

Outrigger Club Organizing Formidable Swimming Team

Duke Kahanamoku May Show Speed for Waikiki Beach Aggregation

The Outrigger club has been organizing a swimming team within the past month that promises eventually to rival any group of swimmers that can be gathered in the islands. The men in charge hoped to be able to enter a team in the races in June, but upon their postponement their plans were frustrated. Now they are looking about the city for whatever rivals they can find, and hope to meet the Palama settlement team along toward the end of the month some time.

Duke Kahanamoku is a member of the Outrigger club and will be urged to swim with them. Should he decide to do this, the club members plan to construct a team of young men about him, and then feel that they will be fit contestants for the highest of local swimming honors.

*With the general boom of activity which has taken place among the masculine members of the Outrigger club of late, there has been much attention paid to swimming. Being quite as much a swimming club as a canoe club, the youngsters have aimed at developing this sport as one of their major activities.

Under the general direction of "Dad" Center who, for a long time

has been captain of the club, special effort has been made to develop young swimmers. Incidentally "Dad" Center is the master steersman of the Outrigger club and decides who shall and who shall not be allowed to steer the canoes on the surf.

In the past several good men have left the Outrigger club and made good records in the East. The best known among these is Farrant Turner. He was not only captain of his college team, Wesleyan, but he held several records in the East, and usually won the 40-yard dash in the meets that he entered. Turner is now training in the officers' reserve corps and expects to leave for France by next year anyway. Another of the swimmers developed at the Outrigger club is Lorrin Thurston, also away at school, who did well in interscholastic swimming.

There are more young swimmers developing at the club and with a group of the more experienced men, the team will be formed.

If Duke Kahanamoku, who has been a member of the club for some time now, will consent to swim on the team, they can build around him a team that will be able to enter the meets of the strongest swimmers in the islands.

Among those who are working with the Outrigger swimmers now are Richardson, Smith, Cooke, Pratt, Hoogs, Center, and Higgins.