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plans of the college. The an-

nual address drew only sixty

students and a few interested

faculty members to Sottery Hall

Beginning with a few witti-

cisms, the president went on to

define the position of adminis-

tration, faculty, and students in

the college community. The

great burden of responsibility

was emphasized at each of these

levels. Followig this brief in-

troduction to the address, note

was given to the great deal of college tension prevalent in today's academic environment.

The president touched on stu-

dent suicides and stealing as

examples of this tension and

phrased what he called "attrition casualties" as he spoke of

students leaving college in the

The Vanishing Faculty

But the pressure on the col-

lege administration, especially considering the small liberal

arts college in America, was

problems of operating this type

of school, i.e. finances, admis-

sions, faculty, and student bod-

ies, were emphasized. Concern-

ing Bard in particular, Dr.

Kline spoke of the GADFLY'S

recent accusations about "van-ishing faculty members" and

answered these charges directly

by saying that good faculty

members would always be ac-

cepting guest lectureships, tak-

ing leaves of absence, and their

usual sabbaticals. He said that

the colloge must allow these

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middle of the semester.

on the week-day evening.

HPC Move to Open Social **Bard Picks 3** Room Past Curfew Voted **Top Executives**

By Kathi Matthews At this week's Council meeting, Linda Boldt, president of House Presidents Committee, reported on the HPC subcommittee proposal to open social rooms in women's dormitories. HPC proposed that "each women's dorm shall have the option to open its social room after curfew."

HPC recommended that the him last night.) social rooms must close by 3



DR. ANDREWS WAN-NINGS, Professor of English at Bard, has been selected as one of the interviewers for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships in English. He will be interviewing candiadtes in all of New York and other states up to the Canadian border. Critic and novelist Leslie Fielder has also been chosen for this work.

Activity.

An amendment to the motion a.m. on weekdays and 4 a.m. on that Council endorse this proweekends. Miss Boldt stated that posal was then presented. The the Dean was highly in favor of amendment stated that the latest former director of the Hearst this plan and had termed it possible closing times of 3 a.m. "workable." (Dean Hodgkinson and 4 a.m. be elminated and Payne, a New York City stockwas in New York and had sent that each dorm should be able broker; and Harry M. Thayer of Mr. Aaron Fessler to represent to decide on the closing time. Kingston, N.Y., president of

bate over this. Councilwoman Allison Raphael asked, "Why lisher of the New York Daily kick somebody out at 4 if they Mirror from 1935 to 1963 and can come back in again at 6?" vice president and director of To this Linda Boldt replied, the Hearst Corporation, 1943-'Because in life everything has 1954, is currently president of a closing time. There's a night- Tannemac Corporation and a time and a davtime."

night. The amendment finally passed, 5-1-1, and the motion to endorse the HPC proposal, as amended, passed 5-1-1.

Art Library Moving

Mr. Fessler told Council that the material in the Art Library would be moved to the main library sometime this week, and asked Council to recommend a way of getting volunteers to aid in the transfer. Comments ranged from, "Yell it out at dinner," to Jim Fine's "There's only one way-money!" Council passed a motion (7-0-0) recommending that Mr. Fessler put up a sign-up sheet requesting help.

A motion was then made that George Janto, manager of the cigarette concession, appear before Council and give a financial report stating why it is (Continued on Page 3)

As

Three new trustees have been elected to the Bard Col-lege Board, Paul W. Williams,

Chairman, announced recently. Elected at the annual fall meeting of the Board on October 28 were Charles B. McCabe, Corporation, N.Y.; Frederick B. There was much heated de- Whitney Communications, Inc.

Mr. McCabe, who was pubdirector of the Bank of Com-Mr. Fessler wondered if there merce of New York. While with would be wild parties every the Hearst Corp., Mr. McCabe

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Drive To Keep Nurse at Bard **By Molly Kigler**

This article is continued from last week when due to an accident the last half was cut off. Miss Beal petitioned the administration to appoint Mrs. Rattray head nurse.

