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The second U.S.O. Hostesses meeting was opened with a group game. Genya Oye opened the business meeting by reviewing some of the ideas and rulings that were discussed at the first meeting. A suggestion was made by Genya that the group sponsor a Carnival-Dance. If this Carnival-Dance is held it was thought that the twentieth or the twenty-first of this month would be a good time to hold this affair as a large group of boys from Fort Snelling are expected at this time. It was suggested by Hissy that the group get organized before any further discussion was held about the Carnival-Dance.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Carper who acted as chairman for the election of officers. It was decided to hold only one election to cover the office of President and Vice President. The person receiving the highest votes will be given the post of President and the second highest the position of Vice President.

Nominees for President and Vice President were: Grace Kawata, Pauline Tamiyasu, Amy Sakaguchi, Hissy Sakanashi, Chickie Shibuya and Martha Fukuma.

Grace was elected President and Hissy received the post of Vice President.

Nominations for Secretary were: Pauline Tamiyasu, Chickie Shibuya, Kazzie Ozawa, Martha Fukuma, and Ruth Watanabe.

Martha and Ruth were elected.

The following were nominated for Treasure: Chiyoko Morooka, Chickie Shibuya, and Mickey Nagasawa.

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The girls elected Chickie as the treasure for the group.

While the ballots for the offices were being tallied Miss Carper explained to the group about some of the functions of the U.S.O. and also how some of them were financed.

A schedule was drawn up as to what night each girl will serve at the lounge.

The meeting was attended by about 28 girls. It was decided that the Cabinet would meet Sunday Afternoon and another general business meeting would be held Monday Night, February 12.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Watanabe

Secretary

February 12, 1945

The meeting was opened by the President, Grace Kawata. The minutes were read and approved. Grace and Hussy told the girls about the things discussed at the Cabinet Meeting.

It was decided that because of the fact that most or all of the girls would be busy at the Carnival the Carnival would be held on the twentieth and the dance for the Soldiers and ERC men would be held the following night.

It was decided to elect a Co-Chairman and Publicity chairman for the Carnival. Nominations for Publicity chairman were:

Amy Sakaguchi
Hisaye Sakanashi
Knuckles Haga

Hisaye was elected publicity chairman.

Nominations for Co-Chairman were:

Martha Fukuma
Ruth Watanabe
Grace Kawata
Yoshiye Fujihira
Lily Morinaga
Fumi Onodera
Molly Imai

Yoshiye and Grace were elected.

Committees for the different concessions were chosen. Following are the Chairmen for the different concessions: Telegram and Music Drome, Fumi Kinoshita; Food, Lily Morinaga; Pennythrow, Knuckles Haga; Ice Cream, Hideko Tsutakawa; Baseball, Hussy Sakanashi; Bingo, May Morinaga; Dart, Utako Kimura; Raffle, Mickey Nagasawa.

It was thought best that one of the first new business to be brought up at the next meeting would be that of electing Standing Committees.

Father Clement dropped in and let the girls listen to the recording John Matsudaira made while convalescing at the hospital near Chicago. Father Clement also gave the club a donation of \$25.00 from the Catholic Church Group.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Watanabe

Secretary

March 1, 1945

Meeting was opened by the President, Grace Kawata. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was taken. The treasures report was given by Chickie. Gross income from Carnival \$877.65, Expenses \$270.32, Net \$607.33, Donation from Catholic Church \$25.00, Donation from Yasuko Koyama \$5.00, Total in treasury \$637.33.

A letter of resignation was received from Vice President, Hissy Sakanashi. Nomination was opened for a new Vice President. Following were nominated: Naoko Haga, Lily Morinaga, Hideko Tsutakawa, Marcelline Uyegi, Hiroye Hisata, Pauline Tamiyasu, Naoko was elected Vice President.

Miss Carper commented on the Carnival and Dance. Both good and bad points were discussed.

Genya introduced Masao Satow of Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the group. Mr. Satow is here as coordinator for the Youth Leadership Conference to be held on the Project.

It was decided to close the group and those wanting to join be placed on a waiting list.

A letter from the boys of Co. "F" School Battalion of Fort Snelling expressing their appreciation was read to the group.

It was decided to send Easter Greeting cards to the boys in the Service.

Girls signed up for their regular duty night at the Lounge.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Watanabe
Secretary

March 8, 1945

The meeting was opened with a songfest led by Masao Satow. The business meeting was opened by President, Grace Kawata. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Roll call was taken. Treasurer's report was given by Chickie.

A letter from Kimi Tambara, Editor of the Irrigator, was read. Enclosed with the letter was a donation of seventeen dollars from seventeen of the boys overseas. The girls expressed a desire to send something to the boys.

After the regular business of the group was dispensed with the meeting was turned over to Miss Esther Briesmeister, National Y.W.C.A. Leader and Miss Eldora De Mots, National Campfire Girls Recreation and Program Leader.

