

Duke Will Go To Coast Soon For Big Meet

Invited for 100 Yard National
at Neptune Beach; Lane
and Kruger May Go

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, will leave for San Francisco in the very near future to compete in the 100 yard national championship which will be held at Neptune Beach on April 27 and 28. Herbert Hauser of the Neptune Beach club has written asking if Duke would be able to make the trip. The information was contained in a letter to Fred J. Halton, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Harold Kruger and Clarence Lane may also make the trip to San Francisco. Duke said this morning that he would make the trip, and would perhaps leave here early in April, allowing him ten days or two weeks to get into training. He said that he did not know of anyone who would accompany him. He was confident that he would be perfectly able to make the trip alone.

Three May Go

This will be good news to the swimming fans of Honolulu, as it will give the favorite son of Neptune a chance to show what he can do against the best in the business. Should Kruger and Lane be able to make the trip, Hawaii will be represented by three expert swimmers, who should carry off the major honors in such a meet.

Castle Approves

Harold Castle, president of the Hui Nalu, said today that such a trip would be a good thing for the sport. In the last meet Duke proved beyond the question of a doubt that he is better than ever, and a victory in the various events at Neptune Beach would add to the glory of Duke and Hawaii.

Mr. Halton, who has demonstrated that he is a live wire in athletic events, immediately got in touch with the parties interested, and remarked that such a trip would be a big boost for Hawaii, especially at this time.

"Duke should be given every opportunity to show what he can do against the mainland stars," said Mr. Halton on receipt of the letter.