

Honolulans Subscribe Only \$276 on First Day Sum of \$1150 Needed

Strenuous Efforts Are Being Made to Send Hawaii's
Champion Swimmer to National
Women's Title Events

MARIECHEN WEHSELAU SWIMMING FUND

Friend	\$200.00
Fred Bell	1.00
Member Myrtle Boat Club	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Swanzy	50.00
Hui Makani	20.00

Total \$276.00

Amount needed to send Miss Wehse lau and chaperone to National Women's championships, St. Augustine, Florida, \$1,150.
Amount to be raised \$874.00.

By WILLIAM PEET,
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Is Honolulu going to send Mariechen Wehse lau to Florida? Public spirited citizens said so yesterday to the tune of \$276, the first day's contribution to the fund suggested by THE ADVERTISER that will go over the top only when the goal \$1,150 has been reached. For that's what the trip will cost.

The appeal to the civic pride of Honolulans did not meet with the ready response that was hoped and unless there is more action today Honolulu will be placed in the same class with the National A. A. U. which body when asked for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of Miss Wehse lau replied by cable "No funds available for Wehse lau."

If Mariechen is to go to Florida to compete in events of National significance the money with which to defray her expenses must be raised by Monday night and the time is mighty short. She must sail not later than Wednesday.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION

Bright and early yesterday morning a note reading "On your subscription list please quote 'Friend' \$200 and when time to collect call up ——— (name deleted by request)."

Greatly encouraged with such a generous subscription the business manager of The Advertiser settled back in his chair to await further developments.

"My name is Fred Bell. Here's a dollar. I want you to take it and add it to the fund for Mariechen Wehse lau. It isn't much but it will help, and I know she can beat any woman swimmer in the world. I hope THE ADVERTISER can send her to Florida," said a stranger who is interested in swimming.

Then came a friendly letter from Mrs. F. M. Swanzy enclosing a check for \$50. The letter read: Business Manager, Advertiser—

It gives me pleasure to enclose a check for fifty dollars as a contribution to the fund to be raised to send Mariechen Wehse lau to the National Women's Swimming Meet to be held in St. Augustine, Fla., February ninth to twelfth.

With best wishes for the success of the fund and of our champion woman swimmer, I am very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

JULIE JUDD SWANZY.

A prominent member of the Myrtle Boat club called early in the afternoon with his personal check for \$5. He also felt that Mariechen should go to Florida and hoped that other members of the club would respond.

HUI MAKANI RESPONDS

Late in the afternoon an emissary from the Hui Makani called with \$20 to be added to the fund. This club is composed of hard working boys who are doing their bit for swimming. It was not easy to raise \$20, but the boys wanted to help Mariechen make the trip to Florida and were willing to dig down into their pockets for a contribution.

That closed the books for the day, although numerous telephone calls came in from interested citizens and it is hoped that the fund will be boosted today.

Mariechen Wehse lau is a member of the Women's Auxiliary club and an honorary member of the Outrigger Canoe club. If the money is raised for her to make the trip to Florida she will wear the colors of one of these clubs, but she will represent Hawaii, and for this reason an appeal is made to everybody on the islands.

Remember the fund closes on MONDAY NIGHT and it either goes over or it FALLS FLAT. We must raise \$874 during the next few days.

Is Honolulu going to pass up this opportunity to give a great swimmer the chance to win a championship title or two?

Grange Sued For \$50,000 By Promoter

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—"Red" Grange, his manager and four others were named defendants in a \$50,000 damage suit filed here today by George Lazo, who charges breach of contract in arranging a football game for Los Angeles.

DEMPSEY IS RATED NO. 1 BY RICKARD

Mandell, Suggs Are Also
Given Top Rank-
ing

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 14. — Complimentary ranking of Jack Dempsey as head of the heavyweight delegation and two world's champions, Rocky Kansas and Phil Rosenberg, to subordinate positions in their class, is the features of an inter-boxing ranking list made public today by Tex Rickard based entirely on what was done during 1925. Rickard rates Harry Wills second and Gene Tunney third in the heavyweight division.

Titleholders occupy top ranking positions in all but bantam and lightweight classes. Among the bantams Rickard ranks Chick Suggs first and Rosenberg fourth. Kansas, the lightweight champion, is ranked third in his division which is headed by Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill.

Senior A.A.U. Floor League Ready To Go

The senior A. A. U. basketball league opens tomorrow night in the Palama gymnasium with a double header, the A. C. A.'s playing Palama in the first game and the University of Hawaii meeting Fort Shafter in the second game. Lieut. Hartmann and Tredennick will be the officials.

With the Honolulu team dropping out, only seven clubs will comprise the circuit. Games are to be played three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The official schedule for the season will be announced shortly according to William Meinicke, who stated that a tentative schedule had found its way into the daily prints, and that this list was incomplete and full of errors.