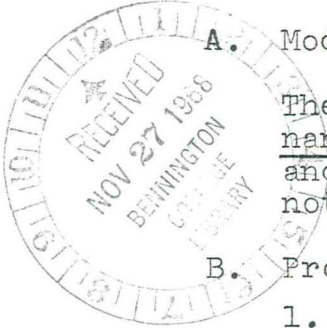


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We feel that the publications issued recently containing Self-Study analyses and proposals for change exhibit an alarming tendency to wander from the main point--which is, we hope, the widening of the Bennington horizon. The following suggestions are intended to speak for a hitherto silent corpus of student opinion.



A. Modest Proposal for change in the Counselling System

The counselor's role is envisioned as that of an enlightened nanny. Counselors are to attend to us in illness, depression and fatigue, and to give advise upon request. The goal is not armchair psychology but tender concern.

B. Proposals offered to the Arts and Architecture Committee

1. One of the new buildings should include the following facilities:

a swimming pool

a sauna (with masseur at no additional cost)

A beauty parlor, with professional people, not students. We could also use a beauty consultant.

2. A stereo in every art studio.

3. Color TV in every living room

4. Sunken bathtub with whirlpool in every suite

5. A news stand in Commons Lounge (with complete range--Sewanee Review to Teen Screen)

6. A trolley to Jennings

7. A subway to town

8. A helicopter to New York and Boston

C. Proposals offered to the Recreation Committee

Cocktail Hour in Commons, Wed. and Fri. 6-7

Original Cast Broadway Musicals in Commons Theatre

Suggested Movies: Pillow Talk, the Beach Party series, The Ten Commandments, Viva Las Vegas, Astaire/Rogers musicals, etc.

D. Proposals for Special Events

We would like these speakers: Paul Newman, Julia Child, Elvis Presley, Raquel Welch, Captain Kangaroo

E. Suggestion for the Bennington-Williams Committee:

Sponsor a cookie assortment and juice reception in Commons at 10:00 weekdays

Part II: Proposals for Curriculum Change

New Divisions

1. Domestic Arts

Courses Offered:

Contemporary Trends in French Cooking

Classics of Italian Cookery

Culinary Arts of the East

Catering Seminar (adv.)

From the Rhone to the Rhine in Wine

Haute Couture (prerequisite: Learning to Sew)

Millinery

2. Mass Media Division

The Golden Age of American Comic Books

The Rhetoric of Persuasion: A Close Examination of Five
Influential Television Commercials
Pastoral Format in Little Lulu

Television Appreciation Seminar

Suggested Additions to Divisions

Crafts

Space Craft Design
Toy Design
Carpentry: An Approach to Reality
The Lost Art of Pyramid Building

Science

Our Friends in Outer Space
Learning the Pseudo-Sciences (phrenology, alchemy,
molology, etc.)
4 hr. lab (Adv. section: Levitation is Fun!)
Our Friend the Earthworm

Interdivisional Suggestions:

Science Department and the Health Service
The Illness Seminar (prerequisite: Introduction to
Hypochondria)
Psychology and the Administration
Espionage (with field trip)

Esoteria Division¹

Conflicts: The Career of Edgar Guest
Historic-Alimactic Flux in the 18th Century German Limeric
Antithesis and Absorption: From the Diet of Worms to
Fannie Farmer
The New Yorker School, The Mannheim School, and the Bauhaus
Parallels to Parnassus
Neitzche and the Concept of Ersatz- An Existential Forum
James Whitcomb Riley and the Agrarian Renaissance
Studies in Replacement
Semantics and Planned Obsolescence
Cervantes: A Possibility

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1. the contribution of L.C.