

Jan. 16 Meeting

Club Expands As 1978 Elections Held

The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club closed 1977 with 302 members—a record in its six-year history. Now the largest Northern club, Toklas will this month elect 30 delegates to the 1978 California Democratic Council Convention in San Diego March 10-12. Forty-four club members are signed up as candidates.

Monday, Jan. 16 is Alice's annual election—at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center, 18th & Collingwood. Advance balloting for officers, CDC conventioneers and 15 delegates to monthly meetings of the San Francisco Council of Democratic Clubs will occur there from 4 to 7 p.m. A 6:30 social time to meet with candidates will precede the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Toklas, which in December doubled the size of its executive committee to ten, may add an eleventh person Jan. 16. A by-law amendment creating a Public Relations Director is calendared. If it passes by the required 2/3, nomination and election will also occur. A second by-law amendment, proposing Toklas officer runoffs when there are contests involving more than two persons, is also up for a vote.

Candidates for Toklas offices will be allowed five minutes to speak and/or take questions. CDC and County Council delegate candidates will be introduced.

The Issues Committee will propose

club positions dealing with RAP (the Rehabilitation Assistance Program) and with businesses that sell Coors beer. The Political Action Committee will propose policy that all Toklas resolutions move first through a committee and then a draft be published in this newsletter if feasible be-



Toklas members may vote for its officers and representatives at Eureka Valley Recreation Center from 4 to 7 p.m. or during the monthly meeting that evening (7:00) at the same location.

The Eureka building is at 18th & Collingwood Streets, one block from the intersection of 18th & Castro.

fore the general membership votes.

Anyone who held Toklas membership in 1977 may still renew for 1978 in time to help elect officers and delegates. Dues of \$10 may be mailed to P.O. Box 11316, San Francisco 94101, or given to treasurer Roberto Esteves prior to voting. A renewal form appears in this newsletter.