

recreation rooms and the library, plan entertainment, take care of the student bank, act as work-job supervisors, and handle many other details of school life.

The entire student government—including committee members—is elected by the student body twice a year. In this way all students have a chance to take a real and effective part in the welfare of the community.

Evening Activity Groups

Each weekday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, extracurricular activities are scheduled, and everyone joins in at least twice a week. These informal sessions cover a wide range of subjects, including home economics, nature study, music appreciation, sewing, art, newspaper, yearbook, dramatics, photography, square dancing, bowling, politics, psychology, literature, current events, and comparative religion. They are supervised by faculty members who encourage development of special interests. Field trips and special projects supplement the evening sessions.

Weekends

Saturday morning at Windsor Mountain is set aside for general cleanup, including dormitory rooms, recreation rooms, and the school grounds. This work is supervised by teachers and student work-job supervisors. Saturday afternoon the boys and girls are free to go to Lenox or Pittsfield for shopping or movies, if they wish. The Seventh and Eighth Graders are supervised on these trips by a faculty member; the older boys and girls may go alone. Student trips are restricted to these two towns only. The student entertainment committee has charge of the Saturday night plans, which may be a hayride, a picnic, a dance, a play, or other informal social activity.

Sunday morning is free time. Those who wish may attend church in Lenox, but this is not compulsory. A speaker usually drops in after dinner for a short talk to the students. One Sunday he might be a prominent minister; the next week, a business man outlining qualifications of his special field; still another Sunday, a well-known violinist offering selections from his repertoire. The remainder of the afternoon is given over to sports or informal activities, and each Sunday evening current movies are shown in the auditorium at the Garage.

Work Projects

Work projects are another important phase of the Windsor Mountain program. The boys and girls help with many aspects of school upkeep—clearing out underbrush, painting buildings, keeping rooms clean, etc. The various jobs are rotated from time to time so that everyone may help in different ways.