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To the Editor:

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Letters To The Editor

#### Council:

March 22. Council is looking into the possibility of leasing, To the Editor: renting, or buying a truck to be used by student clubs.

The need for such a vehicle was emphasized by Allison Rapheal who said that she spends most of her time in B.R.A.C. looking for rides to Kingston.

Jim Fine said that "the Red Balloon needs a car too," and Mat Pearlstein said that the Entertainment Committee needed a truck to carry beer

HARVARD CONFERENCE Any student who would like to attend a Conference on China at Harvard University the weekend of March 25th with Council paving the registration fee of \$15 should contact Danny Friedman

#### **TELEVISION SET**

Dean Hodgkinson announced that a television set would be installed in Albee Social for the enjoyment and education of the Community. Council is paying to put up an antenna.

#### THE RED BALLOON

The managers of the Red Balloon announced that they were forty dollars a week since they didn't want to have to charge a minimum or a cover. Dean Hodgkinson said that the Adto pay for half of the subsidy in dining commons, drinking often speak up (they're too busy if Council paid for the other down the road, and walking in now taking down prospective half. The motion passed.

Plagiarism cannot be defended and the consequences imposed for its discovery cannot pe disputed. Neither can compassion and understanding be used to make one lose sight of the firmness with which plagiarism has to be dealt; it can only temper the punishment that must, in any ordered society, be carried out. We have at Bard a realistic and understandable policy on plagiarism: It is one I have no cause to dispute.

However, what we can open to discussion and consideration is the particular case of expulsion for plagiarism that has finally compelled me to write this letter. Peter Lee is an individual whose friendship I am proud to acknowledge. In the same breath I say unequivocally that I agree with the Administration on his expulsion from Bard for plagiarism. What is of great con

cern, however, is that the full story has not been told. Three anonymous letters were not making money and asked sent, listing specific places (giv-Council to subsidize them with ing book, page numbers, etc.) where plagiarism had occurred, to three members of the faculty. The individuals who are re- not only in the written word sponsible for this act can be but in the rear of Albee Social ministration would be willing seen in the coffee shop, eating on Monday night. They don't

this. Their objections are as simple as the answer; "This Council stinks. Now, if we were in there . . . " Does this sound exertme? Perhaps. But there are very few alternatives when the "powerless oligarchy" has set themselves to ridicule, unceasingly

I do not think that Miss Rosen

any productive suggestion. The

very name of the paper negates

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### Fire Destroys Home Of Bard Professor

March 16th. A mysterious fire razed the rented house of economics Professor Lawrence Shute just a few hours after he had moved in.

I wish to question the exact purpose of "the Gadfly Papers." Ilene Rosen and her contributors are determined to smear the proceedings of Council and the Council members. I am the first to admit that Council has provided by "The Cellar Stairs" numerous faults, and some and free beer. This Saturday, and was close to completion. 8:00 p.m. in the Gym.

The student body for the spring term totals 535, 277 men and 267 women. 28 new students were admitted for the second and her "backers" could state semester, women and 20 men. among the new students is Miss Le Thi Phuong from Saigon, who was originally expected in September.

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Mr. Shute who had formerly

been living in the Dwelling The Entertainment Committee Units which are being torn in conjunction with the Varsity down said that many of his be-Club announces an Upper Col- longings and the only copy of lege-Lower College Basketball his Ph.D thesis were complete-Game to be followed by fun ly destroyed. He had been working on the thesis for many years

> "The next one will be better," he said when asked about all the work that had been destroyed.

> "I hadn't even moved all my things in yet. Just the most important things.'

The fire was fought by the Tivoli, Red Hook and Bard College fire departments, but little was left of the house or its contents at the end of the day.

Mr. Shute is now living at the Whaleback Inn

The house was owned by Adolf Lampeter.

### Bernstein Speaks On Gold And The US Dollar

"Is Gold as good as the dol-|lem for the European than it not.

"The United States' dollar is the world today. You can't do the wages in this country will it, and you can't even wear too as we have unemployment." much because it's too heavy. Gold only has value because it is convertible in todollars.