Miss Briesmeister gave us some helpful information on how to entertain guests. She also stated that some of the reasons why some parties aren't success. She stated that the Hostesses are afraid to greet their guests; people fail to carry out their responsibilities; hostesses don't know how to play small group games such as checkers, card games, anagram and Chinese checkers.

Types of parties that can be held:
Progressive Game Party, Rummage Party, Quizz Party, Spelling Bee Party, Hobby Show, and Progressive Dinner Parties.

Following are some of the things Miss Briesmeister suggested that the Hostesses do. Make up scrap books with cartoons, continued stories, comic strips, crossword puzzles. She also said that we could follow the soldiers around the world with a map marking the different location where the boys are stationed.

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If only a few soldiers are in and we want to hold a party, Miss Briesmeister suggested that we have the soldiers make out a list of their friends and we invite them to the party.

She suggested that we have outside speakers speak to the group.

A good book for U.S.O. Hostesses to read is "Some of My Best Friends are Soldiers". A story about U.S.O. Hostesses.

The meeting was closed with group games and folk dancing led by Miss De. Mots.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Watanabe

Secretary

March 23, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the President, Grace Kawata. The minutes were read and approved. Martha took the roll call. Chickie gave the treasurer's report.

Letters of resignation from Grace Kawata, Hiroye Hisata, and Ruth Watanabe were passed around to the girls.

Nominations were opened for a new president and secretary to replace Grace and Ruth. For president the following were nominated: Marcelline Uyeji, Lily Morinaga, Utako Kimura, Mossie Horiuchi, and Hideko Tsutakawa. Marcelline was elected.

For secretary "Onions" Morooka, Kazzie Ozawa, Chiz Tanabe and Hideko Tsutakawa were nominated. Hideko was elected secretary.

A committee was chosen to give gifts to the boys leaving for active duty. Utako Kimura, Fudge Sasaki, Alice Kondo, Shiz Horita and Hisa Kimura were chosen.

The new president, Marcelline, then took over the meeting.

Having some sort of activity for the boys who would be visiting camp soon from Camp Blanding on furlough, was discussed.

It was suggested that we have an open house during the week they would be in camp. The girls could come down to the U.S.O. Lounge twice during that week.

The meeting was closed with refreshments of sandwiches and pepsicola.

Respectfully submitted,
Hideko Tsutakawa
Secretary

March 29, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marcelline Uyeji. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call was taken by Martha.

For old business Marcelline told the girls of the gifts sent to the 18 boys in the Eng. Corps. overseas, with the mane of some active hostess on each gift. Each gift consisted of 3 lbs. of rice, 1 bottle of "tsukemono" of some sort, package of soup, dried shrimp.

New business were the activities for the open house. There was to be a send off party for the reserves leaving on April 2 and a welcome party for the soldiers. It was to be held on April 1. The refreshments were to be made by the girls on duty Sunday. The decorations were to be taken care by Molly Imai, Dorothy Tanabe, "Onions" Morooka, Chieko Ito, Hattie Hashimoto and Chiz Tanabe.

The refreshments were to be served at the USO lounge from 7 to 9 and then every one was to go to dining hall 23 for dancing.

For the rest of the week of the open house the hostesses for each night were to decide what they would like to have for their individual nights. Some suggestions were, waffle party, ping pong contest, taffy pull, progressive games and progressive dinner.

Marcelline asked girls for cushions to help make the lounge a little more cozy.

The meeting was closed with the girls getting into their groups to decide what they would like for their night.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuko Tsutakawa
Secretary

April 27, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the pres. Marcelline. The minutes were read and approved. The attendance was then taken.

Plans for the month of May were the new business.

There was to be a Mother's Day Tea, April 13, honoring the Gold Star Mothers. Hostesses were to extend personal invitations to the mothers.

Mothers Day cards were to be sent to all the mothers of servicemen. Hide Kunugi and Chiyeko Ito were chosen as co chairmen of invitations and making of cards.

Marcelline was to be in charge of refreshments. Yasuko Koyama was asked to take charge of the decorations.

As the boys from Camp Blanding were to be visiting camp while on furlough, some time in the early part of May, some tentative plans were made. There was to be a camp fire weimer roast, a skating party, and a dance.

As the membership had dropped quite a bit due to the relocation of the girls, the organization was open to new members again.

There was to be a general spring cleaning such as washing windows, curtains and clean behind the counter. Marcelline was to make out a schedule for the girls.

After the mother's day tea, there was to be a reorganization of the club.

Although Memorial Day was mentioned, no definite plans were made for that day.

April 27, 1945

Scrap books were passed out to girls interested in filling them for their soldier friends.

Marcelline told the girls of the donation from Mr. Kosai.

The girls were reminded of the movie to be held Sunday, April 29. The movie was to be "Get Hepped to Love".

The meeting was closed at 9.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidako Lautala
Secretary