

Bennington College
April 12, 1942

The Entertainment Committee of the Recreation Council met on April 8, 1942.

Those present were: Lila Larsen, Barbara Stark, Flora Bond, Allyn Johnson, Audrey C. Stern, Joan Bayne, and Miss Foresman; Margaret Goodhue, Student Treasurer, and the members of the Athletic Committee were also present.

Movie: The movie has been selected although the title was not announced at this time. It will be shown on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 and 3:30 P.M. and will run for approximately ninety minutes.

Decorations: Allyn Johnson reported on what balloons are available and under what conditions we may have them for the dance. We may have them assorted or all of one color and they come 144 balloons in a gross. It was decided to have assorted colors and to get one gross.

Jane Allen reported on her investigation concerning greens. Mr. McGuire said that we would have to go out somewhere and cut them and that it will probably cost something. For this we will have to get proper permission and must find out where they are available. Jane Allen is to see about this. As the Committee is up to its budget already, it will be necessary to get greens without cost. We cannot cut greens on campus. It was decided that spruce or pines would be best, and Mr. Whittinghill offered to go with the Committee providing we had the proper permission.

Cocktail parties: Welling does not want to give a cocktail party; Franklin likes the idea and would like to give one with another house, probably Stokes-Sanford since that was the arrangement last time; not many are going to the dance from Jennings, but the house would like to do as they did last year. The houses giving cocktail parties, or desiring to give them, are: McCulloch (with Jennings), Wooley (Phyllis Shields), Bingham (Priscilla Baker), Swan (Helena Hall and Joan Bayne), Kilpatrick (Larsen), Franklin (with Stokes). Those not wishing to give them are: Welling, Dewey, Canfield, and Booth. It is necessary that lists of the people planning on going to the dance be made up before more planning can be done by the Committee, and these lists are to be asked for in House Meetings Wednesday evening. Girls who wish to give parties must have their plans fairly well in mind before meeting with the Committee to make up the final guest lists. They are to be asked: Who is coming? and What is being served?

Music Program: It has been decided that the Bennington and Williams Octets will sing at 8:00 on Saturday evening and that the program will last approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. For this there must be two pianos in the theater.

Posters: Lila Larsen is to have a poster made stating the agenda for the dance weekend. The Committee member in each house is to be responsible for having a poster up in her house. They must state the date. Mary St. John is to make an extra poster for Stokes and Barbara Stark one for Booth House.

Invitations: A notice is to be printed in the College Week giving a blanket invitation to all faculty members to be the guests of the Recreation Council at the Spring Dance. These will continue each week previous to the dance.

Tickets to Dance: In order to save expense there will be no tickets but lists will be made up of those who have paid before hand and checked off at the door as at the Fall Dance. The price is to be \$2.00 per couple and \$1.00 per stag. This will be collected through the houses by members of the Committee who will then turn the money in to Barbara Stark or Margaret Goodhue.

Sugaring Off: It was suggested that a sugaring off party be planned for the weekend, but Mr. Whittinghill suggested that since at that time the only snow would be some distance away, the idea was not a practical one for the Committee to sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,

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