

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Staff Meeting

November 22, 1954

Mrs. Mallory announced that several problems have arisen concerning one of her students, William Alina. At the present time he does not have a suitable partner and he is not making much progress. Mr. Kelly announced that he has noticed that William has also given up clarinet instructions with the band and has joined the percussion section instead. He has also dropped from the Children's Chorus. It was suggested that since Mrs. Alina knows Mr. Kelly very well that Mr. Kelly contact her and try to solve these problems.

A discussion was held on the transportation problem for Miss Jeanette Akimoto, a student who has been with us for a number of years and who is gradually losing her eyesight. In the past a member of our staff has volunteered to transport her to the Settlement and Jeanette has managed to walk home alone. A driver from the Volunteer placement Bureau was secured to transport her home for the last 4 or 5 weeks. But due to the indefinite need of the staff member's car, it was found to be inconvenient for the staff member to relied on for Jeanette's transportation to the Settlement. It was suggested that a Palama car be used to solve this problem. Mrs. Mallory said that if a Palama car could be used she would be willing to transport Jeannette both ways. Mr. Kelly says he will confer with Mr. Ehlers on this problem.

Mrs. Wilkins suggested that we contact Mr. Blodgett, the symphony manager, for a write-up in the symphony program of December 12th of our Children's Concert.

The necessity of a meeting with the advisory committee was brought up. Mr. Kelly says he has been unable to find a suitable time that agrees with all the members. There is a possibility that replacements of certain members of this committee be made. Several parents names were suggested by the staff.

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