

no first trial & realized defect
date future 1969

to All concerned
for solid educational venture
dollars sense

BALE OUT
FOR

economic	upris
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DEPOSIT

economic	measures
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new policy, community
but perhaps not
educationally valid

TOTAL

AMOUNT

insubstantial action

TOTAL

Faculty education

OTHER

irresponsible

BALANCE

Despair

no. important

37th year 19

A CONCERNED COMMUNITY

AY
TO THE
ORDER

An institution for higher education ~~defect~~ ~~politics~~

Means devised to improve financial status ~~no~~ ~~cents~~ DOLLARS
trustees from whom we expect
help incorporated

BENNINGTON

The Students

MS.O.S. - RSVJC - Pdc 11:10

IN SHORT, we are afraid Bennington will bounce. We realize we are in terrible economic straits and that a check must be drawn. However we are afraid economic concerns are taking precedence over educational

WE ARE NOT HOWEVER YELLING CONSPIRACY _ WE YELL, PRIORITIES.

WE REEL, no matter what economic solution is arrived at, it should take in account:

1. Bennington's commitment to experimental education (Progressive, in so far as it is progressively better.)
 - A. More , diverse courses of study should be available
 1. Black studies
 2. flexibility in crediting independent, perhaps non-academic projects, e.g. community work, communications projects.
 3. Inter-disciplinary courses (e.g. currently proposed seminar on women.
 4. seminars with funds for speaker , specialists in the field.
2. Bennington's commitment to student's work.
 - A. Silo should be allowed to function as an independent creditable course.
 - B. Pastiche should receive as much support as other college publications.
 - C. The arts division should be sufficiently staffed and provided with the proper facilities to carry on their work.
3. Bennington's responsibility to its students future.
 - A. We advocate the establishment of an office of guidance, headed by a qualified counselor to advise students on the future.
 1. graduate schools
 2. grants available
 3. jobplacement

WE CHARGE ON OUR ACCOUNT OUR RIGHTS TO EDUCATION