

Bennington College
April 16, 1941

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 8th, 1941

The Community Council met in the Committee dining room on Tuesday, April 1st. Present were: Ann Mills, chairman; Lucille Block; Teressa Blumberg; Theodora Boothby; Nancy Cole; Faith Colgan; Muriel Cummings; Nancy Hamill; Eleanor Metcalf; Pricilla Sherman; Edith Stevens; Mrs. Garrett; Mr. Chapman; Mr. Truman and Miss Shelley. There was no representative from Jennings house.

FACULTY PARTY

The faculty were granted permission to serve hard liquor at the party in the Recreation Barn after the evening meeting in honor of the speaker, Mr. Boas.

CONFERENCE AT GODDARD

After the reading of an invitation to attend a conference on student government sent to the Council by Goddard College the following people were suggested or volunteered to attend: Mary Berna, Carol Haines, Nancy Cole, Theodora Boothby, and Edith Stevens. A letter was sent to determine the time and material to be covered at the conference.

HOUSE MEETINGS

Dining Room Regulations

The following points were to be brought up at the next house meeting. The new dining room regulations are that any reservations must be telephoned to the North Suites, extension 252 and 253, before 12:00 or before 5:30 or if there is no answer there will be a pad by the telephone in the blue pantry on which any reservations may be written before the specified times. Otherwise the meal must be paid for. It was also noted that any college does not expect to pay for meals for any guest more than two days. After that time the meals should be paid for. It was to be noted that the Library would be closed from Thursday at 3:00 p.m. until Monday morning over the Easter Vacation. The sun-bathing rule was to be reviewed and tidiness stressed. The Dr. McCullough fund will be closed next Tuesday and this fact was to be mentioned in the house meeting. The following suggestions from The Evening Meetings Committee were to be related to the house. The Community was asked to attend the discussion periods more promptly and all late comers were asked not to sit or stand directly in front of the door. The Council was asked to collect all material for the Silo in the house and give it to the Silo board. The Council was asked to remind the house that the rummage sale would be held this year for the benefit of the British War Relief.

TV Sunbathing
TV Dr. McCullough
TV Evening Meetings
TV Rumage Sale

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MR. CHAPMAN AND MR. TRUMAN

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Truman asked the Council for a list of the things that this new Council expects to get out of their positions as a governing body of the college.

Humanities Discussion groups
COMMITTEES
College is having discussions

The two committees formed last week gave reports on their findings. The committee formed to see Miss Patterson about discussions after the present series of evening meetings said that the discussions were poorly attended due to the fact that there had already been a discussion in the lounge and this idea has been given up. The committee formed to find students who would be interested in presenting their views on "College in War" said that they could not find any students who would be interested unless the faculty participated and all students seemed to be willing to let the matter drop without further discussion. However this could be brought at a later date if the need were felt.

Driving Licenses
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The following applications for licenses were approved: (~~xxx name~~) Joan Leonard, ~~Ricky~~ Betty Newman, Lisa Adams, Lorraine Henderson, Mary Jane Wyman, Nancy Bickelhaup, Ann Cobb, Phillis Preston.

Standards
~~RESULTS OF HOUSE MEETINGS~~

The only discussion in the last house meetings seemed to be that the rule in the Standards concerning men in the rooms should be changed in time from 6:30 to 6:45. This was approved and passed by the Council and has been posted.

House Advisors reports
~~NOTICE FROM DR. LEIGH~~

Mrs. Garrett read a notice to the Council from Dr. Leigh asking that the Council hand in reports by June 1st on the effectiveness of House Advisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Stevens