"The Russians are smart when they trade their gold for our wheat. All we get are useless yellow bricks while they get something to eat. The trouble is that there just isn't enough gold in the world, and what gold est places. South Africa and the Soviet Union have almost all we aren't committed to buying gold at the same rate. We should announce to the world that in the future we might not pay \$35 per ounce for gold. This would discourage the type of hoarding that France is doing." Mr. Bernstein, an economics club lecturer, said that France was putting the U.S. in a tight position financially because they disagreed with U.S. foreign policy and were hoping to force cost of 10 cents a copy. the U.S. into cutting its spendcredit." He concluded that using gold as a medium of international exchange was in the long run going to be harmful to the

lar?" According to Peter L. is for us. What causes inflation? Bernstein, New School Profes- It's too much money and too sor of economics, who spoke in high wages. Here we have an Albee Social on March 16th, it's unemployment problem in Europe they don't. Thus European wages will begin to rise and the the most desired currency in cost of living will increase, while

anything with gold except wear remain relatively stable so long "Nobody likes to pay taxes. But sometimes the public reaction gets to be silly. John Lindsay's being run out of town because he's asking people to pay for police, hospitals, and schools while nobody criticises Johnson when he asks for money to kill Vietnamese. It's amazing what people will' put up with

> in time of war. Br. Bernstein is author of "The Price of Prosperity," "A Primer on Money, Banking, and

tion," "The New Republic" and

### Edward Steichen **Photography Show** Two changes have been made in the traffic regulations this semester. The first of minor

A retrospective exhibition of Agency, bringing new dimension the work of world-renowned to advertising and fashion phophotographer Edward Steichen tography. Made Director of Phoopened at Bard College on tography for the Museum of Wednesday, March 16.

hibit will be held at Procter Art presenting the work of over 650 Center and will be open to the photographers from all over public from 10 a.m. until 10 the world. p.m. daily.

Director emeritus of photography at the Museum of Modern throughout this country and Art, New York City, Edward tographs ever shown in the an-Steichen is one of those who has most helped to raise pho- nual Paris Art Exhibition, in tography to an art form. Per- 1902; his most important recent haps best known today as the creator of the 1955 "Family of Man'' exhibit, he has had a photographic career spanning over 70 years. His first public showing was at the Philadelphia Salon of 1898, when he was 18. Steichen's photographs of the works of Rodin and Matisse, taken in Paris in the early 1900's, first brought these artists to public notice in the United States. His portraits of such notables as George Bernard Shaw, J. P. Morgan, Greta Garbo, and his brother-in-law Carl Sandburg are still considered models of portrait photography. He was decorated Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1917 for his achievements as Comman Photographer for the U.S. Army during World War I, and his combat photography during World War II for the Navy brought him a Distinguished berts, Ann Carliner, Charles and ale has been appointed Pro-Service Medal in 1945. Between the wars he served Mary Ann Partridge. This group the spring term. Taking over as Chief Photographer for will meet regularly with Dean from Mrs. Lois Phillips, she will Conde Nast Publications and Hodgkinson and Mrs. Sugatt to be in charge of publicity, resworked in advertising with J. discuss and review social regu- ervations, programs, etc., for Walter Thompson Advertising lations on campus.

Modern Art after World War Running until April 7, the ex- II, he organized 28 exhibitions

front of Stone Row. There ought

During the course of his career he has exhibited his work Europe. His were the first pho-

#### Safety Committee Two changes have been $mad\varepsilon$

semester. The first, of minor importance, is the elimination of the faculty parking lot which has, in former semesters, been the cause of major traffic problems. It was located in the Main Lot, farthest from Sottery Hall and adjacent to the traffic circle. The second, of wider significance, is the new Safety Committee ruling that traffic fines can no longer be charged to the General Deposit, but there is turns up in the strangmust be paid in cash. In a statement by Committee Chairman Bob Edmonds the explanation the known deposits of gold in was as follows: "It has been the world, which puts the U.S. Gold," and other books. His ardecided that such a policy is not conducinve to the mainten-are commited to giving an ounce "New York Times," "The Naance of campus safety, for last of gold for 35 U.S. dollars, but semester an overwhelming majority of violators were simply 'charging' their fines. It has been agreed in Committee that a student able to afford a motor vehicle should be willing to accept the accompanying responsibility and that, consequently, all fines should be paid in cash by the student. The purpose is obvious; we wish to sharply remind the small percentage of violators that their driving habits are not wholly acceptable to the community. Appeals are reviewed in the customary manner, and meetings are held Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

