

Houses canvassed:

Booth
Bingham
Franklin
McCullough

Bemington College
May 28, 1940

REPORT ON ORAL QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT INFIRMARY

General Reaction to Health service as a whole was that it was very satisfactory. Community has noticed great change over service of two years ago and has more confidence in the staff now.

Staff:

Attitude of students much improved since last term; no personal grudges; more confidence in new regime; great satisfaction.

Dr. McCullough: Confidence; students like the idea of sending them to specialists or other physicians when she is uncertain about ailment.

Miss Peplan: Efficient yet pleasant; feeling that she is an exceptionally good nurse; tactful.

Miss Taylor: Most don't know her yet; everyone who has come in contact with her likes her very much; seems efficient.

Dr. Chassell: Definitely a help to the community; very necessary function to fulfill and does it well; most would go to him if necessary or if they felt that they wanted to unburden themselves; would rather go to him than counselor; impersonal confessor; might be dangerous if there is no follow-up to the analysis.

Miss Fisher: Made students feel like hypochondriacs; thought she was unfortunate; would not go back to infirmary because of her.

Ann: Very pleasant; amusing; terribly well liked.

General Comfort in Infirmary:

Everything generally satisfactory; sometimes overcrowded; too small for this college.

Beds: would like to have all crank beds; otherwise very comfortable.

Sleep and rest: Suggestion for screens in wards; in general, students get enough rest in infirmary; only one said she rested better in her own room; noise from the kitchen upstairs annoys those in the wards during nap.

Good food: only two said food wasn't hot; one felt badly about asking for seconds.

Lights : OK except in large ward; conflict between roll-up beds and wall lamps.

PA system: Would really like to have it used more consistently.

Dispensary:

Good; very few people even bother to keep medication in their rooms.

Time of use: Most people go in the very beginning of anything; some feel like babies; medication does as much as anyone could expect.

Hairs: A few people would like to have it open for 20 or 30 minutes after supper or just before going to bed.

Fear: Sometimes people are afraid of being put in the infirmary; studies become all-important.

Medications: Never know when they are going to be billed; would like cramp prescription for winter and summer periods.

Leaving: Persons leaving without permission should be brought before community council.

From the Health Committee

This is merely a "straw ballot" to see whether or not it might be desirable to proceed with a consideration of making Health Insurance available to students.

Please indicate below your reaction to the plan mentioned in the last issue of College Week, a copy of which is on the ballot box now.

- I am interested in this type of insurance
- I would be willing to pay the necessary \$15.....
- I already have some such insurance.....

RESULTS

Interested and willing to pay \$15.....	25
Interested but did not check willing to pay.....	7
Already have some such insurance.....	21
Not interested.....	12
Interested but could not pay in addition to Health fee....	3
Interested but will not be here.....	<u>3</u>
Total returns	71

Nine people commented upon the excellency of the plan.

This was only given to Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors.