

KAREN ANDERSON, OUTSTANDING U.S. WOMAN ATHLETE

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U.S. women's javelin champion, Karen Anderson of Philadelphia, works out with her eye on a U.S. 1956 Olympic team berth. Karen, who won the Pan American title at the 1955 Games at Mexico City with a heave of 161 feet 3 inches, recently made a mark of 162 feet 1/2 inch. She hopes to better this mark in the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games and win the women's world championship.

The 18-year-old athlete, who is 5-foot 5-inches and weighs 135 pounds, also excels in the discus and shot put and stars in basketball, softball, field hockey, golf and bowling. Musically inclined, she sings in her church and school choirs.

Recently she toured Africa demonstrating her javelin throwing technique. After the Olympics, she would like to visit other parts of the world. (56-13266)

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La campeona femenina norteamericana de lanzamiento de jabalina, Karen Anderson, de Filadelfia, aparece aquí practicando su especialidad con vistas a los Juegos Olímpicos de Melbourne. Karen triunfó, obteniendo el título de campeona en los Juegos Panamericanos de Méjico en 1955. Y antes de tomar parte en los de Melbourne recorrió Africa realizando demostraciones ~~con sus lanzamientos de jabalina~~ de su técnica en el lanzamiento de jabalina.



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