

MAYOR WANTS DUKE AS CARNIVAL KING

Promises Pan-Pacific Pageant
Committee To Secure Ser-
vices of Athlete.

Mayor Lane has promised that his friend, Duke Kahanamoku shall be "King of the Carnival," and head the Pan-Pacific pageant, that on February 19 will usher in the great festivities of the season. The promise was made at a dinner given last night by Alexander Hume Ford at Laniakea to the chairmen of the different committees taking charge on Pan Pacific Day.

The plans for the big event were discussed fully, and it was decided that R. L. Noggle would take charge of the parade. He will see that the one hundred odd floats are started promptly and properly from Fort Armstrong on Monday afternoon.

Harry S. Hayward will have charge of the gathering of the Carnival "kings," and their courts as they arrive from the different lands of the Pacific. He will place each of the Carnival "kings" with the floats of his country. Some of the different nationalities will have extensive courts and attendants on their "kings," and in front of each will be carried the flag that will tell the public what nationality is to follow.

Mr. Chuck Hoy promised to arrange for a representation of Chinese mandarins of the old regime, with a great prince as the Carnival "king" of China. Mr. T. Hata promised that the Japanese would supply a court for their Carnival "king" that would appear in the richest robes of the kingdom of the Rising Sun. Moreover, he is to have charge of the geisha girls, who will beautify the cherry tree float, and he is securing the wrestlers and sword fencers of Japan, who are to be a feature of this section.

For the Filipinos, Capt. W. G. Hampton promised that there would be a Carnival "king" from Manila, escorted by the women in costumes representing the different provinces of the Philippines, and as the Carnival king of the Philippines is usually represented by the devil in full regalia, it will make a most picturesque addition to the Pan-Pacific pageant. Arrangements are being made to bring into the city at least a hundred of the boys from the industrial school at Waialeale, and W. H. Hutton will look after these boys who are to help man the floats.

By Saturday there will be one hundred floats at Fort Armstrong ready for final decorations, and Mr. R. Q. Cannon is the chairman who will have the pleasure of securing automobiles that will race to every part of the city to secure greens and ferns of any kind that may be offered for decorative purposes.

Altogether it was a most successful little Pan-Pacific dinner and Mayor Lane, entered with zest into all of the arrangements, even to the securing of the largest Hawaiian flag ever made in which the Pan Pacific arch will be wrapped until it is ready for the unveiling on Saturday afternoon, but the big contract of the mayor will be to land "Duke" as the "Carnival King" and deliver him on his throne in the outrigger canoe that is to come down on the wave that heads the great Pan-Pacific pageant in the afternoon of Monday.