#### amount of criticism is undoubtedly called for. There comes a time, however, when criticism must become constructive. It is Spring Admissions terribly easy to criticize; it is more difficult and not as much fun to offer constructive sug-

show at the Museum of Modern Art in 1961. He has also been the recipient of every major award given by photographic journals and institutes, and in January. 1966, he received the award of the Commandeur de l'Ordre de Merite of his native Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which he left in 1880 at the age of 18 months. Mr. Steichen lives today in Ridgefield, Connecticut, with his wife, Jonna. There he pur-

sues his dual interest in horticulture and photography. Though eighty-six years of age, he is now planning a new project, that of photographing women all over the world.

#### **HPC** Sub-Committee

The members of the new HPC sub-committee are Jeffrey Al-

#### **New Production**

Mrs. Herman C. Ross of Ann-Clancy, Michael Henley and duction Assistant in Drama for

planning."

this spring's productions.

other magazines and journals. He was brought to Bard by the Economics club.

#### **New Copiers**

The library has recently purchased a Dennison electro-static copier, which is scheduled for installation by Apr. 1. The coinoperated facility, capable of copying any printed page, will be available to students at the

The library has also puring abroad. "They want to stop chased a new microfilm readerour involvement in Vietnam and copier, which can magnify and hope to do this by denying us copy any microfilm text. This Eastman Kodak Magnaprint is due for delivery in three weeks.

#### Women's Campus

The Women's Campus Club United States. "I don't know White Elephant Sale, held at quite how we'll get ourselves Blithewood on Feb. 24 and 25, out of it but we ought to start brought in a profit of \$659.36. The club will keep \$100 of the

When questioned about infla- money for operating expenses tion he replied, "Sure its a and give the rest to the Colproblem but its more of a prob- lege's General Fund.

### **Bard Observer**

THE BARD OBSERVER, the official publication of the Bard College Community, is issued every two weeks during the Fall and Spring Semesters.

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Editorial

"I'm innocent. The Dean (President or Registrar) has been out to get me since I came here. He just doesn't like my beard and my long hair."

With minor variations this is the expected cry of the student who has been expelled. Unfortunately, a surprising number of times the student is believed and the morale of the school suffers. Students feel increasingly alienated from the "beings that govern" and come away with the feeling that the rules are arbitrary and unrelated to the realities of the world.

Under the appeal system that is being proposed a student would have the chance to prove his innocence or shut up. He would have a chance to have his case reviewed by an impartial body of faculty and/or faculty-students. If a mistake has been made, then it can be caught before it is too late. If a mistake was not made then the student body would at least have the feeling that each individual would have been judged in "just and fair manner."

No one would be forced to bring his case to the appeal board. If the Dean had evidence that might criminally implicate the student, the guily student obviously wouldn't ask for a review by the appeal board.

All men, L.B.J. and the Dean included, are human. They all make mistakes sometimes. Maybe these mistakes are few and far between, but why risk having a student's career ruined by a mistake?

Even a review Board will make mistakes, but it just gives an accused student an extra margin of safety. It is harder to convince a whole Board of a student's guilt than to convince one man.

Supreme Court Justice Black once said, "Better that ten guilty men go free, than one innocent man suffer." We don't want guilty persons to go free, but more than that we don't want innocent persons to suffer wrongly."

