

Constance Davis Will Attempt to Swim Golden Gate

Ex-Member Outrigger Club
Makes Announcement In
San Francisco

Constance Davis, former Outrigger Canoe club swimmer, now in San Francisco, will shortly attempt to swim the Golden Gate, according to word reaching here from the mainland.

She announced her intention when the U. S. A. T. Somme arrived in San Francisco on February 1.

Though not a fast swimmer, "Connie" Davis was one of the strongest ever developed by George "Dad" Center, coach of the Outrigger Canoe club. When she was but 12 years old, and she is 15 now, it was her daily performance to swim several miles out into the surf at Waikiki. She is an excellent backstroke, breaststroke and free style swimmer, and as a diver she is better than the average. She has won many races here in both tank and open water meets. Besides that she is a good surfboard rider.

While the Golden Gate has been crossed before by women swimmers, it is a dangerous swim and the tide-rips and undertow have frightened more than one brave natator.

Before leaving here, Constance Davis got pointers on the Golden Gate swim from Mrs. Ned Schramm of Luke Field. Mrs. Schramm is one of the few swimmers who have performed the Golden Gate feat.

Miss Davis was born in Portland, Me., and came out to Honolulu three years ago to join her father, Capt. Ezra Davis of the U. S. army. He recently completed his three year term of service here and was ordered to the Presidio. It is likely that he will spend three years there and so his daughter plans to join one of the San Francisco swimming clubs in the near future.