

Community Meeting

A meeting of the College Community was held in the lounge of the Commons Building at 7:30 p.m., on February 23. Molly Gregory presided.

The report of the last meeting of the Committee on Educational Policies, which was held on December 21, 1932, was read. The following plan for evening meetings for the second semester was adopted. It read as follows:

Monday- to be used for music, dramatic, and dance recitals or programs.

Wednesday- to be used for house and community meetings.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday- to be available for evening meetings arranged by the various members of the faculty with the provision that only two of these three evenings to be used each week.

Saturday- to be kept free except for impromptu gatherings.

Sunday- meetings are to be worked out by the Educational Policies Committee of the Students with the cooperation of the faculty Executive Committee if they desire it.

It is the intention that the Monday meetings shall always avoid the lecture type and so far as possible will include group participation. There are to be three dramatic productions, one or two which will involve the use of the Tuesday following Monday. It is proposed, also, to have three or more group play-readings this next semester.

It was agreed that the meetings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday might be other than lectures. It was agreed that the community would desire general organized discussions of important topics.

The Wednesday meetings are to be arranged by the student council and the Educational Policies Committee. It is suggested that a person be directly in charge of the arrangements for these meetings and that they should include the community discussion of problems affecting general welfare, such as the creation of a cooperative store, etc.

The Educational Policies Committee or some committee that it recommends will be directly in charge of the organization and carrying on of the Sunday meetings. They will recommend an hour most suitable for these meetings as well as objectives of such meetings or services, and the methods of carrying them out.

Miss Bullard is to remain in charge of keeping the calendar of all evening meetings so as to avoid conflicts and she will be in charge of publicity and announcements regarding such meetings. Students in charge of Wednesday or Sunday meetings should keep Miss Bullard informed well in advance of any arrangements or changes of arrangements.

The Educational Policies Committee is to inform Miss Bullard regarding the two Saturday half holidays to be devoted to weekend and picnic purposes.

It was agreed that no evening meetings be held on the Friday before or the Sunday after the half-holiday weekends.

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The art, music, and literature divisions are cooperating in having a symposium on modernism which will be held on the Tuesdays and Thursdays of the last six weeks of the second semester. These meetings will consist of an organized discussion of the subject of modernism in its various manifestations.

It was voted that the two half-holidays this semester would be the Saturday before Easter, which is April 16 and the Saturday before Memorial Day, the 27. A provision was made that these dates may be changed later if the college community so wishes.

Miss Gregory then turned the chair over to Mr. Leigh, who welcomed in behalf of the faculty and students Mr. Schindler, director of music, and Shirley Stanwood, a new student. Mr. Leigh next discussed the question of changing a trial major. It may be changed only after it has been voted on by the Committee on Student Personnel.

These announcements were made:

1. Special care should be taken with electric wiring.
2. "Free smoking" is a fire risk, especially in bedrooms. It is necessary to be careful at all times and also to protect the dining room tables and other furniture from cigarette holes.
3. During the warm weather it is hoped that all members of the community will show respect in keeping the buildings clear and free from mud.

Mr. Leigh announced that the Educational Policy Committee would plan Sunday meetings. He then went on to speak of religion in the college. "The college, he said, is non-sectarian and non-denominational. Whatever we build up should represent the real needs of the students and faculty." He also suggested that perhaps in the Wednesday evening meetings, with reports from the Educational Policy Committee, we can discuss what we want to develop along the religious or spiritual line.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Carr
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Leigh
It is interesting to note that instead of saving \$50.00 each month for the unemployed by giving up the meat course once a week, Miss Stephens is able to contribute \$20.00 a week to the Associated Charities in Bennington.

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Louise Carr