

that he was forced to show his hand.

NATIONAL MEET

George D. ("Dad") Center, Out-rigger Canoe club swimming coach, hopes to get sufficient backing so that the national outdoor swims for women can be held in Honolulu next year.

Dad was greatly impressed during his recent visit to the mainland by the great improvement shown by girl swimmers up there since his last visit. He is a strong believer in providing plenty of competition for a swimmer and points out that it would be a great help for Hawaii's

young girl swimmers to have the opportunity to see the world's champions in action.

The men's national outdoor championships were held here last year and the meet was very successful. The affair was carried through to the satisfaction of both sponsors and competitors. When Center was on the mainland a few weeks ago he was besieged with requests from swimmers and coaches that Hawaii put on the national swim for men again next year. Center believes, however, that we should give our girl swimmers a chance this time.