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"Summit Meeting" Will Consider Church Scholarships, Fund Raising Efforts

The Executive Committee of the Board of tion of the Diocese of Albany, which contained Trustees will meet with a group of students, the Dean, and perhaps several faculty members a week from this Friday in New York City. The meeting is to discuss recent college fund raising efforts and restricted scholarships.

Dr. Kline has also invited to the meeting Canon Clinton R. Jones. Canon Jones is the Chairman of the controversial "Committee on Episcopal Church Scholarships" for Bard College and was the author of some of the fund raising material which has brought the question of the college-church relationship into sharp focus.

It is expected that the meeting will discuss the exact nature of the college's relationship with the church, the question of restricted scholarships, and the method by which funds for Bard are raised. It is also expected that questions of "religious tension" and "bigotry" will be discussed.

The controversy began when Canon Jones' letter to "Co-workers in the Episcopal Church" was found. It was renewed when several students found an article about Bard in the Albany Churchman, the official publicastatements in direct contradiction to remarks made by President Kline.

According to Dr. Kline, the article in the church publication had been picked up from an article in a publication in the diocese of Connecticut, written by Canon Jones.

A more recent fund-raising appeal from the Public Relations Office contained the history and biographies of the present Episcopal Scholarship holders. It also contained the statement that "more than seventy-five applications from young leaders in Episcopal Church life have been received for the Freshman year beginning in September 1962." According to Mr. Robert Herdman, Director of Admissions, there is no exact way of ascertaining the religion of applicants as state law prohibits the college from asking the religions of applicants, but that he would estimate that the number of applicants drawn to Bard as a result of the scholarship fund appeal is "less than thirty.'

Community Council, in an April 30 meeting, officially deplored the rise of restricted scholarships at Bard. It also asked that

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pamphlets containing references to Bard as a church college" be withdrawn.

State law prohibits educational institutions from discriminating on the basis of religion, but religious or denominational institutions may. According to Dr. Kline, one member of the Board of Trustees has suggested that the college take the "church declaration" which states that the college is operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious or denominational organizations. Dr. Kline has said that he is absolutely opposed to any move of such a nature.

In a Community Council meeting, Dr. Kine said that he is in favor of Bard having a greater proportion of Episcopal students than it now has. He added, however, that he is opposed to Bard having a "clearly recognizable majority" of any one religion.

The meeting with the Executive Committee is a result of Dr. Kline's indciation to the Community Council committee involved in the matter that several trustees were unhappy over the storm being kicked up by a "few irresponsible members of the community." It is hoped that the meeting will clear the air.

Safety Comm. Hits **Freshman Violators**

mittee, in additon to enforc- the car operates properly. ing the usual traffic regulations on campus and on the Annandale road, has had to deal with the problem of the lege. rule that no freshman in residence may have a car. Many freshmen have misinterpreted the rule, and others have ignored it; the Committee has repeatedly had to seek out the freshman violators and order that the offending vehicle be taken home. Few exceptions have been permitted, and the Committee and the Dean almost always refuse to allow the usual dodge of upperclassmen registering cars on behalf of freshmen.

Since the college cannot reg-

This year the Safety Com- tion are in order or whether Since Bard cannot register freshman cars, it cannot permit the operation of such cars in the general area of the col-Accordingly, Safety Committee has been ordering all freshmen with cars to park them behind the gym and deliver the keys and registration (Continued on Page 3)

Statement of

The report of the Academic Planning Committee of June, 1961, stated the need for a "good lecture hall with slide projector, blackboards, maps, etc. . . ." to provide space for the lecture courses of the 6-Point Program adopted by the faculty in that report. **EPC** Draws

to be initiated then. Work began on the con-

struction site, near South Barracks, about three

weeks ago, and completion is scheduled for late

Dr. Kline stated in a letter to the faculty on April 15 that the construction of the lecture hall had begun, and that the building would have the following features:

1. Seating capacity for 200 in tablet arm chairs, suitable for notetaking.

Goals, Ideals 2. One-step raised platform for speaker, with built-in science demonstration table (with elec-

New Academic Program

Gets Underway in Fall

In September a lecture hall will be ready to to Bard students in their freshman year, so that house the new courses of the Six-Point Program he can give the second part of the course to them in the latter half of their senior year.

In accord with this intention, the Academic Planning Committee's report outlining the Six-Point Program provides that the Common Course will be given in two very different sections, namely as a one semester freshman course and then as a one semester senior course," and that both sections will be required courses.

Next fall's freshman Common Course will be directed approximately as at present, with several sections of about 20 students each, and with a lecture every other week.

The senior Common Course will be a lecture course, with a final examination. Each week a 75-minute- lecture will be followed by a 45minute general discussion. The faculty have not 2. One-step raised platform for speaker, with vet decided when this course will be given to all

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second, it is liable for any	the possibilities for a Convoca	plan tentatively for freshman requirements of	science courses will probably be based on pres-
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suffer in a student car. If a	to a student who has made	of Backgrounds of Western Civilization, and one	
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driver's license and registra-	15, at 10 P.M. in Aspinwall.	to give only one semester of Common Course	(Continued on Page 2)

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Kaleidoscope

Although reorganization of Kaleidoscope, the club of the social studies division, may remove the reins of control from the hands of one small interest group, it would not guarantee against the possibility of another such group gaining control.

