

'BUSTER' CRABBE RETURNS FROM THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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championships to Honolulu next year," Buster said.

Too Expensive

"I think it would be a big mistake to go after that event. Most of the champion women swimmers live in the east and it would cost too much money to bring them to Hawaii. What we should do is go after the men's national championships again.

"With Weissmuller out of it I am positive that the Outrigger club would win the championship. That would give our boys a chance to go away the following year and I think they should be given that opportunity. It would do them a great deal of good to get up there on the mainland and see the way other clubs are operated, the way the swimmers train, etc."

Crabbe expressed the opinion that Manuella Kalili and Bill Newport would have made a good showing at the last national championships. He said they would have taken second or third places.

Lauds Weissmuller

Buster praised Johnny Weissmuller for his great showing at all of the recent meets.

"You have to hand it to Johnny," he said. "He is always working under a handicap because he knows that the whole gang is out to get his scalp."

Crabbe wanted to know how some of the other swimmers here have been getting along and was disappointed when told that many of them have not kept right on working.

"If we are to pull out in front in the swimming world again our fellows will have to train the year around and work every minute. We should start right now getting in shape for the next national swims."

Crabbe was met at the dock by quite a delegation of swimmers and fans. His father, Ned Crabbe, met him off-port. Also his brother, Bud Crabbe. George D. ("Dad") Center, Outrigger club swimming coach, was among those at the dock and Buster's first words were to report to dad on his condition.

Buster plans to attend the University of Hawaii this year.