

# Fitting Tribute to a Worthy Son of Hawaii

The Outrigger Canoe club is observing August 26 as Duke Kahanamoku Day.

The occasion is the 60th birthday anniversary of the great swimming champion of four decades ago.

It will be celebrated with all the sports he loves so well—surfboard races, canoe races, swimming races and volleyball games. In the evening there will be a dinner dance.

Further to honor this distinguished son of Hawaii, the club bulletin in its current issue presents a definitive biography of "The Bronze Duke of Waikiki" by Edwin North McClellan.

This is a fitting tribute to a worthy citizen, a man who exemplifies the finest qualities of the Hawaiian people, who has been a splendid example of clean, wholesome living.

Duke Kahanamoku, who has been the object of more adulation than the average suc-

cessful athlete, has accepted all his honors with humility and grace.

He has gone on from his early successes in the pool to become a motion picture actor and more recently, the loved and respected sheriff of the city-county of Honolulu, one of the few political candidates in the islands who, once elected, has never suffered a defeat at the polls, nor is likely to.

It would seem appropriate for the birthday celebration to be more than an Outrigger Canoe club affair. It should be an event in which the entire community can share—although the Outrigger club, with which he has been closely identified ever since it began, certainly has first claim to sponsorship of the celebration.

Perhaps the club would share the privilege and make it a citywide Duke Kahanamoku Day.