

Bennington College  
Bennington, Vermont  
November 21, 1942

The Minutes of the Central Committee

A meeting of the Central Committee was held on Saturday,  
November 21, 1942. Those present were Miss Sigourney,  
Phyllis Carton, and Jeanne Gaudy.

Ruth Thompson, Elise Holt and Wynne Charles

On November 20th these three girls were out until 5:15 A.M. It was felt wise to speak to them since all three are freshmen. Wynne Charles was the only available so we spoke to her to find out the circumstances which involved staying out until such a late hour. She said that they first went to the Merry-go-round, then to Albany, Williamstown and then to college. The boys are going in the army in December and want to have all the fun possible before leaving. Ruth Thompson came in later and said that she felt that it was entirely a personal matter. We felt that the war is bringing such matters more into the foreground than would otherwise be true and we tried to get their picture, as freshmen, of what we should do about this. They felt it would be unfair to establish an hour at which all people had to return to college and they had no concrete suggestions other than this. We feel that it is a matter of personal responsibility and that rules just make the girls less honest and really responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

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