

PROPOSE TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Four Phases of Swimming Program Are Outlined By the Committee

Formation of a Hawaiian swimming federation to supervise the carrying out of a four year swim program for Hawaii was urged by G. D. Center last evening at the meeting of the special committee appointed recently by J. R. Farrington, president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. to make a survey of the swimming situation.

The meeting brought out exactly what the swimming enthusiasts have been aiming at, a definite program for the year, cooperation between the various clubs and other units and enthusiastic support of the program.

The way things line up at present is to divide the program into four phases, with the proposal that the Hawaiian Swimming association supervise the various phases which would be as follows:

1. Elementary phase. Novice and inter tank meets and conduct of swimming classes.

2. Scholastic phase. Intercollegiate meets and development of definite junior and senior high school programs.

3. Service phase. Having service events on all programs and conduct of service meets as in the past.

4. A. A. U. phase. Interclub competition and conduct of Hawaiian junior and senior championships.

Theodore (Pump), Searle, one of the members of the committee and swimming coach at the University of Hawaii, presented a program which he proposed be adopted. This program set dates for various important meets and provided for a year around schedule.

It would open with the elementary and scholastic activities during January and February, with interclub meets also woven in. The indoor championships would be held February 24-25, and would include events for service and school swimmers.

During March and April a series of class A water polo games would be played, preferably at Punahou tank, with a few swimming events each night the games are played.

Outdoor Meets

During May and June the junior and senior outdoor Hawaiian championships would be held, and Searle submitted a list of proposed events for these meets. The Star-Bulletin's annual one mile swim is on Searle's program for May 30.

This would be followed by a big international meet in August and then would come a closing meet in September at the natatorium, probably on Labor Day.

The final event of the swimming year would be the Outrigger Canoe club's annual open water swims Thanksgiving Day.

Four or five reports were submitted by various subchairmen to F. S. Field, chairman of the general committee which was appointed to make the survey.

Makes Report

These reports are being condensed by Field into one general report which he plans to submit to the board of managers of the A. A. U. at the next meeting of that body scheduled for Monday evening, November 14.

This report will contain the committee's recommendations and will doubtless result in adoption of a program which will embody all of the best suggestions made during the series of meetings which have been held during the past several weeks.