

Bennington College  
March 27, 1942

A meeting of the College Council was held on Tuesday, March 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Committee Dining Room.

Present: Eloise Bishop, Janet Frey, Jeanne Gaudy, Marjorie Handwerk, Lila Larson, Mr. Luening, Eleanor Metcalf, Chairman, Miss Peplau, Miss Shelly, Miss Steven.

Absent: Mrs. Garrett

#### Conservation Series:

The final Community Forum in the Conservation Series will be held next Monday. Mr. Jones, Miss Shelly and Mr. Woodworth will explain the farm program.

#### Community Forum, Part II:

The second part of the Community Forum, a series of lectures on the general subject, "American War Policy", will be held after spring vacation on Mondays at the same hour. The lecturers will be asked to speak for a period of not more than fifty minutes. After the lecture there will be a brief question period. The following series (subject to change) was proposed:

April 13	Dr. Frederick L. Schuman	General Introductory lecture
20	Mr. Bradford Smith	Japan
27	Mr. Horst Mendershausen	Economic aspect
May 4	Mr. Paul Hagen	Germany

#### Constituent Committee Policy:

It was agreed that the College Council should continue its plan for meeting at least once this term with each committee for the purpose of discussing policy.

#### Method of Filling Vacancies:

As the Constitution makes no provision for the filling of an office left vacant during the term, it was agreed that such a vacancy can be filled by a majority vote at a joint meeting of the Council and the committee in which the vacancy exists.

#### Drinking in the Carriage Barn:

At present the same Community Standard applies to the Carriage Barn as to the College dining room and the student lounge. It has been suggested that the Carriage Barn be given the same status as the student living rooms. It was unanimously voted to accept this suggestion with the recommendation that reservations for the Carriage Barn which include people outside the community be published in the College Week and students be encouraged to consider their behavior at these times from the public relations viewpoint.

### Delegates to Conferences:

The decision relative to sending student delegates to conferences will be made by the College Council, which will consider each invitation individually. Eleanor Metcalf will see Mr. Jones regarding the financial considerations. This matter will come under the general heading of Public Relations.

### Seven College Conference:

The College Council voted to accept the invitation to send delegates to the Seven College Conference at Radcliffe on April 11 and 12. The delegates will be Jeanne Gaudy, Marjorie Handwerk, and Eleanor Metcalf.

### Alumnae Weekend:

Miss Shelly explained the plan for the Alumnae Weekend, April 17, 18, and 19 which has the twofold purpose of (1) forming an organization of graduates and former students and (2) allowing them to hear directly the plans for the farm program, the summer school and the general reorganization plan.

The program for the weekend is as follows:

#### Friday, April 17

6:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m.	Concert of Student Music

#### Saturday, April 18

Morning	Free
1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
3:00 p.m.	Meeting to discuss graduates and former student organization.
4:30 p.m.	Tea
6:30 p.m.	Dinner for graduates and former students, faculty and seniors
8:00 p.m.	Meeting on the curriculum, the farm, the summer session.

#### Sunday, April 19

Breakfast and dinner plans will be made.

Miss Shelly announced that student assistance may be requested, mostly from seniors.

### Dance Weekend

It was decided that the cocktail parties on Saturday afternoon of the Dance Weekend should be held in the house living rooms. Houses may hold parties together, if they wish. Each house chairman is asked to see that every student in the house is made to feel welcome to one of the cocktail parties at least.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette Johnson, Secretary  
College Council