

Bennington College  
March 30, 1942

The Athletic Committee of the Recreation Council met on March 30, 1942.

Those present were: Jane Allen, Lila Larsen, Phebe Ineson, Mary St. John, Edith Dinlocker, Amory Potter, Thelma Black, and Mr. Whittinghill.

Pine boughs: Lila Larsen opened the meeting with a discussion about the pine boughs for the Carriage Barn for decorations. We decided that we would try to get the College track and go up on one of the mountains and take them. Mr. Whittinghill said that they have to be cut a special way and in a certain place so Jane Allen is going to find out about it.

Spring Dance: The date for the Dance has been changed from the weekend of the 10th of April to the 24th; this is due to the fact that the big Dartmouth, Green Key, weekend is the 10-12th.

It was suggested that we have a joint meeting with the Entertainment Committee to discuss the arrangements for the entertainment for the Dance weekend; this will come after Spring Vacation. Members of the Council were asked to get the lists of people and their guests for the Dance from each house; and also the people who were giving cocktail parties.

Open House: Lila Larsen asked our opinion on having the "Open House" for parents repeated from last year. We all said it seemed like a very good idea as it was well liked and went over well last year. Lila said she would ask the College Council for their opinion. Mr. Whittinghill said it would be sponsored by the College and not the Recreation Council.

Field Day: Jane Allen suggested that we have a Field Day for the whole College and have organized sports. Edith Dinlocker reminded us that we were planning an hayride so we decided that we would have only one as they would both come in May. Jane also said that we would have to plan in accordance with the agriculture project.

Miscellaneous: Mr. Whittinghill suggested that we get a copy of the budget so that we will know where we stand and can plan accordingly. It was also mentioned that we get a "fixed" budget so there would be no red tape. Lila Larsen said that there would be an allotment for the Ski Truck (\$9.00).

Mary St. John asked if the Council would take care of the records and needles in the Student Lounge. This was met with a favorable "yea" but no one would offer to take the responsibility.

Jane Allen said that the Athletic equipment needed to be checked. Edith Dinlocker and Phebe Ineson are to take charge.

Thelma Black was asked if she would take charge of arranging for the College Bus and Truck for skiing and movies and lectures. She accepted the job.

Respectfully submitted,

*Phebe Ineson, Sec.*