

The first meeting of the Bennington College Store Board for the years 1941-42 was held Wednesday, March 26, 1941, in Room 75 of the Barn at 4:30 p.m. Those present were: Frances Berna, chairman, Eloise Bishop, Dorothy Coffin, Lisa Adams, Irene Crosby, Judith Knapp, Miss Aue, Miss Steven, Mrs Woodlock, and Mr. Brockway. Miss Jones was absent.

Finances: Sheets showing the budget were given out and explained by Miss Steven so the members of the Board would have some idea of the workings of the store.

The statment of the first six months of this year, from July 1940 forward, was also explained by Miss Steven.

The license granted the Store by the College was read.

Community Education
Appointments:

A committee consisting of Dorothy Coffin, chairman, Mr. Brockway, and Judith Knapp was appointed to consider the question of the education of the Community in regard to the Board. A meeting of this committee is to be held and its plans presented at the next meeting.

Gas pumps

A committee consisting of Miss Aue, chairman, Irene Crosby, and Mrs Woodlock was appointed to see if the situation at the gasoline pump could not be remedied. A proposal by Will Parker that Order blanks, to be filled out by anyone wanting a car serviced, could be given to him so that he could get the car and service it in his slack moments, thus eliminating

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periods of rush and slack and making service more efficient, is to be considered by this committee.

American Airlines: ^{Agency} A proposal from the American Airlines, which is again operating from the Albany airport, that the Store handle reservations for air travel has been received. The Store would get a commission on each sale made and could call the line in Albany collect, so it would not cost us anything. There would probably be very little work for the Store involved as not many people would travel this way and it might be a good idea. The question arose as to whether permission from home would be required or whether it is a student's responsibility. Because of this and the question of the College's responsibility in this matter, it was referred to the Subcommittee consisting of Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Park, and Mr. Brockway.

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Store Business: The requests of two students, Betty Uptegrove and Jeanne Michaels, to sell sweaters and ~~socks~~ on Campus were refused because the Board did not feel there was a necessity for either.

The request of one of the students for a milkshake mixer in the Store was also refused because the mechanism is so complicated that it would be sure to get broken frequently and become very expensive.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

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