

Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

The Recreation Council met on September 29, 1941.

Those present were: Susan Bailey, Annette Kolin, Janet Frey, Kip Humphreys, Jean Simpson, Joan Bayne, Thelma Black, Virginia Cordes, Nancy Dodge, Patricia Newman, Rosamund Reed, Faith Colgan, Audrey Schwenk, Miss Steven, Mr. Whittinghill.

Those absent were: Phyllis Carton, Miss Foresman.

Dance Committee

Square Dance September 26, 1941: The dance was extremely successful. Caps were borrowed from Miss Hill and used by girls who were taking male parts in the dances. The Caller, Mr. Casey, brought with him some boys experienced in the dance routines. This device facilitated the dancing and learning of others to a considerable extent. It is emphatically recommended for future dances.

Jean Simpson stated that in the future all of the Dance Committee announcements in House meetings will be made by the representatives of the committee.

Athletic Committee

Hockey: It has been decided to preface the Hockey Play Day with several games. North Bennington will face Bennington on Thursday October 2, 1941. The Committee has chosen a small group of its number to choose the team from those who come out for hockey.

Riding: It was ascertained in House meetings that about fifty people would like to ride if the horses were excellent and transportation were provided. Mr. Whittinghill suggests that the Arlington stable, which reputably has good horses, sponsor a special day for a trip to advertise itself. Jean Simpson suggested that horses might be brought here one day a week to accommodate people who have not time or transportation sufficient to use the stable under any other condition. Horses appearing on campus might also stimulate interest in the sport. Miss Steven remarked that previous policy has been to push one organization only.

Entertainment Committee

Inter-House Information Please: Susan Bailey suggested that we have such an event shortly. A student will be chosen as representative by each House. They will compete as East-West teams. Those chosen will not submit questions. Mr. Luening has been suggested as Master of Ceremonies.

Items for the Recreation Council

Murals in The Carriage Barn: Re memorandum from Mr. Jones on September 23. The Council decided that it will approve removal of the murals.. The walls will then be available for the only real exhibition space in the College. Mr. Krob will be asked to assemble an exhibit to replace the murals. Miss Steven reminded us that in former years before the store became crowded a sale of student work was held there at Christmas time.. When the murals have been removed this custom can be renewed in the Barn.

Free Weekend Policy: The Community Council reports that the Free Weekend Policy was originally adopted to serve the needs of Dance and Drama students who have many Saturday classes.. Since it really serves no other purpose it will now be made the exclusive privilege of these divisions. The times will be set at their discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

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