

Bennington College  
May 18, 1942

The Recreation Council met on May 18, 1942.

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

Year-end Party: Lila Larsen went to the College Council and Mr. Jones about the date for the Year-end party and decided that June 5th, Friday, would be the most convenient. The Drama-Dance Division play is being given June 4th and 5th so we will have to plan our Party accordingly. We decided in our last meeting that we would not repeat the skits of last year, as they were too long, but that we would have the same cocktail parties and buffet diner. There will be about one hour and a half after diner that night as the play starts at 8:30 p.m. During this time we are going to have organized games and square dancing on the Commons. There will be a special meeting to discuss this during the week.

Games: With the gasoline rationing, the students will stay on Campus on the week-ends and nights so we feel we should have some more organized games. Suggestions were: inter-House baseball games, square dance, treasure hunt, and another Student-Faculty baseball game. The East-side-West side game was cancelled because of rain. This Thursday there will be a surprise Square Dance for the whole Community under the direction of Miss Hill. (If the PA system is working). There will also be a Treasure Hunt organized by Amory Potter, on Saturday night at 7:15 p.m. Amory has arranged it so that the whole college and faculty can play. The participants will be in groups of four's and will hunt all over the campus.

Tennis: The tennis finals will take place on June 8th (Sunday) at, or around, 3:00 O'clock. This means that the finals in both the singles and doubles will be played off then. The question of prizes was brought up and it was decided to confer with Peg Goodhue to see how much money we have first.

Sugar: Miss Foresman brought up the question of people not returning their sugar ration cards to Miss Healy. She stated that, to date, there were 66 girls who had not returned them. She also stated that the college had lost 100 pounds of sugar owing to the forgetfulness of these people. Jane Allen suggested that the members of the Council ask the people of their Houses to return the cards.

Pool: The Mt. Anthony Country Club swimming pool is open for the season so people who want tickets can get them at Miss Grimwood's office.

Respectfully submitted,

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