

SARAH LAWRENCE CONFERENCE/
"LOOKING OUTWARD"

Bennington College has been invited at this rather late date to take part in in their conference "Looking Outward"--- "a forum for discussion among colleges to catalyze thought". We have been invited to send five representatives.

THE CONFERENCE BEGINS ON FRIDAY, MAY 9th AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DINNER ON SUNDAY, MAY 11th.

Briefly, the purpose of the conference is to assemble members of colleges which are facing problems which are particularly similar to the problems that Sarah Lawrence is attempting to solve now.

The topics to be considered are as follows:

- 1) DIVERSITY: the problems of accepting diversified students from low income groups.
- 2) Co-EDUCATION
- 3) EDUCATIONAL REFORM
- 4) ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- 5) THE DECISION MAKING STRUCTURE OF THE COLLEGE AND COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Other colleges that have been invited to send representatives include: Vassar, Harvard, Trinity, Radclif, Swathmore, Bryn Mawr. There are about twenty in all.

As you see, the topics are of high interest to Bennington at the moment, and I think that a great deal of useful information and ideas could be obtained from attending the conference.

The only financial outlay, will be transport.....

I would like to be able to give the names of delegates to the conference committee on WEDNESDAY.....

WILL INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE/
THERE IS MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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