PROJECT, in its April 30 letter to all members of the community, cited several valid complaints concerning the operations of the so-called club of the social studies division. In the letter, PROJECT called for an open, procedural meeting of Kaleidoscope. It also asked that all interested persons sign a petition on the Hegeman bulletin board.

We heartily endorse the proposals made by PRO-JECT which, when it spoke, said it was speaking in the interest of the social studies organization, the social studies division and the community. All persons who attend the open Kaleidoscope meeting, if it occurs, should bear this in mind.

Until now, the speakers have been selected without consultation with members of the division. What is now needed is not another group at the helm who will also select speakers without conferring with members of the division.

If every person who attends the open meeting will bear this in mind and attend with positive suggestions for improving the organization, we believe that Kaleidoscope will, in the future, more fully represent the wishes and needs of the entire social studies division.

Tewksbury Hall

The Observer is pleased with the decision of the Administration to change the name of the New Dormitory to Tewksbury Hall. We had earlier voiced our approval of this suggestion, which Henry Edinburg first made a year ago; the new name is a large improvement over the obviously tentative "New Dorm"

"Project Friday"

The office of the Registrar has announced that all Senior Projects are due no later than May thirty-first. The official list of Senior Project Reviews for the Division of Social Studies carries a heading after the date: June 1. This day has been called by that division: Project Friday.

On Project Friday, the great majority of Social Studies Senior Projects are to be reviewed. This should make little or no difference to the seniors whose Projects are to be reviewed that day, except that we wonder how the members of the Review Boards are to be expected to read these Projects in one evening. We wonder how those members of the faculty who have more than one Review to attend on this day can be expected to do a fair job in their reading and criticism.

How about the person whose Project Review Board meets at 3:45 P.M.? Can those members of the faculty who have been involved in two other Review Boards that same day be able to perform their very necessary function as we have every right to expect? We doubt it!

What about the Senior who feels that his

New Academic Program

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seems preferable on many counts . . ." The weeks on "The Elizabethan Theatre"; science course will probably be a lecture course, with one section; it will be required of all sophomores who are not science majors.

The literature course will consist of "an extensive as well as intensive examination of poetry," including the epic and dramatic. It will be given to sophomores in the fall semester in four sections of about thirty students each.

The art course will not attempt to present a survey of each of the fields in the Division of Art, Music, Drama, and Dance, but will instead seek to "seize the imagination and interest of a student by presenting him with a detailed vignette of a high point in the history of crea tion and execution in each art."

The tentative program for the course provides for a brief introduction to aesthetics followed by four weeks on "The Discovery of Perspective," the revolution in art in 15th century



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of a semester of each. A year course in one field | Florence and subsequent developments, three three weeks on "The Development of the Piano" from the early classical period to the modern impressionistic styles; and three weeks on "The Break from Ballet," the origins of modern dance.

The course will be a lecture course for all sophomores except majors in the division, to be given in the spring semester.

All plans for the institution of the Six-Point Program are tentative; the faculty are now working on the details of the program. But the lecture hall will be built, and next semester freshmen will hear their Common Course and Backgrounds lectures in the new building.

The effect of the Six-Point Program will be to cut down on the size of seminars. The average class size is now about 16; if the program had begun this year the average would be about 11 per class. In addition, many teachers would be able to teach extra courses, and the upper college curriculum could be expanded.

Specifically, because there will be no freshman Common Course in the spring, Mr. Bluecher will be able to offer two courses for seni rs in addition to the senior Common Course: a Senior Symposium, much like that now offered, discussing "the transformation of ultural ideas and values," and a course dealing w th "the metaphysical situation of modern man."

The seminar will remain the basic unit of the Bard education, but it needs to be put on a firm basis, since the blight of la ger and l r er classes can render discussion less valuable. Future students will still spend more than 75% of their time in seminars in four years here.

The faculty felt that it was necessary for each student to possess a foundation of learning that the instructor could depend upon and refer to. This would make the seminar a more meaningful experience for all.

Letters To The Editor Short Answer I feel that you made Mr.

'Inertia. How I love that place! We loll all day in languid grace, And facts are what we never

face In Inertia, my old home. Inertia-

If the signs all say Tomorrow's war is on the way, We make believe it's yesterday In Inertia, my old home."

