

Bennington College
September 25, 1941

The Educational Policies Committee met on Wednesday, September 24, 1941, at 6:30 p.m. in the Committee Dining-room. Present were Helen Levine, Margaret Klaw, Hilda Wheelwright, Cynthia Jenknison, Joan Strong, Ann Mills, and Nika Pleshkoff.

Sub-Committee

It was decided to have the new Sub-committees in order by Friday, September 26.

Swarthmore Debate

In connection with the request received from Swarthmore to debate with them, it was decided first to find out about what questions they plan to debate.

Inter-American Week

Mr. Jones suggested that we give this Week some publicity, as it would be of interest to many students. In the literature sent, however, there was no schedule of the days on which the different lectures would be held, so it was decided to write, requesting one.

Library Hours

It was decided that it would be very valuable to the students to have the library open Sunday evenings after lectures, as a great many students return from weekends by then. Helen Levine is speaking to Mrs. Leslie about this.

Winter Period Meeting

It was suggested that Winter Period meetings be held early in November, so that students could line up their work during Thanksgiving vacation. It was also felt that, instead of divisional meetings, a community meeting would be better; so that students interested in doing work outside of their major would know what opportunities were available.

Human Biology Class

The Biology Class is so large that discussion is impossible; therefore, many of the students find the work too hard and incomprehensible. It was suggested that in a week's time Hilda Wheelwright survey the class.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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