

Bennington College
March 16, 1942

The Athletic Committee of the Recreation Council met on March 16, 1942.

Those present were: Lila Larsen, Jane Allen, Phebe Ineson, Mary St. John, Amory Potter, Edith Dinlooker, Thelma Black, and Mr. Whittinghill.

Skiing Truck: Thelma Black reported that the College truck which went to Snow Valley last weekend cost us \$9:00 and that our budget is only \$10:00 so we decided that we could not sponsor it again. Also the people who went were very uncooperative as to the paying for their rides until some later time.

Spring Dances: Mr. Whittinghill suggested that we put up the murals again in the Carriage Barn for the weekend of the Dance. It was also suggested that we leave the choice of decorations to the whole Council instead of one Committee. Also people are to give suggestions to Jane Allen and Amory Potter. Some of the ideas were spring flowers, or pine boughs. So far the weekend entertainment is as follows - Friday, April 19th, Informal Buffet Supper for couples only; beer party with organized entertainment. Saturday, April 11, movies in the afternoon with cocktail parties in houses and the Dance in the evening. Thelma Black asked if we could have picnic lunches on Saturday noon but we will have to ask Miss Foresman. The members of the Council were asked to give the weekend suggestions to our House Chairmans. Jane Allen asked me to put a notice in the College Week to advertise the Weekend and to make it a bigger and better one.

Spring Entertainments: Suggestions from Thelma Black, Lila Larsen, and the rest of the Council for organized sports for the coming Spring were the following - hay rides, bicycle trips, overnight hikes, also organized games. Lila Larsen stated that the Golf lessons are taken out of the College budget and has nothing to do with the Recreation Council. But that we have to pay for the restringing of the Bad Minton rackets.

Budget: Lila Larsen suggested that we ask Peg Goodhue, Student treasurer, to come to our next meeting to explain our budget to us and to ask her to come to the meetings when we are planning to sponsor something that will cost anything.

Skiing: Thelma Black went up to Snow Valley last weekend and met Mr. Miles, the skiing instructor, who said that he would give Bennington College students special rates, e.g., \$10:00 for 3 lessons a week or \$1.00 for ~~the~~ 10 people. There will be a notice put on the Bulletin Board to give people a chance to learn how to ski.

Respectfully submitted,

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