The Campus Activities subcommittee of the Faculty-Student Committee of the 1944 Morrisville Project has held four meetings. 
resulting from the discussion at these meetings follow: March 21, 27, April 3, 13.

At the outset the members of this subcommittee assumed that its jurisdiction included a variety of items which generally fell within the following categories:
1. Student government
2. Recreation
3. Publications
4. Athletics
5. The development of closer relationships with the residents of Morrisville.
6. Rules regarding student travelling within and outside the environs of Morrisville.

Student Government:

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the establishment of a student governmental organization is of foremost importance. Without an organization many of the students' purposes and proposals will receive more limited consideration and possibly no execution.
In the interest of providing established channels through which student opinion can be expressed, formulated, and acted upon it is recommended:

1. That a student council be provided of 7 to 15 members elected by constituents that may vary in size from 15 to 30 students grouped in dormitory units. (If there are student groups of men and women housed outside of the dormitories, these groups should be provided with representation based on the same formula. It is recognized that floor units will vary in size and that no serious discrimination will result from a failure to assure exact equality.)

   The student council shall elect its own chairman and secretary from its own membership and appoint and be responsible for such student directors of dramatics, recreation, athletics, publication, etc. as may be necessary to carry out the decisions of the student body. (It is the subcommittee's expectation that the student council will carefully select directors from among the general student body on the basis of the student's experience, training, and other special qualities. It also assumes that the student council will be authorized to call general or partial student body meetings on its own resolution or on the recommendation of a sizable minority of the students themselves. The committee also recommends that any constituency be authorized to replace its representative by majority action of the constituency.

2. That a student work representative be elected by all the students. This student work representative shall be a member of the student council. It shall be his duty to act as the students' spokesman in the presentation of suggestions and complaints on matters dealing with field conditions to the field supervisor and he shall report on the disposition of all such matters to the student council.
3. That a faculty-student committee of six be established, made up of three students chosen by the student council and three faculty members. This committee shall confer on matters involving problems of the (a) study program (such as time of classes, special Sunday classes, etc.); (b) living conditions (such as hours of retirement, curfew regulations, restrictions on off-campus travelling, cafeteria matters, dormitory life and facilities, wearing apparel for lunchroom, field, town, etc.); (c) recreation (such as picnics, parties, assemblies); and (d) such other matters as may arise which can be satisfactorily disposed of through this type of agency.

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4. That an interim committee be elected by the Steering Committee from among its members before the departure for Morrisville. This committee shall generally be responsible as a student council and shall arrange for the student elections. Upon the completion of the election of the student council this committee shall cease to exist. This interim committee shall see to it that the elections are held no later than two weeks after our arrival in Morrisville.

Recreation:

Aspects of this subject have been dealt with more particularly under the other headings treated below. At this point, however, it would be well to emphasize that the committee feels it unwise to give any appearance of compulsion regarding any recreational activity sponsored by the Project. It would be preferable to have it stated as a matter of Project policy that all such activities are a matter of voluntary participation. The committee has a strong conviction, likewise, that some of the Friday night assemblies should be given over to recreational activities rather than educational purposes. The committee generally supports the suggestion that forums and symposia be introduced as methods of presenting some of the Assembly topics with the additional comment that student participation be considered.

The committee commends the bird walks and botanical walks and requests an intensification of any program that will further the students' knowledge of the Morrisville environment.

The committee would like to underline a problem it referred to as "balancing the sexes". The desirability of a more equal distribution it assumes is beyond dispute. It recognizes at the same time the obvious difficulty of solving this problem, but it believes that a Project policy sympathetic to this problem can be implemented by officially bringing the Cadets at Colgate within the social family at Morrisville.

Publications:

The recommendations here are limited to support for the continuation of a Morrisville student newspaper -- published more frequently, however. It was felt that the paper might well be supplemented by a student magazine, with the understanding that such a publication should not be restricted to "literary" contributions. The magazine should be a journal for the recording of all forms of expression from the students, and perhaps the faculty.
Accurate information that can be quickly supplied seems to be the only answer to the many rumors that circulated last year. It was suggested that a more rapid and complete dissemination of information might be facilitated if several large bulletin boards were erected. Bulletin boards with two sides, located in front of Brooks and Helyar Halls were recommended.

Athletics:

The equipment made available last year should be supplied again this year. It is hoped, in addition, that this year more opportunities will be provided for competition with the townpeople in all sports engaged in last year.

Closer Relationships with Morrisville:

The committee members have learned enough about the people of Morrisville to know that they would like to become even better acquainted. In general they recommend that the town people be made a part of the Project's recreational activities and possibly its educational activities as well.

Particularly the committee suggests that (1) we repeat our joint dinner experience of last year, but start the season with such a get-together and plan for possibly several more during the season; (2) we invite the town to our dances, dramatic presentations, picnics, etc.; (3) we meet in small discussion groups with them; (4) we use our auspices to secure educational films from national and state governments and elsewhere for the enlightenment of all; (5) we call upon the Director of the Morrisville Project to employ his good offices to the end that more students enjoy evening and/or dinner meetings with the residents; (6) the Director assist some likely student reporter to secure a position (without compensation of course) with the Madison County Leader.

Off-the-Campus Travelling:

The committee recommends that the Project adopt the following regulations regarding off-campus travelling:

1. Students securing the written permission of their parents, addressed to the Director, giving them blanket freedom to leave Morrisville, shall be permitted to make trips provided such trips do not interfere with class attendance or work in the fields.

2. Where such blanket permission has not been granted, the student must secure written permission addressed to the Director designating the particular trip the student is authorized to make, with the same provisions noted above.

3. That neither general or special permission shall be necessary for travel within the environs of the Institute. For this purpose the environs shall be defined as a 3 mile radius from Brooks and Helyar Halls.

4. That all students leaving the dormitories for any travel beyond the buildings normally used by the Project shall sign the Log book giving destination, date, and time of departure.

5. It is understood that curfew regulations, class and work attendance requirements are not to be violated under any circumstances without the permission of the Director.

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