

# THOUSANDS AT WHARF TO SEE SWIM STARS

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temporary capitol at the Library of Hawaii.

Here the swimmers were received by Governor Lawrence M. Judd, who congratulated Crabbe and Kalili on the fine showing they made in the national championships when Crabbe won three national titles and took one second place while Kalili won one national title and four second places.

"I am looking forward to seeing you two boys swim in the meet here this week," Governor Judd said. "You will have to swim good because I understand the Yale and Meiji university boys are strong swimmers."

Among those who accompanied the swimmers to the governor's office were C. Dudley Pratt, president of the local A. A. U.; J. R. Farrington, secretary of the A. A. U.; Dr. Francois D'Eliscu, who will be referee of the big international meet; Mr. and Mrs. Kalili, parents of Malola; Ned Crabbe, father of Buster, and Nap, the model airplane representative.

## Anxious to Practice

Following the reception at the governor's office it was planned for the swimmers to attend an aloha breakfast at the Royal Hawaiian hotel but they asked to be excused from this as all of them wanted to get out to the natatorium for practice as soon as possible.

"We had a smooth trip on the Manoa but there was no pool for practice and we all feel a little stiff," Crabbe explained. "However, we are in good condition aside from that and should be all right for the meet."

Zorilla, who paid his own expenses to come here for the meet, was very accommodating in arranging the program and declared that he would swim in any event the committee wants him to enter. Mickey Reilly was also enthusiastic about the meet.

"Boy, it's great to be in Honolulu again," Mickey said. "I wish 'Dutch' Smith could have come with us."

Smith is another Pacific coast diver and close friend of Reilly and Crabbe. Reilly was in Honolulu for the national championships in 1927 and has many friends here.

## Praise for Helene

"Talk about a swimmer—this Helene Madison is a wonder," Crabbe said. "She has no business swimming with the girls—she should be in the races with the men swimmers. You remember how good Jo McKim was last year—well, this Madison girl beat her by a full lap in the half-mile.

"Every time Helene gets into the water in a race she breaks a record. She starts swimming as soon as she hits the water and pays no attention to the other swimmers until she reaches the finish. And talk about strong—I shook hands with her and she has a grip as

Hawaiian Chinese Association. His uncle met him at the dock, and took charge of his baggage and his big case of model airplanes, while Charles whisked away with the swimmers to pay a call on Governor Lawrence M. Judd.

## Has His First Flight

While in Detroit Charles took his first flight in an airplane.

"I wasn't a bit scared," he said. "I like flying better than any other kind of riding, and trains second. It was fun sleeping and eating on the train. I like steamers too when I don't get sick. The best part of the train ride was through the Rocky mountains. I saw plenty of things there. I saw an old gold mine, too, and went into the tunnel."

When asked if he intended some day to become an airplane pilot, Charles was not sure. In fact, his immediate past has been so impressive to him that he has little concern with the future at present.

"I'm going to have one week's vacation here, and then go home," he said. "Maybe bye and bye I'll make some more model airplanes for The Star-Bulletin contest next year. When I get big, maybe I'll be a pilot, or maybe I'll build real planes."

He apparently has acquired a touch of sophistication while away, as he admitted that Honolulu did look a bit small to him after having seen Los Angeles, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and numerous other large cities.

"But I like this place. I don't want to go away again right away. I'll be glad, too, to get back to school," he said.

## PLANES FOR ELECTION

OTTAWA.—The practice of using airplanes in elections has been employed in Canada during the past few general votings. Out-of-the-way parts of the Dominion have been receiving ballot boxes and other requisites by airplane from Edmonton. After the returns are all in they are carried back to large towns. In this way the complete returns are known within a few hours instead of weeks as in the past.

strong as a man's. She is just about my size."

All of the swimmers reported that competition at the national championships this year was the keenest they have encountered. All of them praised Kalili for his remarkable showing and Crabbe declared that Kalili is "the real coming champion swimmer."

Kalili, when questioned about his mainland visit, declared that everyone was very good to him and helped him in every possible way. In discussing the backstroke race, in which George Kojac beat him by inches, Kalili said he is confident he will defeat Kojac in that event at their next meeting.

Both Crabbe and Kalili were invited to join a team of swimmers to invade Europe this summer but they both declined the invitation, one reason being so they could compete in the international meet here this week.