

# DUKE HEARTILY INDORSES PLAN OF ASSOCIATION

## World's Champion Believes Such Organization Would Benefit Swimmers

Duke Kahanamoku, dean of Hawaiian swimmers, and champion of the world in aquatics, said today that he was heartily in favor of the organization of a Hawaiian Swimming Association. He remarked that it would bring the boys together and was confident that such an organization would do much to promote swimming in the islands and give the younger natators encouragement.

"Dad" Center, who was the first to suggest the plan to a number of swimmers in Honolulu, also talked with Duke and the two enthusiasts agreed that the formation of an organization would work for the best interest of the men who have placed swimming on a high plane in Honolulu.

As yet there has been no opposition on the part of the various swimmers to the movement and it is expected that within the next month the boys will get together and talk it over. With Duke and Franklin Richardson already favoring the movement it is thought that the boys will have a real organization before long.