

GALLEY

IS EVERYBODY HAPPY? (Yeah___ Boo___)
IS ANYBODY BLUE? (Yeah___ Boo___)
IF EVERYBODY'S HAPPY
AND NOBODY'S BLUE
(Possibly false hypothesis)
THEN LET'S GIVE A CHEER
FOR THE WHOLE DAMN SCHOOL!

Here are some suggested topics for discussion at the Community Forum series which begins tonight at 7:30 in Commons Lounge. The purpose of the Forum is to get the members of the Community to listen to each other; to re-evaluate where we are, where we want to go, how we can best get there.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM:

Is Bennington still an educationally progressive school?

Which problems are unique to Bennington and which do we share with other colleges and universities?

Is our comment-grade system working well here and in relation to the grade and admissions policies of other schools?

Do panels need revision, or definition?

Does the counselling system do what it sets out to do?

What can be done about the excessive academic pressures?

What does course flexibility mean? Do we have it?

How many of the problems encountered in scheduling, academic pressure, counselling, panels, comments, are strictly individual problems, and how many involve the whole community?

EXTRACURRICULAR:

Are non-academic activities at Bennington a personal or community concern?

Is Bennington structured to allow for social and extracurricular activities?

Do the kind of activities we want exist? What kind do we want? Who should provide them?

Do we have to escape from Bennington?

Does physical isolation compound all these problems?

Is Bennington ready for co-education?

COMMUNITY:

Is Bennington a "community"?

Are personal involvement and community involvement mutually exclusive?

What do we want this community to be?

COME. BRING YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR, PRAYER BOOK, PICKET SIGNS, AND IDEAS.

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