

Absent: Seigle

1. Gay Liberation Conference in Philadelphia

(Guest: Zimmermann)

Zimmermann reported on gay liberation conference to be held in Philadelphia February 23-24. Preliminary reports indicate that pro-Democratic party lobbyists are going to dominate conference. Our fraction will argue for action perspective. Margaret Jayko heading up our fraction. A report on the conference will be sent out to branches.

2. Plenum Site

Agreed with proposal from plenum site committee that, in view of fact that alternative sites for plenum are financially prohibitive, we reserve Weinstein sub-basement for April 28-May 2 plenum. Rich R. will head up effort to check out and obtain adequate ventilation and sound systems for the meeting.

3. Personnel

- a. Discussed branches around country where it would be helpful to have comrades transfer. When Al is in D.C. he will try to release a few comrades to help reinforce these branches.
- b. Propose asking Kathy Gaige from Toledo to take assignment in shop. Betsey and comrades from shop will meet with her next week about timing.

4. Membership

Doug reported on a discussion with C. Garza that Paula Reimers in Los Angeles is attending seminary to be Episcopal priest and is active member of Episcopal church. Branch executive committee to establish a subcommittee to talk to her to convince her that this is incompatible with party membership.