

Bennington College
May 8, 1942

The Entertainment Committee of the Recreation Council met on May 4, 1942.

Those present were: Lila Larsen, Barbara Stark, Flora Bond, Joan Bayne, Allyn Johnson.

Those absent were: Audrey C. Stern, and Miss Foresman.

Field Day: Mr. Jones has announced that there is to be a day set aside for the taking over of the new farm that is to be added to the college farm project, and that on this day there will be no classes held. This cancels the Committee's idea of having a field day for games in connection with the farm work, but the possibility was discussed of having some similar activity on the day proposed by Mr. Jones. As this day has not been set, and may occur suddenly in the middle of the week, further discussion was postponed until more information is obtained.

Picnic Map: It is still considered a good idea of have a picnic map made of the surrounding vicinity, and as Bessie Stockstrom had been asked to work on it last year, Lila Larsen volunteered to ask her about it.

Square Dance: It was decided to have no more informal dances this year, but as a substitute Flora Bond reported on a suggestion made by Miss Hill that we have square dancing on the Commons Green after supper some Thursday or Friday evening. Miss Hill volunteered to call the squares if we would supply her with a large megaphone. The public address system will be used to broadcast music played by the square dance records belonging to the dance devision. It was generally agreed that there need be no announcement of this until lunch of the day set, and the date was to be left up to Miss Hill.

Year-End Party: The question was raised as to whether we should repeat last year's party, and it was generally agreed that we should, as the skits can be built around any timely subject and therefore should not be worn out after one year. It was decided not to ask for a vote on this in house meetings, as this would only cause confusion and it would be better for the Committee to make all plans and then announce them to the college. Further discussion was postponed until next meeting when we will know more definitely about what was done last year.

College Open House: Joan Bayne reported on last year's Open House for parents and faculty, and the Committee agreed that it was a good idea thought it ought to be repeated. The question of limited transportation facilities was brought up, but the Committee agreed that even if not many parents came to the college, the gesture was important and we ought to at least invite them.

Respectfully submitted,

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