

THE SILO

Minutes of April 17th, 1941

The board of The Silo met on April 17th. The special meeting was called by Miss Grimwood. Present were: Miss Grimwood, Mr. Bradford Smith (Faculty Advisor), Lucile Bloch, Anne Peattie, Frances Berna, and Yvonne Roy. Lucile Bloch was acting editor in the absence of Joan Strong.

General

The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the board's policy for the next issue, in relation to expenditure, distribution et cetera.

Budget

There was discussion of The Silo's plans in regard to the reduced budget. The budget for the last issue was \$200. For this issue it will be \$175. With the advice of Miss Grimwood, the board discussed the possibility of maintaining the present size of The Silo, or even enlarging it (thereby allowing for inclusion of material from all majors) on the reduced budget. It was agreed that this could only be done by changing some phase of the actual lay-out-cutting down on illustrations, putting more material on one page, et cetera. No definite decision was made.

Calendar:

It was decided that if The Silo is to be distributed, as was planned, in the first week of June, that all material

must be selected and sent to the printer by the end of April, rather than in May.

Distribution and Exchange

It was found that there were not enough copies of last month's issue of The Silo. Some members of the faculty and staff who do not have mail-boxes in the Community Store were not counted when the distribution for the first issue was planned.

Also, several other magazines, both college and professional, have written to ask if an exchange can be arranged. The Silo board agrees that it is a good policy to build up an exchange list, in that it not only stimulates outside interest in Bennington work, but gives us the opportunity to compare Bennington ideas and material with that of other colleges. Miss Grimwood said that, for the next issue, 25 extra copies would be sufficient.

The meeting was adjourned.

Yvonne Roy
Secretary