

Community Meeting

There was a meeting of the community at 7:35 on Wednesday, April 18, 1934. Mr. Leigh presided.

Mr. Leigh spoke informally on:

1. Responsible citizenship demanded by our Standards.
2. No automatic punishment for infraction of Rules or Standards.
3. Rules are made and enforced by the Community.
4. Reasons for the one o'clock rule in regard to our reputation.

VOTED that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. The present machinery should be used to its full extent.
2. The 6:30 rule (amended from 6:00) should be enforced directly by the opinion of the students themselves.
3. The night watchman and the policeman should have full authority, according to their own discretion, to rid the campus of undesirable and unattached men wandering around at night. They should report to the Council everything which seems to them irregular such as: drunkenness on the part of the girls as well as the boys, evidence that a boy is in a girl's room after 6:30, undue noise after 10:00. On receiving these reports the Council should act immediately and directly, and the girl in question should be dealt with according to the discretion of the Council.
4. No men should be allowed on the campus after supper without a definite appointment. They must go to the telephone operator before going to the houses. After 11:00 p.m. girls should give the names of expected guests and their own names to the policeman.

It was suggested that the policeman have a telephone connection with the houses. It would then be much easier to report disturbances.

The Council felt it necessary to clarify what it considers its function, therefore the following statement was read:

The Community Council regards itself as empowered to exercise the ordinary legislative, executive and judicial functions of government. It therefore is empowered to make decisions in all matters concerning the welfare of the Community. These decisions apply to and are binding on all members of the Community until they are revoked or revised by the following procedure.

If there be an opposition to any Council decision, that opposition, to consist of at least 20 members of the Community, may call a Community meeting to present an alternative proposal. But if no compromise can be reached and the Council adheres to its original decision, if the opposition represents a majority vote of the Community, the Council automatically resigns and the opposition takes complete responsibility for forming a new government.

As this is a proposal to change the By Laws of the Community it must be more thoroughly discussed. It was decided to have discussion in House Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary