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Dr. Kline Will Join Vassar Symposium

President Reamer Kline will participate in a panel discussion at Vassar College, November 5. This will be part of the "Symposium of Student Protest." Participating in the panel with Dr. Kline will be social critic and writer for the Reporter, Marya Mannes, and the Rev. William Coffin of Yale University.

The main address will be given on Friday by Dr. Robert Nixon, the school psychiatrist. His subject is "Anxiety, Idealism, and the Urge to Useful Action: The Anatomy of the Student Protest."

Coeds Protest Toilet Rollers

Champaign-Urbana, Ill (CPS) -At the University of Illinois bureaucracy has met its downfall in the bathroom.

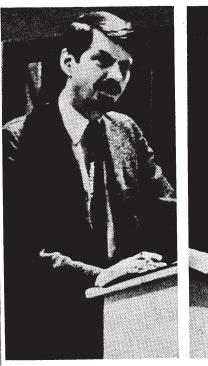
Angry coeds successfully harassed the administration last week, demanding the abolition of toilet paper roller rod notches, which prevent tearing off more than two sheets at a time.

Women's dormitories echoed with the cries "longer white tape, no red tape," as the battle progressed. Ad hoc committee chairman Phyliss Levun explained that the students were resorting to propaganda tactics because the regular channels were clogged with red tape.

The University responded immediately. Not only have the offensive notches been put out of commission in the women's dorms, but they have been rendered ineffectual in buildings all over the campus.

The conflict may reappear on other fronts, however. "We view the current toilet paper controversy as just one example of the University's impersonal attitude towards its students," Miss Levun said as she walked toward a water cooler.

Bard College Calendar



Photos by Michael McMiller POETS ROBERT CREELEY, at left, and JOHN WEINERS read at Bard last Wednesday. See page two for a review by Robert Rivlin.

Kappa House Will Close; Not To Become Social Room

Kappa Houe wil no longer be used as a women's dormitory next semester. The announcement was made by Dean Harold Hodgkinson last week. The college is considering construction of a new dormitory facility.

Decision Does Not Concern Social Violations

"Our decision to close down Kappa House has nothing to do with social violations," stated somewhere along Blithewood the Dean at a recent interview. "It is not a good building for students. There is a noise problem and it is not a good location. The structure itself is unsafe."

The girls will be rehoused in average of 600 students. other dorms but plans haven't been made as to what will happen to the dorm itself after next semester. Contrary to ru-

mor, the dorm will not become a big social room in the spring.

The new dormitory for women will probably be situated road, only not very far out. "It will serve as better housing for the students already here and not for increasing the student body," assured the Dean. "The student body will remain at an

Dean Hodgkinson also wants social area for students. "There are few places where students can have fun in privacy." For example, Albee Social is used constantly for meetings. "There are approximately 20 social rooms on campus

96% Of Students Favor Curfew Abolition For U.C.

by Robert Stephenson

Kritzler has been appointed to

the Oceanography Department

versity in Talahassee where he

will be Professor of Oceanogra-

phy and resident Scientist Di-

rector of that department's Mar-

ine Laboratory at Alligator

For the past six years, while

still a member of the Bard sci-

teaching courses both under-

graduate and graduate in his

His work at the Ma-

rine Laboratory will involve

the development of a repository

for information on the condition

of distribution in ecology of all

kinds of local marine organisms.

Dr. Kritzler will live with his

wife at the laboratory which

will be moved in two years to

a new and better location at

Turkey Point also on the Gulf.

Deep Water Study

exploration of deeper waters

and ship facilities that will give

the scientists and students the

The new Turkey Point labor-

department.

Point on the Gulf of Mexico.

According to the questionaire distributed by House Presidents Committee 96 per cent of the student body favors the abolition of curfew for junior and senior women. The poll which was taken at the request of Dean Hodgkinson was distributed last Thursday night by the individual House Presidents.

With nearly 70 per cent of the school voting some of the re-Dr. Kritzler Will sults were as follows:

Women were more conserva-Leave For Florida tive than men, as expected, with 95.6 per cent favoring the After Six Years abolition of curfew for the upper college and the rest opposed. Men were 96.7 per cent Biology Professor Dr. Henry in favor.

Freshmen were most opopsed as a group with only 94 per faculty of the Folrida State Uni- cent in favor. Sophomores were next with 96.1 per cent in favor. Juniors were next with 97 per cent in favor and seniors supported the abolition with 98 per cent in favor.

Goes To Trustees

The results will be given to the Board of Trustees who have ence faculty, Dr. Kritzler has before them the proposal of been a visiting lecturer at Florida State during his Field to abolish curfew for senior Periods but now he will be women.

> Out of the 348 persons voting only 14 were opposed to abolishing curfews in the upper college. Three said they opposed the proposal because of what they thought was bad timing. Two freshmen said they thought the system was fine. Two said the rules should be made tougher, and one girl said she thought it would create barriers within the college.

Many students wrote that curfews should be abolished for all students except maybe for freshatory will have facilities for the men in their first semester.

These results were not unexpected since at a community meeting straw vote about 85 per cent of those present supported the proposal to abolish curfews. The results of the larger poll proved that the persons who came to the meeting were in general more opposed to the abolishment of curfews.

The "Bard Way" One freshman boy who was opposed to the abolishment of

			four are used." He cited Ward		curfew wrote, "Seriously, the
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1			Manor basement as an example		risk of being caught is the Bard
House Presidents Committee	Albee	6:45 p.m.	of this problem.		way."
All Saints Day Service	Chapel	10:30 p.m.	Student Opinion Needed		Another girl wrote that, "Bard
Drama and Dance Dept. Production		8:30 p.m.			is not living up to its reputa-
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3			"The social area will not be		tion as militantly liberal, less
Music Club presents Gundaris Poné,	Bard Hall	8:30 p.m.	administration controlled. One	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	concern with social rules mic-
composer			only has to remember the Kappa		key mouse and more with edu-
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4			House bar. It was a dismal fail-		cational policy." One sophomore
Soccer: Bard vs Oneonta State	Away	3:00 p.m.	ure," stated the Dean. "But we		wrote "curfew keeps some sem-
Movie: "Last Year at Marienbad, dir.		8:00 p.m.	need more student opinion. We	the state of the s	lance of order, or at least it
by Alain Resnais, with Delphine		-	can't know what the students		keeps the disorder away from
Seyrig.			want unless they tell us."		my dorm."
SATURDAY, NOVEMI	BER 5		Other tentaive plans include		One senior male wrote on the
Makeup Classes for Nov. 26			the demolition of South Hall,	ESTORADOL STATISTICS & S. 740	bottom of the questionaire, "I'm
Makeup Classes for Nov. 20 Movie: "Last Year at Marienbad"	Sottery	8:00 p.m.	"the oldest temporary dwelling,"	Dr. Henry Kritzler	in favor of abolishing everyone."
Entertainment Committee presents a		9:00 p.m.	and the remaining DU (dwell-	-	Another wrote, "To all the
Semi-formal dance. (Curfew extend-			ing unit), and the renovation of	whole of the Gulf of Mexico as	girls in the college, love, love,
tended to 3:00)			the gym.	a laboratory. In the past Dr.	love, from J.B."
SUNDAY, NOVEMBI	ER 6		·····	Kritzler and the staff have been	
The College Service	Chapel	11:00 a.m.		limited to the shallower waters	
Music Club presents: Lester Taylor,	Bard Hall		Film Club to Show	off shore for their work.	from Bard College in 1938 and
pianist.		•	Maximularly New 2.2	Established just after World	after graduate studies was em-
MONDAY, NOVEMB	FR 7		'Marienbad' Nov. 2-3	War II, the Marine Laboratory	ployed by Marineland in Flor-
	Albee	7:15 p.m.	LAST YEAR AT MARIEN-	was formally an institution sup-	ida until 1950. He has taught at
Community Council		7.10 p.m.	BAD will be shown by the Bard	ported in part by Federal and	the College for the last six
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8			Film Committee, on Friday and	private grants as well as the	
House Presidents Committee	Albee	6:45 p.m.	Saturday nights of this week.	University. But just recently	in their home in Barrytown.
			The time will be usual, 8 p.m.	the laboratory was combined	The home is being sold and the
Morning and Evening Prayer Monday			sharp in Sottery Hall. "Marien-	with the University itself and	Kritzlers will move sometime
thru Friday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vocational Office—Field Period Files			bad" is a movie by Alain Res-	a new department of Oceanog-	next year. The professor will
and letters, Mon. thru Fri., Tues.			nais, with Delphine Seyrig.	raphy was created.	stay and teach at Bard though,
and Thurs. evenings.			The film was released in 1962	A Bard Alumnus	until the college can find a re-
and mars, cremings.			(Continued on Page Three)	Dr. Kritzler was graduated	
			(commute on ruge rinter)	En mas gradated	Procession for them

