

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Staff Meetings

October 18, 1954

Teachers raised for discussion the question of establishing a limit on the number of students per teacher. A general agreement, considering the problem of adequate contact, distribution of work load and adequacy of teaching was that 60 be set as the maximum number of students per teacher. Mr. Kelly will clear this point with the director.

It was decided that an organization of parents for the support of the chorus was needed immediately. Friday, the 23rd, was set for the first meeting.

Mrs. Park asked if the front room of her studio may be cleared for the possibility of holding chorus rehearsals. Mr. Kelly agreed to join Mrs. Park on Wednesday morning at 9 (with the help of Antone) to clean up this room.

A report on the student recital held on the 16th was given. It was felt that all the students played well and with little hesitation. The recital was held in the Music Department auditorium instead of in the main auditorium due to the condition of the piano. The next recital has been scheduled for November 13.

October 25 -----

A discussion was held on the desirability of presenting leis to the performers on Friday, the 29th. Mrs. Wilkins felt that leis were not necessary and she for one would not like to have a lei presented to her. Mrs. Park felt that some form of gesture should be made to show our appreciation to these performers whom have played in these benefit concerts the last 3 years. A reception with refreshments was suggested but was found to involve too great an expense. Further thought will be given to this and a decision will be made on Wednesday.

A report was given by Mrs. Park on the Chorus. It was found that the acoustics in the front room of her studio was not suitable and was overly crowded. Therefore it would be necessary to shift back to the main auditorium.

Wini Chun was asked to decorate the church for the concert. Ushers for this concert have already been arranged.

A group of 3 parents met with Mrs. Park, Miss Chock & Mr. Kelly at 10:30 Friday to organize committees to help with transportation and other problems concerned with the Children's Concert scheduled for December 3rd. Mr. Kelly reported that these parents appeared to be very eager to help and were enthusiastic about the concert. A pot-luck supper meeting was scheduled for November 6th.

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