### Movie Review:

### by Ilene Rosen

### Thunderball

It's advertised as "the biggest Bond of all!". Which it most certainly is. It has been predicted that "Tunderball" will eventually gross over 90 million dollars, out-earning the old champion "Gone With The Wind." Monetary considerations aside, "Tunderball" is definitely the funniest Bond flick of them all. While "Goldfinger" was all gimmicked up, I found Terence Young, the director, Broccali and Saltzman, the producers, and, ultimately, Sean Connery, all reaching for the gags; in some places the humor was obviously strained. Comparing the then 3 Bond films. I found myself enjoying "Dr. No" the most, because the gags to some extent were unintentional. At that early stage of the game, the producers were uncertain as to the nature of the movie. Should it be a straight dramatic role, or a comedy? They hedged on this point and left the final decision in the hands of the audience. The Fleming/Bond fans decided that the whole thing

was a joke and the now certain producers took it from there. In 'Thunderball" they have hit their stride. Connery manages to turn his lines into gags

simply by raising those eyebrows or quirking up his mouth in one corner. The terrible punning is still there to be sure. After ramming a villain through the gut with a spear, Bond mut-'Well I guess he got the ters point!". But there is something more. Now there are funny bits of business. As in the scene at Palmyra, Emilio Largo's lair. Bond is challenged by Largo to a shooting match, using clay pigeons as targets. Bond protests, admitting that he knows little about shotguns. Then, without taking aim and all the while insisting on his ignorance of the weapon, Bond shoots from the hip, blasting the target into pieces.

I have two complaints, however, of which I'd like to make mention. For one thing, the man who plays Felix Leiter (and I believe his name is Van Nutter) is terrible. Granted, Fleming admitted that he could not write about Americans, it is still no excuse for this monter is the third Felix and by far the worst. The best one, in er Society." Among the speakmy poinion was the first, Jack ers were Vice President Humph-Lord. He was young, goodlooking, Bond's contemporary and competition. 007 could use a little competition at times. My second complaint is sort

of a back-handed compliment. The gadgetry in "Thunderball"

s ice life-like. For goodnesssakes, it really works. The problem is, with an excess of gimmicks, the audience begins to believe them; and once it does the fun's all gone. The Aston-Martin. all tricked out with its razor-sharp hubcaps and hideawav machine guns, was just insane enough to laugh at. The faul in the "Thunderball" armada lies in its perfect credibility. The hydro-foil Disco-Valente with all its underwater gear is so overwhelmingly believable that the fun is gone. Personally I prefer the underwater jet-pack Q division dreamed up for our hero. It rockets him along, like superspy, into battle against Largo's frogmen; and is armed with everything from exploding harpoons to a search-light. It has 'everything," as Leiter says ncluding the kitchen sink."

That pretty much summarizes this latest Bond epic. It has everything, including that sink, only in this case it's a pool filled with sharks, naturally).

### Letters

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'quotes of the week") but you will know.

"Gadfly" The is only one manifestation of this negative attitude. More than this; it is the product of a closed mind, a mind so impressed with its own opinions that there is little room for growth, for maturing passed a sphere bounded by certain concepts and ideas. The growth of a child's mind is a marvelous thing to watch; the siffling of a mind is, in every respect, terrifying.

Name Withheld

#### Dean Is Chairman

Dean Hodgkinson has been elected Chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Education of the Association for Higher Education. He was elected to this post during the 21st National Conference of the AHE, which took place in Chicago, March 13-16.

The AHE (membership 20,000) is the only national forum at which faculty and administration can meet to discuss the needs of American education. is still no excuse for this mon-otonic, stick of wood. Van Nut-its theme, "High Education Reflects on Itself and on the Largrey and Senator J.W. Fulbright. The Dean has also been nominated for a position on the Executive Committee of the Association.

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### The Bard Liberal

by John A. Faylor

TheBard Liberal temper is quite easy to ob $c \mapsto j$  indeed almost elementary to pin down, s convarks are universally distinguishable: an [c] gical foundation in the piedreams of C.W. ills and Michael Harrington, an induced phil-

ical security in the Existentialism of Jean Paul Sartre, and an impetuous activism trumed by Rustin and Goodman. The Bard Liberal considers these differentiae-which by the way, find their extrinsic expression in the faeket and the work shirt- o be the manif s all n of Bard's unusual academic liberalism. "are's prochure lets the world know that here dent is an individual-not an IBM numa.e. r, that the instruction is in the trial and sem-ar-not in large lectures or by television. iberal temper inspiride this ideal educational system, that Bard's particular brand of radi-cells in is justified in terms of such a personlind and intensive academic environment.

