

Bennington College
April 27, 1942

The Recreation Council met on April 27, 1942.

Those present were: Lila Larsen, Barbara Stark, Flora Bond, Allyn Johnson, Audrey Stern, Joan Bayne, Peg Goodhue, Miss Foresman, Jane Allen, Phebe Ineson, Mary St. John, Amory Potter, Edith Dinklocker, Thelma Elack, and Mr. Whittinghill.

Spring Dance: Errors: There was no stamp for the boy's 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 head lights on. It was also suggested that the next dance be held at Fairview, but this was rejected by the Committee as being impracticable.

The orchestra was very satisfactory.

Beer Party: Errors: One case of coke bottles has been reported missing. The machine for tapping beer was very unsuccessful because to 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; this was due to the fact that we were only counting on about 75 people coming and about 150 came. In order to help estimate the number of people coming to such a party, Mr. Whittinghill suggested that in the future we sell tickets before the date of the party for a lower price and then on the day of the party raise the price. 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. The party was also a financial success.

Year End Party: Lila Larsen said that the College Council suggested that the Recreation Council plan another Year End party as the one last year was a success.

Field Day: Mr. Jones said that he is planning a Field Day to open the beginning of the Agriculture Program. He said that it would be during the week and that all offices would be closed and ~~riding~~ classes would not meet, so that everyone could work on the farm.

Suggestion: Someone outside the Council suggested that for the next big weekend there should be a Hostess for the Reserved tables in the dining rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

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Phebe Ineson, Secretary.