

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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suits. It is not merely a question of 'skirts or no skirts,' nor of 'one piece bathing suits;' it is a question of the length of a suit; that it come to just above the knee, with a short skirt; that the cut of the neck be not too low (for when a suit becomes soaked with water it sags); and that the cut of the arm size be sufficiently large for comfort and ease in swimming, but not the extreme large cut of a man's suit. These knitted suits are to be bought in all the shops; in fact the abbreviated suits that are worn are only to be had at the men's departments of the dry goods stores, or at men's furnishing shops.

"As to walking about town in bathing suits, on the public thoroughfares; it is a most unpleasant sight to those motoring or walking, to have partially dressed people on the streets. Complaints have been made on every hand. It may be convenient to bathers with no sense of the proprieties, but it is not a pleasing sight to others, and they object to it.

"Rules and regulations as to improper bathing suits, and as to appearing on public streets in them, have been made in other cities, so there is a precedent for these ordinances, which fact proves that they are not 'prudish.'

"The only motive the board has for even suggesting the ordinance is to make and keep Waikiki as beautiful and wholesome as those who love Honolulu would wish it to be."