iberals have much in their favor in making this claim. Bard College stands as the s : Ur application of John Dewey's "Progres-sivism". At Bard, Deweyite educators posed n wly-conceived notions of expressivity,

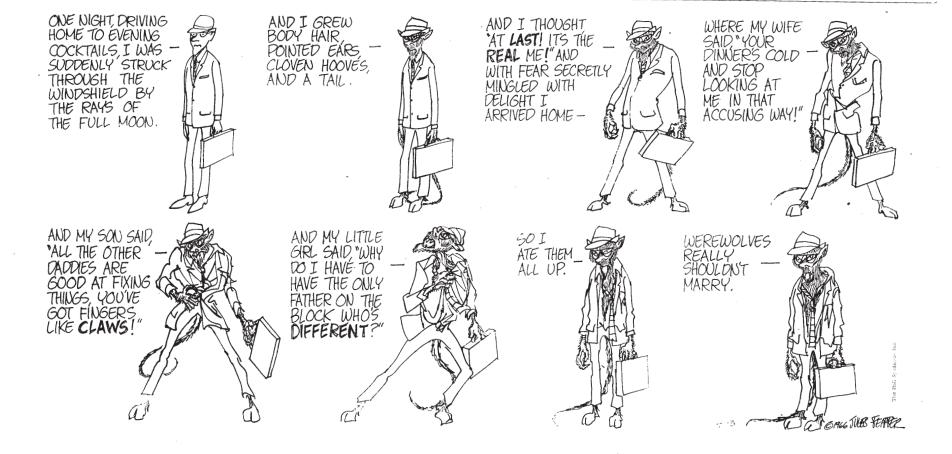
cellivation of individuality, and experiential is a gagainst the traditional educational atde characterized by Dewey as docile, recepand disciplinary.

e classical idiom of St. Stephen's educa-I philosophy provided the proper condi-for Dewey's experiment. St. Stephen's Cole that John Cardinal Newman's idea of the the rel" education was realized in that "pure cod citar atmosphere of thought", in that "as-loge of learned men, zealous for their own site ces, and rivals of each other." In these the decitar atmosphere of Albert Jay Nock grew to a city, and it was to St. Stephen's credit ily, and it was to St. Stepnen's create Nock later joined the faculty to become est dis inguished scholar. Under men like and Canen Bernard Iddings Bell, presien f the college between 1919 and 1930, be student profited in the "habit of mind" of which the attributes, in Newman's words, were freeden, equitableness, calmness, moderation, and wisdon."

But that "habit of mind" was quickly accused by John Dewey of forming "habits of action in co-forming with rules and standards." St. Stephon's classical idiom, in Deweyite terms, was one of imposition from above and outside." O e complaint levelled against the presidency f Bernard Iddings Bell was that he demanded decorum and decont dress of his students. Perhars Erscell Kirk in his Preface to Canon B Il's "Crow Culture" understates the good Boll undertook in his "Crisis in Education" the first attack upon Deweyism.

John Dewey said in his chapter on "Schools and Religion' that those whose "primary prem-ise is denial of any breach between man and the world and God" arouse "a sense of un-reality in me." It is precisely the mergence of Dewey's secularized dogma in the midst of a Dewey's secularized dogma in the midst of a curriculum centered about the training of the whole man" that forced Canon Bell to leave Stephen's College in 1930. He had labored lorg and hard here, and his letters reveal his anguish at seeing his labors go unheeded. Canon Fell was by no means a religious martinet. His insistence upon the inseparability of religion and education derived from a profound insight that Dewey never possessed. That insight might best be seen in Canon Bell's regard for the Greeks. To him the Greeks had combined the "creative and the scientific disciplines with a reverence for the things that are, for nature per se, in a harmony never excelled since their time." It was this "reverence for things that

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Vietnamese War; Fannie Lou famer, a leader of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Pary: Juan Mari Bras, Puerto Rithe Independence leader; Dave Dellinger, editor of "Liberation" tagazinet and Jerry Rubin of 29 W. Market Street borbeley Vietnam Day l mmittee.

