

"DAD"

POPULAR TRAINER OF SWIMMERS IS PICKED FOR JOB

Annual Meeting of A. A. U. Brings Reports of Success During Year

George D. ("Dad") Center, member of the Outrigger Canoe club and one of the best trainers of swimmers in the world, was last night unanimously elected president of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U. Center succeeds Judge William T. Rawlins as head of the organization.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Harold Godfrey of the Kewalo A. C.; secretary-treasurer, E. Crumley of the Central Y. M. C. A.; registration committee, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo of the Uluniu club, Victor Ligda of the McKinley A. C., and Don Watson of The Star-Bulletin. Fullard-Leo was named handicapper. Delegates to the national body are Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, E. Crumley and George D. Center. Alternates are Harold Godfrey, Dudley Pratt and Victor Ligda.

The new president is now in Japan, having accompanied Hawaii's swimming team to the Orient as coach and manager. He will assume his new duties as soon as he returns to Honolulu early next month.

Vote of Thanks

Judge Rawlins was given a vote of thanks by the association for his work as president of the organization during the past year. In answer the retiring president thanked the members who assisted him during the year. He also announced that he is no longer a member of the executive board of the local A. A. U. as the Hui Nalu which he represented has resigned from the A. A. U.

"The Hui Nalu feels that the time has come when it is in a place where the members cannot tolerate the activities of a certain few in the A. A. U.," Rawlins said. "There is very little benefit to be derived by the members of the Hui Nalu by remaining in the A. A. U. anyway, as they can swim unattached, the only difference being that the club will not get the benefit of points made by the athletes."

Committee Reports

Reports were received from chairmen of committees in charge of all branches of sports and also from the secretary, chairman of the finance committee and chairman of the registration committee. The last named committee reported that 670 athletes were registered during the past year, establishing a new record.

The report of Victor Ligda, retiring secretary of the association, contained a brief summary of accomplishments of the organization during the year and also summarized the work of the various sports committees. The complete report is published in other columns of The Star-Bulletin today.

William Meinecke, in his report as chairman of the basketball committee, recommended that the A. A. U. go on record as favoring a championship basketball series this season. The report was adopted.

Bill Disallowed

A bill of \$200 from Harvey Chilton for training swimmers who made the trip to Japan recently was submitted to the organization. After considerable discussion, during which it was maintained by President Rawlins and members of the swimming committee that Chilton had not been hired to train the swimmers, the bill was disallowed. Judge Rawlins said that other swimming coaches also gave time to training the swimmers and that he understood they were all giving their time and services "for the good of swimming."

Rawlins also reported that 11 swimmers were sent to Japan and that only 10 were invited, making it necessary for the local A. A. U. to pay the expenses of the eleventh man. He informed the A. A. U. that he advanced \$310 toward paying the expenses of this man and has recovered part of it through subscription but still has \$102 coming. There was much discussion over who authorized the extra swimmer to make the trip, but the A. A. U. reached no decision as to whether or not that body would assume the responsibility of paying expenses of this man.

Unanimous Vote

All of the officers for the coming year were elected unanimously, and as soon as the election was held Vice President Godfrey took the chair and conducted the meeting. The final item of business disposed of was the adoption of a new constitution recommended by the national body of the A. A. U.

Clubs represented on the new board of governors are Outrigger, Palama, Firemen, Hui Makani, Normal school, Star-Bulletin, A. C. A., Central Y. M. C. A., Nuuanu Y. M. C. A., Hilo Basketball League, Kewalo, National Guard and Uluniu.