

OUTRIGGER CLUB TO SETTLE OLD DISPUTE

Question of Women Use of Club In Addition To Auxiliary To the Front Again

The movement to throw down the bars at the Outrigger Club and, by increasing the annual dues, provide for the admission of the women relatives and friends of the male members, will come up again at a special meeting to be held in Cooke Hall, October 24, at half-past seven o'clock. The proposals advanced would, it is declared, mean a total change in the policy of the club, and every member is urged to be present.

The idea, it is said by those back of it, is to throw open the men's club as distinct from the women's auxiliary, to women, who, as semi-guests, will pay no dues.

P. L. Weaver objects strongly to the proposal, which, if adopted by the club, would "put a sudden end to the club life" at the Outrigger.

"We feel that the movement is being kept alive by a few members whose wives have not been able to become members of the women's auxiliary, and are therefore more or less peeved," he says.

"Those of us who are opposed to the suggestion reach our point of view by the consideration of the fact that the club has but one hundred and fifty feet frontage on the beach, and that an influx of several hundreds—say a thousand—additional members, would mean that at times we would be so crowded that all comfort would be done away with. It is impossible to shut off the entire beach below high water. That means that the crowds from the Moana and the Seaside would overflow onto the club property, and with an added thousand or more one could hardly breathe.

"The proposal also would entail the construction of more bath houses to care for the new members. There is no room for this on the club grounds, already crowded as they are, and I am going to oppose the additional building."

Two Requests In

"As both requests call for action on the same general subject," says the notice of the special meeting mailed to each member by Secretary Beaven, "it has been decided that one special meeting will comply with both requests.

"Therefore, in accordance with section 6 of the by-laws, President H. B. Campbell hereby calls a special meeting of the Outrigger Canoe Club, to be held in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, at eight o'clock sharp, on Tuesday evening, October 24.

"The business to be transacted at this meeting shall be confined to action on the following questions:

"(1) Shall dressing room facilities be provided by the Outrigger Canoe Club on its grounds for the use of women guests of members?

"(2) Shall the term 'guests' be held to include all women guests of members, irrespective of relationship?

"(3) Shall the term 'guests' be held to include only those wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of members whose names are now or hereafter may be on the waiting list of the women's auxiliary, but only while they remain on said waiting list?

"(4) Shall the term 'guests' be held to include only the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of members, whether their names appear on the waiting list of the women's auxiliary or not?

"In calling this special meeting, President Campbell desires that the attention of members be called to the fact that the question to be considered at this special meeting involves a radical change in the former policy of the club, and he also expresses the hope that every member will regard it as his duty, as well as his privilege, to attend this meeting and express his desire in the matter.

"If you cannot attend this meeting or arrange to be represented by proxy, will you kindly fill out the enclosed blank, indicating your wishes, and mail it to me in a sealed envelope to be opened at the meeting.

"Information as to the number of women for whom members desire dressing room accommodations provided will be of value to this special meeting, therefore I will ask you to state your wishes on the enclosed postal card and mail same to me."