

Bennington College
May 27, 1940

The Recreation Council met May 21, 1940. Those present were: Gertrude Streeter, Phyllis Wood, Rebecca Stickney, Georgina Hazeltine, Mary Jane Meyer, Joan Hinton, Jean Short, Helen Steffen, Virginia Wilson, Lucille Kron, ~~Rose-Chatfield-Taylor~~ Marjorie Hill, Mr. Park, Florence Booker, Charlotte Watson. Those absent were: Miss Miller, Rose Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Shelly. Mr. Leigh was present at the meeting, also.

Dance Committee

The Square Dance, it was found, would not be able to be scheduled successfully this term. It was decided that it should take place next Fall.

Formal Dance

Georgina Hazeltine, Chairman, reported the figures of the Formal Spring Dance as follows:

Cost -	\$190.00
Budget -	\$200.00
Contingency -	\$ 10.00
Amount made -	\$195.00

Mr. Leigh was invited to attend this meeting of the Recreation Council to discuss the General Dance Policy and to obtain suggestions for revising it to make it more stable for next year. The points and suggestions were as follows:

- 1) The need of a definite response from the students for Formal Dances and a guarantee.
- 2) The response should be sounded out about six weeks before the date of the Dance as written in the College Calendar.
- 3) The guarantee should be the sale of tickets a month before the Dance.
- 4) The need of a more informal Informal Dance. The suggestion from Mr. Leigh was that we have weekly(perhaps) informal dancing at the Recreation Building with a reproducing system, which might be purchased next year, as there is a need for one any-way.
- 5) A desire not to have any recreational institution within the College and therefore, not to have an activities ticket.

The Council Members were asked not to submit any of the Council's plans for next year to the House Meetings until the complete schedule was ~~completed~~.
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Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wood