

TELEVISED CANDIDATES MEETING
First for League

The League is fortunate in having the opportunity to co-sponsor with WAND - TV, a televised candidates meeting. The show will be from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. WAND is donating the hour's time, with no charge to the League.

Newsmen from WAND, WSOY, WDC and the Herald and Review will be invited to co-moderate the program. Telephone lines will be open for calls from interested viewers. League members will man the telephones.

Candidates for City Council and Mayor, Park Board and Township officers will be invited to participate.

Chairman of this League committee is Irene Homan. Give her a call (877-2815) if you would be interested in manning a telephone!

We're looking forward to this FIRST League televised candidates meeting in Decatur. Feel free to join in any of several new Voters Service programs we will have coming up soon.

Marilyn Tenney
Public Relations Co-ord.

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

The School Study committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 14, at 125 N. Pine (Upstairs in the Art Center). Baby sitting will be provided. It was decided at the last meeting to formulate some questions for school-board candidates, so we will have some basis for judging their qualifications.

Please be thinking about questions you might like to have included in the list and bring them to the committee meeting.

It is important that a decision be made on the questions as school board election is in April.

Marilyn Calhoun, Chr.
School Study Comm.

LIBRARY RESOURCES COMMITTEE

In February, 1965, the Decatur League reached consensus to support promotion and planning of a new main Library building. The City Planning Department study of the cultural needs of the community is to be evaluated by the committee, as it pertains to the library. The study will be available during March or April.

Several of our committee members have moved away, so new members are welcome to join us in this interesting study. Present committee members are Helen Gill, Mary Langenberg, and Laura Verbanec.

Lucille Crow, Chairman
Library Resources Comm.

PLANNING AGENCIES COMMITTEE

Planning Agency Committee members have been busy attending Planning Commission meetings, Zoning Commission meeting, interviewing personnel and certain committee members in an effort to bring all the facts regarding this study to the membership.

Members of the committee are: Doris Bowers, Laura Verbanec, Lucille Crow, Mary Langenberg, Geneva Barber, Kathryn Bishop, Lou Cole, and Joyce Maginn.

Pauline Jurgens, Chr.
Planning Agencies Com.

U. S. - CHINA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

During our first year of study about China, historical perspective was emphasized. The continuing study will be devoted to examining the major issues that divide the U. S. and China and discussing possible ways to ease the tension.

Committee members are Betty Bachrach, Lorrie Beyda, Alice Dakin, Jane Dilley, Persis Hamilton, Irene Homan, Rhoda Pine, Viola Reeder, Nancy Roucher, Delores Simon and Lola Smith.

Marilyn Miller, Chr.
U. S.-China Comm.

at which the change is to be discussed, and (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting." to "Changes in the Local Program, in case of altered conditions, may be made provided that: 1) information concerning the proposed change has been sent to all members at least one week prior to a membership meeting at which the change is to be considered and 2) two-thirds of the members present and voting approve the change. (Eliminates the need of a second meeting.)

The following suggested changes do not change provisions of the By-laws but rather rearrange various sections so as to be in more logical locations:

Art. IV. Board of Directors. Sec. 1. Change title from "number, Manner of Selection and Term of Office" to "Composition". Leave first sentence as is, put rest of section elsewhere. Sec. 2. "Qualifications" change to Art. V. Sec. 4; Sec. 4 "Powers and Duties" change to Sec. 2; Sec. 5, "Meetings" change to Sec. 3; Sec. 6 "Quorum" change to Sec. 6; Sec. 3 change to Sec. 5 and add "resignations" to title so it is "Vacancies and Resignations"; make last sentence of latter a separate Sec. 6 with title "Absences from Meetings".

Art. V Add "and Directors" to title so it will be "Officers and Directors"; Change Sec. 1 to "Officers. The following officers of the League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois, shall be elected by the membership at an Annual Meeting and shall serve for terms of two years. They shall take office April 1. a) President. The President shall be elected in odd-numbered years (From Sec. 1 - Then same as before Sec. 2); b) The Vice Presidents. The First Vice President shall be elected in the odd-numbered years, and the Second and Third Vice Presidents shall be elected in the even-numbered years (From Sec. 1 - then same as Sec. 3 before); c) The Secretary. The Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years (From Sec. 1 - then same as Sec. 4); d) The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be elected in the even-numbered years (From Sec. 1 - then same as Sec. 5); Sec. 2. Elected Directors. (Same provisions as Art. IV. Sec. 1) There shall be six Elected Directors, three to be elected in the even-numbered years and three to be elected in the odd-numbered years, for terms of two years by the general membership. They shall take office April 1. The Elected Directors shall serve as needed to carry out the work of the League; Sec. 3. Appointed Directors. The Officers and Elected Directors shall appoint such additional Directors, not to exceed six, as they deem necessary to carry out the work of the League. The term of office of the Appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire the first day of April. (Same provisions as Art. IV. Sec. 1); Sec. 4. Qualifications. (Same as Art. IV., Sec. 2.)