



THEY CONQUERED LAKE CHAUTAUQUA—Here's the field for the annual "Conquer Lake Chautauqua" Swim, won by 14-year-old David Schabacker of Erie, fourth from left, second row.

# Sarah Barber Shatters National AAU

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## 50-Yard Freestyle Mark

### Canada Girl's Efforts Highlight Meet at UB

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Sarah Barber, a pretty 14-year-old mermaid from Brantford, Ont., broke an Amateur Athletic Union national swimming record in a time trial yesterday afternoon in the University of Buffalo pool, then came back several hours later last night to crack her newly set standard in the finals.

The age group meet, sanctioned by the AAU, attracted a total of 40 swimmers.

Miss Barber won the 50-yard freestyle time trial for girls 13 and 14 in :27.1. The previous record was :27.6, set by Page Anderson of the Pacific Swimming Association a year ago.

Sarah was clocked in :26.9 in the finals as she breezed home to an easy victory.

Less than 25 minutes after she set the freestyle standard, Sarah chalked up one of three Niagara District AAU records

established during the evening. All three events were being contested for the first time in the Niagara District.

Sarah churned home in :30.2 in the 50-yard backstroke for 13 and 14-year-olds.

Miss Barber is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Barber, and started swimming at her parents' Georgian Bay summer home. She has been swimming competitively for three years.



Jim Peelle, UB athletic director, congratulates Sarah Barber ... handshake for record-breaker