

World's Champion Wants To Come to Hawaii Next Month

Norman Ross Will Graduate
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Would Like to Swim Here

Norman Ross, world's champion swimmer, is anxious to return to Hawaii. In a letter to the writer, the big Olympic Club champion said that he might possibly be able to make the trip to Hawaii some time in February providing he could secure a furlough.

Ross will graduate at the aviation ground school at Berkeley on February 16. "I sure would like to make the trip once more before I go to France," said the champion. "Swimming is being boosted throughout the mainland, and all the swimming enthusiasts take off their hats to Duke. His good sportsmanship and his ability to swim have made him a favorite wherever swimming is mentioned. He certainly is the king of the natators. We have all been giving "Stubby" Kruger a big boost on the mainland, and he certainly deserves it. Now when they mention the great swimmers of the country, Kruger, Lane and Kelii are listed with the other stars.

"I understand that the Outrigger Club has been turning out some real stars of late, and it's a good thing for the sport. 'Dad' Center ought to make a good record there. The people on the coast are beginning to hear about the girl swimmers, and the performances of Eleanor Lyser, Marlon Dowsett and the Kenn sisters are well known to the swimming bunch here.

"When does the meet come off? I have Honolulu on the brain lately. I am in good condition at present and would like to come to Honolulu if it could be arranged. Give my regards to all the boys and tell them that if I can get away for a month will be on hand before making the trip across the other way."