

Bennington College
March 24, 1941

The Recreation Council met on March 24, 1941.

Those present were: Evelyn Glass, Annette Kolin, Jean Simpson, Janet Fry, Kip Humphreys, Joan Bayne, Susan Bailey, Virginia Cordes, Rosamund Reed, Patricia Newman, Audrey Schwenk, Faith Colgan, Miss Stevens, Mr. Park, Mrs. Stevens.

Those absent were: Phyllis Carton, Mary Carus.

Dance Committee

Barn Dance: The College is enthusiastic about having a barn dance. Such an evening is successful only if the participants know the dances and the music. Evelyn Glass suggested that Mr. Barker is the best Caller in the vicinity for our purposes. He charges about \$40.00. The fee covers transportation for himself and his orchestra as well as teaching and calling the dances. Since the Dance Committee has no funds for informal dances it was suggested that the students pay \$.50 a person for the evening. Representatives of the Recreation Council will bring the matter up in House meetings. Susan Bailey suggested that the Recreation Council hold a student-taught practice dance.

Informal Dance, March 29, 1941: Even though many other colleges are on vacation it was decided not to change the date of the dance. There will be inexpensive prizes for the ice skating games to be played Saturday afternoon.

Formal Dance, May 17, 1941: Nancy Dodge's brother is a member of a well-recommended singing octet at Yale. The group would like to entertain during intermissions at the Formal Dance. Their charge is for overnight expenses amounting to \$8.00. This matter will be fully discussed at a later meeting.

Athletic Committee

Rollerskating: Mr. Tschorn reports that an expense will be involved to prepare the slippery floor of the badminton court in the Carriage Barn for rollerskating. In the Spring people will be mainly interested in outdoor activities. It was decided that the matter be tabled until the end of the semester. At that time final decisions will be made so that in case of action the equipment will be ready for use in the fall.

Hockey: A memo from Miss Griffiths states that the Executive Sub-Committee is in favor of the Hockey Field Day proposed by Miss Hitchcock. Since the suggested date of October 11-13 conflicts with the Alumnae week-end the Secretary will write to Miss Hitchcock and propose the week-end of October 18-20.

Buses: A notice will be posted in the College Week explaining that the Recreation Council is obliged to pay for the truck to Bromley and expects more cooperation from the people who sign up to go. The truck is ordered if by the deadline a sufficient number of people have signed and not crossed their names off the list.

Entertainment Committee

Sing: The Chairman suggested that an informal sing be held in one of the student houses with faculty leaders, student instruments, and Ann Whiteley's Octet to help with the singing. A possible date is Friday night April 18. Joan Bayne will speak to Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Bradford Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Chassell, Mr. Brockway, Mr. Truman and some members of the music faculty.

Faculty Music: Janet Frey reported that Mr. Luening has brought the matter of the Concert Series before the faculty meeting. More definite information is forthcoming.

Movies: Miss Wunderlich would like to have a German film shown at the College. Major arrangements about movies have been relegated to the demesne of the General Meetings Committee but the Recreation Council still handles publicity.

Drama: Miss Shelly obtained the permission of the Recreation Council to use the Carriage Barn for the Spring production of the Drama-Dance-Design division. The rehearsal schedule has been planned so that it will not interfere with the use of the Carriage Barn for recreational activities. The schedules will be posted.

Respectfully submitted

Annette Kolin