

HAWAII WILL SHOW FLORIDA A SWIM CHAMP

**Mariechen Wehsclau
Sails Wednesday as
Fund Soars**

**PUBLIC RALLIES
TO BOOM SPORTS**

Advertiser's Drive As-

suress Trip to St.

Augustine

Mariechen Wehsclau is going to Florida to compete in the National Women's championships.

The Advertiser's drive for funds has been successful and enough money has been subscribed to insure the expenses of Miss Wehsclau and a chaperone. The fund is not quite over the top, but as it does not close officially until Monday night there is no doubt but that the amount needed, \$1,150, will be available.

Miss Wehsclau was told yesterday to prepare for the journey and she was delighted.

SHE'S DELIGHTED

"It seems almost too good to be true" she exclaimed, "and I want to thank The Advertiser for its appeal to the good people of Honolulu and the splendid response. I shall do my best to win in Florida, you can count on that."

The drive for funds by public subscription started Thursday morning. The local A. A. U. admitted it had no funds to finance the Florida trip and endorsed The Advertiser's plan.

An appeal to the National A. A. U. for a contribution brought back: "No funds for Wehsclau available."

Honoluluans came to the front in a whole-hearted manner and in two days the fund was virtually over the top.

There has been a meeting of the swimming committee of the Hawaiian committee called for Monday at noon, and every member is urged to be present for the transaction of important business.

FUND JUMPS UPWARD

The old fund took a big jump yesterday, as the people of Honolulu continued to lend their support to the movement. Exactly \$374 found their various ways into the treasury and only a small amount remains yet to be collected. By noon Monday, the drive should go over the top and the final report will be made shortly after.

"Poupon" Conkling, whose energetic work on Friday sent the total up \$301 worth, came back with both barrels yesterday. Conkling continued to add members to his "five dollar" club and brought in a few scattered subscriptions besides, all of which were well received at THE ADVERTISER office. Conkling collected \$217 yesterday, which added to the \$301 of the day before, checks him off for a grand total of \$518, all told.

But he is not "pan" yet. He promised us another "hundred or so" just to assure "Squeaky" and her companion on the trip, that there would be no running short of funds. So "Poupon" will be out on the street again tomorrow morning, bright and early, to bring in the remaining amount, that he deems necessary to give our champion every comfort on her trip.

Mr. H. Schultz, a retired business man, who does not know Miss Wehsclau, but who admires her ability to swim in championship meets, and who recognizes the value of the publicity of the trip to Florida called on the sports department yesterday. When he left us, we had in our possession, \$31, which he had gathered from among a few of his friends.

"Are you a swimming fan?" we asked Mr. Schultz.

"No I am not a swimming fan, although I can swim a little myself," he replied.

"Well, then, you must know Miss Wehsclau," we countered.

"To tell you the truth I have never seen the young lady, but I am interested in her now that THE ADVERTISER has brought the situation before me, and I realize that it would be a fine thing for the islands if she went to Florida—in fact it is imperative that she make this trip," he replied.

OUTRIGGER CONTRIBUTES

The Outrigger Canoe Club phoned in that \$75 would be forthcoming from its treasury towards Mariechen's trip. Joe Farrington, the president of the club and "Dad" Center, captain and coach, were the guiding spirits in the move of the beach club.

"Cicc" Benny, of Dawkins-Benny company, local jewelers, came in with a check from the firm for \$10 and informed us that he was behind the drive heart and soul. The Little China Gift Shop, Bailey's Groceteria, and lots of individuals came into the spirit of the drive yesterday, to swell the grand total to \$1054.

Now with another big day Monday—all day—we will see the drive go over the top, and Wednesday we will see Mariechen, bedecked in leis, depart for the mainland.

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