

Minutes of the Central Committee

The Central Committee met on September 9, 1941.

Those present were: Nancy Hamill, Edith Stevens, Ann Mills, Mrs. Garrett, Teressa Blumberg, and Lucile Bloch.

Driving licenses

Teressa Blumberg suggested a plan for simplifying the procedure of granting licenses. The Central Committee felt that time would be saved by taking the following steps.

- I. Each applicant receives a blank at the office together with a set of driving regulations.
- II. At this time the office writes the family of the applicant requesting its permission for the girl to drive. The reply is sent to the Central Committee.
- III. The information blank must be filled in by the applicant and sent to the Secretary of the Central Committee within the week. The applicant must be prepared by then to be tested on the regulations.
- IV. When the Central Committee has received the completed application and the parents' letter, and has given the applicant an oral test, the committee gives the applicant her college license and a college sticker to be placed in her car.
- V. The blank is now signed and dated and returned by the committee to the office.

The information given in preparation for the test

is to be changed by the committee, again in an effort to simplify, and only those questions relating to college and local driving regulations will remain.

Since it was decided that the Central Committee should take all responsibility for granting the licenses without the further consenting vote of the Community Council, it is to be stressed that the members of the Council report careless driving, or any comments on an applicant's driving ability to the Central Committee.

Ruth Miller

It was reported that Ruth Miller had a man in her room at nine o'clock at night. Her house chairman, Margaret Brush, explained that he had been helping Ruth to bring in her luggage and though he was told not to do so, had remained in the room. The next morning he was in her room again ten o'clock, the earliest time for having guests. Teressa Blumberg will speak to Ruth. It was felt this should not be disregarded even though it occurred at the opening of college since Ruth knows the regulations and continues to disregard them.

House Chairman Reports

Teressa Blumberg suggested that a report be made by the House Chairman to the Central Committee at one time during the semester; this report to explain each girl's degree of co-operation and her understanding of the college standards. It was thought that perhaps such a report on the background of the house personnel would be of help when studying individual problems of the house. However, Ann Mills said that should any occasion arise the House Chairman could give all adequate information without giving a rather unspecific report. The Committee decided to consider the idea further and perhaps to consider a more definite course.

Central Committee Explanation

The question of explaining the Central Committee functions to the Freshmen was brought up. It was suggested that the chairman and secretary visit the Freshmen grouped in houses to talk with them about the community standards.

Ann Mills remarked that perhaps this would isolate the Central Committee in the eyes of the community by placing undue emphasis on the work of a single group. Since this seemed unwise the function of the Central Committee (with stress on its advisory capacity) will be explained in house meetings.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

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Committee