

Bennington College
Bennington Vermont
April 21, 1942.

A meeting of the Central Committee was held on Monday, April 20, 1942. Those present were Mrs. Garrett, Jeanne Gaudy, and Phyllis Carton.

Absence from classes before vacation

The following students were absent from chorus just before the start of spring vacation:

Virginia Addis, Betty Booth, Helen Brauns, Dorothea Douglas, and Evelyn White. Phyllis Carton will check sign out slips and infirmary records to see if there were any excuses.

Late Return from vacation

Lorraine Henderson, Sarah Moore, and Aurelia McIntyre returned late after vacation and did not secure permission beforehand. These girls missed classes and conferences. The particulars will be checked on and the girls spoken to.

Question of standards and the dance weekend

In anticipation of the dance weekend many students have asked members of the committee about standards concerning men in living rooms late at night. This was discussed in the meeting and it was felt that there were general misunderstanding with regard to the standards and the functions of the Central Committee. It was suggested that a definition of policy and function be worked on at some future date. This should be submitted to the community for their approval, questions or suggestions.

With regard to standards over dance weekend, it was decided that the committee work with Lila Larsen and the recreation council in drawing up a statement for the community. This statement is to include procedure for signing out, policy on liquor, and the question for responsibility for guests and towards the community. It was suggested that if this statement is posted that copies also be made for house chairman who could discuss the standards in house meetings and answer any questions which might be asked.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Carton
Secretary, Central Committee.