

# HAWAII'S SWIM TEAM GETS BIG SENDOFF

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the team by a private purse collected by his friends.

## Wonderful Sendoff

The team was given a wonderful sendoff. Everyone of the members was buried to the eyes in leis and the Matson Navigation Co. officials must have had their patience taxed to the limit by the friends of the departing swimmers for the handshakes and the kisses almost delayed the departure of the boat on the scheduled hour of 10 sharp. It is hard to say which swimmer had the biggest turnout of friends but it must be admitted that Henry Luning carried the most flowers. Not only was there several bushels of leis around his neck, but he was finally forced to carry his hat in his hand to handle the last minute gifts. His arms were wound with them and even his pockets were bulging with flowers.

D. L. Conkling, manager, was the busy man of the party seeing that all the baggage of the team was put on board and he had little time to make his farewells.

## Band Adds Its Cheer

Even the members of the Hawaiian band, acclimated to farewell scenes, dropped their reserve to shout words of cheer to the swimmers as the ship drew away.

As the Matsonia pulled out of the harbor all the whistles of the port were turned on as a salute to the departing athletes.

Miss Wehselau and Mrs. Fullard-Leo were at the dock to put leis on the other members of the team, to wave them farewell and to say they would meet again on the mainland.

Two of the track and field athletes of the Hawaiian Olympic athletic team, Dick Gartley, pole vaulter,