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September 1, 1969 Board Meeting Zen Center
Tassajara Springs

Present: Suzuki Hoshi, Katagiri Sensei, Yoshimura Sensei,
Silas Hoadley, Peter Schneider, Bill Kwong, Dan Welch, Marian
Derby, Yvonne Rand.

Dan Welch: chairman pro-tem.

- 2) Esalen- ten students coming for one week Oct. 1-8. they will follow the full students schedule.
- 3) the Floating Lotus has expressed interest in a visit. We will post pone that until Spring.
- 4) Sept. 29 to Oct. 8th Zen Center students can come for practice. there will be 15 places open.
- 5) Practice Period- tangaryo begins Oct. 8th. Everyone sits together on the 12th. and the Practice Period begins on the 13th.
- 6) Golden Gate Free University. they want us to help them with a zazen class or some kind of class in Zen. They can list our Sat 10:00 a.m. instruction period in their catalogue. We can encourage them to sit together one evening a week. Beginning in Jan. they can list the same seats as we have planned with Esalen
- 7) Tatsugami Roshi. we will invite him to come for Winter Training Period. Jan 20th. Yvonne will write to Diok and have him make an informal invitation. Roshi will invite him and will also write to headquarters in Japan.
- 8) New Building
to bring the building up to current building code we have an \$8800 estimate plus \$2000 carpentry work done by us. the owners agreed to reduce price to \$317500.
Nov. 8th money due- 317500
- 15000
= 75000

227500

\$80,000 left to raise
\$30000 can be borrowed against securities. So actually approx \$50000 left to be raised now. We'll try to raise as much in no interest loans as possible.

projected income from the Building with 60 students and guests at \$40.00 per month for room is 2400

zendo rent	500
office	100
teachers/staff	400
Dorm	250
weddings etc	100

3800

expenses 625.

3174

we'll get a second mortgage.

loan schedule: pay off building in 8 - 10 years at above income.

How are we going to be in the building?

Ryogen Sensei: living of zen must be in ordinary life. Start out with easier schedule. if we feel easier we will join if we feel more difficult plan we will have to sit at

start out with easier schedule, if we feel easier we will join
 If we feel more difficult plan we will have to give it up.
 Rather go step by step.
 suggested schedule a.m. 2 periods of zazen and service.
 during service 1st table for breakfast
 after service the 2nd table for breakfast.
 in the p.m. - 5:30 zazen.
 evenings open.
 regular lecture every other night.
 Keep 4 and 9 days.

who will run the building.

house treasurer

cook/steward

housing manager

student zendo leader

maintenance.

re-adjourn for the afternoon.

1) Ann Armstrong wants to come to Tassajara. O.K. for last week of Sept. as a guest student. please don't do any readings at Tassajara.

2) Dick Baker- should he go East when he is in U.S.?

Roshi thinks it's important for him to go. Zen Center will pay for the trip. we want him to travel excursion fare, and present expenses. "Not more than \$24,000." ?

3) Katagiri's resignation will not be considered until after Roshi leaves the temple. Students from Zen Center should sit at the nes zendo, not at Sokoji. Leave tatami in the main zendo- take tatami from balcony. Katagiri will not continue to go to the Branch zendos.

4) find out how many and who want to live in the new building. practice probably will be similar to what it is now for zen center housing.

Roshi: I don't mind the number of students that we have. If we start out with a smaller number they may like that. Then more students will want to move in.

5) we want students to live in the building. expenses as noted earlier. Roshi will be there this winter. Practice will be such that students can work.

What the students want will help the development of what we will do.

Roshi: who will move there?

Niels Holm
 Bob Halpern
 Jack Weller
 Reb Anderson
 Jim Morton
 Claude Dalenberg
 Pat Lang
 Pat Herreshoff
 Mary Quagliata
 Robert Quagliata
 Clarke Mason
 Gloria Dewey
 John Coonan
 Mary Williams

Jeff Broadbent.

Jeff Williamson
 Danny Chesluk
 Charles Hoy
 Steve Weintraub
 Jim McGuire
 Peggy Cramer
 Richard Silva
 Sally Block
 Beborra Madison
 Leslie Moulton
 Beverley Horowitz
 Charles Daigle
 Thomas Dorsey
 Jane Blethan
 Jeff Sherman

Roshi: our schedule - we can not make much change in it. People who work will find it much easier to work if they stay there. If students want to stay in the building to talk or meet or study they can because we will be in our own building.

We will have main hall and zazen hall. we will have more rituals, what we are doing here is may be too difficult. It will be easier in the new building- we can have a better way- as we do in Japan. Looks better, Easier to do. We have to order drum and bell.

We don't need such a big dining room or living room. Divide them up to use other ways. e.g. a library. a back-door way would be to start with maybe 15 students, and use the rest as a hostel.

Silas: poll the members and see how many want to live in the new building.

adjourn.

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