

CENTER PREDICTS YALE WILL HAVE GREAT SWIM YEAR

Addition of Two World Beaters Will Boost Swimming At Yale

Yale university will have the greatest swimming team of any institution in the country after this fall, in the opinion of George D. ("Dad") Center, Outrigger Canoe club swimming coach, who returned from the mainland yesterday.

Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, Outrigger club merman and Hawaii's only representative on the American Olympic swimming team, and George Kojac, who has been swimming for the Boys' club, New York, both plan to enter Yale this fall upon their return from the Olympic games.

Word to this effect was brought back from the mainland by Center, who said that colleges and universities in all parts of the country were anxious to have Buster enroll but that the Honolulu boy had his mind set on going to Yale.

The announcement that Kojac will enroll at Yale came as quite a surprise as the New York boy is very young and at the time he visited here last fall his scholastic standing was not high enough to get him into Yale.

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"You wouldn't know George now," Center said. "He has been attending Rutgers since he left Honolulu last fall and picked up enough in his school work so that he is eligible scholastically to enter Yale."

Kojac and Crabbe have become very friendly, Center reports, and were berthed in the same room on board the President Roosevelt en route to the Olympic games at Amsterdam.

With Crabbe and Kojac as a nucleus around which to build a team, and other star swimmers who have been developed at Yale the past year or two that university will have an exceptionally powerful team.

"I am glad Buster decided to go to Yale rather than a university in the west," Center said. "He will get a chance to enter swimming competitions about seven months out of the year in the east. There are not as many meets staged in the west."