

MEETING OF THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE STORE BOARD

A meeting of the Bennington College Cooperative Store Board was held on April 29, 1940, in room 76 of the Barn at 3:00 p.m. Present: Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Brockway, Miss Jones, Miss Steven, Katrina Voorhees, Helen Levine, Laura Rice, Margaret Ramsey, Frances Berna, and Ruth Hodgson; absent: Mr. Peterson.

Rummage Sale

A meeting of the subcommittee appointed to manage the Rummage Sale was held at lunch on April 29. It was decided that the sale should be held on May 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Helen Levine was appointed to handle the publicity. There was a discussion whether student art should be sold. The Board decided against this plan as it would have to be approved by the Art Division and this would mean a great deal of extra work. The Board discussed the advantage of having an auction at the end, this was turned down by the Board because it seemed to be difficult to manage.

Branch Store

Miss Steven gave a report on the Branch Store over a two-weeks' period. The best sales are in the morning, and the best customers are the people at Fairview.

Payment of Bills

The payment of bills is getting very slack. A black list was posted with the names of students who had bills over \$5. The faculty and staff were also told. Very few of the students responded. Those of the staff who did were unable to pay their bills in full. Miss Steven, Miss Jones, Mr. Peterson and Katrina Voorhees were appointed to work on this.

Newspapers

The Board decided that there should be one agent for each newspaper. Each agent might have one canvasser. Canvassing can be carried on only in the Commons for a limited number of days and no canvassing of any sort can be done in the Houses.

Membership in the Eastern Cooperative League

Judy Hodson wondered about our continuing to be a member of the League. Most of the other members are grocery stores; we are the only college cooperative. We do not buy very much from them and we have to pay them quite a large percentage on each member we have. The Board decided to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Hodgson, Secretary