

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE

Spring and Fall, 1942

In their annual spring drive the Community Chest Committee raised \$900 which was apportioned as follows:

To local organizations:

Vermont Children's Aid Society	\$125	
Bennington County Chapter American Red Cross	75	
Shaftesbury Health Service	150	
Bennington YMCA	50	
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To national organizations:

American Friends' Service Committee	\$150	
Navy Relief Society	55	
National Red Cross	150	
United Service Organizations	55	
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Contingency		\$90
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Total		<hr/>	\$900
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At the beginning of the fall semester Audrey Stern and Flora Bond were appointed to a new Community Chest Committee.

This fall the Committee found that it was only necessary to raise \$300 for the Foreign Student Fund as the student graduated in December and at the same time there was \$458 in reserve which the Committee felt it was a waste to keep inactive. So it was decided to cover the expense of the foreign student out of the reserve and raise the money for next year's student over a period of two years. The budget for the fall drive was set at \$450 Foreign Student Fund, \$450 Employees Christmas Fund, \$100 Contingency, making a total of \$1000, based on an estimated per capita contribution of \$3. We are glad to announce that the budget was met.

In the past it has been the custom of the Committee to contribute to national war organizations. This year however, it seemed that feeling in the community toward specific war organizations was stronger and we felt that the Committee could not take the responsibility for representing the whole community in the allocation of funds. Therefore the policy has been redefined so that in the fall the Community Chest Drive will be held to raise funds covering the Employees' Gift Fund and the Foreign Student Fund, and in the spring to raise money for state and local charities only. All drives for purposes other than these will be held on an independent and individual basis. Plans for such drives must be submitted to the College Council for approval and upon their being approved the Community Chest Committee will help set a date for them. A list of the drives to be held each semester will be posted on the bulletin board. The only independent drive held this fall was for the Free French via the American Field Service.

Respectfully submitted.