

SUGGESTION MADE FOR WELCOMING DUKE

Champion Swimmer Will Arrive Here Next Monday—Many to Greet Him.

Duke Kahanamoku will return to Honolulu on the Wilhelmina, arriving October 1. This information was sent Lew G. Henderson, Duke's former manager, by cable and it is now up to the friends of the Hawaiian champion to get busy and arrange a fitting reception for him.

Hawaii owes much to Duke Kahanamoku for the manner in which the world's swimming champion upheld the honor of Hawaii and gave the Islands some of the most desirable publicity they have ever received.

From letters and clippings received here, the Duke, as he is familiarly called in Europe and on the mainland, has become a popular idol. At Atlantic City the crowds hung thick about him every time he showed himself and the same thing happened at the other fashionable summer resorts that the boy visited.

With all the notoriety afforded him, Duke has had all the reason in the world to feel his oats, as it were, but the favorite of the European crowned heads has not been affected by his successes and is no more inflated today than he was the day before he established his first record in Hawaii.

It has been suggested that the Hui Nalu and Outrigger clubs bring as many of their available craft as possible into the harbor and that on the morning of Duke's arrival a big turnout meet the Wilhelmina at quarantine. Besides the canoes and rowboats there are a number of power craft that can turn out and if this could be done it would tend to give Duke an impression that Hawaii is glad to have him return.
