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Conference room

9:30 A.M.

Absentees: Messrs. Sakuchi, G. T. Ishikawa.
Administration: Messrs. Washford, Robertson, Barber.

1. Administrative Chart:

Mr. Barber will take up distribution of Administration chart to Block Chairmen with Mr. Friedman.

2. Recreation Executive:

Mr. Goral proposed to request Mr. Kurtz's opinion in adding an Issei executive staff in the recreation Dept. to effect a well-balanced coordination throughout recreational activities including Issei programs.

3. Agenda:

1. 11/26: By Mr. Robertson

2. Mr. Lewis will determine best way by applying various methods.
3. Contemplating the use of U.C.C. building.
5. Mr. Housel will check up on this.

2. 11/27: By Mr. Robertson

1. In the opinion of Mr. Robertson it is not covered. Will check with Mr. Housel.

3. 11/30: By Mr. Robertson

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- c. will get after right away.

4. 12/4: By Mr. Washford

- 1--3. investigation concluded. Three have been reinstated. Police Dept. under Dept. of Mr. Barber.
2. Mr. Barber will give attention immediately.
3. Two things appealed to the Administration.
 - a. Necessity of complete outline of duties and responsibilities of policemen.
 - b. Necessity of better system of selection whereby we can obtain best available material in the Police Force: physical conditions, education, experience, personality, ability to deal with circumstances, human sympathy in regard to minor offenses.
4. a. Definition of police authority.
 - b. Contact of police above reproach of community and people will have proper respect.

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4. Police Problems:

1. Mr. Koide brought up questions of foot patrolman and age limit of policemen. Mr. Washford recommended to Mr. Barber that these questions are worth good while consideration.

Mr. Koide requested clarification on following questions: Answers by Mr. Washford follow the questions.

1. Jury system:

Depends on Charter. Mr. Washford had assumed the Charter would provide all legal machinery. Mr. Barber confirmed the statement.

2. Special provision of reviewing cases in the Project Director's office before authority to arrest is granted: Yes

3. Contrabands:

As to the question of axes being considered whether as a deadly weapon; hence, a contraband or not, Mr. Washford interpreted the definition of contrabands would not include axes and other domestic necessities not specified in the military order issued by the War Dept. as contrabands.

5. Fire Dept.

Mr. Barber will be temporary Chief of Fire Dept. until a permanent Chief is duly appointed.

6. Announcement of Mr. Washford's retirement as Project Director:

In response to Mr. Fujioka's request that Mr. Washford stay in position with us as long as we stay here, Mr. Washford alleged Mr. Fujioka was hearing rumors. However, he made an announcement of his retirement to the Council, effective Dec. 15, 1942. He spoke to the effect that he had taken position as Project Director on condition that so long as there is no trouble brewing, he shall retire upon the termination of his term. He expressed he had been glad to serve us and hope the future will be as successful. Chose Mr. Robertson to resume responsibilities and duties.

Mr. Hayashida expressed his regret to lose such a man of ability and sincerity in behalf of the Japanese situation, and wished kind remembrances of the Japanese who had held him in reverence. Mr. Hayashida assured that he and all of the residents would respect Mr. Robertson just as they did Mr. Washford.

7. Fire hazards in Mess Hall:

Mr. Fujioka pointed out the necessity of reconstruction in the part of chimneys of mess halls. Mr. Robertson will see to it that a thorough inspection will be made.

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7. Location of Fire Hoses:

Mr. Soral proposed to provide a rack for fire hose at the mess hall end of laundry building, one on the laundry room wing and another on the women's latrine wing. Hoses are connected to the 3/4 inch pipe in the laundry room and 1/2 inch pipe in the women's latrine so as to have a strong water pressure. Mr. Robertson will look into the matter with Mr. Stanton and Mr. Lunnis.

8. Problem of Slippery Grounds:

Mr. Fujimoto pointed out a danger of slippery ground at the entrance of mess hall due to water washed out of it, and proposed some measure be taken in prevention of causing icy ground. Mr. Robertson will give attention to the matter.

9. Tentative Plans of Recreation Conferences:

Mr. Kurts announced the conference to be held for statements of various recreational fields on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15 and requested the Council to notify him as to number of representatives in the Conference and suggestions for the Conference. The purpose is to give picture of plans of Conference and then to discuss on plans. For further discussions and suggestions Mr. Kurts was requested to attend to Chairman's meeting on Tuesday morning, Dec. 8, at the Conference Room.

10. Internee Problem:

Mr. Carroll issued memorandum on this matter that meeting of families whose members are in the detention camp will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Block 22-26.

11. Request for Compensation for Chairmen:

Mr. Fujicka proposed to submit a letter of Request to pay compensation to Chairmen for the services of past three months. Proposal passed and Mr. Koide and Secretary Iwamoto were assigned to the matter.

12. Petition for Mr. Bachford's Retention:

Mr. Fujicka proposed to petition to Mr. Bachford to remain in his office as Project Director. Mr. Mineta amended the proposal that a committee be chosen to make verbal request with the presentation of signed petition for Mr. Bachford's retention, and if it was not accepted the Committee express the Council's gratitude for the past services and vow Mr. Bachford that the Council will cooperate with Mr. Robertson to the fullest extent. Amendment passed and Messrs. Hayashida, Fujicka, Mineta, and Nagumo were appointed for the commission.

13. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.