

Bennington College
March 18, 1936

Minutes of the Community Meeting

The Community Met in the theater on Wednesday evening March 18, 1936 at 6:00 o'clock. Jane Hutchins presided.

Red Cross

The Chairman read a letter of thanks from the Bennington Red Cross for the Christmas contribution of the Bennington College Community Chest. (Copy attached)

E. P. C.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Reorganization of the Educational Policies Committee (see Community Council announcement of March 11, 1936) be accepted.

Commencement

Margo Sueter read a statement from the Commencement Committee concerning plans for commencement, 1936. (Copy attached) The statement will be posted on the bulletin board.

Wading and Measles

Dr. Osbourne warned the community of the danger of infection and disease in wading in the flood waters and ~~that the~~ requested that the community meet the present emergency in an intelligent fashion. She also requested that every girl who has not had measles report daily to the infirmary until the danger of a measles epidemic is passed.

Lights and Fires.

Mrs. Garrett announced that until the college could again receive power for electricity etc. that there would be lights in the halls and bathrooms of the student houses. She also requested that no candles be used in the student houses and that fire screens be kept around the fireplaces, as during the present emergency the Bennington fire equipment would be unable to get to the college, and that the students save on electricity as it would be needed for cooking etc.

Respectfully Submitted

Constance Anderson, secretary