

Let Us Send Miss Wehselau to That Florida Meet

Honolulu has one of the best women swimmers in the world, yet there arises a question whether she will be able to participate in the National Women's meet at St. Augustine, Florida, February 9 to 12.

The National A. A. U. says it has no funds with which to defray her expenses. The Local A. A. U. can make no appropriation to that end. Yet if Mariechen Wehselau should go to Florida she would undoubtedly annex enough honors to place her in world-wide company, and at the same time Hawaii would receive publicity from the event that would be worth many times the expense of sending the girl to Florida.

Furthermore, if there is any particular section in the entire United States where Hawaii publicity would do the most good, it would be right now in Florida.

Properly chaperoned it would cost approximately \$1150 for the Honolulu aquatic star to make the Florida journey. Let us raise the money and enter her in the meet. There would be no question about her going—nor any question about the expense—if Miss Wehselau was a resident of Los Angeles or any other live mainland city. Why should Honolulu hesitate?

The Advertiser urges that Honolulu raise this money immediately. Any contributions sent to the treasurer of The Advertiser will be duly acknowledged and turned over to the proper A. A. U. authorities. Let's go!