TO CALIFORNIA WITH SWIMMERS

CENTER ON WAY

Decides To Return Home Instead of Making Trip To Europe With Crabbe

George D. ("Dad") Center, Outrigger Canoe club coach who took Hawaii's swimmers to the Olympic swimming trials, will leave New York

this evening for San Francisco.

Center will be accompanied by Mariechen Wehselau, Lily Bowmer May and Johnny Woodd, local

swimmers who competed in the Olympic trials but who did not make

the American team. Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, the fourth member of Hawaii's team at

the Olympic trials, left New York today on the President Roosevelt. He landed a berth on the American Olympic team and is on his way to compete at the Olympic games.

The original plan was for Center and Woodd to proceed to Europe with Crabbe, the program being for

a group of the American swimmers to tour Austria, Germany and England after the Olympic games. A change of plans was apparently made at the last moment.