

# THE ESS NEWS Monday Dec. 24

## 35 YEN PER MONTH

The big question that faced ESS last week was: "How much members need to pay?"

To tackle over this difficult and urgent problem, ESS officials and representatives of departmental clubs conferred for two hours from 6. P.M. on December 12 at Rokko Heights--for the first time since the machine of the drastic reformation was set in motion on November 27.

The Literature Club did not attend the conference.

After bitter exchanges, the conclusion was finally reached that members "pay 35 yen monthly per head for the ESS annual program."

This is the rough picture of what was discussed at the conference.

**ANNUAL PROGRAM and its EXPENDITURE**  
Item No. 1 on the agenda was to decide on the ESS annual program and its expenditures.

It was agreed that ESS should annually hold:

- (1) International Conference (8000yen)
- (2) Three-Shodai Conference (6000yen)
- (3) Interclub Conversation Contest (2000yen)
- (4) Welcome-Newcomers Party (1500yen)

The figures given in the parentheses are estimated expenditures for the events.

These expenditures mount up to 16,500 Yen.

The publication of THE ESS TIMES and NEWS costs another 23,000 yen annually.

In all, approximately 40000 yen is required for carrying out the program.

The most likely fee of 35 yen is the figure obtained by dividing 40000 yen by the number of members (now about one hundred and ten.)

## Finance

Fujii to resign?

The Public Relations Department met a severe opposition of the Daily Activities Department at the conference when it insisted that 6000 yen was the minimum amount requisite for the Shan-Shodai Debate Conference.

Then argument was focused on how to allocate society's income among departments.

Mr. Fujii, in charge of the society's finance, was not present at the conference. Mr. Mano was named by President MIKI to do business in his place during the meeting.

Mr. Miwa afterwards made it known that Mr. Fujii wanted to resign as Finance Secretary, and that he was thinking of appointing Mr. Mano to succeed him.

## THE ESS TIMES AND NEWS

Probably the hardest hit at this conference was the Publications Department.

Mr. Takagi, representing the Pedagogy club, told the conference that there was no reason whatever for continuing the publication of THE NEWS.

Bulliten board can work in its place, was his opinion.

Then, he moved that THE TIMES be published monthly instead of bi-monthly. This proposal drew an immediate opposition from the Publications Department on the ground that it would mean "more burden" on the shoulders of those members concerned.

## Impressions

Daily Activities Department Chief Secretary Takemura pointed out that the collection of fees for October and November had not yet been completed and that no stamps had so far been taken to collect the central fee (35Yen) for December.

He then predicted that unless the Ess Representative Department acted at once, the society's financial crisis would deepen.

Mr. Horie, Daily Activities Secretary, summed up his impression of the conference this way:

The Daily Activities Department and the Public Relations Department were going "their own way."

Both department, he said, should shake hands each other.

The Literature Department Club should send its representatives to conferences, he added.

Public Relations Secretary Furukawa said he felt much the same way, and expressed fears that Mr. Takagi of the P Club had a kind of prejudice against ESS officials.

The debate conference for freshmen which is being expected as the first and profitable meeting to brush up their real abilities in English and to harden their mutual relations, is scheduled to be held on Dec. 26th (Wed.) from 1.00 to 3.00 at mikage.

The Subjects to be debated and the Delegates are:

### 1. "Should Japan be rearmed?"

Affirmative: T. Kohno (C) M. Miki (S)  
S. Miki (D) I. Miyahara (D)  
M. Wada (D)

Negative: T. Azuma (C) M. Fukui (C)  
T. Furukawa (D) K. Nakai (D)  
G. Ohnishi (D)

### 2. "Should Communist Party be outlawed?"

Affirmative: T. Washida (S) Y. Amaseoka (S)  
Y. Miyoshi (D) A. Eghe (C)  
Y. Okamura (S)

Negative: Y. Kariyama (D) K. Onozawa (S)  
T. Nara (S) I. Nishio (D)  
Y. Miyamoto (S)

### 3. "Should the strike by Social Service Work be Supported?"

Affirmative: A. Akai (D) J. Iwasaki (S)  
T. Irawa (S) Yamashina (C)  
Fujimoto (S)

Negative: S. Inoue (D) M. Kusamoto (S)  
J. Yamataka (C) N. Awano (S)  
T. Miyagawa (S)

The 2 commentators at each table and the chairman are:

Horie (Chairman): Takemura Torigoe (Comm.)  
Nishimura: Yamamoto.  
Shiomi: Kusunori.

The rest 2 commentators and the details to be carried remain unsettled now. But it seems that the efficient homko brothers will give freshmen their every assis tances in their powers to expedite proceedings after the debate contest, the meeting for Tea Party will be held from 4.00 to 5.00.

ACTIVITIES NEWS  
DISCUSSION ON  
POPULATION PROBLEM

Several Dept. and junior course members had a discussion meeting under the title of "How to solve Japanese population problem," on Dec. 8. at Mikage Branc.

Mr. Yamagishi gave them a great deal of assistance and Prof. Roy Smith who had just finished the teaching of his regular conversation class also participated in the discussion and disclosed his own opinions.

The Activities of International Society of Hitotsubashi University.

Three Commercial-University-Debate-Contest, Drama Contest with Keio, Waseda, and Rikkyo is the main activities of Hitotsubashi International Society, which are made annually. Five-University-Discussion meeting are held every month, whose subject is almost always politics. Every lunch time members are blushing up their ability of practical English, making conversation group and debating group.

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NOOK AND CORNER

ffff--SAN-SHODAI CONFERENCE--ffff

Facts and Lunches

During the discussion between Osaka and Kobe on Japan's capability of paying the demanded reparations, on November 23, attendants probably heard the Kobe team warn the opponents, "We should see facts, all facts, only facts and nothing but facts."

The word "fact" was the most favorite word of the Kobe team on that day.

Mr. Ota, a member of the Kobe delegation, modified that passage this way:

"We should eat lunches, all lunches, only lunches, nothing but lunches."

Beauty versus Attractiveness

The Tokyo team failed to come back to Rokko Heights in time from their discussion with girls of the Kobe College at Okadayama, November 24.

The discussion between Tokyo and Osaka consequently began forty-five minutes later than had previously been scheduled.

It was already dark when the second day came to an end.

Mr. Suzuki, P.R.D official, apologized for the forty-five-minute delay, and said:

"The curtain of the night is now-falling. We hope you will come up to this BEAUTIFUL hill again tomorrow--in time!"

When the conference was about to be adjourned, Prof Smith stood up with a loud "Chairman!"

"Kobe College building was more attractive than the beautiful hill," he said. He set the whole

room in our...

Le Monde and Mr. Shinno

As ked what newspapers he usually read in the conversation contest, Mr. Shinno, Osaka delegate, answered Prof. Smith this way:

"Yes, I read Le Monde, a famous French paper."

Then this exchange took place between Prof. Smith and Mr. Shinno.

Q: Is it a daily newspaper?

A: Well, Le Monde is published daily, weekly and monthly. Only intelligent people read this paper, you know.

Later commenting on the contest, Mrs. Takeuchi assured Mr. Shinno that he would make a great deal of money if he "goes into the MANZAI business!"

Soft Story

In the middle of the Farewell Party, in the Personnel Dining Room, President Niwa delivered what he himself termed as "soft speech."

Mr. Niwa tried to teach the attendants his secret of dealing with girls.

Alas for the hearers, however, his secret was so intricate and delicate to express in English, that he had to sit down before completing the teaching.

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Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year.