

Bennington College
June 2, 1941

The Recreation Council met on June 2, 1941

Those present were: Evelyn Glass, Annette Kolin, Jean Simpson, Janet Frey, Kip Humphreys, Susan Bailey, Virginia Cordes, Rosamund Reed, Patricia Newman, Audrey Schwenk, Faith Colgan, Phyllis Carton, Mary Carus, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Truman, Mr. Park..

Those absent were: Joan Bayne

Athletic Committee

Hayride May 27, 1941: The Hayride-Swimming-Picnic was much enjoyed by those students who participated in it.. The \$.20 price was obtained from students who took up the limited number of spaces on the sign-up sheet, did not cross off their names and did not appear..

Year-End Party sponsored jointly by the Recreation Council and the Community Council June 4, 1941:

Recreation representatives are requested to stimulate skit-planning in advance.

Program: 5-6 pm Community meeting
6-7 pm Cocktail party in each house to plan the skits.
7-8 pm Buffet supper for students and faculty in the diningrooms.
8- Presentation of skits in the Theatre.

Questionnaire on Recreation Council Policy: After a discussion of going to the Community for information about their reaction to our work, it was decided that the number of questionnaires with which the community has been presented of late has made students careless and resentful of answering individually. A vote to go to the Community via questionnaire was lost. Reconsideration of the question with further discussion was crystallized in a motion by Annette Kolin which was passed. It was to the effect that a questionnaire be prepared for use by representatives of the Council with which to stimulate organized discussion in House meetings.. Acting within its prerogative the Council decided to call special House meetings for this purpose Tuesday or Wednesday of the coming week.

Form of the questionnaire: After discussion along this line Susan Bailey formulated the following; Have the students enjoyed what we have given them? If not, why not? What ideas have they for new activities? What activities should be repeated? Mr. Park suggested; "hat are your present recreational habits?

It was decided that, without any prepared statement to influence discussion the students should be asked to discuss our policy as it appears to them.. What do we do? The Chairman and Secretary will word the questionnaire and the form will be in the representative's mailboxes by tomorrow morning.

Resignation of Chairman: Evelyn Glass tendered her resignation as Chairman of the Recreation Council to take effect at the close of the last meeting this term. Since she is endeavoring to graduate in less than the usual time she feels that this effort will require all her attention. She also feels that this position has been extremely valuable for her, and that her resignation will provide opportunity for somebody else to have this experience who can afford the time to do the job the justice it deserves.

The election of a new Chairman will take place in the next, and last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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