

Bill Smith Honored At Big Banquet World's Champion Swimmer Showered With Presents

One of the greatest tributes ever paid an Island athlete was accorded Bill Smith, world's champion swimmer, last night at the Outrigger Country Club when 275 local sportsmen and civic leaders gathered to honor the great Hawaiian star at an Aloha banquet.

Heading the list of dignitaries was Governor Ingram M. Stainback and included many legislators. Riley H. Allen was master of Ceremonies.

Duke Kahanamoku, peerless Olympic champion of former years, introduced the Governor who presented Smith with a platinum wrist watch, a gift from the local sportsmen.

He was also showered with other awards.

Earl Vida presented Smith a life membership in the Outrigger club from the Honolulu baseball league of which he is president. On behalf of the Hawaiian Senior Basketball and Honolulu Baseball leagues, H. P. Faye, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave Bill a life's pass to all their games.

Life Passes To Games

From the Hawaii Senior cage league he also received a gold pen and pencil set. The presentation was made by B. J. Eaves, president of the circuit.

Gerald Corbett, secretary of the Territory, gave Smith Zebra bookends from the young swimmers of Nuuanu Y. The golfers also presented the honored guest a gift.

Both houses of the legislature yesterday passed a resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Smith and the great fame he brought to Hawaii. They were

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