Miss Beal is disappointed with the administration's decision. She told this reporter that many students had been dissatisfied with the attitude Mrs. Fraser had demonstrated toward them. She was able to name two instances where this had been so. Miss Beal concluded by saving that she felt Mrs. Rattray had left, because Mrs. Fraser no longer wanted her

"I'm sure of it," Miss Beal said. "Mrs. Fraser has been reorganizing the whole place and bringing in lots of her own

One student said "I went in there with a headache and Mrs. Fraser spent fifteen minutes want any kaopectate."

Tutorials Stay, Says Kline at Annual 'Plans' Address Community last Wednesday, No-

By Robert Stephenson Bard College President Ream- vember 9, at 7:30 p.m. concern-Kline spoke to the Bard ing the many problems and



President Kline

Movie of Franco's discussed in detail. The many **Spain Set For Fri.**¹

The Bard Film Committee will present Luis Bunuel's VIRI-DIANA this weekend, Friday and Sunday nights at 8:00 p.m.

The movie was made in 1961. Buncel was invited by General Franco of Spain to make a film there, and this is the result. After the film had won a Grand Prize at the Cannes Festival, Franco saw it for the first time and immediately banned it and dismissed his Minister of Culture.

Commentary

The American College Student And American Culture

By Harold Hodgkinson (This is the text of a speech Vista program.

given by Dean Hodgkinson at The press has, in general, asking me if I was sure I didn't Marist College, November 2, done a vast disservice to Amer-1966. The OBSERVER will pre-ica's college students. Good re-sent the speech in several in-

there. **Bard College Calendar** Time Place **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15** nurses.' 6:45Louse Presidents Committee Albee Catholie Discussion Group-one to the community. Moderator: Rev. Albee

8:30

Terrance O'Donnell of St. Christopher's Parish Drama Department presents "The Theatre Trustees

Alchemist	The OBSERVER then went	sent the speech in several in-	search has indicated that no
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16	to interview Dean Hodgkinson	stallments in the next few	more than 3 to 5 per cent of
Experimental Film presented by Mark Sottery 7:15	to discover if he could shed any		the students enrolled take part
Muray, Steven Post, and Marc Weiss	light on the matter.	This is a time in our history	in campus demonstrations, and
include of ab presents ristessor insee	But when he was questioned	when everyone seems to be try-	that the most frequent cause of
Paul Betrarm, Professor of English, Rutgers	about Mrs. Rattray's dismissal,	ing to "gét a line" on the cur-	all such demonstrations is not
Drama Department presents "The Theatre 8:30		rent college student. Never be-	civil rights, not Vietnam, but
Alehemist"	was never dismissed."	fore have there been so many	the quality of campus food serv-
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	The Dean continued, "Both	special issues of the mass media	ice. If a student lights a match
Drama Departments presents "The Theatre 8:30	Mrs. Rattray and Mrs. Marshall	magazines devoted to the college	to his meal card, no one will
Alchemist"	(another nurse at the Infirmary)	student, particularly his rebel-	even notice, but if he ignites
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18	had said they would quit if they	liousness, his lack of interest in	his draft card, photographers
Movie: Bunuel's "Viridiana" Sottery 8:00	did not receive the job of head	spiritcal values, his new views	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19	nurse. We did nothing to influ-		there in seconds. Student use
Graduate Record Examinations - Sottery 9-12/1-4	ence Mrs. Rattray's decision."	beard, boots and motorcycle.	
Entertainment Committee presents a Gym 7:00		College presidents and govern-	
Basketball game and a BYOB party		ing boards have prophesied the	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20		downfall of established order on	
The College Service Chapel 11:00		our almost 2,500 institutions of	
Movie: "Viridiana" Sottery 8:00	test."	higher learning since the rela-	two of the issues most worry-
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21		tively brief Berkeley episode-	ing national educational leaders,
Community Council Albee 7:15		yet this has certainly not come	
Navy Recruiting Team visits Bard Coffee Shop 9-4		to pass. The most visible student	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22		is certainly not the most typical	_
Social Studies Division presents A Bard Hal 8:30		—in fact, the reverse may be	(Continued on Page Two)
John Bard Lecture. Speaker: Rob-		true. Jerome Bruner, the Har-	
Lect S. Lepez, Professor of History		vard psychologist, said last year	The author of the article,
at Yale University. Topic: "The		that this generation of college	"The Vanishing Library,"
First Cast in Economic Develop- ment'	0	students is "the most competent and most maligned in our his-	which appeared in last week's
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23		tory." To see the range, we must	OBSERVER, was Aaron Fess-
Thanksgiving Recess Begins 5:50—Students return Sunday,		contrast the hippies with the	ler, Director of the college
November 27: Classes resume Monday, November 28.		Peace Corps volunteers; the	library.
November 21, enuses resume monual, november 26.		beats with the student who	
	- 1 don't expect to receive any.	beats with the student who	

