

Budget on Bulletin Board
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TO Members of the Bennington College
Community

Each year the Community Chest has a Fall and a Spring Drive. Within the next week we are commencing our spring campaign. The money collected in this campaign provides for ^{those} Bennington and Vermont State charities which the Chest Committee feels would derive most benefit from our contributions.

This spring we have planned our budget for four-hundred-seventy-five dollars (\$475), to be distributed to the following organizations in the amounts designated:

organization	amount
Amer. Red Cross, Bennington County Chapter	\$150.00
Vermont State Children's Aid Society	100.00
Bennington Maternal Welfare League	75.00
Vermont Association for the Crippled	50.00
W.P.A. Nursery Schools in Benn. and in North Benn.	100.00

-The American Red Cross, Bennington Chapter, helps provide for the needs of the county by supplying a public health nurse, dental care, glasses and vaccines. This year Congress has requested that all local Red Cross organizations increase their programs to include giving temporary aid to any family asking assistance due to their wage earner being in the Army of Home Defense. All of the contribution from the college will be used in local work.

The Vermont Children's Aid Society supplements and extends the child welfare services ^{of} ~~the~~ State Department of Public Welfare as the latter organization is inadequate to serve the total number of individuals requiring assistance in this state. It is supported solely through private contributions.

-The Vermont Association for the Crippled is a state wide organization which is working for the prevention, treatment, and cure of such diseases as infantile paralysis, etc. It also fathers a state safety campaign.

-The WPA Nursery schools in Bennington and North Bennington are partially supported by the state, but their budget has been sharply reduced in the past two years and added funds are needed in order to supply adequate services.

Our calculations have been based on the average contribution of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) from every person in the community. Any surplus up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be placed in the reserve fund which at present contains hundred and dollars (). This fund is maintained in order to cover any emergencies; as, for example, a spring flood. If the surplus should be more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the excess, after deducting the amount payable to the reserve fund, will be allotted to such charity as the Committee sees fit.

respectfully submitted,

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