

Birmingham College
May 24, 1940

The Health Committee met on May 24, 1940, to discuss a plan for possible hospitalization insurance for students and faculty. Those present were Molly Stinson, Jean Short, Sylvia Thayer, Peg Stein, Dr. Chassell, Dr. McCullough, Miss Peplau, and Miss Myra Jones. None was absent.

The results of the questionnaire distributed to the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors (tabulated on the preceding page) were discussed. Although the outcome was not satisfactory, Miss Jones felt that if the students were more informed the percent of interest would be higher. For this reason a follow-up on the questionnaire will be necessary. Because there is so little time left this term, nothing will be done until the fall term. Miss Jones consented to give an informal talk on hospitalization insurance. She thought letters should go to the parents of the students, too. No reduction in the college health fee would be possible for at least two years, because the insurance plan would not have proved itself until that time. However, if it were compulsory, there might be some chance of a small reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Short