

tional activities, the said school authorities shall have the authority to allow the free use of such school building or grounds of same for the purposes enumerated above; provided, however, said meetings shall be held during such hours as the school buildings are not being used for their prime purposes.

SEC. 34-A. When the citizens of any community are organized into a non-partisan, non-sectarian, none-exclusive association for the presentation and discussion of public questions, such organization, upon request to the trustees of any school, or to the School Board, or other body having charge of school houses, may in the discretion of the said authorities, have the free use of any school building in this State, for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly gatherings, or at such times as the citizens' organization shall request or designate, provided, however, said meetings shall be held during such hours as the school buildings are not being used for their prime purpose.

SEC. 34-B. The trustees of schools, the School Board, or other board having charge of school houses, may provide for the free and gratuitous use of school houses for such other civic, social and recreational activities, as in their opinion do not interfere with the prime use of the said school buildings or properties.

SEC. 34-C. The person or persons making application for the use of a school house for a public meeting, shall be responsible for all damage to the property occurring at such meeting, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and upon failure of the person or persons to respond in damages for any such injury to the property, the School Board or other board in charge of the school house, may refuse all future applications for the wider use of the property until such injury is repaired, without expense to the board in charge of the property. It shall be the duty of the person or persons making application for the use of a school house for a public meeting, to place the said school house after said meeting in as clean a condition as it was before said meeting, and any failure upon the part of said person or persons to whom permission has been granted to hold a meeting to place said school house after said meeting in as clean a condition as it was when said school house was turned over to said person or persons for said meeting will warrant said school authorities in refusing to allow any further use of said school house to the same parties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.