

Bennington College
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The Recreation Council met March 26, 1940. Those present were: Gertrude Streeter, Phyllis Wood, Rebecca Stickney, Georgina Hazeltine, Mary Jane Meyer, Joan Hinton, Jean Short, Helen Steffen, Virginia Wilson, Lucille Kron, Rose Chatfield-Taylor, Marjorie Hill, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Park, Florence Booker, Those absent were: Miss Miller Charlotte Watson

Fairview Recreation Hall

Divisional Parties

The Council agreed that the Majors may reserve the building occasionally for divisional parties.

Schedule

Mr. Park recommended that someone be in charge of the schedule of affairs held in the new building. It was decided that Gertrude Streeter would be that person.

Committee on Furnishing and Equiping

Mr. Park acquainted the Council with a committee appointed by Mr. Leigh to take charge of equiping and furnishing the building. The Committee is as follows: Miss Shelly, chairman, Mrs. Leigh, Mr. Park, Miss Stevens, Minette Hunsiker, Gertrude Streeter.

Faculty Barn Dances

Mr. Chapman introduced the question of the faculty's having exclusive right to the building one night a week, preferably Friday, for barn dances. It was suggested that this question be submitted to house meetings for criticism.

Liquor Policy

It was requested that Florence Booker report back from the Community Council concerning this issue.

Furnishing and Equipment

The Council authorized Mr. Park to carry out the construction of twelve benches for use in the lounge primarily. It was decided that these benches would have no backs.

It was reported that Miss Shelly is in charge of all athletic equipment for the building.

Mr. Park informed the Council that samples for a floorcovering for the lounge were to be sent to him, also, that he was contributing a victrola for use in the building.

Amateur Dramatics

April 4 was decided as the date and it was requested that Council members obtain names of those who plan to participate from their respective houses. It was decided that there would be neither prizes nor judges.

Sunday Evening House Suppers

It was made known to the Council that three houses could be accommodated a night. It was suggested that there be faculty guests.

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Store Notices

The Council members were reminded that all notices posted in the Store should be shown to Miss Stevens and, also, to the Chairman.

Student Treasurer

Charlotte Watson, Student Treasurer, submitted the percentage of the College Allotment for each committee for approval. The Council accepted this percentage. (Refer: page 8)

Athletic Committee

Indoor Tennis

It was reported by Rebecca Stickney that plans for this sport were to go to Mr. Leigh for approval. The contents being:

- a) place - North Bennington High School gym, to be rented by college
- b) time - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- c) instructor - Paul Harding

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wood