

Minutes of the Central Committee

The Central Committee met on September 23, 1941.

Those present were: Anna Frothingham, Priscilla Sherman, Ann Mills, Mrs. Garrett, Teressa Blumberg, and Lucile Bloch.

House Chairman Reports

Teressa Blumberg suggested that each House Chairman at one time during the semester, come to Central Committee meeting to give an oral report on her house, dealing with general problems of adjustment, so that the Central Committee would have an adequate background for its work.

Mrs. Garrett said that certain members of the faculty had asked whether there might be any such machinery for helping the counselor deal with personal problems of the new student and counsellee.

It was decided, therefore, that any specific problem of the house should be taken by the House Chairman directly to Mrs. Garrett who will help in contacting the counselor or in taking any necessary action. This should give the House Chairman some definite means of handling the problems of individuals in her house.

House Chairmen are to be urged to come to the Central Committee with any problems, and Teressa Blumberg's suggestion stated above will be put into effect in October.

Sign-out Slips

There have been several occasions on which a student has not returned by the time stated on her sign-out slip. Teressa Blumberg inquired as to her duties when this occurs, wondering if a girl should not be called by the switchboard within four hours after the time scheduled for her return. The girl could be called at the address to which she signed out. Mrs. Garrett felt that it was her job to contact the girl's week-end residence, and will speak to Mrs. Conley about the idea.

Commuting Students

Teressa Blumberg said that Ursula Bondy has been signing out when she leaves the college. Ursula is enrolled as a commuting student who is now staying in Bennington. It was decided that Ursula should make out a permanent slip stating where she could be found at any time, and should not sign out each time she leaves the campus.

Parking

It has been noticed that cars are parked behind the closed gates after seven o'clock. The Central Committee thought that college regulations allow cars to remain there until ten o'clock. Teressa Blumberg will talk to Mr. Tschorn about it.

Clover Dulles

Miss Wunderlich reported that on different occasions she has seen Clover driving carelessly around the curve on the way to Fairview. She is to be told that if this re-occurs her license will be revoked.

Grace Ewing

Grace had difficulty seeing without her glasses,

and though she has lost them she has continued to drive. Since this is obviously dangerous she will be told that her license is suspended until she has glasses.

Betty Haas

Betty applied to the Central Committee for permission to keep a plane in the neighborhood. The plans as yet are only tentative. She is a licensed pilot and is making hours towards her commercial license. The Central Committee feels that the policy here should be the same as in the case of licensing cars, with the added provision that Betty not take any student up with her.

Betty also asked permission to post a notice concerning ground school for flying in Williams-town. Since the college is studying this question Betty is to be told to wait.

Valerie Pottberg

It was noted that Valerie had signed out on two nights recently and had not returned till the following morning. Lucile Bloch and Teressa Blumberg will look into this more closely and speak to her.

Driving licenses

The following girls were tested for Driving Licenses and were given permits and stickers:

Louise Hutcheson
Penelope Perkins
Nancy Redmond
Jean Simpson
Sara Jane Troy
Ann Whiteley
Teressa Blumberg

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,