

BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
BENNINGTON, VERMONT

From May 15 through 17, Bennington College will cancel all classes in favor of a significant conference, the Symposium on Music and Art, described in the enclosed announcement.

Some of the leading figures in the new trends of the last three decades will explore and demonstrate developments in music, painting, sculpture, architecture, industrial design and motion pictures. The Symposium will open with a retrospective exhibition of the paintings of Hans Hofmann, and close with a concert conducted by Frederic Waldman, presenting the American premiere of *Deserts*, composed by Edgar Varèse, as well as works by Charles Ives, Carl Ruggles and Roger Sessions.

We would like very much to be able to accommodate all of the alumnae, parents of our students, and other friends of the College who would like to attend, but unfortunately the College has no auditorium of anything like the required size. However, limited numbers of tickets for the various events are available and will be distributed in the order of application as long as they last. Requests for them should be sent to the Public Relations Office at the College. The Concert on the evening of May 17 will be held in the Armory in the town of Bennington, hence a larger number of tickets can be distributed for that occasion.