

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, OCT. 22nd cont'd

Recommendations for Registration Week

The list of recommendations by the Freshmen for Registration Week was read. The following important points were discussed:

- 1) Overcrowded classes have resulted from failure of students to sign up for certain groups at the beginning of each year. It was recommended that groups requiring signing up in advance be started next year.
- 2) Titles of the courses have been vague because of an effort to avoid too rigid definition of the program so that any unforeseen alterations could be made. It was mentioned that an elaboration of these titles would not only prevent elasticity of the courses, but would tend to take the place of freshman interviews with the faculty. The importance of these interviews with individual faculty members is to be emphasized. It was suggested that the titles be added at the end of the courses, and that they be descriptive of intent rather than content. A bulletin including descriptions of the courses would be of value as a reference record.

The policies to be adopted in relation to the question of defining courses will be discussed further by the faculty.

- 3) The need for definite assignments at the beginning of the first week was decided to be part of that transition of coming to Bennington. The reading list already supplied is adequate.
 - 4) Faculty advisers are to be reminded to be specific and accurate in recommending courses and filling out programs.
 - 5) At the beginning of the year, house Chairmen are to explain fully the purpose of freshman meetings.
 - 6) Asking an old student to come back early with the Chairman of each house will simplify the direction of freshmen to their rooms, etc.
 - 7) The Recreation Council Party at the beginning of this year was not found to be successful in introducing freshmen to the community. Smaller parties for this purpose were suggested.
- The bulletin of Information for Entering Students is to be reprinted.

Health Committee

The Health Committee has met with the Trustees and the Buildings and Grounds Committee, who have agreed to the improvement of lights in the library. A ~~committee~~ committee, consisting of Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Perry, Mr. Tschorn, and Polly Stimson, ~~has been appointed~~ to decide upon the procedure to be followed and to have it approved by the Trustees.

The conjunctivitis bacteria study is now going on.

Dr McCallum

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Traffic Regulations

The Art Department is cooperating with the Community Council in the improvement of the chain barriers on the Drives between the houses.

The Building & Grounds Committee delegated Mr. Leight to a point

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The Community is to be reminded about the necessity of lights on all bicycles, and the importance of observing traffic rules, particularly on the road to Fairview.

✓ Driving Licenses

8 Nancy Dodge, Marjorie Handwork, Pamela Tower and Betty Harrington have been tested for driving licenses and were approved by the Council.

Student Houses

House Chairmen are to remind the community not to walk on the grass now because of the frost.

Mrs. Michaels is to be consulted about designating one of the vacant rooms for the use of local students.

Attendance pads, formerly distributed every 40 days, are now to be obtained at the office by the House Chairmen when they are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Strong, secretary