

General Assembly #1

4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 2, 1986

SJ House, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Chairman Shigeru Matsumoto called the meeting to order.

1. Liason Report by Yoichi Kaniike. The initiation process of this organization was explained.

2. Discussion on the goals of this organization. The motion was accepted that the goals of this organization shall be: to promote the sound development of debate by guiding and advising students, and that its activities shall include: selecting the topic in cooperation with students' leagues at minimum. The possibility of hosting exchange debate program was discussed.

3. The motion was accepted that the formal structure of this organization shall be as follows:

Name: Japan Debate Conference

Structure: JDC shall be composed of the board of directors and members. The directors shall consist of advisors to debate leagues and those enjoying the status of chief judge at tournaments. Those on the Invitation List in the initial letter from Fr. Howell are eligible for directors. Three more persons were nominated to be the candidate for directors. The directors elected at this meeting are: Scott Howell, Shigeru Matsumoto, Miyori Nakazawa, Yoichi Kaniike, Fumihiko Joyu, Takashi Nagaura, and Hiroaki Kitano. The invitation will be sent to : Deborah Foreman-Takano, Takamichi Hirahashi Akira Kanada, Reba McDonald, Shu Namiki, Shinichi Oishi, Kazuhiko Omoya, Toshiharu Tateyama, Narahiko Inoue, Masahiro Noguchi, and Takeshi Suzuki. The proposition committee shall be established as standing committee of JDC. Rules committee shall be temporarily established to draft the article of

the conference. President and executive directors shall be elected from among directors. The office of JDC shall be located in SJ House.

4. The specific activities of JDC shall be: promoting the unification of the proposition, facilitating international exchange debate programs, and any other activities for the sound development of academic debate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.