

# Outrigger Club Is Widely Split On Skirt Question

## Opponents of Regulation of Bathing Suits Rush To Defense of One-Piece Kind - and Controversy Verges On the Acrimonious

Without using the short and ugly word several members of the Outrigger club in referring to a statement of a member of the Auxiliary committee that was published Thursday morning in The Advertiser denied the assertion that the project of regulating feminine bathing garb on the beach at Waikiki had the unanimous endorsement of the board of governors of the club. Comment on the whole question ranges all the way from the blasphemous to the absurd, for and against. Mayor Joseph J. Fern has had a caustic word or two to say intimating that any ordinance of the kind proposed will have hard sledding.

People have talked, written and telephoned about this bathing suit question.

### Beaven's View

"You can't judge a man's patriotism by the size of the flag he packs," yesterday said J. Ashman Beaven, a prominent member of the club and for five years its secretary, "and by the same token you can't reach conclusions about a woman from the kind of a bathing suit she wears."

Oswald Mayall, another prominent member of the club, became sufficiently interested in the question to talk to members of the board of governors and members of the club about it. He said that the board was not unanimous in favor of the project advanced by the Auxiliary.

"Of three directors of the board that I saw," he explained, "two were in favor of leaving the question of feminine bathing garb to be decided by the women themselves." He added that nine tenths of a number of members of the club to whom he had spoken also held this view.

### Another Denial

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