AN OBSERVATION AND A REQUEST

Audiences at Bennington are pretty ill-mannered. It's cloddy to walk out in the middle of a lecture or reading or concert. Rude to the speaker and inconsiderate of the rest of the audience.

If you know you'll have to leave early, please sit close to a door, whence you can slink out unobtrusively. Matter of basic good manners. The rest of us will appreciate it.

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