

Bennington College  
June 8, 1942

The Educational Policies Committee met with the House Council at Mrs. Garrett's apartment on Monday, June 8, 1942 at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Butler, Margaret Goodhue, Elizabeth Uptegrove, Phyllis Carton, Jean Gaudy, Marianne Wilson, Shirley Broughton, Janet Briggs, Marjorie Handwerk, Marjorie Hill, Judith Knapp, Pearl Friedman, Sara Jane Troy, Virginia Cordes, Polly Kirsten, Eleanor Metcalf, Dorothy Ayers, Muriel Cummings, Jean Short and Anne Franke.

### Registration Week

Marjorie Handwerk went over the plans for registration week. They are as follows:

Tuesday night-party for the House Council

Wednesday night-first meeting with new and old students.  
"Coffee and conversation."

Thursday morning-freshmen meetings with faculty

Thursday night-House Meetings with freshmen to explain rules and regulations.

Friday morning-freshmen meetings with faculty

Friday night-E.P.C. meetings with freshmen (two or three houses combined with E.P.C. members, and house chairmen to help.

Saturday morning-freshmen meetings with faculty

Saturday night-party in Carriage Barn for everyone.  
Milk meetings afterwards.

Sunday night-Community meeting

Monday-meetings for sophomores and senior division students staggered throughout the day. These meetings to be grouped under the Humanities, Science, etc.

Tuesday-faculty conferences for all older students

Eleanor Metcalf suggested that registration advisors send freshmen to the E.P.C. members with any problems the E.P.C. could solve. The members could be at a certain place at certain hours. House chairmen were also advised to send freshmen to the E.P.C. on problems about courses.

### Basic Courses

Mrs. Garrett explained a little about the basic courses, about the five and a half hour week and the forty-five hour system. She said that everything would be quite clear in the bulletin which is to be issued in late July. Students who have just been accepted in Senior Division will have to show just cause why they should be accepted in their major.

### Store

Judith Knapp explained the store problem. Members will be badly needed next year because of business conditions. Information may be sent to the freshmen in their room assignment letters explaining the cooperative store. In this way the parents would realize what it was all about. It was suggested that members of the store board and students who have worked in the store attend the first house meetings on the Wednesday after college opens to explain the system of signing up.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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