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Editorial **RANKINGS WORTHLESS**

The practice of evaluating Bard students by numerical rank in class is a worthless one, whether it is used by Graduate schools or by the Selective Service Board.

Haverford, Antioch, and Wayne State University have all just recently abandoned class rankings for "academic reasons." Inquiries as to the rank in class are answered with a transcript and a statement that the college has abandoned numerical rankings.

These colleges have acted for a variety of reasons: some students were not taking certain courses because of anticipated lowering effect on their class standing; there is also proof that "potentially fine students" have been going to less competitive institutions so that they would end up with a higher standing.

At Bard this is particularly so since the graduating classes are so small. Here, where the difference between the top quarter and the middle third may be one or two persons, this type of distinction becomes ludicrous and unworthy of the kind of academic institution we would like to have.

WHY THE SECRECY

An announcement: The Entertainment Committee will sponsor a semi-formal dance this Saturday night. Not much more is known about the matter in the Bard community at this time.

The responsibility for this lack of sufficient publicity rests with the Entertainment Committee. News of the last dance on October 22 was spread by word-ofmouth hardly one day before the function.

=Dance Review*=*

A Dance Happening

by John Boylan

You still have time to see one performance of "The Girl the third section the slides took in the Black Raincoat." This season's Drama and Dance Department excursion into the world of the Happening. To see toons by Joan Elliot, drawn in is once, however, is to be frustrated. The eye is constantly distracted in three or four directions, and you can't help but tion of "The Girl in the Bank," miss something. inspired Miss Itelman to con-

I would like to say that I was delighted by Ana Itelman's highly expressive choreography or by Colette Barry and Marya Lebensohn's interpretation. But I had to come back a second time to see them.

Slides Captivating

performance like any good television-trained American-visually glued to one (or both) of the screens which displayed a series of beautiful color slides. All this as I tapped my foot to some very interesting music, ineluding (in the section entitled 'Lonely in New York") a haunt-

by Robert Rivlin

has just made love what his

that is the form. The poem itself

is light and dark, bearing the

impress of both. Each space on

the white paper is the space to

breathe; each letter is the dark-

ness raised up by the light. The

energy between them forms the

line. Each line is an alternating

many aspects.

Ask a homosexual poet who

Analysis and Comment

ceive the production. Have I mentioned everyone? No. Credit for the exquisite photography must go to Jane Ready and James Fine. Also to the technical people who kept things running smoothly I spent the whole of the first throughout a highly diverting

evening.

Two Poets: Robert Creeley

and John Weiners

The current productions "Women at the Tomb' and the Dance Concert will be reveiewed in next week's **OBSERVER** by Marion Fredi Towbin and Anne McLeod.

complete with delightful car-

Still more? Yes. Morgan Reed-

er giving a low-keyed recita-

one section of the poem which

the classic Love Comics style.

On "Lindbloom For Congress" To The Editor: ing piece by Astor Pizzola. I found last week's editorial endorsing the And that was still not all. In over and told the story of a contemporary case of infidelity,

candidacy of Eric Lindbloom (or what I interpreted to be an endorsement) to be of particular interest to me and I hope to other members of the community. However, it did have its shortcomings.

Letters To The Editor

It began with the following statement:

"Those voters who think that a Con-gressman's sole function is to send homeplums of federal patronage and appropriations will stay with Joe Resnick.

It then went on to further state that be electing Lindbloom (the Peace Candidate) the people of the 28th Congressional District would be electing a man who would play a "more courageous role" in determining foreign policy than Resnick.

