

WOMEN ASKING FOR A VOTE

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this meeting also endorsed the motion by unanimous vote.

At the same time the Daughters of Hawaii met in the parlor of the hotel. In the absence of Mrs. Irene Holloway, who came in later, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane presided and stated the proposition. The same process was gone through with. One elderly lady made a mistake and voted against the motion, but saw to it that her vote was changed and recorded with the others.

The next meeting was that of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Club, and was held on the lanai of the hotel. Mrs. F. M. Swanzy presided and Mrs. W. C. Hobby officiated as secretary. Mrs. L. L. McCandless offered and the general motion, the one vote of the day being recorded against it.

The Y. W. C. A. met at their headquarters at 12:30 this afternoon, and, it is perhaps needless to say, passed the motion by unanimous vote.

The following additional meetings are being held, or will be held during the afternoon:

The Portuguese Missionary Society, at the Portuguese church on Miller street, at 2:30.

The Hawaiian Women's Club, at the Kamehameha Girls' School, at 2:30.

The Kamehameha Alumnae, at the Kamehameha Girls' School at 2:40.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, at the guild room, at 3.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Murphy, 1428 Victoria street, at 3:20.

The Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at the Central Union church parish house, at 3:30.

The College Club, at the Central Union church parish house, at 3:40.

The Kumuwela Club, at the Central Union church parish house, at 3:50.

The Territorial Teacher's Association, at the Central Union church parish house, at 4.

The Kunalu Boat Club, at the Hawaiian Hotel on the lanai, at 4:15.

Inquiry in the City Hall this morning brought forth a few opinions, as indicated below, anent the proposition of women voting here to determine the prohibition question.

Mayor Fern stated that he is in favor of women voting on all matters; favoring woman suffrage for Hawaii. He believes that the women of this Territory would better petition Congress for suffrage than merely to ask for the privilege to vote on the liquor question.

"If Congress will grant a vote by the women on the prohibition matter," said the Mayor, "it will grant suffrage, and I do not think the special privilege of balloting on the subject of prohibition would be granted. The women of Hawaii had better ask for suffrage, out and out. Personally, I am in favor of women voting, not only on liquor, but on everything."

Clerk E. Buffandeau is against the ladies voting. "If they do, they are sure to win," he declares.

Clerks Van Giesen and Fernandez, in the City Clerk's office are also opposed to the idea, believing that if the women are allowed to vote on the liquor question, they should be allowed to vote in general elections on all questions.

Acting City Attorney Milverton believes the gentler sex should by all means be allowed to vote on the liquor question, for he declares they, above others, should have something to say in this vital matter. He has ideas, as to the relative merits of prohibition and proper regulation, realizing that prohibition does not necessarily prevent.

H. Terrance Lake, in the City Attorney's office, emphatically announced that he thinks women should be allowed to vote on all such questions affecting the home life of the community.

Miss Mary Ah Chuck, City Attorney's stenographer, stated that she wanted the women to vote on prohibition and she would vote as often as she could against saloons.

Auditor Bicknell believes women should not vote on one matter unless they are to vote on all matters, and his office staff agrees with him unanimously.

Sheriff Jarrett does not wish to be interviewed in the premises; Judge Andrade says he will think the matter over; Deputy Sheriff Ross believes if women vote on the liquor question they should vote on all other questions, his statement being much the same as Bicknell's and some others above quoted.

V. L. Stevenson has seen the votes of women do good work in Australia and is of opinion that they should vote on all questions, if on one. License Inspector Fennell, through the nature of his position, does not wish to be quoted.