The Vietnam Peace Parade Committee is composed of individuals active in approximateg sevency peace, civil rights, w2nd, b0rd, and 94th raitural, political, youth and pacifist groups in the New York

tron. Its sponsorship of the a Averages. They will pro-dictions Flits Avenue for the Oct. 16 Fifth Avenue Peace Parade drew at least 25,000 pernos-meny of when were rak-ing their first public protest et et et et en entre rate van mer bis coch met parate projekt et et et bisse Bauling, physicist statter de van Most members ara viertime Mahel Pelm wig ener Charlo Laffra, former diversible veather conditions .ven more people will commit

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d) and presnat Arminia pulleies in Villact, see moving the world closer to nuclear annihilation and that the war has furned President Johnson's promise of social reform into

#### Faculty Notes

Dr. Sabinus Christensen has accepted appointment as professor of physics at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa., for the coming academic year. Robert Kelly, Assistant Professor of English, will be on have post year as Visiting Lecturer in Modern Poetry at Tufts University.

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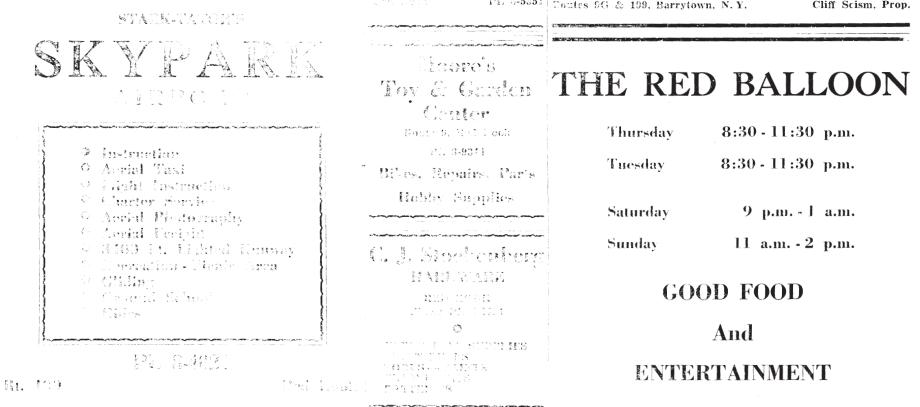
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fore, is perhaps more unreal than John Dewey could ever have found in a church school. Having abandoned the traditional academic disci-plines in favor of shallow improvisations, yet teaching them in tutorial and seminar, Bard's Liberal temper flourishes in the intellectual bilgewater of Left-wing idealogues. But must importantly, Liberals at Bard make it their

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are," first enunciated by Newman, that Canon Hence it is the task of the conservative at Bell hoped to fuse into education at St. Ste-Bard to remind the traditionalist that his claim to individuality and liberalism in education stems not from Dewey's "Progressivism", but With Canon Bell's departure the nature of the St. Stephen's system took on an almost macabre quality. Deweyite educators, implemented their "Progressive" notions of expression, individ-uality, and experiential learning while retainrather from that Oxford framework, articulated by Newman and Bell, which insists upon, and is organically geared to Newman's conception of "familiar intercourse" where men may "ading the skeletal framework of the Oxford methjust together the claims and relations of their od. The Bard academic atmosphere today, thererespective subjects of investigation.

respective subjects of investigation." In understanding the Bard Liberal temper, the unsual history of St. Stephen's and Bard College as the host to both the Oxford Move-ment and Deweyite 'Progressivism' has pro-vided a unique perspective. But it is for the traditional educational attitude that the claim of being truly "liberal" in education can be made. made.

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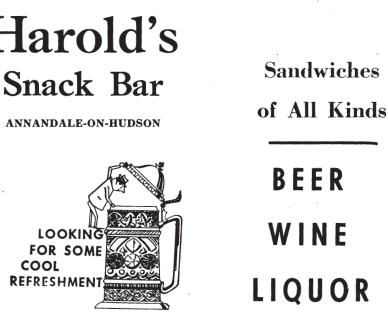
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