

CHAMP. 'DUKE' RESCUES MAIDEN FROM WILD WAVES

Once again Duke Kahanamōku, champion swimmer of Hawaii, has placed himself among the ranks of the life-savers, but, as "Hawaii is not a part of the United States," as the head of the Carnegie Hero fund is reported to have ruled, he is not in line for a Carnegie medal.

It happened this way: Yesterday afternoon Duke was lolling on the beach at the Outrigger Club, watching a bevy of maidens disporting in the surf about a hundred yards from the shore. Suddenly his attention was attracted by screams which came from their direction, and as he looked closer, he saw one of them apparently going down for the last time, while her friends called frantically for help.

Diving into the water, Duke broke another record and swam to the place where the girl had gone down, pulled her up above the surface, and started for shore. The girl was apparently unhurt except for a few mouthfuls of water, and it was afterwards learned that she had stepped in a hole where the water was considerably over her head. The name of the young lady who was the rescued was not learned, but it is understood that she is a teacher in the Normal School.