

Dad Center Is To Leave; Will Coach Abroad

The report that Dad Center will resign as president of the Amateur Athletic Union to take a position as professional swimming coach in another city was confirmed by him last night. William T. Rawlins, who organized the Hawaiian association of the A. A. U., and D. L. Conkling, president of the Hui Makani, have been named as possibilities for the office.

Center has gained nationwide publicity as a swimming coach and has done much to put the standard of swimming in Hawaii where it is. He has directly developed such swimmers as Meriechen Wehselau and Lillie Bowmer, Helen Moses and Estelle Cassidy, four women swimmers in the championship class. Buster Brown, Gay Harris and a flock of the regular participants in swimming races have also developed under his guidance.

Center also had entire charge of the American swimming team at the Olympic games in Antwerp, working with the foremost swimming stars of the United States. He will probably resign as captain of the Outrigger Canoe club at the meeting of the club which will be held at the Library of Hawaii next Thursday.