Prices & Pollution

However, it fails to point out that by send-ing Lindbloom to Washington the voters would be choosing a man whose sole function would be to end the war in Vietnam. Although this is a very important issue and one that merits much consideration, some emphasis should be placed on the other issues. For example, rising focd prices and the pollution of the Hudson River are issues of more relevancy here in the 28th District.

In other words it would seem ludicrous to elect someone to Congress on the basis of only one issue, even one as important as Vietnam. This is particularly true when one considers that they already have a man sending home 'plums" and who has also taken a firm stand on the war. Although one may disagree with this stand, he still can't ignore the fact that Respick is serving his constituency on all the issues.

If the voters disagree with Resnick's stand on the majority of the issues, let them be encouraged to choose someone else; but at least someone who considers all of the pertinent issues.

Dennis E. Piendak

To The Editor:

I think your "Peace" candidate [OBSERVER, Oct. 25] would make an ineffective, and thus poor choice for Congressman. To begin with, because he is an independent, he would not have any power (if by some miracle he did get elected) in Congress. Freshman legislators are insignificant enough, but when they have no party backing they become the most useless thing ever devised by the heart and mind of man. One cannot function in a vacuum in Congress and needs a party affiliation if he is to be at all effective. Hence, an independent getting elected would immediately align himself with either major party. Horeover, I still do not think that questions

of foreign policy should be decided in the halls Congress. Unless he has some other issues in mind he really has no basis for running. The question of war or peace will not be decided in the legislature; his whole candidacy is irrelevant and to all intents and purposes useless.

Independents do not make good candidates. The system being what it is, party affiliation becomes a rather important part of the legislative process. Also, the heterogeneous make-up of the two parties mean that those adorning themselves with "lunatice fringe" usually work outside of the party structure. I am not implying that this is the case here, or the case all of the time, just that those with realistic goals usually work within parties.

Martin Diennor

(The writer is a political science major at Queens College, CUNY.)

An Image of Fixity

contact has been. He will say that it is light with darkness. A poet who has loved a woman will also say that his light and her darkness have interacted. What grows from these unions of light and dark? of lovers? A poem, like a child, bearing the impress of both, being neither a poem, a shape of the darkness, sound of the darkness raised by the light. Darkness and light are constant, and love between them the fertilizing power, the generating power that takes Each man breathes differently. A man is what breathes, lives as he breathes. The poem is defined by the breath. It is the light, the spirit-the inspiration of light into the darkness within, and the illuminated sectoo brilliant. The poems are tion of the darkness given force

light but they contain no darkness, and one doesn't quite know when to release the breath until the end. "The Darkness of Loneliness" Weiners was intimate, em-

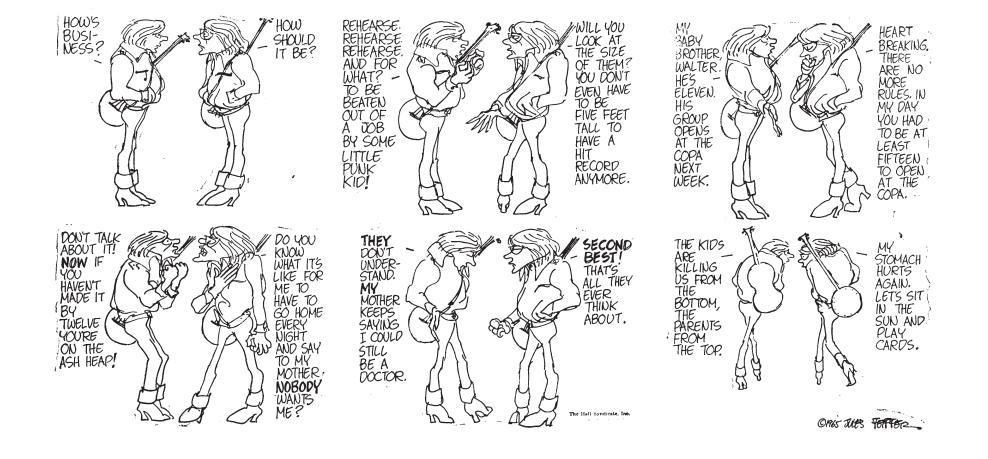
brassingly intimate. He stood be-(Continued on Page 3)

is a map of this pattern.

