



Mr. Reid suggested that it might be worth Mr. Reid's persuasive if Mr. Chansamone made the proposal directly to the American Women's Club since he is most directly interested in the project, rather than ask LAA to act as a middleman. Mr. Chansamone agreed with this observation.

Mr. Reid stated that for the moment, the LAA budget was sufficient to take care of most of the activities as they normally require time and organization as opposed to money.

The majority of the members present felt that the first priority would be the improvement of the reading room or the development of a library. This would be a major project that would be passed on to the new board for consideration.

Library construction would involve the following:

1. Possible physical modifications required - scope and cost.
2. The provision of a reading pattern for the library.
3. Source of materials or a LAA policy statement. Would they be willing and able to support the libraries?
4. Other miscellaneous support.

Chansamone stated that he felt that the library could be used as a reference library for both Lao and English reference books and as source of books relating to the cultural aspects of both Lao and America.

At the close of the meeting, it was agreed that Mr. Reid would talk to one or more persons from the American Women's Club to try to get a reading room likely reaction to a proposal to expand the LAA library. Mr. Reid will report his findings to the next board meeting, and the board will then decide whether it wants to form a committee to do a more detailed study.

Mr. Woodson suggested that it would be a good idea to invite members of either AWC or the social assistance committee over to LAA to observe the classes that they are subsidizing and observe other classes and to be given a tour of the facilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Woodson