

SKIRT ORDINANCE IS TO BE DRAFTED

Bathing Suit Controversy Brings Out Opinions Condemning One-piece Style

While it has not yet found its way into official channels, the battle of the bathing suits is raging merrily up and down Waikiki beach and particularly in councils of the Outrigger Canoe Club, the Woman's Auxiliary of which started the controversy when it opened fire on the one-piece suit when worn by feminine bathers. So far the subject has not become a pulpit topic, but it has passed the joking stage and views one hears expressed by those interested indicate that in some quarters at least it has reached the fighting stage.

Replying to allegations that have been advanced that the board of governors of the Outrigger Club did not unanimously endorse the stand taken by the Woman's Auxiliary, W. H. Soper, secretary of the organization, has addressed a communication to Mrs. Arthur Smith of the auxiliary quoting the resolution that was adopted by the board. This resolution is as follows:

The Resolution

"Resolved: We object to the indiscriminate walking on the streets of men and women clad in bathing suits without any outer covering, and that we are also very much in favor of some ordinance being passed requiring that proper bathing suits be worn by women bathers."

"I might add," says Secretary Soper in his letter, "that although there was some considerable discussion with regard to the details to be embodied in such an ordinance, still the motion as a whole was unanimously adopted."

No announcement has yet been made concerning how the Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger club proposes to proceed to have enacted the ordinance it wants passed. Some extremely difficult questions enter into the whole subject, but it is understood that members of the auxiliary intend to grapple with the problem themselves and draft a measure that will meet the situation and fully cover all the things deemed desirable. Built along feminine lines and expressing the feminine view point, it is thought the measure when drafted will give the supervisors something tangible to deal with. A variety of points in connection with the proposed ordinance are under discussion.

Opinions Vary

A great variety of opinions have been expressed by those who have set out to change things on Waikiki beach. Beginning from a common point on which all those to whom the one-piece suit is distasteful are agreed, and this is that the one-piece suit must go,