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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

November Meeting

Date. . . . Thursday, November 19, 1981

Time. . . . Noon to 1:15 p.m. (brown bag lunch)

Place . . . Penthouse, Bishop Trust Building
1000 Bishop Street

Agenda. . . LINDA COHEN, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs,
National Credit Union Administration; and WINNIE TAYLOR, Pro-
fessor of Law, University of Florida, "Credit for Women;
New Developments."

November Meeting: Please note that the location and date are different this month. Linda Cohen and Winnie Taylor are the featured speakers for a Credit Union Conference. They have graciously accepted an invitation to speak to HWL as well. Their presentation will be informative and the President hopes that many of you will be able to attend.

December Meeting: Armando Rodriguez, one of the 5 EEOC commissioners who head this federal executive agency will be our featured speaker on December 4, 1981, at noon in the Federal Bldg. cafeteria back room. (NO BROWN BAG LUNCHES, please) His topic is "Policy Directions Proposed for Titles VII and IX by the Reagan Administration." A number of major proposed changes to Titles VII and IX could greatly reduce the protections against discrimination based on sex. Commissioner Rodriguez will provide us with an in-depth report and an informed perspective on these proposed changes. HWL has extended a special invitation to members of N.O.W. to join us and announced the meeting in Networking.

Dues: Please pay. Only dues paying members can vote in upcoming elections and hold office. \$15 (\$10 for new admittees) per year. Send to P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 6: The Awards Committee reported that 2 awards would be made to women attorneys at the January meeting - DISTINGUISHED SERVICE and OUTSTANDING WOMAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR. The committee will be issuing a press release on the awards. Nominations should be directed to IRENE ANZAI. The Nominating Committee reported that a slate of officers and executive board members will be announced in the December newsletter and ballots will be attached to the newsletter. Installation will be at the January meeting. If you wish to propose any nominations, please contact SHERRY BRODER on or before November 30, 1981. All officers must be dues-paying members. The Pacific Club membership voted 292 to 258 (700 members) against admitting women as full members. The Board of Governors later voted to allow women to pay the initiation fee and dues and join as non-voting members. One HWL member pointed out that "women can ride the bus now, but we still have to sit in the back." The Board voted to respond to this action by sending a letter objecting to second class status for women.

Women Together, the UH Women Law Students, have extended an invitation to HWL members to a SOCIAL HOUR on Dec. 28, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Cannon Club, Fort Ruger.

Problems that Beset Widows: The Kuakini Women's Auxiliary, sponsor, is interested in having a woman attorney on a panel of professionals to discuss this topic. The panel is 1½ hours, Feb. 6, (Saturday), 1982. If anyone is interested, please contact SHERRY BRODER.

Hawaii Coalition on the Federal Budget: is sponsoring a Walk and Rally on Saturday, November 14, 1981, starting at 10 a.m. at the Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg.

Congratulations to DONA HANAIKE, CINDY WINEGAR, ROSEMARY FAZIO, and ROXANNE GARCIA who were elected to the executive committee and as officers of the Young Lawyers section of the Bar Association.

Hawaii Child Care Coalition had its first general meeting October 15, to discuss the upcoming legislative session. Of the 5 bills sponsored by HWL last year, one passed and 4 are still in committee. These 4 will be supported this year. Anyone interested in testifying, call MARY FIEDLER, 261-5557.

Rape: The Senate Judiciary Committee has met to study the sexual assault legislation for the next legislative session. NANCY STIVERS reports the consensus of groups presenting testimony at that hearing suggested revising individual items within the current statutes rather than attempting a wholesale redefinition of the code. The House is expected to hold a similar hearing prior to January's legislative opening.

AAUW funds a taped phone message, changed weekly, publicizing local and national issues relating to women. Please call 533-2011 for Women USA-Hawaii Hotline.