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Editorial THE INFORMATION GAP

President Kline's talk to the College was as usual witty, honest, and on the whole very well received, even if it was rather vague on the specific changes to be carried out by the College in the coming years.

But it did highlight the need for more formal Student-Administration cooperation on the future plans of the school. Bard is a small college and until recent years has felt little need for the formal structures which characterize our over-bureaucratised "education factories."

Unfortunately though, over the last few years there has developed an Information Gap between the three semi-independent sectors of our college: Students, Faculty, and Administration.

Word-of-mouth student opinion is no longer proving the infalible guide to teacher guide to teacher reappointment that it once was. Increased student disapproval over faculty appointment decisions testify to this breakdown between students and faculty.

There has also been a breakdown between Faculty and the Administration. The overcrowding in the Literature and Psychology Departments means that some students are not receiving their fair share of the already too high 12-1 student faculty ratio. In some science courses there are classes with two or three persons while in some Literature "seminars" there are over thirty. Some faculty answer that they can't know how many people will take certain courses until after registration. But this is absurd. Overcrowding in the Literature Department has been a chronic problem for over three years. In trying to be a well rounded college Bard is sacrificing what used to be considered its best department.

We will discuss the most glaring case of enisinformation-between the Students and the Administration-next week when we will hope to explain why the best efforts of the Administration are self defeating. We also hope to offer some positive suggestions which have worked to alleviate these proverbial problems in other colleges.

Letters to the Editor

A PUBLIC NUISANCE To The Editor:

It is about time that something be said about the record player in the rear of Stone Row. The "Phantom Blarer" insists upon playing anything from The First Noel," to "God Bless America," anytime that he (or she) deems it desirable. This person has every right to play the record player, but when the noise carries into the second floor of Hegeman so distinctly that it sounds as if the "orchestra" is right in the room, it is getting a little too loud. Several other people in the Albee-Hegeman vicinity have mentioned to me that the record player is a nuisance. I hope that the sounds of the

noisy record player will soon die into the confines of a Stone Row single.

M. Kathryn Rauscher

Projectionist is Criticised To The Editor:

The Film Committee should be commended for the many fine films it has brought to Bard during the semester. However, the manner in which they have been shown on Friday nights, has often damaged their artistic and entertainment value. The projectionist has allowed the film to skip for long periods of time, probably because he has not been in the projectionist's

booth, but in the audience. The sound is often too loud, making it difficult to understand the dialogue. Sometimes, the film is not projected squarely on the screen so that part of the screen is bare while part of the film is shown on the blackboard. Perhaps worst of all, the film is interrupted, at the end of each reel, for ten minutes or more while the projectionist rewinds it. If he were to wait until the end of the film to rewind, it would increase its continuity On more than one occasion, advance private showings of the films have been held during the week. This practice is not only unfair, but could result in fines imposed on the Committee by

the distributors. The Film Committee has put a great deal of work into bringing good films to Bard. We only wish that the Friday night projectionist would attempt to show them with the care and relative professionalism that the Saturday night projectionist uses.

Jeffrey Levy

John Merryman Paul Schneider Matt Perlstein

A Drama Review of THE ALCHEMIST, now being presented by the Bard Theatre, will appear in next week's **OBSERVVER.**

Antioch Frosh Unranked; **Upperclass Given Option**

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio | ferent from that which partici-CPS) - The Administrative pated in last semester's debates. Council of Antioch College, altering a previous stand, this includes 3 students, 6 faculty week voted overwhelmingly to discontinue ranking underclass the president of the College, who is chairman. males for the Selective Service system, but to continue com-

piling class ranks for fourth and fifth year students. The action provided that the College furnish each upperclass student a statement of his rank in clas and leave him the choice of whether he wants to forward it to his local draft board.

