

Southworth

April 10, 1992

Five College Learning in Retirement

Council meeting April 9, 1992

With the president, Barbara Southworth, presiding, the LIR council met on this date in the Field House at Smith College. Present were council members Bill Lieson, Nicole Dunn, Lucy McAfee, Virginia Beal, Alice Friedman, Gladys Rapoport; and observers Virginia Senders, chair of curriculum and Pat Keating, chair of Membership, and Eleanor Reid, the executive officer.

Southworth informed the members of the death of our first president's parent, and those present indicated that individual letters would be sent to Gibson, rather than an "institutional" letter from the LIR,

Southworth summarized the recommendation of the finance committee that the re-affirmation of the original dues structure be supported, (that is that the 5CLIR dues is an annual dues of one hundred fifty ^{dollars} and that there is no one-half year dues of any other sum). Beal moved and Rapoport seconded a motion that it be understood that the dues is \$150 per year; the dues to be paid before a member is registered in to a seminar. Beal also moved and Dunn seconded a motion that persons joining LIR for the first time (that is, INITIALLY, not a renewal of a previously lapsed membership) after the end of December, pay an initial dues of \$75 for the remainder of the membership year, and that such new members on the renewal year be charged the regular \$150 for the ensuing year. These motions were passed unanimously.

There was prolonged discussion, reaching no closure, concerning whether and/or how to provide an opportunity for members to pay the \$150 dues in two payments. McAfee moved and Rapoport seconded a motion to empower the executive officer to arrange upon a member's specific request the opportunity for a deferred half payment, this to be made final by November 15 of the membership year commencing in September

The president announced the annual LIR meeting in prospect for May fifth, 1992 at ten oclock in the morning at the Smith college field house. The election of officers will occur at this time. There will be a potluck lunch following the meeting, and we were asked to remind other members at our seminars of this event, and to ask people to contribute to the lunch, in the following manner: bringing a serving for six persons, persons with names ~~szdzngzzz~~ beginning with the letters A through K should bring entree; L through M bring salad; S through Z bring dessert. It was suggested that coffee service be available at 9.30 a.m. for early arrivals and/or those valiant members who arrive early and set up the hall.

Senders announced 14 seminars in ~~the~~ prospect for Fall 1992, as well as a possible mini-seminar for two days at the end of May and a painters' seminar in June.

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