

Bennington College
March 26, 1942

The Educational Policies Committee met on Thursday, March 26, 1942 at 7:30 p.m. in Eleanor Metcalf's room. Present were Eleanor Metcalf, Jean Short, Dorothy Ayers, Muriel Cummings, Polly Kirsten and Anne Franke.

Survey of Classes

The problem of the term survey of classes was discussed. It was suggested that in the Drama-Dance division a plan might work whereby any faculty member or student desiring a survey would ask for one to be done. Jean Short said that the idea of talking over divisional and course ~~surveys~~ ^{problems} in a seminar might be successful and she would try this. Eleanor Metcalf has asked several reliable people in each of the Social Studies classes to report to her on the progress of the class as regards satisfaction on the part of the students in the class. She is explaining this idea to each class so that the class members will understand and take their criticisms to the appointed people. The Social Studies faculty approve of this method and it may be the solution of the problem. It was brought up that this method did not, however, reach the counselees and some plan would have to be formed whereby they could be surveyed. It was decided that the spring survey as held in the past was unnecessary and should be abandoned for this term.

Senior Plans

The E.P.C. members will have to find out whether senior plans for the sophomores will be necessary this term and if so, how they will be affected by the new curriculum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

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