

# OBJECTS OF MEET ACHIEVED-CENTER

## Competition Brought Out Best in the Local Girl Natators He Says

George (Dad) Center, president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., and coach of the Outrigger Canoe Club, said today that the three-night meet, which concluded yesterday at Punahou tank, was not a financial success, but that the object of bringing the New Zealand girl swimmers here had been achieved.

"I want to thank the officials, the swimmers, the fans and the press for the assistance given in the meet. I especially want to compliment the officials in running off the meet on schedule," he said.

"While the meet had not been a financial success, owing to the heavy expenses of bringing the New Zealanders, the objects of the meet have been achieved. The island girls needed strong outside competition to make them swim. The island girls have shown their abilities and have removed all doubts as to their high standing in the mermaid world."