

Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont
November 10, 1942

Minutes of the Central Committee

A meeting of the Central Committee was held on Tuesday, November 10, 1942. Those present were Mrs. Garrett, Miss Sigourney, Phyllis Carton, and Jeanne Gaudy.

Theo Strong, Elise Holt, and Muriel O'Brien

The night watchman's report of November 6th stated that the above mentioned girls signed in at 1:25 A.M. and went to Stokes-Sanford with their three friends; at 3:15 A.M. the watchman had a telephone call from Mrs. Michels that they were in her living room. She had asked them to leave but they refused. The watchman came down and took them up to his booth and made them leave. The girls were asked to meet with the Central Committee to discuss the behaviour of their guests. They had a good deal to drink and when the girls said goodnight to them they had expected them to leave the campus immediately. The boys were from Dartmouth and only one of them had been here before. He was Theo Strong's friend. She has been asked to write him and explain the situation into which she has been forced because of their thoughtless action. We discussed what could be done to remedy such situations and decided that it was and should be a girl's responsibility to inform her escort of the Bennington College Standards concerning such matters.

Early Leave

Martha Egloff was granted permission to leave early Thanksgiving to see her Father whose furlough ends November 25th. Kelita Boas was granted early leave because she needs time to get home and only has one class which can be made up easily. Elinor Waite was granted early leave so that she might get home in time for her Father's birthday. Connie Clark-Darby was granted early leave so that she might have Thanksgiving Day with her family.

Late Return

Late return was granted to Emily Worthen so that she will not have to make two trips to Hartford to attend her sister's wedding on December 5th. Since travel is made so difficult by the war it is considered only fair to save the railroads, buses, and planes just as many unnecessary trips as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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