

Mar. 16, 1939

### General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Aji. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following new members were introduced: Sumiko Menda, Grace Mizokami, and Satoshi Yamamoto.

Yoshiko Hattori read the communication received from the Northern California District Convention Committee in regards to the pre-convention registration.

George Nakaji reported on the lawn project. that the committee met and made out a plan and that they were to start very soon.

A report was given by Jimmy Tabata on the garden project. A miniature garden and an elaborate garden, which means a typical Japanese garden with a tea-house were the suggestions being carefully studied over by the committee. A suggestion was made by Teruo Esaki that cherry trees be planted on the school grounds if in case the garden project could not be put over. Discussions were held.

Pres. Aji reported that the Public Relations Board represented at the San Francisco general meeting to give facts on the Monterey

fishing industry.

New business: -

Masato Suyama was chosen as general chairman for the membership drive committee.

Suggestions made: 1 - choosing 2 sides to compete

2 - boys against girls and losers treat

Hal Higashi moved that a team be started for the membership drive, boys against girls, and that the losers treat. The motion was withdrawn because there was no second to it.

Committee chosen for the drive: Masato Suyama, chr.; Hal Higashi, Aski Tanaka, John Isota, Mickey Ichiji, Yoshiko Hattori, and Sachie Higuchi.

It was recommended by the Executive Board to approach the Japanese Association and ask them to take over this year's Fourth of July's parade entry, but the J.A.C.L. members to co-operate to the best of their ability.

Isota moved that the Japanese Association sponsor the Fourth of July Parade entry with the co-operation of the

J.A.C.L. Hal Higashi seconded it and the motion was carried.

The Executive Board recommended that to make meetings more livelier, an entertainment be given, a camera club formed, and etc.

Social chairman, Oyster Miyamoto was asked by Pres. Ogi to choose a committee to prepare entertainment for the next general meeting.

It was decided to form a camera club sponsored by the J.A.C.L. Members willing to join were asked to sign up. Discussions held. Hal Higashi was chosen as temporary chairman. Yasuo <sup>Yota</sup> moved that the J.A.C.L. sponsor a camera club with the understanding that the J.A.C.L. will not be taxed. Yoshiko Hattori seconded it and the motion was carried.

Hal Higashi announced that the newly-formed camera club will meet at the Franklin Shoe Shop on March 17<sup>th</sup> for the first time from 8:00 p.m.

Yasuko Suyama, Nobuko Higashi, and Haruo Esaki were asked to ~~be~~ take charge of the refreshment for the next general meeting.

Meeting adjourned for movies by H. Higashi  
Respectively submitted  
Beth Yota