

Bennington College
March 19, 1942

A joint meeting of the College Council and the Recreation Council was held on Monday, March 16 at 5:15 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

Present: Jane Allen, Joan Bayne, Eloise Bishop, Thelma Black, Flora Bond, Edith Dinlocker, Janet Frey, Jeanne Gaudy, Marjorie Handwerk, Allyn Johnson, Lila Larson, Eleanor Metcalf, Miss Peplau, Amory Potter, Mary St. John, Miss Shelley, Barbara Stark, Audrey C. Stern, Mr. Whittinghill.

Absent: Miss Foresman, Mrs. Garrett, Phebe Ineson, Mr. Luening.

Eleanor Metcalf expressed the purpose of the meeting as an effort to define the policy of the Recreation Council relative to its activity within the community.

In the discussion the following points emerged as worthy of consideration by the Recreation Council in planning its activity:

1. Consciousness of the Council's purpose which is to fulfill the need for recreation within the community and careful analysis of the nature of this need. Study of the program for the term and sensitivity to the desires (whether articulated or not) of the members of the community for recreation. The House Council can be used as a means of sampling opinion.
2. Long term and detailed planning for activities of general interest. This includes clearing of specific dates with Miss Shelly's office and submitting the plan to the College Council where it will be considered in relation to the activities of other committees during the term.
3. Preparation of the College community for participation. This includes planning in advance and use of the various community publicity mediums, i.e., College Week, bulletin boards, House Council.
4. Allocation of time and funds to small groups with specific interests.
5. Promotion of recreational activities within individual houses.

Respectfully submitted,

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