like to do so. Just how the money is to be raised is a problem for friends of Mariechen, inasmuch as the Hawaiian A. A. U. is almost "broke."

The original amount allotted by the national swimming body was \$175 but a radiogram was received this morning from Frederick W. Rubien, national A. A. U. secretary to the effect that the amount had been increased to \$225.

This is taken to indicate that the national A. A. U. is keen on having Mariechen take part in the championships in Detroit.

The Hawaiian A. A. U. was scheduled to have a meeting tonight but owing to the fact that President W. Meinecke is away to the other islands it has been postponed one week.