

As most of us are aware, Bennington College joyfully awaits an increase to excess of 42 eager young minds. As we joyfully await, yet we still contemplate with ~~s~~^{light} fear and trepidation the housing of some 42 superfluous young bodies. Eliminating the hope that 42 of us find something over the summer that we'd rather do than ~~f~~ollow up on our initial payment for next year, there appears to be, despite the distant, drafty prospect of Ludlow, a housing problem. After discarding the possibilities of assigning the overflow to various ceiling cracks, floor-boards, and holes in the walls because, after all, the buildings are rather well kept up, we began to search for comfortable yet close accommodations.

Some of the more palatable alternatives seem to be pup-tents or tree-houses on and around Commons Lawn. We were also planning to use various large rocks and bush-clumps. As room boundaries aren't as easily defined, we were also wondering as to rules on men in rooms (i.e., redefining in, redefining rooms, redefining men). Our next problem arose regarding roommates and/or pets. How do we decide priority, as regards to those tenants already inhabiting the "room"? Need we cage some of our "roommates" in an effort to ~~abide~~ by the rules? The problem of ~~s~~ingles will of necessity arise, as nearly every tree, bush, rock, and blade of grass is fully or partially inhabited. Will check-up be responsible for checking everyone's heap of leaves?

Aside from these minor and trivial speculations on our part, we rest content to know that the one important, though mundane, aspect of our college life, our rooming situation, is so efficiently taken care of. We truly look forward with breathless expectation to our new and exciting environmental habitat in co-existence with our natural friends. Let's hope it doesn't snow too hard next year.

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