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Community Meeting

A meeting of the College Community was held in the theatre at 7:30 p.m. on November 15, 1932. Molly Gregory, President of the Student Council, presided.

It was voted that the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

President Leigh, upon request of the Student Council, gave a brief explanation of Parliamentary forms. The chairman then asked Mr. Leigh to explain the aims of the College.

The report of the Committee on Social Policies was presented by Helen Stewart:

The Social Policies Committee recommends that the Community adopt the rules and standards listed below.

The Standards shall be a guide to conduct for all the members of the community, a general statement of the recognized responsibilities of the individual citizen. Any failure to live up to these standards shall be dealt with by the House Council, subject to the right of the Community Council to intervene at its own discretion. The offender shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the House Council to the Community Council. It shall be left to the discrimination of the Community Council to make public or withhold its decisions.

The rules shall be specific campus laws, the enforcement of which shall rest with the House Council. Repeated disregard of Campus rules shall be considered as failure to live up to the standards of civilized behavior and shall therefore be dealt with in the way indicated above.

STANDARDS

1. Members of the Bennington College Community shall always conduct themselves in an orderly and considerate manner; respecting the regulations of any community in which they may be.

2. Every member of the Community shall conduct himself as a responsible citizen in constructive co-operation with the college and its aims.

RULES

1. Quiet shall be maintained in the library; and in the houses and on the campus after ten o'clock at night.

2. When a student goes out at night intending to stay out after 11:30 she shall sign out in her house. When a member of the community will be away overnight he or she shall sign out in the Commons and sign in on returning.

3. Attendance in each house shall be taken every morning by some house officer before nine o'clock. Absences from the campus shall be reported to the Director of Records.

4. No cars may be driven below the lower circle after 10:00 p.m.

A motion was made that the entire proposal be adopted and that it become a part of the permanent organization of the College. The vote was unanimously carried.

The following announcements were made:

1. Nominations were to be made on the following day for Editor-in-Chief of the Wall News Paper.

2. Attendance check-up would go into effect on Wednesday morning, November 16.

3. The time of evening meetings, according to a recent decision of the Community Council will be moved from 7:45 to 7:30 and will last until 8:15.

It was then voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Carr
Secretary-Treasurer