

COMMITTEE CHOICE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF HAWAII A. A. U.

Names Will Be Submitted To Judge Rawlins; Early Ac- tion Anticipated

Acting on recommendations made by George ("Dad") Center, who was largely responsible for obtaining the invitation to send a team of Hawaii swimmers to Japan next month, the Japan - Hawaii swimming committee today announced its selection of swimmers to comprise the team on the basis of their last performance. ➤

Those selected by the committee are:

Warren Kealoha and William Kirschbaum of the Hui Makani; Johnny Woodd, Central Y. M. C. A;

George Harris, Hui Nalu; and Benton Wood, E. Crabbe, C. Crabbe and J. Makinney, of the Outrigger Canoe club.

The first alternate proposed is J. Kikona, who is the champion surfrider of the territory and has given exhibitions in recent swimming meets.

Everyone concerned has agreed that Center should accompany the team as coach and manager.

The names of the swimmers, selected by the committee will be submitted to the swimming committee of the local A. A. U. for approval. The list will then have to be forwarded to the registration and foreign relations committees of the national body for approval.

Arrangements are being made for the swimming team to leave for Japan on the Siberia Maru August 23. The swimmers will compete in two or three meets in Japan and will return to Honolulu the latter part of September.

In the wire sent to the committee Center suggested the ninth place on the swimming team be given to a woman.

However, since Center has left, sponsors of the meet in Japan have asked that the team be composed entirely of men swimmers and for this reason, together with the added expense of sending a chaperon, it is not planned to send any women swimmers. Center will be so advised.

In naming the swimmers for the team the committee considered the wishes of the Japanese officials that a well-balanced team be sent with swimmers for all events.

Kirschbaum is rated as the best breaststroke swimmer in Hawaii and could enter that event; Warren Kealoha would enter the backstroke events and could also be a member of the relay team. Benton Wood and George Harris would be in the distance freestyle events; Makinney in the diving, and Johnny Woodd and the two Crabbes in the sprint freestyle events.

The relay team could be composed of Woodd, Kealoha, E. Crabbe and George Harris, Benton Wood and C. Crabbe.

In addition to having entries for these events this team would also be composed of swimmers who are good water polo players. Before leaving Hawaii after the Japan-Hawaii meet recently the Japanese swimmers learned to play water polo and said they would have a team to meet the local water polo team when the Hawaii swimmers visit Japan.