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Alumnae Office

BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
BENNINGTON, VERMONT

May 19, 1969

TO: ALL SENIORS

FROM: Cappy Cumpston, Alumni Office

RE: Commencement Invitations, Class Picture, Class Gift

Commencement Invitations will be available in the Alumni Office starting Monday, May 19. Each senior may invite four guests.

Senior Class Picture will be taken on the lawn west of Commons on Tuesday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. In case of rain--Thursday, May 29, same time, same place. Commencement gowns will be in the NRT Office by Friday, May 23. You may try them on at your convenience and reserve one that fits.

After discussion at the Senior Class Meeting on May 13 you decided on the following possibilities for your Class Gift.

1. Spearhead a fund for the establishment of an office of guidance headed by a qualified counselor to advise students on graduate school, grants available, and job placement. Hopefully, Trustees, alumni, and interested groups will add to or match funds given by the senior class.
2. An unrestricted cash gift to the Library.
3. Establishment of a fund to be set aside and awarded at the end of the 1969 Fall Term for student experimental projects, methods of application and award to be determined by the Class of 1969.

In all three cases the Senior Class Gift is to be considered a memorial to Elinor Siegel and Kate Houskeeper. If each senior will give \$10 or more a significant sum will be collected. You may pledge your Co-Op refund, if you are a member. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO BENNINGTON COLLEGE and return to Alumni Office. Your gift is tax deductible.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING BALLOT AND RETURN TO ALUMNI OFFICE by May 29. Please vote for disposition of the Class Gift from the following three suggestions. Vote preferentially for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices.

\_\_\_\_\_ Spearhead a fund to start a Futures Office

\_\_\_\_\_ An unrestricted cash gift to the Library

\_\_\_\_\_ Establish a fund for experimental student projects.