

Bennington College
October 22, 1940

The Educational Policies Committee met on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the committee dining room. Present: Vida Ginsberg, Phoebe Arnold, Antoinette Larrabee, Sylvia Thayer, Elizabeth Plimpton, Mary Berna, and Margaret Dudley.

Publication Board

The chairman read a request from the Publication Board that the EPC suggest to them a student from each major to serve as a collector of material for the Publication. The following students were recommended:

Art	Anne Michie
Drama-Dance-Design	Mary Heed
Literature	Nancy H. rose
Music	Ann Whiteley
Science	
Social Studies	Margaret Goodhue

Survey of Courses

The EPC questionnaire committee reported that it had considered the suggestion made last year by Mary Berna and Margaret Dudley that the questionnaire be divided into more sections, containing one set of questions for discussion classes, and other questions for performance classes. They have tentatively decided to have 4 separate sheets, 1 for Science, 1 for Literature and Social Studies, 1 for Art and Music, and 1 for Drama-Dance-Design.

The Committee further suggested that the questionnaires be explained and handed out in major meetings, and filled out at the meetings so that all questions can be answered on the spot, and the schedules collected quickly for tabulation. The suggestion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Dudley, Secretary

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The Educational Policies Committee met on Wednesday October 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the committee dining room. Present: Vida Ginsberg, Phoebe Arnold, Antoinette Larrabee, Sylvia Thayer, Elizabeth Plimpton, Mary Berna, and Margaret Dudley.

Evaluation Study

Antoinette Larrabee presented a request to the committee from Mr. Cornehlson of the Evaluation Study. He wishes to attend some classes, but does not want to antagonize any of the instructors or students by so doing. He would like the EPC to give him a selection of classes which he could attend freely. The secretary agreed to make out such a list after consultation with some instructors to determine their views on the subject.

Election

The secretary reported that the efforts of the Social Studies committee on the Election to arrange for a political rally the night before election had met with little response or enthusiasm. They have therefore abandoned the idea, feeling that the partisan campaign efforts and the Recreation Council party election night are providing sufficient outlet for political feelings on the campus this year. This committee is arranging for the straw voting on Election Day, however, and will hand over the ballots to Mr. Leigh and Mr. Truman, who will announce the results Election Night.

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Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Dudley, Secretary