

Bennington College  
April 14, 1942

On April 13th the Seniors met with Mrs. Garrett, Miss Shelly and Miss Grimwood, to discuss Commencement.

It was decided to follow the traditional form of Commencement and to cut out any unnecessary frills. Seniors expressed preference for the Carriage Barn as a place to hold Commencement in case of rain. They also expressed preference for Fairview as a place to hold the teas afterward. The question of whether the National Anthem will be played on the bells after Commencement will be taken up by the Committee.

A Commencement Committee was elected - Diana Marvin, Ann Whiteley, and Dorothy Coffin - to consult with the above mentioned staff on details of Commencement.

Miss Shelly will consult Miss Foresman on the possibility of holding Commencement teas at Fairview.

It was decided not to limit the number of guests any Senior may invite to Commencement, but to make it mandatory that all seniors hand in their list of guests to Miss Grimwood by May 1, so that the total number can be estimated, and if it is too large, people asking the largest number of guests will be asked to cut down their list.