

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BENNINGTON COLLEGE COOPERATIVE STORE

Annual Report to the Community, March 4 1942

The Board's responsibility to the members of the Co-operative Store and to the community as a whole encompasses a variety of jobs including the management of the Store and the jurisdiction of all the selling done on campus. The Board has met twice a month, during the past year and oftener if necessary. It has carried on special work by means of sub-committees. As usual this year it has conducted with characteristic success the spring rummage sale, the rummage sale of unclaimed skis and Lost and Found articles, and the annual Beauty Parlor survey. It has also arranged for numerous stores to bring their exhibitions to the Studnet Lounge. In the spring, after careful consideration, the Board worked out the budget under which the Store has been operating during the current year. In the fall at its first meeting it examined the auditor's report and then declared a 4% rebate to the members of the Store.

This year the Board has initiated two new services for the convenience of the community. Boxes have been provided in the Commons for King Company, Bennington Laundry, Overlea Inn and the Commodore Cleaners in order to facilitate the payment of bills. In addition the Store now handles reservations for the American Airlines which has a branch in Albany.

All in all the Board has a busy and prosperous year to its credit. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the

directors for the work and ideas which they have contributed so generously and so ably. A special vote of appreciation from the combined Board is due to Miss Steven for her excellent management.

Respectfully submitted

Franca Berna

Chairman of the Board