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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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FIFTH NATIONAL SEMINAR-CONVENTION OF THE
READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

To The Director of Public Schools
The Director of Vocational Education
The Director of Private Schools, and
The Coordinator of State Colleges and Universities

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines, with the Department of Education and Culture as co-sponsor, will hold its fifth National Seminar-Convention at the University of the East, Aklan in Manila on May 17-18, 1975, on the theme "Humanizing Reading Instruction."
2. The importance of humanizing the teaching-learning process on Reading Education should be over-emphasized. Among the principal speakers of this theme during the seminar-convention are Mr. Salvador D. Lopez, former President of the University of the Philippines System; Dr. Esperanza Gonzalez of the Bureau of Public Schools; Prof. Aurora Samonte, former Director of the U.P. Institute of Language Teaching; Dr. Joseph Galdon, S.J., Chairman of the Department of English of Ateneo University; Mrs. Felicia Peaton-Livera, writer and journalist; and Mr. Rinda G. Sutaria of the Bureau of Public Schools.
3. Participation of the teachers and all concerned, both members and non-members alike, to the seminar-convention is hereby required. Seminar-convention fees are twenty pesos (P20.00) for RAN members and twenty-five pesos (P25.00) for non-members. Membership fee is ten pesos (P10.00).
4. Participants should be allowed to attend the seminar-convention on official time only and all expenses that they may incur, including fees, shall be borne individually by them.
5. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative program.

(SGN) JUAN D. MARCEL
Secretary

LECL: As stated.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
NINTH NATIONAL SEMINAR-CONVENTION

Theme: HUMANIZING READING INSTRUCTION
Place: University of the East Auditorium, Manila
Date: May 17-18, 1975

SATURDAY (May 17, 1975)

8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Address Dr. Valdivia A. Santos RSP President
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Prof. Silverio Baltazar RSP Board Member
9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Address Dr. Salvador P. Lopez Former President, University of the Philippines System
10:00 - 10:15	C O F F E E B R E A K
10:15 - 11:00	Talk: "Trends in Humanizing Reading & Literature" Dr. Esperanza Gonzalez Bureau of Public Schools
11:00 - 11:15	Open Forum Prof. Silverio Baltazar RSP Board Member
11:15 - 11:45	Procedures for the Election of Board Members Prof. Arcadio Villanar Chairman, RSP Elections Committee
11:45 - 1:30	D I N E I N B R E A K
1:30 - 2:00	Talk: "Strategies in Humanizing Reading Instruction on the Elementary School Level" Mrs. Jenny G. Principal, Grade School Department Narciso School
2:00 - 2:30	Talk: "Strategies in Humanizing Reading Instruction on the Secondary School Level"
2:30 - 2:45	C O F F E E B R E A K

Program of Activities, cont'd.

- 2:45 - 3:15 Talk: "Strategies in Humanizing Reading Instruction
at the Elementary Level"
Rev. Joseph Wilson, S.J.
Chairman, Department of English
St. Louis University
- 3:15 - 4:00 Open Forum
Prof. Helen Lyman
NAE Board Member
- 4:00 - 4:45 Presentation of Qualified Nominees for Board Members
Prof. Russell Williams
Chairman, NAE Elections Committee

FRIDAY (Nov 18, 1975)

- 8:30 - 9:15 Talk: "Humanizing Materials for Reading"
Mrs. Kerina Polster-Lyons
Writer and Journalist
- 9:15 - 9:30 Open Forum
Mr. Victor Flores
NAE Board Member
- 9:30 - 9:45 C O F F E E B R E A K
- 9:45 - 10:50 Talk: "Humanizing and Teacher in Reading Instruction"
Dr. Minca Sclaria
Chief, Elementary Education Division
Bureau of Public Schools
- 10:00 - 11:00 Open Forum
Mr. Victor Flores
NAE Board Member
- 11:00 - 11:50 Results of the Election for Board Members
Prof. Russell Williams
Chairman, NAE Elections Committee
- 11:50 - 1:30 L U N C H
Board Meeting and Election of Officers for 1975-76
- 1:30 - 2:30 Awards Luncheon
Dr. Marshall Longen
NAE Secretary

Program of Activities, cont'd.

Recipients: Dr. Rogreana Gonzales
Immediate Past President (1970-71)

Prof. Aurora Aldaa
Founding President (1970-72)

Induction of Fleeted Officers for 1973-74
Prof. Aurora Aldaa
Founding President

2:50 - 2:45

S O B J E C T S

2:45 - 3:15

Lecture-Demonstration: "The Possibilities of the Chamber
Theater for Maximizing Reading Instruction"
Prof. Rutilacion Montano
Philippine Normal College

3:15 - 4:00

Closing address
Dr. Ma Rosemary
RAI Board Member

4:00 - 4:15

Distribution of Certificates
RAI Board Members

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