

G A L L E Y

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All loyal supporters of the Students Activity Fund are thrilled with Rec's originality in planning our Christmas weekend, for which they have saved their energies all term long. We must congratulate them on the effectiveness of their organization - all that the Bennington Student could expect for herself and the not too enthused escort she convinced to drive some 300 miles (round trip)?

For the information of those who did not support the Student Activity Fund and will not be privileged to participate gratis in the weekend ~~and~~ the following detailed account is given:

1. Friday evening --- A dance.
(The customary midnight breakfast was, I suppose, considered too hectic for the males who had made their long, tiresome journey).
2. Sunday Afternoon --- A folk Sing.
3. Saturday --- Rec, in supreme consideration allocates a day of rest -- or perhaps Rec subtly planned to uphold the college tradition by leaving individuals free to flounder independently among the wealth of Bennington's amusements.

The appreciation of the houses that will import most males to the weekend will be shown as they shell out for their private entertainment more money, in addition to the Student Activity Fund (in which they were the highest participants).

HATS OFF TO REC! I'm sure our visitors will be justifiably impressed.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS

Part I. Missed Possibilities

1. Saving the MIT-Bennington Performance of King David for Christmas Weekend - A plan acknowledged as more feasible for MIT students who would not have been pulled away from exams and more feasible for Bennington students who would not have to miss this Christmas weekend.

2. Saturday Afternoon -

Anything!

a. Competitive sports between teams from other schools, i.e., basketball in the carriage barn. Remember the Cornell-Harvard rugby game!

b. Debating Teams - I'M sure they don't charge very much.

c. Treasure hunt - We have 350 acres to roam in - last find being a marshmallow ~~reast~~ near the carriage barn.

3. For possible early risers we can even think of

a. Climbs up Mt. Anthony

b. Breakfast parties - maybe we can push our neglected midnight cookery into the morning light.

II. Spot Gems for Last Minute Crises

1. Movies

2. We have at Bennington the performing arts: Still hot off the press:

a. Dance Performances

b. Music Recitals

c. Drama Productions

We leave some room for your imagination.

Respectfully submitted,
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