

Bennington College
April 27, 1942

The Entertainment Committee of the Recreation Council met on April 27, 1942.

Those present were: Lila Larsen, Barbara Stark, Flora Bond, Allyn Johnson, Audrey C. Stern, Joan Bayne, and Margaret Goodhue, Student Treasurer.

Spring Dance:

Errors: There was no stamp for the boys' hands. The list didn't get to the dance in time to check off the first arrivals. The punch ran out too early and caused a great rush of business at the branch store so that its supplies were exhausted; next time the punch should not be served until intermission, and an arrangement should be made with Miss Stevens for the branch store to be well supplied.

A few people complained about the use of spotlights, saying that it made the dance floor too dark and was embarrassing for people who stepped into them, but it was decided that this was preferable to having all the ^{over}head lights on. It was also suggested that the next dance be held at Fairview, but this was rejected by the Committee as being impractical.

The orchestra was very satisfactory.

Beer Party:

Errors: One case of coke bottles has been reported missing. The machining for tapping beer was unsuccessful because it put too much foam on the beer. There was not enough beer planned, so that another keg had to be bought at the last minute; in order to help estimate the number of people coming to such a party, it was suggested by Mr. Whittinghill that in the future we sell tickets before the date of the party for a low price (probably about 20¢) and then on the day of the party for a much higher price (40¢); this would encourage people to buy their tickets before the date and enable us to make at least a rough estimate of the number expected.

The entertainment has been commented upon by many as being excellent.

General notes on Spring Dance Weekend:

Clean-up and decorating committees: Friday evening, after the beer party -- Jane Allen, Edith Dinlocker, Allyn Johnson, Mary St. John, Lila Larsen, Amory Potter. Saturday, decorating -- Lila Larsen, Joan Bayne, Carol Skinner, Audrey C. Stern, Allyn Johnson, Lucie Morton. Sunday morning, clean up -- Jane Allen and Flora Bond. Ticket takers for Friday evening -- Allyn Johnson, Flora Bond.

Thanks: The Committee wished to thank Allyn Johnson for getting and blowing up the balloons; and Mr. Whittinghill, Audrey Stern, and Harriet Gentry for the use of their cars.

Respectfully submitted,

Flora Bond

Flora Bond, secretary.