

DUKE WOULD SERVE WITH FLYING CORPS

Champion Swimmer Not Likely To Be Called In Draft But Wants To Serve Country

Duke Kahanamoku is anxious to join Uncle Sam's flying corps in France. Duke is to leave next week for a six weeks' visit to the Coast, where he will compete in several swimming meets to be staged there. Duke, who is the sole support of his mother and sister, his father, Captain Kahanamoku, having died a few months ago, is rated in the draft as Class No. 3.

"It will be a long time before I am called," said Duke yesterday, "but I am anxious to get started in the aviation corps as soon as possible. This branch of army service I have always been very keen to get into and when I arrive on the mainland I am going to see if there is any possibility of landing in the aero corps there."

The champion swimmer of the world has been instructing Major Harold Clark, the army aviator, in the art of surf-board riding during the past few weeks. Duke says that Major Clark has almost mastered this thrilling sport.