

# MERMAID GIVEN BIG SENDOFF TO SCHOOL

Indicating in some measure her popularity, Estelle Cassidy, Puna-hou and Outrigger Canoe Club swimmer, was given a sendoff by about 40 girls yesterday when the steamer Manoa left for the coast. She is going to an academy in Washington, D. C.

-Miss Cassidy has been one of the most promising Outrigger club swimmers and was a member of the relay team which broke the world record a year or so ago and then did it again at the June meet.

This is the first time that she has ever left the islands and she put up a game fight to keep back the tears. She was well bedecked with leis when she went on board; in fact, she was almost hidden in them. Before the steamer had moved away she had thrown them all back and she stood by the rail striving to keep a smiling face to the last, but it proved too much and she finally turned away to weep when the boat pulled into the stream.