This poem written by Oscar Hammerstein II several years ago expressed the thoughts of a man who couldn't bear to passively contemplate the imminent destruction of our insitutions, our artistic creations, our beautifully ploughed meadows, and all the other products of many centuries of work, thought, sacrifice, and Mr. Hammerstein, who love. was a tireless and devoted worker to the cause of World Federalism, found within the framework of this organization and the scope of its

your staff abundantly clear by innovator-one who using the printing his letter. knowledge and wisdom of today could anticipate and seek out the truths of tomorrow. Specifically, last year. U.W.F. devoted most of its efforts to secure legislation for the United States Arms and Disarmament Control Agency-which today is a real-At the present moment, ity. U.W.F. is in the forefront of United Nations bond the fight. To this end, a rally has been planned and coordinated to be held on May 15th at Town Hall in New York; and U.W.F. has enlisted the cosponsorship of nine other or ganizations representative of political, labor and veterans It has continually interests. worked for and supported the repeal of the Connally Reservation. It has advocated a consistent use of and adherence to the World Court at The Hague; and has been in favor



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rroject must be studied for more than a few hours? Is it necessary for him to be required to hand in his Project a week before everybody else? Does this seem fair to those Seniors who are interested in their Projects and considerate of their teachers?

We suggest that the Division of Social Studies revise their Review Board meeting dates so as to give the Seniors and the members of the faculty a fair chance to work on and study the Senior Projects.

New York State Law

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state that the American ideal of equality of opportunity requires that students, otherwise qualified, be admitted to educational institutions without regard to race, color, religion, creed or national origin . . .

Dr. Reamer Kline announced to Community Council that he feels there should be a greater percentage of Episcopalian students at Bard. He said that he would be "uneasy" if there was a "clearly recognizable majority" of 3 Mill St. any religion.

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Dr. Robert F. Loeb, Professor mencement to Dr. Detlov Bronk, of Medicine, College of Physi- President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. cians and Surgeons, Columbia University, has been selected as this year's recipient of the John winner, has played a part in the and Samuel Bard Award in medical affairs of this country Medicine and Science. The presentation, in the form of a influence. One of the original medal, will be made at ceremonmembers of the President's ies to take place at 7:45 P.M. Wednesday in Bard Hall. A reception in Dr. Loeb's honor will Commission, he is a member ester the Committee consists follow at the home of President of the American Academy of of Dave Lieberman, chairman, Reamer Kline.

Vasil Obreshkove, science teacher at Bard, the John and Samuel Bard Award is named after father and son, internationally distinguished in their day in both science and medicine.

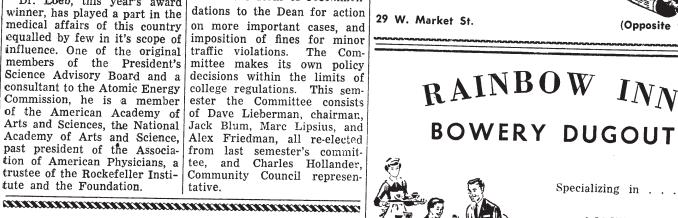
The first award of the medal was given last June at com-



Safety Comm.

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Safety Committee's decision3 are in the form of recommendations to the Dean for action on more important cases, and equalled by few in it's scope of imposition of fines for minor traffic violations. The Committee makes its own policy Science Advisory Board and a decisions within the limits of consultant to the Atomic Energy college regulations. This sem-Arts and Sciences, the National Jack Blum, Marc Lipsius, and Established in memory of Dr. Academy of Arts and Science, Alex Friedman, all re-elected past president of the Associa- from last semester's committion of American Physicians, a tee, and Charles Hollander, trustee of the Rockefeller Insti- | Community Council representative.



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The Bard softball team is ready to begin its first full season of inter-collegiate play. The coach Mr. Charles Patrick has scheduled five games for the College Home 4:00 P.M. month of May, including for the first time non-home games. Pitcher Mark Bernstein, Ralph Levine, Bob Marrow, and Motor Club's Mike Goth return to positions in the infield. Newcomers are

as relief pitcher, with Hatch Toffey and Mark Kennedy substituting behind the plate. In the outfield Bobby Epstein and Bob Knight are supplemented by Lane Sarasohn, Ted Berry, Sandy Stagman, Mike DeWitt, and Stan Reichel. The schedule is as follows: Wed. May 9 Marist College

Sat. May 12 Albany Business

College Away 11:00 A.M.

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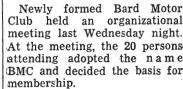


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Sat. May 12 Albany Pharmacy Away 2:00 P.M. Wed. May 16 Marist College Away 4:00 P.M. Wed. May 23 Albany Business

First Meet 20 Draws



The club will include drivers of all types of powered vehicles, not just sports cars. Those present also decided to place a greater emphasis on enthusiasm as a criterion for member ship than on ownership.

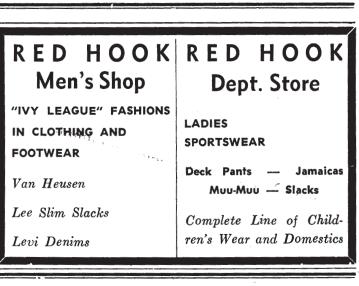
Since the club structure still lacked formal organization, those present elected a constitution committee to present a framework of goals, organization and policies for a referendum by members this Wednes day at 7 P.M. in Albee social.

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