



**BILL SMITH JR. HONORED:** More than 200 persons who filled the Outrigger Canoe club pavilion to overflowing Monday night welcomed home Melvin William (Bill) Smith, world's greatest middle distance swimmer. The reception and banquet were sponsored by sports leaders,

led by Theodore (Pump) Searle's committee. No. 1 shows Governor Stainback presenting Smith, who is an athletic specialist in the navy, with a platinum wrist watch, a gift of the sportsmen here. No. 2 is Riley H. Allen, editor of The Star-Bulletin, who acted as toastmaster

of the party. No. 3 is a picture of Smith being greeted by Duke P. Kahanamoku (right), formerly the world's greatest swimmer, and George (Dad) Center, veteran swimming coaching figure. No. 4 is Prof. Gregg M. Sinclair, president of the University of Hawaii, who

was the principal speaker of the evening. He paid high tribute to Smith both as an athlete and typical young American. No. 5 shows Smith being bedecked with a floral lei by pretty Marion Lake as his father and mother look on.—Photos by Amos Chunn, of Star-Bulletin.