pattern of breath. As a man

writes, so he breathes. The line

Many went to hear Creeley read; he is acknowledged. What did the man say in his charming voice, old and swaying before its time? Each poem of his is like a brilliant flash of light. Each sparkles, each is hard, each brilliant like a gem. And when each was over-the ending made so clear—what remained? The jewel held in the clasp of a dancer's navel fascinates with its radiance, but what is known of the dancer or her dance until, like bees, we have contacted her darkness? I mean Creeley attempts to fix location in his poems but succeeds in giving only an image of the fixity itself. Once the blinding flash has gone no lasting sense of darkness remains; the flash has been



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Bike and Hobby



those who come to your May Be Null And Void defense? If you want reporters, Mississippi (CPS) — Millions of university-issued parking tickets across the country may now be worthless. In a precident-setting case, the prosecution of a Mississippi State University and not just retorters. Salads • then why ask us to write a student for refusing to pay his campus tickets has been dismissed line (which we duly complete on Leslit C. Cohen, a Canadian | feared that the University would time) political science student at delay sending his records, would for a space MSU, balked when the academic note the parking violations on 29 W. Market Street which there waits? institution imposed \$20 in park- his record or would not allow ing fines without a hearing. him to take a necessary summer When it's all quite done session course at Mississippi **Dismissal Threatened** we turn to page one State. When the University threatlivid with rage— The LCDC subsequently chalened him with dismissal and look at the first page! lenged the constitutionality of state court action unless fines There's your name; the Mississippi statute under were paid, Cohen went to the are you to blame which the University justified H.D.H. INC. Lawyers Constitutional Defense for the way its regulations. The statute Committee of the American you did not say granted to the State Board of Civil Liberties Union. all those things Institutions of High Learning The LCDC secured a restrain-"Observer" brings, the power to create regulations ing order to prevent MSU offiwhich the byline grid **Our** Specialty which are municipal in effect, says you did! cials from impeding Cohen's the LCDC charged. efforts to gain admission to a Sincerely, "Null and Void" Phone 8-8406 Canadian law school. Cohen Sharon Barcan While the case was before the 17-19 N. BROADWAY U.S. District Court, the State P.S. I knew what this looked Attorney General, representing like when I sent it in the University, conceded that **Red Hook** but I won't know 'til now the regulations which were prowhat condition it's in. mulgated by MSU and their Fabric Shop manner of enforcement were null and void. **Class For** • FABRICS The University dropped its • NOTIONS charges against Cohen and the • McCALL PATTERNS **Student Gripes** Mississippi statute came under the consideration of a three-BUTTONS judge federal court. ZIPPERS Austin, Tex. (CPS) - If you Although the law was evenhave complaints about your edtually ruled constitutional, LC-PL 8-8541 33 W. MARKET DC chief counsel Alvin Bron- ucation, take them to class. stein said that this does not That is what a group of Uniaffect the due process precedent versity of Texas students will that had been raised over the be doing this term when they Dorothy ickets themselves. Bronstein said he has already course on the educational protickets themselves. Greenough received requests for particu- cess. lars on the case from legal de-The course, a non-credit sempartments of several universiinar led by assistant professor Dresses ties. of psychology Dr. Thomas Friedman, will allow students TO THE EDITORS, and to examine systematically the THOSE FALSE CREDITORS: education they are receiving When pressure mounts The course will have no set Accessories from outside counts, content and students can initi-Rhinebeck where you have no friends 32 E. Market ate discussion on any aspect of education-from the value of ~~~~~ grades to teacher training. "We have no sacred cow, CATSKILL BOOK SHOP, Inc. Dr. Friedman said. "As I see (Opposite Deanie's Restaurant) the seminar, it will be an op-TEL. OR 9-2251 portunity for some of us to back 35 MILL HILL ROAD off and take a look at what we are going through, what the Woodstock, problems are, and what some of the long term trends and solutions may be. 25 Minutes from Annandale-on-Hudson The interdisciplinary course **Art Supplies, Prints, Posters** will hav eno exams or grades, but students will complete a re-**Imported Greeting Cards** search project. \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet TAKE A SCENIC DRIVE OVER THE HUDSON AND INTO THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS **Oklahoma University** • • • Operates New Foundry **Special Considerations for** and Fran

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