

GALLEY

It has recently become more and more evident to me that a great part of the Bennington community is totally unaware of the existence or proceedings of the Bennington-Williams Committee, a committee whose purpose it is to represent the community. Thus, this galley is being written to inform you of our goals and our progress and hopefully to enlist both your recognition and your support.

Our main objective is to bring Williams and Bennington closer intellectually, culturally, and socially by means of informal and comfortable gatherings. Our purpose is to make available to all students at both colleges the activities of each one. At this point we especially want to encourage you to take advantage of the events being made available to you. For example, right now there are in progress a Dickens' Film Festival (Nov. 13 and 15) and a Bennington Art Show (Nov. 11-17) both of which are at Williams. On Nov. 15 Barry Westburg, from Bennington, will be leading a discussion following the film "Great Expectations". The Art Show, consisting of some thirty pieces of art by Bennington students is the first ever to take place at Williams and has been arranged in order to exhibit some of the creative talent which exists at Bennington. In January the Bennington dance ensemble will stop at Williams on its NRT Tour and perform at the Adams Memorial Theater. They are being sponsored by all the houses at Williams and arranged by the Committee. This, too, is another "first". This past Wednesday night some Williams students ate dinner here. This was another Committee project: an exchange of students for meals. As long as it is an equal exchange the Business Office will omit the charge and as long as they continue to be successful we will plan

these dinners. In the future they will be arranged by means of a sign-up list and we only hope that there will be sufficient participation. To continue in the fashion in which these dinners were planned in the beginning would be defeating our purpose. We cannot afford to handpick sixteen girls each week and, furthermore, the dinners should be open to the entire campus indiscriminately. I will say briefly that the two dinners we have had have been tremendously successful; very informal and quite fun. We supply the opportunity, the transportation, and the wine, and you supply the conversation. It's that simple.

We will welcome suggestions, comments, and ideas from you and will hope to receive some. In that way we may truly say that we are representing the Bennington Community.

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