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J.A.C.L. BULLETIN

The February meeting of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League was called to order by President Toshio Hoshide at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting and the cabinet meeting were read and approved.

Due to pressing business matters, Tura Nakamura handed in his resignation as 1st Vice President. Kenji Ito, who received the highest number of votes next to Nakamura, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A report on the Inaugural Ball to be sponsored jointly by the chapters in Seattle, Tacoma, Puyallup Valley and White River Valley, was given. The Ball will take place in the Windsor Room of the New Washington Hotel from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on March 14. Induction of the four chapter officers will take place during intermission. Preceding the induction ceremonies will be a flag salute and the singing of the national anthem.

A report was also made on the annual bazaar to be held on Sunday, March 9th at the Washington Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Chairman Johnson Shimizu appointed the following committee heads: Hachiro Kita, tickets; Victor Kambe, dance; Tom Kanno, general arrangements; Yoshio Takahashi, transportation; Cora Uno, foods; Toshiko Fukano, treasurer; Fred Takagi, games; Junko Hamada, kitchen; Mary Matsumura, publicity.

President Hoshide reported on the Northwest District Council meeting which was held at the Seattle chapter Headquarters on Sunday, February 9th. Representatives from Yakima, Portland, Tacoma, White River Valley, Puyallup Valley and Seattle were present. The results of the Council election were announced as follows: Thomas Iseri, reelected Chairman; Newton Uyosugi, secretary; and Charles Toshi, treasurer. It was also announced that White River Valley and Seattle are to be co-hosts for the Northwest District Convention to be held probably on Aug. 30, 31 and September 1.

Two alternate Board Delegates were appointed. Namely: Hachiro Kita and Jiro Aoki. It will be their duty to attend NWDC meetings when the Board Delegate, Takeo Nogaki is unable to attend.

Sumio Mochizuki accepted the souvenir gavel for Takeo Nogaki, past president, for his terms in office --- 1934, 1935, 1939 and 1940.

Ex Officio members and committee heads for 1941 were announced as:
Ex Officio members: Auditor, Frank Kinomoto; Historian, Mary Okabe; and Sergeants-at-arms, Tad Fujioka and Koichi Ota.

Committee chairmen: Legal, Kenji Ito; Program, Johnson Shimizu; Finance, Lilly Fujita and Shosuke Sasaki; Vocational, Fred Takagi; Membership, Jiro Aoki; Public Relations, Ted Nakashima; Kibbei, John Kiuchi; Social, Victor Kambe; Welfare, Michiko Yuasa; and Pacific Citizen Correspondent, Mary Matsumura.

The tentative JAOL program for the year was announced as follows:

March 9	Bazaar
March 14	Inaugural Ball
April 4	Vocational Meeting
May 2	Dinner-Meeting with School Principals
July 3	Independence Day Dance
July 27	Japan Day at Playland
August 10	Picnic
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1	Northwest District Convention
November	Entertainment
December	Free Movies for Kiddies

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A committee of three -- Clarence Arai, Toshiko Fukano, and Yoshiko Nogaki -- was appointed to buy a vacuum cleaner for the headquarters.

The local chapter is making plans to tender a dinner to the inductees. Chairman Clarence Arai will announce the date in the near future.

A letter of thanks for their donation will be sent to the English Class by the Corresponding Secretary.

The following candidates spoke on behalf of their own candidacy:

Mayoralty: John Sylvester, James Scavotto, William Norton and William Devin.

Councilmanic: L. B. F. Powell, Samuel Hanes, Keith Peabody,

Harold Ingram and Mrs. V. B. Parker.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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