

Rawlins Promises Revival Of Swimming Following His Election As A. A. U. Head

Appoints Swimming Committee At Once and Gets Everybody Interested In Coming Meeting; Election Between Him and Mrs. Leo Is Mightily Close One

Judge William T. Rawlins is once again president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. He was elected at the annual meeting last night, defeating Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo eight votes to six on the third ballot after the first two ballots had ended in a tie, seven to seven. To Mrs. Fullard-Leo goes the distinction of being the first woman ever nominated for such a position in the United States.

Following his election Judge Rawlins announced that he would put forth his best efforts to revive the swimming game in Hawaii and he asked for the hearty cooperation from all delegates. He asked them to remember that he has brought out Duke Kahana-moku, had fostered competitive swimming during his term as president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. from 1911 to 1917. Immediately following the close of the annual meeting he appointed the swimming committee as follows:

Victor Ligda, chairman; George D. Center, Dudley Pratt, W. Crozier, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, Leon Sterling, W. Pfaender, Lawrence Cunha and William Meinecke. The navy and army will also have a representative on this committee.

He called a special meeting of that committee for Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. to go into the details concerning the coming swimming meet at Punahou tank when Lester Smith and Eleanor Garatti of San Francisco and San Rafael are to perform.

The appointment of the other standing committee will be made at a noon meeting of the board of managers Thursday.

Main Business

The main business of last night's meeting was the hearing of the reports of retiring officers and the election of new ones. Three were nominated for president, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, Judge William T. Rawlins and William Meinecke.

Nominations for vice president included Wallace Saffrey, William Meinecke, Harold Godfrey and William Crozier. Meinecke was elected on the first ballot.

Victor Ligda was elected secretary-treasurer 10 votes to three on the first ballot over B. H. Robbins.

The registration committee with B. H. Robbins, chairman, and H. Godfrey and Wallace Saffrey the other two members, was reelected.

The delegates to the National A. A. U. convention to be held on the mainland in November are Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, Judge Rawlins, Sam Fuller, Wallace Saffrey, William Meinecke and Victor Ligda and the alternates, Bradford Robbins, William Crozier, William Pfaender, Harold Godfrey, Walter J. Adams and A. Gay Harris.

Clubs

The clubs represented at the meeting were: Star-Bulletin A. C., by Mike Jay; Central "Y," Bradford Robbins; Palama, Wallace Saffrey; Kahului A. C. of Maui, Doc Adams; A. A. C., Bunny Chung; Hui Nalu, Judge Rawlins; Hui Makaanl, William Crozier; Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe club, Mrs. Leo; Outrigger Canoe club, Gay Harris; Nuuanu "Y," William Pfaender; National Guard, Sam Fuller; Kewalo A. C., Harold Godfrey; McKinley A. C., Victor Ligda, and Hilo, by William Meinecke.