

City Dads Refuse To Be Censors of Bathing Apparel

**"Oh, Rot!" Says Ahia When
Asked About Movement;
Others Think It's Trivial**

The board of supervisors will undoubtedly frown on any attempt to secure an ordinance prohibiting women from wearing one-piece bathing suits at a Wikiki, which movement has been launched by the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Club. While the majority of the supervisors have no views on the subject their attitude when asked for an opinion indicated a decidedly disgusted mood that such a trivial subject should be brought to their attention.

Mayor Joseph J. Fern has come forward with his views through the Star-Bulletin in an effort to dissuade the ladies from attempting to place before the supervisors such a proposed ordinance.

Supervisor Ben Hollinger said this morning: "When it comes to telling a woman how or how not to dress—I quit. My attitude will be neutral, however, until the matter comes before the board, when I shall take a decided stand against any such proposed ordinance. If a woman dresses indecently there are enough laws already under which to arrest her."

Supervisor W. McClellan said he had never seen the so-called indecent bathing suit. "I haven't been out to the beach for several years." His attitude was one of annoyance at being bothered with such a matter.

Supervisor E. A. Mott-Smith laughed and declared he hadn't any views to express. Supervisor William Ahia said "Oh, rot," or words to that effect. Supervisors L. Petrie and C. N. Arnold are away, so their opinion could not be obtained. Supervisor Charles Bellina had no opinion to express.

The Outrigger club women, it is understood, will proceed with the work of drafting the proposed ordinance. A. M. Cristy, deputy city and county attorney, has sent away to the mainland for a copy of the "blue laws" in force in one of the California bathing centers.