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With the approach of non-resident term, its value and respectability in the college scheme of things is again coming into scrutiny. Those who have not experienced it are inquisitive, the others are reflective, resigned and raring. The forthcoming hiatus has been and is being discussed in increasing intensity with serious interest, and with a resultant emerging fund of creative and profitable ideas. The NRT office is responsible; abetted by College Week as an information organ, available opportunities are quickly and diffusely disseminated.

A previous Galley statement, however, perhaps anticipating a more total immersion into the workaday world, pled the case of an "NRT is a year-round-thing" orientation, with a concomitantly intensified awareness of the off-campus portions of the year, entirely. Such a viewpoint is well worth considering, and has great potential.

Increasingly aware of the off-campus world, students would perhaps find greater cohesiveness in personal relations on campus, as well as in intellectual function within the confines of the curriculum. Such "NRT Spirit" could be cultivated in many only too obvious ways, leaving the refinements for later consideration. For example, the attenuated (to fit the local scheme) form of the pep rally, in the manner of a stage skit, was a good beginning. In a similar vein, a student-participation stunt involving the various student activities proposed during NRT, and exhibiting progress made since the dramatization, might be in order.

The NRT idea might be processed and packaged as a public relations parcel, or even as a public policy technique, such as NATO, UN, TVA, and AAA. Then a promotional idea might be disseminated through the ranks, as it were, culminating in an event, such as the pep rally, parade costume-party, contest, or other of the usual Big Ten variety. NRT, a somewhat cumbersome mnemonic, might be converted into a more manipulable epithet: "Nert", for instance.

The above has already been set into consideration on a housewide scale; a Miss Nert candidate has been nominated and is ready to enter competition with the expected eleven other challengers. Or, discarding this as gratuitous and unrefined, the present vehicle could be used to augment the College Week for a lively interchange of Nert ideas.

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