

October 7. Meeting of the Council of Learning in Retirement with Barbara Southworth, President, presiding. Present: Lieson, Ungar, McAfee, Morse, Wisneski, Beal, Keppler, Sender, Gibson, Keating, Quint, Goodwin, Greenberg.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Ginny Sender spoke about the Curriculum Committee discussion of the yearly calendar. She showed the Council a questionnaire that the committee would like to have the membership answer about the current schedule and possible changes with particular attention to the times when people are likely to travel. The Council agreed with the idea of polling the membership. It was suggested that the questionnaire include the dates of the present calendar. A motion was made to accept the questionnaire with this addition.

Ginny Sender summarized plans for two Elderhostel trips which will be offered in the spring. Background seminars for the trips will be offered in the spring. In connection with the seminars, spaces for six people will be open on trips to Costa Rica and Rome in June. Notices will go out to LIR members. Ginny noted that if more than six people apply for the trips, places will be allotted by lottery.

Barbara Southworth and Ellen Goodwin reported on their research on chairs. The Council agreed to appropriate approximately \$200. for the purchase of twelve chairs to be kept in the Field House. Barbara and Ellen will pursue the matter.

A committee has been formed to organize a general meeting at which plans for the future of LIR will be considered. Committee members are: Bill Lieson, Bill Gibson, George Goodwin, Carl Swanson, Harley Ungar, Nicole Dunn, Alice Friedman, Lucy McAfee, Eleanor Reid, Gladys Rapoport, and Barbara Southworth. The Council spent some time discussing whether the event should be called a retreat or a conference. Ultimately the Council asked Bill Gibson to consider all possibilities and suggest a name to the planning committee.

Lucy McAfee reported on plans for a volunteer corps to act as greeters at the Fine Arts Concerts. Several problems which arose last year have been discussed with the management of the Fine Arts Center and agreement has been reached as to how to solve these problems. It was suggested that these agreements be put in writing so that they are clearly understood by both the LIR members and the house manager.

There was no further business and a motion for adjournment was made and seconded.

Ellen Goodwin, Secretary.