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### PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

June Meeting

Date . . . . June 26, 1981  
Time . . . . 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. (brown bag lunch)  
Place . . . . New Meeting Location: PRI Conference Room A  
30th Floor, Grovesnor Center, PRI Tower  
Agenda . . . . Mary Bitterman, Director of Department of  
Regulatory Agencies, State of Hawaii, and  
Jane Giddings, Vice President, Hawaiian  
Trust Company. "How to be appointed to  
Boards, Commissions and Directorships"

Dues: We urge all women lawyers to become dues-paying members for the yearly fee of \$15.00. The membership year begins on July 1, 1981. Please make checks payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers, and send to Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805, or send to our treasurer, Nancy Stivers, Cades, Schutte, Fleming, Wright, 1000 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES OF ONLY \$15.00 THIS YEAR.

Summer Meeting Notes: The July and August meetings will be combined and a pupu and cocktail party will be held, probably Friday, August 7, 1981, from 5 to 8 p.m. Details will be in the next newsletter. Anyone who wishes to assist in organizing this event should contact SHERRY BRODER, 533-3006.

National Association of Women Lawyers: State delegates and Regional Directors are elected in 1981 for a two-year term. Naomi Campbell is currently the State Delegate from Hawaii. If there are any nominations for State Delegate or Regional Director, please contact SHERRY BRODER, 533-3006.

Maternity Leave - The Response of Government: Neither State nor City and County of Honolulu have a maternity leave policy per se. Any employee can take a sabbatical leave of up to one year. The employee can use accumulated sick leave or vacation before and after birth, although a certificate of disability from a doctor is required for sick leave. The employee can take leave of absence without pay after sick leave and vacation has run out. The employee won't lose seniority but doesn't gain any. The employee comes back at the same level at which she leaves. The State permits a reduced work load even after the sabbatical, but each case is left up to the individual department. The Corporation Counsel has not faced the question of reduced work load yet. No one has ever taken a sabbatical leave for maternity related reasons at the prosecutor's office. Some predict that it might create problems because of the heavy caseload assignment there. The State policy is governed by Regulations of the Department of Personnel Services; the City, by the Rules of Civil Service. HWL will be running a monthly column for the next few months on this subject. Please contact SHERRY BRODER at 533-3006 if you are familiar with the maternity leave policies in your law firm or corporation.

### The Battle Continues Over All Male Clubs:

The HWL Board has voted to write a letter to Mayor Anderson in order to object to her acceptance of an honorary membership at the Pacific Club, which does not admit women as full members.

Meeting of ABA In Louisiana: Louisiana has not ratified the ERA and, as such, is a state subject to boycott by conventions and organizations. The Board of HWL will be meeting with William Reece Smith, President of the ABA, on July 10, 1981, in Honolulu to discuss (1) our objections to this year's meeting in Louisiana, (2) our proposal that no future ABA meetings be conducted in states that have not ratified the ERA, and (3) a draft resolution to be passed by the ABA which would support the ERA and request Louisiana to endorse the ERA.

If you have any ideas on what should be presented to William Smith, please write us at the Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805, contact SHERRY BRODER at 533-3006, or attend the luncheon strategy session at the Richards Street YWCA at noon, July 6, 1981.

HWL will also send a letter to the National Association of Women Lawyers to object to the holding of their annual meeting in Louisiana this year.

HWL Radio Show: The Women's Legislative Coalition has a half-hour on the University station on Sunday evenings. Half an hour has been set aside for HWL. If anyone would like to be the producer of this show, call ANGIE KING at 536-4302.

HSBA Publications: Dan Heely, now in private practice, will chair a committee of the Bar to review the Bar publications. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact ELEANOR PIERCE, 537-1869.

Board Members: Next Meeting, July 9, 1981, Thursday, YWCA.

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