MERMAIDS FROM ANTIPODES LIKE CANOE SURFING

Both Ready for Next Week From Tonight; Don't Care for Riding Surf Boards

"It's the splash."

That's the way the two New Zealand girls, Pauline Hoeft and Gwitha Shand talk about canoe surfing.

George "Dad" Center, captain of the Outrigger Canoe Club, which is giving the meet next week at Punahou tank when the New Zealand girls perform, took the two out surfing Saturday. Sunday they were out in canoes most of the morning and most of the afternoon. Both delight in the sport.

"Neither of them care for board surfing, but I think they will take to it by and by," remarked Center.

The entries for the meet close this afternoon. The two New Zealand girls are working out at the Punahou tank at 4:30 o'clock today. Miss Shand is a tank swimmer, while the other girl, though able to swim in tanks, prefers the open water.

Trials

Trials in all events with more than five entries will be held one week from tonight. Besides the trials there will be several regular events.

Miss Hoeft is a powerfully built sunburnt girl and is the distance swimmer of the two. Miss Shand is of the milk-and-roses complexion type of English girl and a marvel in middle and longer distances.

The tickets for the meet are on sale at Dawkins, Benny & Co., on Fort St. just above Hotel St. The advance seat sale would seem to indicate a record crowd for all three nights of the meet.