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SWIMMING HALL OF FAME SUGGESTED HERE

Not so long ago, Colonel Edwin North McClellan, the well known radio commentator and journalist, suggested that an Hawaiian Aquatic Hall of Fame be started here.

The idea was immediately adopted as a splendid one by Ernie Stenberg, editor of "Forecast," snappy monthly publication of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Nominations are now being received by Forecast, after which an adequate board will be established to pass on those to be admitted to the Hall of Fame.

The Outrigger-sponsored Hall of Fame is strictly an All-Hawaii affair, honoring both male and female swimmers and divers, surf-boarders and canoeists, as well as coaches in these sports.

Comes now Harold (Stubby) Kruger, one of Hawaii's all-time swimming greats, with the suggestion that Hawaii foster a Swimming Hall of Fame in Honolulu in honor of Duke Kahanamoku, that would be similar to Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, and would embrace all of the outstanding swimmers of the world.

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WRITING FROM LOS ANGELES where he has made his home for some time, Stubby says:

"I have been thinking of Duke after hearing that he hasn't been too well of late.

"You know since they have the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., and the Football Hall of Fame in New Brunswick, N. J., it would be a wonderful thing if a Swimming Hall of Fame could be founded in Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Call it the Duke P. Kahanamoku Swimming Hall of Fame or some other name that a committee would determine.

"I know the people of Hawaii would support it as well as the whole swimming world.

"It would be a big job but nothing should be too big or too tough to tackle to honor a big man like Duke.

"I would be happy to do more than my share in supporting it."

With kindest regards
"Stubby" Kruger

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STUBBY IS RIGHT. He has hit on a mighty big undertaking but it is worthy of consideration. It is possible that it could be worked in with the Outrigger's Hawaiian Aquatic Hall.

Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, alias Mrs. A.A.U. of Hawaii, might be willing to spearhead the proposed Duke Foundation along with Colonel McClellan. Mrs. Leo leaves in a few days for the Mainland and thence to the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, where she will be one of the Games' officials.

At least she may be willing to discuss Stubby Kruger's proposal with National AAU officials and even the International Olympic Committee during her trip.

On her way home, she may also take up the matter with Bill Schroeder, managing Director of the Helms Athletic Foundation in Los Angeles, who would be able to lend valuable assistance.

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IN THE MEANTIME IT WILL be interesting to follow developments in the Hawaiian Aquatic Hall of Fame being sponsored by the Outrigger.

Thus far members of the club have made most of the nominations but we assume that they may also be made by anyone.

To date the following names have been submitted for consideration:

Male Swimmers: Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, Dan Renear, Bill Smith, Buster Crabbe, Ford Konno, Sam Alapai Kahanamoku, Bill Harris, Warren Kealoha, Kiyoshi Nakama, Pia Kealoha, Takashi Hirose, Dick Cleveland, Gay Harris, George Cunha, Harold (Stubby) Kruger, Vincent Genoves, Hanawaki Kruger, Albert E. Minvielle, Jr., Johnny Wood, Herbert Kobayashi, Yoshi Oyakawa, Barney Pung, Henry Lunning, Bill Kirschbaum, Kimokeo, Tetsuya Hamada, N. Hamada, D. Martin, Jimmy Hurd, Dave Livingston, Ronald Honda, Maiola Kalili, Manuela Kalili, Ernest Kopje, Tom Hustace, Ludy Langer, A. Young, Poepoe (1883), Jack May, Jose Balmores, Carlos Rivas, Buddy Crabbe, Herman A. (Mana) Widemann, John Kaaihue, Robert J. Tribble, William Woolsey, Henry O'Sullivan, Maurice Furusho.

Male Divers: Bob Fuller, Robert Kea, Kenneth (Enay) Makinney, Jack Hjorth, Bolden Burbank, George Freeth, Dan Renear, Art Rutherford.

Coaches: Dad Center, Soichi Sakamoto, Harvey Chilton, Yoshito Sagawa, Bernard Koseki, Tai Hi Lim, Pump Searle, Knute Cottrell.

Feminine Swimmers: Mariechen Wehselau Jackson, Mildred Slight, Lily Bowmer May, Helen Moses Cassidy, Olga Clarke, Evelyn Kawamoto, Ruth Scudder, Mitsuko Higuchi, Beatrice Newport, Fujiko Katsutani, Thelma Kalama, Ruth Stacker, C. Miyamoto, Toyoko Takeyama, Janice Lovett Makinney, Joel Leeman, Julia Murakami, Alan Poter, Momo Wysard, Jane Kanemoto, Barbara Dunbar, Catherine Kleinschmidt, Lulu Kea, Cecily Cunha, Midge Garnsley, Blanche Fernandez, Natal Cassidy, Kanny Ross, Jeannie Wood, Betty Stevenson, Margaret Morse.

Nominations for feminine divers, feminine and masculine surf-boarders and canoeists, and canoe and surfing coaches will be announced later.