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NOTE TO COLLEGE COMMUNITY

The trustees will be on campus this week for meetings, from Thursday evening until Saturday noon.

Among those attending will be three new members of the Board: Helen Frankenthaler, Mrs. Willard H. Keland, and Frederick P. Smith.

Miss Frankenthaler, a 1948 graduate of Bennington, is the only woman among twenty artists represented at Canada's Expo 67. During the summer of 1966 she was the only woman in a group of four artists representing the United States at the Venice Bienalle (two others were Jules Olitski and Ken Noland). In 1959 Miss Frankenthaler was the recipient of the first prize for painting at the Paris Bienalle.

Her works have been exhibited in major museums throughout the world, and are in such permanent collections as the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum, the Carnegie Institute, and many others. During the past year she has had one-man shows in New York, Los Angeles and Detroit. Next spring the Andre Emmerich Gallery will present a one-man exhibition of her works.

Miss Frankenthaler taught painting at the Yale University graduate school of art and architecture during the past year. Previously she taught at the University of Pennsylvania, New York University and Hunter. She is married to the artist, Robert Motherwell.

Mrs. Keland, an alumna of the Class of 1946 at Bennington, is active in Racine in a number of civic activities. She is a board member of the Wisconsin Idea Theatre, the Racine Theatre Guild, and the Racine Arts Council. She was chairman of Watercolor Wisconsin in 1967.

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Her husband is president of the Wisconsin River Development Corporation and is chairman of the Miami Dolphins, a professional football team. Her father, H.F. Johnson, is board chairman of S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Mr. Smith was educated in the Burlington public schools, Phillips Academy, Andover, Princeton and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Vermont Bar in 1940. He practiced law in Burlington until 1959 when he was elected president of the Burlington Savings Bank.

Mr. Smith is a trustee of Champlain College and of the Shelburne Museum, Inc., and is a former trustee of the University of Vermont. He is also a director of the Mount Mansfield Company, Inc., and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is a past president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. He is married to the former Marjorie F. Hewitt. They have five children and three grandchildren.

Mr. Smith's father, Levi Smith, formerly served as a trustee of Bennington.

All three new trustees will serve seven-year terms on the Board.

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