

Bennington College
March 17, 1941

The Recreation Council met on March 17, 1941.

Those present were: Evelyn Glass, Annette Kolin, Jean Simpson, Janet Frey, Kip Humphreys, Joan Bayne, Mary Carus, Patricia Newman, Audrey Schwenk, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Truman.

Those absent were: Virginia Cordes, Phyllis Carton, Rosamund Reed.

Community Council Representative

Faith Colgan was elected as the representative from the Community Council to meet with the Recreation Council each week.

Recreation Council Sub-Committees

Dance Committee: Phyllis Carton and Mary Carus will work with Jean Simpson on the Dance Committee. The Chairman has chosen the following girls to represent their respective houses.

Bingham	Mary Isham	Kilpatrick	Betsy Stockstrom
Booth	Mary Carus	McCullough	Phyllis Carton
Canfield	Ruth Kieser	Stokes-Sanford	Adele Smith
Dewey	Beatrice Newman	Swan	Frances Berna
Franklin	Bessie Hevenor	Welling	Nancy Hirose
Jennings	Tina Safranski	Woolley	Ann Whiteley

Faculty advisors: Miss Lambert, Miss Stevens.

Entertainment Committee: Rosamund Reed, Susan Bailey and Joan Bayne will work with Janet Frey on the Entertainment Committee.

Athletic Committee: Virginia Cordes and Patricia Newman will work with Kip Humphreys on the Athletic Committee.

Athletic Committee

Hockey: A letter was received from Margaret Hitchcock, Umpiring Chairman of the Mohawk Field Hockey Club. Miss Hitchcock requested that on October eleventh, 1941, Bennington College act as host to about six neighboring college hockey teams. Miss Stevens suggested that the food problem could be arranged through Miss Foresman. A recommendation of the approval of the Recreation Council will be sent to Mr. Leigh.

Busses: Virginia Cordes will arrange for bus transportation for skiers to Bromley every weekend from now on, weather permitting.

Rollerskating: The Recreation Council will recommend that the Cooperative Store buy about twelve pair of composition rollerskates for use on the badminton court of the Carriage Barn. Mr. Tschorn will soon reach his final decision about any damage or lack of it caused to the floor by the test skates.

Dance Committee

Informal Dance, March 29, 1941: Because there have been complaints that there is no other entertainment on dance weekends, it was decided that there will be ice skating from 3-6 pm Saturday afternoon March 29, weather permitting. It was also suggested that there be amplified music for the use of the skaters. Janet Frey will consult Miss Foresman about serving tea that same afternoon in the Carriage Barn.

Parents Weekend

Mr. Brockway suggested that there be an organized Parents Weekend. The Recreation Council suggested that there might be a tea at which the parents could meet Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, the faculty and the parents of their daughters friends. Up to the present parents have been given no particular consideration by the College until the Commencement Day tea. It seems that some parents complained that they felt unwelcome at the College. Susan Bailey, Patricia Newman, Kip Humphreys, and Joan Bayne volunteered to act as a committee to investigate the matter.

Faculty Music

It is not feasible to transport pianos to the student houses or to the Carriage Barn. Therefore it is recommended by the Recreation Council that either the Seminar or the Rehearsal room at Fairview be used for the Spring series of Faculty Music concerts. Janet Frey will speak to Mr. Luening about the possibility of using a Fairview room. The people who are to perform will be consulted about the time they will be prepared to play so that the schedule can be drawn up.

Respectfully submitted,

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