Antioch has a unique five-year program that divides the student body into two sections, which alternate periods of work and study during the four-quarter year.

Thus the student body on campus this quarter, and its representatives on the administrative council, is totally dif-

The Administrative Council members or administrators, and Antioch college president

James P. Dixon said he considered the compromise action 'not contradictory" to the previous decision which he termed an "extreme, polarized position." But one faculty member involved in the earlier decision called the vote a "cop-out," although he said it was "the best action possible considering the membership of the Council this quarter."

The compromise was put forth by Dean of Students J. D. Dawson, who argued that the decision to deal with local draft boards is the obligation of the (Continued on Page Four)

The American College Student And American Culture (Continued from Page One)

Partly for this reason as well as some not mentioned, let me begin with some comments on the cheating problem in American colleges. The first good study of this problem was done last year by Bowers at Columbia, looking at 5,369 students in over 800 institutions. He found that of his total sample, only 32 per cent had not cheated in college. Even more interestingly, he broke down the responses by the student's major with some fascinating results:

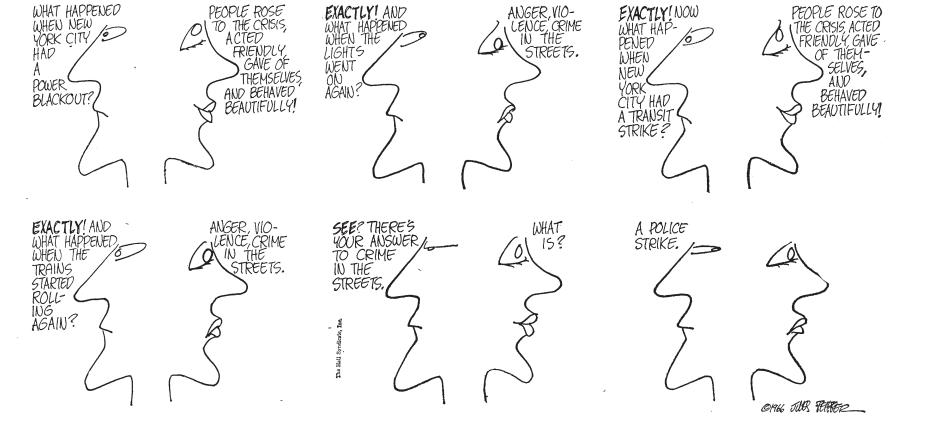
	Per cent
Major Field	cheating
Business, Commerce	66
Engineering	58
Education	52
Social Science	52
Fine and Applied Arts	50
Physical Science	47
Eistory	43
Humanities	、39
Language	37

One generalization can be made from this chart without difficulty-the more the student sees the material of his courses as a means to an end, rather than an end in itself, a way to meet certain vocational barriers and end up with a salary level rather than a subject to be valued for personal, intrinsic reasons, the greater will be the tendency to cheat. I can add, in support of this thesis, that the highest percentage group in terms of cheating was the group of these who were on athletic scholar-snip—over 70 per cent admitted cheating. snip-

I believe that this study tells us something important about the direction in which Ameri-can education seems to be moving. Education is a meal ticket, a pass book, a right not a privilege, tending increasingly toward the most narrow vocationalism possible, and away from ideal of Emerson's American Scholar — Man Thinking. This development is particularly clear in America's junior and community colleges (and by 1970, 50 per cent of all American college studen(s will be in one of these institutions). These colleges have been particularly lax in the development of meaningful and creative approceeds to curriculum, encouraging with proaic and nit-picking courses the vocationalism with which the students come in the first place. No wonder most college students find the

curriculum irrelevant to their needs and interesis; No wonder that when asked to name the most significant event of their college intellectual experience, only ten per cent mention an event that took place in a classroom. I feel that in order to interpret what is

