»My dear friend, have you any idea how important partying was at the Bauhaus? Often much more important than going to classes.«

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Banquet with cold dishes in a studio at the Bauhaus in Dessau, c.1927/28. Photo: Heinz Loew or Marianne Brandt Bauhaus-Archiv Berlin



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