

Community Meeting

There was a meeting of the Community at 7:35 on Wednesday, June 6, 1934.

P. Swan, the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Store gave a brief account of its activities. (A copy may be found at the end of these minutes). A. Ingersoll, the chairman, explained further the plans for organization: "In order to get the Cooperative Store under way we must raise \$2,000 worth of capital this year. The first installment to the College is due July 1 and should be \$1,000. This means that at least 100 people must join now, for the price of membership is \$10. All members of the Community are entitled to membership--this includes students, faculty, staff, employees, trustees and their families. Members are privileged to have one vote in all cooperative meetings. Members are entitled to a share in the surplus-savings of the Store. The \$10 will be paid back to the individual upon permanent retirement from the Community." People were urged to join soon.

Mr. Leigh read the report from the Central Committee. He explained that this case came before the Central Committee, then the Committee on Student Personnel and then before the whole Council. Mr. Leigh communicated the decision to the two girls concerned. One of them decided to leave immediately and the other to remain until the end of the year. The routine procedure of the Community Council is to deal with all cases on an educational rather than a punitive basis. Last year the Council did not announce its decisions but it was thought an announcement might be a wise thing. However it might be better not to make incidents public. There has been a shocking amount of gossip about this incident and others. It represents bad citizenship and is a sort of sentimentality which leads to a community feeling that is far from mature.

The meeting was adjourned so that further discussion could be held in double House Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary