

Report of Recreation Council Meeting -- April 22, 1940.

The Recreation Council discussed the plan for a recreation period for next year. It was generally agreed that the Wednesday afternoon period has not been a success this year and a more appropriate time should be set. It was decided to change the period to Friday afternoon because it is felt that people are less likely to have discussion groups, counselling periods, and other meetings which gradually took the place of the play period.

Also, Wednesday is a better day to have workshops, seminars, etc. instead of Friday and people are usually ready for recreation by the weekend -- as shown by the general exodus from college. On the whole the council thought it a better idea to have the recreation period competing with other forms of recreation rather than taking time away from classes. This does not mean, however that Friday will be the only day for hockey and tennis, but it is hoped that it will be a more successful time to set aside for organized games.

The Recreation Council, in discussing weekend activities, decided that there should be more entertainment for the people who stay here on weekends, and it is believed that perhaps the lack of activity at college at this time might be one reason for people leaving. Therefore, the Recreation Council plans to schedule more activities on weekend evenings -- as an experiment -- and will begin in a few weeks with a jazz concert by Mr. Kouwenhoven and Mr. McBride who will play records and discuss the development of vocal jazz.

Respectfully submitted,
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