going on in colleges accurately, we must look first at some developments in contemporary American culture. According to most theorists, there has been a pronounced change in the value structures which characterize our society. In the social class studies of Warner and others, there were three basic divisions in our values, at least from the thirties to the fifties—an upper class, living in the past, proud of tradition, interested in being rather than doing, performing the "correct" rituals, keeping out the newly rich; a middle class value system emphasizing the future, doing things rather than being, interested in moving up into higher echelons of society, hoping that their children would do than they did, keeping as flexible as possible in order to capitalize on the "big break" if it should come; an a ldower class value system, emphasizing a hedonistic attack on living for today, getting the greatest possible satisfaction of impulses on an immediate basis, totally uninterested in looking ahead, in sacrificing today's pleasures for tomorrow's gain. In summary, if three people from the three classes were invited to a dinner party, the upper class person would want assurance that only "cor-rect" people would be invited, the middle class person would see it as a chance to impress people, while the lower class representative would be only interested in cramming his belly full of food.



Dr. Kline Speaks

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faculty to leave for periods of time if they are to remain part thing but minimal rises in of Bard's faculty at all. A fac- costs," he said, when he talked ulty must be "highly mobile" of taition and operating expen- followed and these covered a lar department.

college's reappointment and construct ne wrooms. non-reappointment procedures, center of college concern.

many seemingly out-lived rules library structure. and regulations that prevail on of Trustees.

Room Dividers Impractical

Good

Food

lege, President Kline again ing both grants and anticipated Mr. Stuart Levine and the prestioned the problem of funds icome from fund drives now in ident, the people present talked when he speke of physical and progress. He then added that informally while coffee a c a d e m i c improvements. He e 'major do-it-yourself" project served.

ministration has before it and would be initiated during the how each is considered before Field Period of this academic any positive action can be taken. year. With this, Dr. Kline closed We have tried to avoid any- the formal part of the address.

cited the many things the ad- to renovate the Gym basement

he said, and added that the ses. Petitions to subdivide Stone great variety of topics. Moderaseverity of the situation as Row rooms into single rooms tion growth that has crowded charged by the GADFLY, was would cost \$10,000 he added and the students in Literature, Soin no way critical to the life said it would be impractical at cial Studies, and AMDD Divi- PL 8-8373 or progress of any one particu- this time to begin such an en- sions in the Upper College this After explaining in depth the plans to "gut" the interior and

A central college switchboard the president seemed to strong- and carpeting for levels 3 and 5 ly hint at the possibility that in the library as improvement a situation seemed to strongly ideas would be, for the switch- the college curriculum and that hint at the possibility that a board, impractical, and for the the group conferences now besituation as had aroused the carpeting, promature. The col- ing held are only in the experi-Bard student body a few years lege plans, he said, to wait for mental stage, with ideas, disago, might again return to the a gift of the carpeting because cussion, and plans for the future

Student freedom was then volved in the vonture must go both the department and the brought up as an almost direct at the present time to adding administration levels. answer to recent student move- more books to the vacant shelf ments to emancipate them from space available in the present would remain at 12-1 he said,

this campus and throughout the campus would include, as top than higher faculty numbers. country. Dr. Kline did not men- priority, a new dining commons The elimination of Kappa tion any one movement by name and a new dormitory. Other House as a dormitory, a junior but did comment that the three plans he said, included a new year abroad, and the position petitions that have been drawn academic structure, an addition for the new buildings on camup of late by various groups at to the library, and a new per- pus were also subjects of dis-Bard were now before the Board forming arts center. When these cussion. And after an exchange

Adolf's

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OPEN NIGHTLY

X ATION

Tutorial Will Be Kept

Questions from the audience ences was discussed with details

applied by Dean Hodgkinson. The president said that there were no plans to eliminate the Junior Tutorial altogether from the money that would be in- now of prime importance at

The student-faculty ratio citing that higher salaries for Future buildings for the teachers were more important improvements would evolve is on the relationship of college dependent upon the financial size to the number and amount About the future fo the col- status of the college, consider- of grants given to Bard, between

Council Report

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necessary for him to charge

forty cents per pack of cigarettes. An amendment to the motion was made that Council recommend that cigarette machines be installed again. The motion

with the amendment passed

A motion was then made that

Council recommend to the administration that the old Art Library be closed as a reading

room. This passed 3-1-2, and the meeting was adjourned.

