

# GREATEST WOMEN

## NEW ZEALANDERS WILL BE ASKED

### DATE NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED

## OUTRIGGER TO PUT ON BIG MEET

The fastest mermaids in the world will be invited by the Outrigger Canoe club to participate in a swimming meet to be given under the club's auspices in the near future. The decision to stage such a meet was reached at the annual meeting of the club Thursday night in the Library of Hawaii following an appeal on the part of Capt. "Dad" Center for the girl swimmers of the islands.

There has never been an outdoor swimming meet held with the express purpose of featuring the mermaids. This coming tourney will be the first of its kind ever staged. Every woman swimmer of note will be invited and it promises to be the greatest international mermaid meet in history.

While the invitation will be broadcast it is not expected that all the women will accept but all that do accept will be brought here.

**Need of Competition**  
At the annual meeting of the club Thursday night, Captain Center, in his report, pointed out that the women swimmers of the club had brought in world records. He also pointed out that despite the fact that the girls had done much for swimming here in the past few years very little had been done for them in return. He proposed that competition of high caliber be brought here and then outlined the plans for a world-wide invitation to the mermaids of the globe to participate in a meet here for titular honors.

The club member listened to the idea and then applauded vigorously. A resolution was adopted giving Center power to seek the sanction of the Hawaiian A. A. U. for such a meet to be held under Outrigger club auspices at a date to be decided later.

**Going Far**  
Invitations will be sent to the mainland, to Canada, to England, to Sweden, to Denmark, to the Canal Zone in Panama and to New Zealand.

The latter invitation is the one which "Dad" Center is keen on seeing accepted. New Zealand has two of the greatest girl swimmers in the world in Paula Hoeft and Gurtha Shand. Both of these girls hold world records in swimming and both are strong comers.

Another girl that Center would like to see here is Helen Wainwright of the New York Women's Swimming association. This girl is also a holder of world record. Another girl that "Dad" wants here is Sybil Bauer of Chicago, a backstroke world champion. Whether Hilda James of England, now in United States, could come is a question. At any rate she will be invited. Invitations will be sent to various countries in Europe such as Denmark, Sweden and so on but only holders of world records in open water are wanted.

**Local Stars**  
To uphold Hawaii's honor will be a squad of local mermaids headed by the peerless Mariechen Wehselau. She is a joint holder of the 50 yard world record and the holder of the world record for 220 yards open. Lillie Bowmer is Hawaii's second best bet and coming strong. Then there is Helen Moses, Estelle Cassidy, Ruth Scudder,

Eleanor Bickerton and a host of others in Honolulu. Maui has Rosalie Abrue and Hawaii has Kuualoha Keleipilo.

At the next meeting of the Hawaiian A. A. U. Center will ask for a sanction for such a meet providing of course the date for it has been selected by that time.

## HONOLULU INCLUDED IN HUNTER'S TOUR

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.**—Fourteen major league baseball players, piloted by Herbert Hunter, formerly of the St. Louis Browns, leave Vancouver, B. C., October 19 on a playing tour of Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, according to plans announced here.

The men are to be gone about four months and will play about twenty games in that time. Twelve games will be played in Japan against the Waseda or Keio university nines.

According to present plans the party will leave Chicago October 12 for Puget Sound and, if there is time, will play exhibition games in Seattle, Vancouver or Tacoma before sailing. They will visit Tokio, Osaka, Nagasaki, Seoul, Mukden, Shanghai, Peking, Manila and Honolulu.

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