

# OUTSTANDING IN SWIM EVENTS ON PACIFIC COAST

## Honolulu Athlete Will Compete In National Indoor Championships

Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, former Outrigger Canoe club swimmer who is now attending the University of Southern California, has been named the leading member of the All-Pacific Coast swimming team.

The selection of the team was made by Clyde Swendsen, coach of the Hollywood A. C. mermen, who gives Crabbe four individual berths on the outdoor team, two on the indoor and one of the positions on the half mile relay team.

One of the Los Angeles newspapers, in commenting on the selection, states as follows: "In making his selections Coach Swendsen recognizes 'Buster' Crabbe as the greatest swimmer on the Pacific coast for the year. Crabbe predominated the middle distance field, particularly in the outdoor events, and Swendsen has given him ranking as the best in the 440, 880 and one mile freestyle events, and the 300 meter individual medley swim. For the indoor championships there were not as many events, but Crabbe is accorded places in the 300 yard individual medley and 500 yard freestyle. He also gets a place on the 880-yard outdoor relay event."

Word of the honors bestowed on "Buster" was received here by his father, Ned Crabbe. The only event in which Crabbe might have been placed and was not, is the 220 yard freestyle swim. Austin Clapp landed this event because of the fact that he defeated Crabbe in a 220 yard race. However, "Buster," as well as his father, believes he would defeat Clapp at this distance if they meet again.

"Buster" has written to his father, stating that he will probably compete in the men's national indoor swimming championships this year. The championships will be held at Chicago April 2, 3, 4, 5, during the Easter holidays, and Crabbe will not lose much time from his studies. Incidentally "Buster," who is a junior at U. S. C., has made good grades in his studies since going to the mainland.

Crabbe is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and is regarded as one of the Trojans' leading athletes. As soon as he enrolled at U. S. C., swimming forged to the front as one of the leading sports at the institution. Crabbe now weighs 189 pounds stripped and is in perfect condition. He hopes to win the indoor club championship for southern California the same as he did for the Outrigger club at the last outdoors.