

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Hawaii has established an enviable reputation in many lines of sports, but in swimming has achieved a place which has won us recognition throughout the world.

Since Duke Kahanamoku's notable work in 1912, Hawaii has been represented and represented ably in all of the Olympic games.

America has always counted upon its little Pacific territory to furnish it with some of its best swimmers.

This year Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, who has now arrived in San Francisco in care of George "Dad" Center, will undoubtedly win a place on America's men's swimming team.

A week from Friday Lily Bowmer May and Mariechen Wehselan leave on the Malolo to compete for the women's swimming team. We believe both of them will qualify.

The tryouts for the men's team take place in Detroit the latter part of June and the tryouts for the women's team take place early in July.

In the meantime Crabbe will compete in the national outdoor championships for men, the same meet held here last August, in San Francisco early in June. Mrs. May will also compete in this meet, but as a special feature of the event.

After the Olympic teams are selected, those who qualify will be placed on the President Roosevelt, chartered by the American Olympic association for the purpose, about the middle of July in New York and will be taken to Europe and back to New York at this association's expense.

Hawaii must bear the expense of sending its swimmers to the tryouts and bringing them back from New York. To this end the swimmers themselves have raised considerable money over the last four or five months, but the balance must come from other sources.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that Honolulu had as its guest a few months ago Aaron De Roy, of Detroit, Mich.

De Roy was completely captured by the charms of Hawaii and took an interest in the swimming sport which found expression in more than words. He was enthusiastic about Hawaii, enthusiastic about its swimmers, and greatly impressed with the value to local sports and to advertising the territory of sending our best swimmers to the Olympic tryouts.

That was almost two months ago and before he departed he left with Walter Beall of the Schuman Carriage Co. his check for \$250 to help send Hawaii's swimmers to the Olympic games.

He offered, moreover, to give \$1000 in cash for this purpose if nine other men in Honolulu would do the same.

It has not been necessary to raise this amount of money, however, the total asked being only \$3000 to be added to that already earned by the swimmers.

But De Roy's gift should place him among Hawaii's best friends. He is a sportsman whom we won't forget.

The financial support which comes from men like De Roy and the men and firms of Honolulu for Hawaii's swimmers is a vital, an essential feature, of sports.

Probably less is said of it than of any other phase of athletics. Many of the best financial supporters of sports are scarcely known to the general public. Theirs is a sportsmanship that seeks no reward but better sports and better athletes. It is the true spirit of sportsmanship.