

The Educational Policies Committee met on Wednesday, October 8, 1941, at 6:30 p.m. in the Committee Dining-room. Present were Helen Levine, Margaret Klaw, Hilda Wheelwright, Cynthia Jenkinson, Joan Strong, Ann Mills, and Nika Pleshkoff.

Revision of Student Government

The following suggestions were made and approved for the revision of the various committees:

- I. Educational Policies Committee
 - A. Should be an educational policies committee
 1. Would have to be somewhat divisional
 2. Personnel could be composed on the same basis as before.
 3. Should be elected as now
 - B. Sub-committees should be more active
 1. Should do routine work
 2. Should know the functions of the E.P.C.
 3. Should solicit student opinion
 4. Non-majors should be represented on the sub-committees
 - a. E.P.C. could still represent divisions
 - b. The opinions of non-majors would be available
 - C. There should be a closer connection with the faculty
 1. With all faculty through their E.P.C.
 2. Also within divisions
- II. Tie-up with other committees
 - A. Community Council
 1. E.P.C. should sit on their meetings
 2. Two members rotating each week or month
 - B. General Meetings Committee
 1. Should be part of the E.P.C.
 2. Should be in close contact with the Recreation Council
 3. In that way E.P.C. would be connected with the Recreation Council
- III. Super-Council
 - A. Could consist of one representative from each committee
 - B. Routine work delegated to sub-committees
 - C. Sub-committees would have to be changed

Section III is still under consideration.

Semi-Annual Survey of Classes

The semi-annual survey of classes should be continued provided the faculty recognize their value. The form of last year's questionnaire was excellent; however, it should be gone over and brought up-to-date. During the spring oral survey of classes, faculty should be informed beforehand when their classes are to be surveyed. New conferences and tutorials should be surveyed.

Editorials

General articles on educational policies might stimulate interest in the community and give the students a better understanding of the various educational problems. These articles would not deal with personalities. As a precaution would be submitted to the E.P.C. for editing. The articles could be printed in either The College Week or The Silo.

Student Written Articles on Bennington

During the past year, students have written articles on Bennington of a rather sensational type, which were published in their home newspapers. It was suggested that all such articles be edited by the College. Miss Shelley was informed about this.

Registration

There should be a more detailed description of the contents of the classes offered. It, also, should not be announced that certain faculty members will be at College until it is certain that they will be here and have definitely accepted. Mrs. Garrett was informed about this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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