

Bennington College  
May 24, 1941

The Educational Policies Committee met on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 6:30 P.M. in the Red Dining Room. Present were Margaret Klaw, Cynthia Jenkinson, Ann Mills, Joan Strong, and Hilde Wheelwright. Joan Leonard was absent.

#### Red Cross Classes

The Health Committee has suggested that the first term Red Cross course be counted as an eighth in students' programs. The EPC approved of this measure and suggested that the same weight be assigned to the second semester continuation as soon as a suitable curriculum was worked out.

#### Commencement Exhibits

Cynthia Jenkinson, as Art Representative, is going to look into the matter of Commencement Exhibits and see if anything worthwhile can be worked out. It was suggested that in following years an exhibition of photographs, showing the various types and methods of Bennington work, be put up in the hall outside the Information Office in the Barn. This exhibition would remain up until after Commencement.

#### Fall Freshmen Meetings

The Community Council suggested that the EPC consider the role it will play next September in the Freshman Orientation Week and also possible changes it has to offer. We discussed the procedure in previous years and the ways in which it appears advisable to change it. A tentative schedule was worked out which was presented to the Community Council to be discussed and criticized.

This new schedule puts the emphasis during the first week on getting the Freshmen schedules worked out so that she knows what courses she is taking and what she might expect of them. The discussions of the community government and its functions will be discussed at a later date, when a student knows something more about the college and when these explanations will mean something to them.

Tentative social functions and musical events were also included in the first week's schedule.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Helen Levine, Secretary