

Committee on General Meetings, September 12th, 1940

A meeting of the Committee on General Meetings was held in the North dining room on Thursday, September 12th, at one o'clock.

Present: Miss Shelly, chairman; Mr. Leigh, Mr. Brockway, Mr. Belitt, Katrina Voorhees, Miss Bowie, secretary.

As a preliminary, it was suggested that the secretary post a list of the Committee and its functions, so that students would know about the Committee and that they should put their requests and questions to Katrina Voorhees.

Miss Shelly reminded the Committee that any dance workshops scheduled would have to be on Thursday or Friday nights, since Miss Hill is in New York the early part of the week.

The question of the \$1 admission charge to the Primrose concert was discussed. There was, apparently, a good deal of student and faculty feeling against the arbitrary charge. It was decided that admission should be reduced to 40¢, the price of a movie, for members of the college community, and should remain at \$1 for townspeople. It is to be made clear to all college people that those who can pay more than 40¢ are urged to do so so that as much as possible of the \$300 fee to Mr. Primrose be raised in this way.

It was also Agreed that there should be a Community meeting next Wednesday at which Mr. Leigh would explain somewhat more fully the plans for the visiting honorary lecturers, the refugee children, and other problems. The Community meeting would be followed by House meetings at which the faculty members should be present, to allow for further discussion.

Mr. Leigh announced to the Committee the appointment of two honorary lecturers for the first semester: Dr. Karl Polanyi and Dr. Richard Goetz. Dr. Polanyi is a Hungarian, his field is public affairs and modern history. Dr. Goetz is a Viennese whose field is dramatic literature.

The rest of the meeting was concerned with settling specific dates on the calendar. Miss Shelly reported that the Dance-Drama-Design division would have at least two workshops, possibly a third combining with the Music division. The Drama workshop was scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th, and the Dance workshop tentatively for Friday, November 29th.

The question of the use of the theatre for 45 minutes or an hour on rehearsal nights the week before a production was discussed. No decision was reached. Miss Shelly will take up this matter further.

It was decided to allot a maximum of \$75 to Mr. Belitt for three movies for the first semester.

Miss Shelly will see Mr. DeGray about a possible series of three Bach programs to be given Sunday nights under the sponsorship of the Recreation Council. She will also see Mr. Troy about a possible evening of readings by the Literature Division.

The meeting adjourned at three o'clock.