

April 21, 1942

A meeting of the College Council was held on Tuesday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Committee Dining Room.

Present: Eloise Bishop, Janet Frey, Mrs. Garrett, Jeanne Gaudy, Marjorie Handwerk, Lila Larson, Mr. Jennings, Eleanor Metcalf, Hilda Peplau, Miss Shelly.

Community Chest Budget

The budget of the Community Chest was accepted. The House Chairman will be urged to stand behind the collectors, cooperate with them in every way and be prepared to explain the budget if necessary.

Health Committee

It was suggested that the House Council and the Health Committee cooperate in an effort to see that people go to meals and get the proper amount of sleep. The Health Committee will be the educating body while the House Council will encourage attitudes conducive to more healthful habits, enforce quiet rules, etc. They will report to the Health Service students whose health habits are especially bad.

Farm Day

Suggestions were made for plans for the Farm Day when the College will officially take over the Farm. Further suggestions will be requested from the house meetings, and the Recreation Council, and Eleanor Metcalf will talk with Mr. Jones about it.

Conferences

Miss Shelly reported on her conference with Miss Jones: It was decided that the College Council will pass on the merits of each conference which sends an invitation to Bennington. All recommendations from the College Council will be honored by Miss Jones. A report to the College Community will be expected from all delegates. It was decided that Bennington College will not send a delegate to either of the conferences at Simmons or Princeton.

Report from Miss Greenwood

A report from Miss Greenwood called to the attention of the Council the necessity of arranging in advance with her for the place of student activities as well as the time.

Tennis Pro

Miss Larson asked if the tennis pro could be asked to do other things beside teach tennis, such as referee the tournament, etc. Miss Shelly suggested that she discuss this matter with Mr. Jones, who made all arrangements with the pro.

Year-end Party

The Recreation Council is now considering the possibility of having a year-end party similar to that of last year; this was reported by Miss Larsen.

Respectfully submitted,
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