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served as vice president and ex of the New York Mirror division, and as president then director of the Mirror Holding Corporation.

with Bard, Mr. McCabe is a the United Nations, member of the New York State Advisory Commission, U.S. Savings Bond Division; advisor to trustee of Cairo University. His the president of the National granddaughter Wendy Whitall Foundation, and a director of is presently a student at Bard. Boys Life. He is also a member of the executive board of both County, Harry Thayer has been the Greater New York Council associated with Radio Station and the national Council of Boy WGHQ in Kingston since 1959. Scouts of America and served In 1964 he was named president as a director of the New York of the station, and in 1966, pres-World's Fair Corporation, 1964-1965. ident of W.C.C. Radio, Inc., the ownership corporation of WG-

Mr. McCabe is a resident of HQ and WVOX, New Rochelle. Greenwich, Conn., and his son Mr. Thayer has also been

Peter is currently attending General Manager of the Phila- "until this matter has been set-Bard. partner in the brokerage firm turned to Ulster County in 1951 of Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day, ecutive director of the radio and 120 Broadway. He is also a di- Press, which he published un-T.V. division, as vice president rector of United Greenfield til 1959. Corporation.

In addition to his association United States representative to

versity, Mr. Payne is also a merce. A long-time resident of Ulster

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delphia Eagles Football Team, tled you will not be considered Frederick Payne, a resident 1941-1947, and of the Los An- in good standing with the Colof New oYrk City, is a senior geles Dons, 1948-1950. He re- lege."

The citation, not included as when he bought the Ellenville a disciplinary measure in the my boyfriend?" official student handbook, was

initiated last year after the dean Mr. Thayer is a past presifound students continually for-In 1956 Mr. Payne served as dent of the Ulster County Asgetting appointments with him American Minister to NATO in sociation for Mental Health and or else ignoring them. Students Paris, and in 1960 he was a a former director of both the have not taken the Dean's new Ulster County Chapter of the weapon very seriously, however, American Red Cross and of the and no protests have emerged Agraduate of Princeton Uni- Kingston Area Chamber of Comagainst his action, according to some Trinity men.

The dean is confident that after a while students will learn the significance of "contempt of College.'

"It wouldn't look very good on their records," he said.

Overheard in Dining Commons "When are you going to make

"Don't you remember, I already made him before you."

BOOK SALE Mrs. Matthews announces

a book sale to take place tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16 in the bookstore. This all-day sale is a "publishers' inventory clearance," with most prices reduced.

Antioch Frosh Are Unranked (Continued from Page Two)

student and not the college Dawson said that the college should give students as many alternatives as possible for gaining a 2-S deferment.

No Grades For Frosh Dawson argued that it would not be fair to rank students during their first three years because of unique elements in the Antioch program. Freshmen do not receive grades, within the College's first-year program, and some ungraded courses carry over into the second year. About half of the College's third-year students study abroad and receive academic credit with no grades during this period.

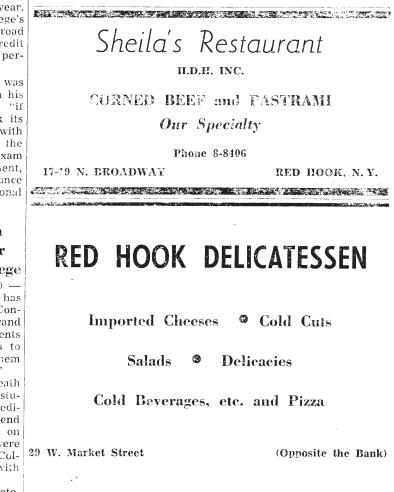
Dawson said ranking was most critical for seniors. In his formal statement, he said "if the college refuses to rank its senior students, then those with scores of less than 80 on the national Selective Service exam have no chance for deferment, regardless of their acceptance by graduate or professional schools.

Trinity College Dean

Cites Students For Contempt Of College HARTFORD, Conn. (CPS) -Trinity College dean has picked up a few tips from Congressional committees and grand juries in dealing with students who ignore official requests to meet with him-he cites them

warned last week that if stuthe College regulation."

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