

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The final Community Council meeting for the year was held June 21 in Barn #1 at 7:45 P. M.

Out of 70 presently active members, 32 were present. Those members absent were: Berveiller, Burnap, Cohen, Cook, Donavan, Davison, Feller, Einstein, Fergusson, Garfield, Gitlan, Grier, Hamlin, Hyman, Mr. Hanks, Lester, Libenstein, Mallin, Moon, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Nowak, Nowak, Peters, McFee, Piper, Mr. Pike, Rosenthal, Mr. Stanbrough, Mr. Sherman, Solomon, Schneiderman, Vando, Tudor, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Welter, Pierce, Mendelsohn, Renouf, Coonley, Deckard, Feinstein, Shoenbrun, Berliant.

### Community Council Committee Reports

#### Judicial Committee

The committee reported that traffic violations on campus have been reduced since the establishment of a traffic court this term. They expect to continue the court in the fall. The committee is planning to start a campaign to stop long-overdue library book borrowing.

#### Non-Resident Term Committee

Due to calendar complications of this year, a workshop planned by the committee for this term will have to be postponed until next year. Two members of the committee had to leave school early so nothing else has been planned.

#### Community Chest Committee

The committee has presented six organizations to the Community for final decision on where our donations should go. Out of these, two organizations, "The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students" and "The Bennington Family Service Center, Inc." were selected.

#### Treasurer's Report

The present status of the Student Fund totals \$37.69 of which N. S. A. is allocated \$12.30, Community Chest \$1.68, and Recreational Policies Committee \$23.71.

#### National Student Association

A tentative budget for N. S. A. for Student Fund totals \$81.50; amount remaining from Spring Semester 1956 is \$12.30. Assets are to be used by committee for additional conferences and toward fostering student interest in N. S. A.

#### Store Board Committee

The committee has had a successful year in terms of profits, which enabled them to open a savings account and to be able to pay their members a 3% dividend on their purchases. More than \$500 worth of business was transacted in the rummage sale.

#### Student Admissions Committee

As of June 5, 1956, there is no longer a Student Admissions Committee to be elected by the Community. It was voted by the Community to make this committee solely responsible to Miss Stickney, who will now be in charge of choosing the members of the committee if she sees fit to have such aid.



### Educational Policies Committee

There was a discussion on whether to have preliminary E.P.C. reports read in ~~each~~ class for approval before turning them in. Discussion followed about the election procedures of voting for the representatives for E.P.C. in each division.

### Art EPC

The committee presented the Senior Art Exhibition; films and exhibitions featuring various forms of art were shown to the Community. Suggestions the committee has for next year's committee are as follows: One member should handle all official EPC business, reports and meetings; movies, workshops and speakers should be arranged for by one member; exhibitions should be taken care of by one member who may recruit any art major for aid if needed; publicity, posters, College Week announcements and scheduling models for classes should be handled by the fourth member.

### Dance EPC

The committee presented to the faculty the suggestion to plan to divide beginning technique classes and requested that Miss Anthony be made a permanent member of the Bennington faculty.

### Drama EPC

Senior projects, masters' projects, counsellor evaluation, workshops and working toward a better communication between students and faculty through the EPC classes' reports, were all handled this month by the committee.

### Music EPC

Senior projects, a master's project, seminars, counselling surveys and faculty concerts were all handled this month by the committee.

### Science EPC

Six workshops, three of which were a group of sex lectures, were presented by the committee. Elections for representatives for this division have been held as well as for the other EPC divisions.

### Social Science EPC

Two workshops were presented to the community by the committee, and a division picnic is being planned to which students and faculty are invited.

### New Business

Lisa Starr asked the Store Board if they send financial reports to their stock holders. Janet Wells answered yes, and that the next report will be in the fall.

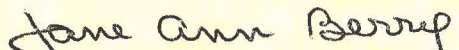
Helen Allentuck read the Council a rough plan for freshman orientation next fall and asked for volunteers for helpers at orientation. A discussion followed about what to have at orientation; it was decided that a smaller committee would make the final decisions.

Terry Connelly gave a short explanation of Community Chest's functions, and asked for nominations for one opening on the committee. Marya Bednarik and Marjorie Rickard were nominated; voting by a show of hands elected Marjorie Rickard.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janet Wells, Executive Secretary

  
Jane Ann Berry, Recording Secretary