

Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont
October 27, 1942

Minutes of the Central Committee

A meeting of the Central Committee was held on Tuesday, October 27, 1942. Those present were Mrs. Garrett, Phyllis Carton, Miss Sigourney, and Jeanne Gaudy.

Marnie Rogers and Joel Skinner

The policeman reports that on September 24th Marnie Rogers and Joel Skinner signed in at 12:40 A.M. and their friends did not leave until 2:20 A.M. Since both are freshmen it was considered wise to see them about this. They said that the boys had left them at the door and that they had no idea that they were not planning to leave the campus immediately.

Virginia Tishman, Joanne Sokol and Eileen MacVeagh

Virginia Tishman and Joanne Sokol went out with two Williams freshmen who were driving a car. The policeman followed the boys to the parking lot behind the Barn and found the car had 1940 license plates. The boys were referred to the local authorities. The girls realized that they were doing something against the Bennington College Standards and abetting the boys in breaking the Williams Rules about freshmen driving cars. They seem sincere in their apology and say that it will not happen again. Eileen MacVeagh and Joanne Sokol have had friends in their house from 2:45 A.M. (the time they signed in) until 4:20 A.M. Mrs. Garrett spoke to them about the meaning of college standards and their relationship to our cooperative behaviour. The girls admitted that 4:20 was a very late hour to have guests on campus.

Patricia Chapin

According to the night watchman's report of October 19th, Harriet Gentry and Patricia Chapin signed in at 12:35 A.M. and their friends did not leave until 5:15 A.M. We thought it wise to speak with Patricia since perhaps she did not understand the standards about men in living rooms after midnight.

Early Leave

Early leave was granted to Helen Lewis so that she might attend the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore. It seemed wise since she has comparatively little social life and would benefit from such an experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Gaudy