

Bennington College
April 18, 1941

The Educational Policies Committee met on Wednesday, April 16, 1941, at 6:30 P.M. in the Committee Dining Room. Present were Joan Leonard, Margaret Klaw, Hilda Wheelwright, Cynthia Jenkinson, Ann Mills, and Helen Levine. Joan Strong was absent.

Meetings Committee

The Committee began a discussion of the questions that were presented to them by Miss Shelley of the Meetings Committee. It was decided to send whatever recommendations arose out of these discussions to the Meetings Committee in the form of a written memorandum. The first subject discussed was the 5:10 meetings. The Committee felt that these meetings have been very successful, both in choice of subject matter and speakers. However, it was suggested that more panel discussions on timely topics be held.

Because of the necessity for considering other topics, it was decided to continue this discussion at some later meeting.

Community Council

The Community Council has proposed that a student panel discussion be held on some subject centering on the place of the liberal arts college in the world today. Margaret Klaw and Ann Mills, ex officio, were appointed to arrange for such a discussion.

Survey of Classes

A special meeting will be held on April 21 to consider the procedure in carrying out the spring survey of classes. It is planned that the survey will be completed by May 2. Members were asked to think of questions that will be appropriate.

Meetings with Sophomores

Each member will meet with those students in her Major who are applying for admission to Senior Division, to discuss requirements for admission and specifically the place of Senior Plans.

Goddard College

Margaret Klaw reported that the invitation from Goddard College had been returned to the Community Council, as the topic for this year's spring conference will be student government.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Helen Levine, Secretary

Bennington College
April 25, 1941

The Educational Policies Committee met on April 21, 1941 in the Red Dining Room at 1 P.M. Present were Joan Leonard, Cynthia Jenkinson, Margaret Klaw, Hilda Wheelwright, and Helen Levine. Joan Strong was absent.

Spring Survey of Classes

The Committee met for the purpose of discussing the form of the questionnaire to be used this year in surveying classes which had been started this semester, or continuation classes taught by a different faculty member. It was decided to use the form used last year. This form is based upon the fall questionnaire of 1939. The committee agreed to complete the survey by May 2 and submit reports to faculty members as soon thereafter as is convenient.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Levine, Secretary