

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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President, Student Government
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

Dear President;

Excuse me for not knowing your name, but I didn't want to waste time finding it out! You see, this is an invitation, and the time is getting short.

I don't know whether or not you know anything about what I am going to write you, but to be on the safe side, I'm going to assume complete ignorance on your part.

It is about the Seven College Conference, to be held at Radcliffe this Spring--week-end of April 11-12, to be exact. The Seven colleges are Radcliffe, Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, and Barnard. Every year they meet around at one of the seven colleges, and spend the week-end discussing problems, some of which are more or less common to them all,

Last year it was decided not to enlarge the group by new additions, atleast for the present, but instead, to invite a guest each year. As I understand it, Bennington was suggested for this year.

Now that the date has finally been settled, we feel free to carry out this invitation, and sincerely hope you will be able to accept it. Each college sends four delegates--their old and new Presidents of Student Government, and their old and new chairmen of the Judicial Board, or whatever else they have that is comparable

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to it. We at Radcliffe have a Chairman of the Board of Hall Presidents which takes care of our social disciplinary problems. However, it is up to you to select your own delegates, and also, to submit any problems or just plain everyday issues you would like to see discussed.

There is one other consideration that might make this invitation more convenient for you. We have just received notice of a New England college conference to be held at Harvard that same week-end, to discuss the College and Defense, and to be attended by Student Government Presidents. We are planning to work our program in with the schedule of this conference, so that the Presidents can take in both. This would mean that most of our conference would probably take place either Saturday night, and/or Sunday, but all that depends on the program of the other conference.

We do hope that you can come. If you do plan to, we would also like to know the names of the delegates so that we will have a printed list on hand.

We will be only too glad to answer any questions that you may wish to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Bonelli

Vice President