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Bravo Myron! It's about time we had a satire on finding symbolism where none exists!

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KINDERGARTEN OR COLLEGE?

Sitting here as an impartial observer, I'm not going to be here for dance weekend, I find the going-on a trifle ridiculous to say the least. The system of checks and rules and regulations would seem more appropriate in the first grade than at a college, any college, and especially at Bennington.

It seems to me that the reluctance of a rather large minority, to support Rec. Council, is due to the fact that we don't feel they are worth it. I don't object to the plans for the dance weekend, but I do object to the fact that they are the same as the plans for the last five dance weekends. You can stretch anything too far and frankly we are bored. This is Rec. Council's main trouble, they have never built up a reputation as a well functioning group. And certainly their method of gaining money this weekend will do nothing to improve the feelings on campus. A little organization at the beginning of the year would go a lot further than intimidation at the end.

My suggestion to Rec. is as follows. If they would make up a definite plan each semester for the dance weekend the following semester, including names of bands, activities, theme, etc., I am sure that they would meet with much more support both monetarily, and in spirit.

My second objection to the dance weekend is the way we have been placidly informed of the rules and regulations that apply to it. It is my understanding that the purpose of the community meeting is to allow the community as a whole to decide on campus policies, even for specialized events like dance weekend. I don't object to what you do, it's how you do it.

Finally, I have always felt that the purpose of the dance weekend is to be a dance weekend, not to raise money for the NRT Fund. We recognize the value of this fund, but I'm sure that with a little thought the NRT fund can manage very well by itself. We can't expect to get our money's worth out of a dance weekend if it is all going to the NRT fund.

I think it is time for a little thought and a lot of reorganization. How about it?

B.B.