

SKIRT ORDINANCE IS TO BE DRAFTED

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opinions diverge on the problem of how modifications are to be made.

It is felt that women swimmers should have as much freedom of motion as possible and proposals to require stockings and bathing slippers, bloomers, loose blouses and skirts striking somewhat below the knee are regarded as unduly severe. Such a costume, it is said, would probably hamper the swimmers in the water.

It is felt, however, that some compromise may be reached which will ensure the use of a costume at once modest and satisfactory in all ways to the swimmers.

In seeking to regulate bathing costumes Honolulu is only keeping in line with all other bathing resorts, said Mrs. Fullard-Leo of the auxiliary. She said the auxiliary is not aiming its action at any individual, group of individuals or any one organization.

Gives Her View

"I have lived in many countries," she continued, "and I always considered it an accepted thing that bathing suits should be regulated. The suits we advocate are not for racing. That is a question for the A. A. U., but for beach wear they are practical."

She referred to the swimming of Miss Frances Aloha Clark and Miss Emma Tarleton, who had demonstrated that the kind of suits regarded as desirable do not hamper the swimmer.

Miss Clark said that the skirted suit in no way impeded her swimming or diving and Miss Tarleton expressed the same view. Both of these young women won honors for life saving.

It was asserted that twenty-six young women have passed life saving tests wearing the skirted suits and it is held that if they can pull drowning persons through the water, it shows that the suits do not hamper their swimming in any way.