

# SWIMMERS DEPART FOR MAINLAND



Mariechen Wehselau and Lily Bowmer May Will Go Friday; Woodd Family Will Be Represented In Star-Bulletin Canal Swims

By Don Watson

**T**WO more local swimmers will leave for the mainland Friday to make bids for berths on the American Olympic swimming team. They are Lily Bowmer May and Mariechen Wehselau.

The two girl swimmers will go to New York to participate in the Olympic trials for women to be held there in July.

Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, American one-mile champion, and George D. ("Dad") Center, the Outrigger club swimming coach, are now in San Francisco where Crabbe will participate in the national outdoor championships be-



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fore going on to the Olympic trials at Detroit. The girl swimmers are also expected to perform at San Francisco during their stay there.

Local swimming fans are confident that all three swimmers will be taken to Europe to represent the United States in the Olympic finals.

Too bad Buster will not be here to compete in The Star-Bulletin's annual canal swim on May 30. Buster won the event last year but failed to break the record established by Benton Wood in 1926. Had he been in the race this year it is almost a certainty that a new record would be established.

## ENTRY BLANKS

Entry blanks for The Star-Bulletin's swim, including the one-mile senior, one-mile junior and half-mile for women, are now available at The Star-Bulletin office.

As soon as announcement was made that blanks were ready we received a telephone call from Johnny Woodd's father, who resides at Waialua. Woodd asked that we send him some blanks, stating that his daughter is going into the half-mile swim.

With several younger Woodds coming along fast in swimming Johnny will have to step lively if he is going to keep ahead of them. A couple of the youngsters look about as promising as any young swimmers we have had in these parts in a long time. Their father believes in starting them out early and declares he is going to have some world's champion swimmers in his family.

"Dad" Center, who has always been a strong supporter of the canal swims, will not be here when the meet is staged this year but he will be represented by a number of Outrigger club swimmers. Center has always maintained that two of the best events staged locally for the developing of swimmers are The Star-Bulletin's canal swim and the annual Castle swims sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe club.