

Miss Wehselau Booked To Sail On Liner Maui

Movement Under Way To Change To Manoa To Improve Chances

It was discovered this afternoon that Mariechen Wehselau, the only girl member of the Hawaiian swimming team, and Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, chaperon, have actually been booked on the steamer Maui sailing from Honolulu May 14, although both Miss Wehselau and Mrs. Leo were under the impression that they were to sail on the Manoa a week from today. The men of the team, headed by D. L. Conkling, sailed today.

The Outrigger Canoe Club officials feel that Miss Wehselau will not be given enough time to train if she sails on May 14, as she will arrive in San Francisco only three days before the western trials. After competing in those she will go to New York, arriving there just a few days before the finals.

There is a movement under way to arrange for Mrs. Leo and Miss Wehselau's booking being changed from the Maui to the Manoa so the two can get away next Wednesday, thus providing the girl swimmer with more time to train on the mainland.

It may have been Conkling's intention to have Mrs. Leo and Miss Wehselau sail on May 14 and on arrival in San Francisco go direct to New York without the girl swimmer taking part in the western trials. This would give her about 10 days' training in New York before the finals.

Either a meeting of the Hawaiian A. A. U. will be held to decide what to do or President Paul Rice of the association will be asked to wire Conkling to explain the May 14 booking. Some of the Outrigger Canoe club officials are seriously considering collecting funds from the club members to guarantee through transportation for Mrs. Leo and Miss Wehselau from here straight to New York, leaving here next Wednesday.