

Ez. Crane's Column

SPORTS ISLANDS



GOOD LUCK TO MARIECHEN IN FLORIDA

MARIECHEN WEHSELAU will leave tomorrow morning, bound for Florida and the National Indoor Swimming championships. She leaves to represent Hawaii, as a result of the successful termination of the campaign for funds carried on solely by **THE ADVERTISER**, in behalf of Hawaii's greatest woman swimmer.

We have great confidence in Mariechen's ability to meet the nation's best aquatic stars and to dispose of them in order. If she is in good condition, and we have every reason to believe that she will be, the United States is going to come to the sudden realization that Hawaii still produces champions in its own sport.

Mariechen is a great swimmer at any distance. She will be given her chance in three of her best races—the 50, 100 and 220 yards swims.

Here's wishing our champion luck and success in St. Augustine.

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FANS GIVE PROOF OF THEIR INTEREST

THE FANS and the general public of Honolulu gave strong proof that the swimming game is not dead in Hawaii. The drive for funds opened Thursday morning—by Saturday it was virtually assured that it would go over the top by Monday noon, just three working days after its opening.

Such a record is one of which to be proud. **THE ADVERTISER** is glad to have been of assistance in the raising of the funds and we are proud of the manner in which the fans responded to the call.

Swimming is coming back in Hawaii. We predict that on the showing made in the campaign. And when it does make its comeback good, we of **THE ADVERTISER** will feel that we have had a constructive part in the revival.

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