Bennington College

To Jim Vanderpol

Date 7/18/79

From Christine Graham

Re:

Though we've talked about this, I wanted to let you know officially that we did have a particularly unpleasant experience on campus last night with an exhibitionist. While there is little we can do to prevent attempts at this sort of thing, I've asked Greg Moon to call the Bennington Police and ask that they include the College Road on their rounds, and I am including this on a memo to the community. The girl who was approached also said that the security man who responded to the call did not have a flashlight. And some of the lights between Jennings and the main campus were out. Both these things should be taken care of. We've also requested that Jennings be locked to entrance after 9:30 (though people inside can stay later and leave later. I've asked them to walk with partners).

cc: Security
Allied
Joe Murphy

Bennington College

Security

7/19/79 Date

Christine Graham From

Re:

Since the exhibitionist has been identified as a rentor of Orchard House we have decided the following procedures should be taken:

- 1. The accused young man should be asked, by Security, to leave campus immediately.
- 2. The Bennington Police should be notified of the fact that the girl has identified this man, and that he is being asked to leave, and he should be notified of this fact.
- 3. I have contacted Ms. Kirkpatrick who rents the house from the College, who sublet to the man, and she realizes we are asking him to leave.
- 4. I will notify the other sublettor of these facts.
- 5. If he has not left campus by tomorrow, I will contact the States' Attorney and/or Pat Barr, college attorney, regarding eviction and/or criminal action.

Please contact me immediately (375-6766 or ext. 270) if any problems arise.

cc: J. Murphy, J. Vanderpol, Don Brown

Christine Graham
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