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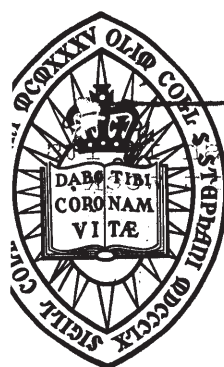
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COUNCIL WILL ELECT TWO STUDENTS TO TRUSTEES' STUDY COMMITTEE;
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by Eugene Kahn

Two students will be chosen by Council next week to represent the student body on the newly-formed Student Life Committee, created last week by the Board of Trustees to continue "study and dialogue on student social life."

A sign-up sheet will go up today and those students interested must appear before Council on Monday, June 5. In the interest of fairness to the rest of the students, Council decided to allow any students who attend the meeting to vote for the two representatives.

Chairman Bob Edmonds told Council Monday night the results of the meeting he and Linda Boldt had last Saturday with the temporary sub-committee on student life set up by the Trustees to deal with the recent situation over social regulations.

Curfew Extended 1 Hour

The sub-committee, empowered to act on behalf of the Trustees, consisted of David Schwab and William Schmidt, Trustees, and Mrs. Agnes Domandi. Although they continued to reject the HPC proposed changes in social regulations, they granted an extension of curfew on weekday nights to 1 a.m. and permitted mens' dorms to open to women guests at 10 a.m.

T-O-D-A-Y I-N H-E-G-E-M-A-N

Primaries for the nine-member student senate today in Hegeman outside the Coffee Shop. From the 23 students who signed up within the past week, 15 will be chosen to go on the election ballot next Wednesday, June 7.

The Observer will publish statements from each candidate in the next issue, Tuesday, June 6. Statements must be no more than 100 words and must be received by the newspaper by Sunday, June 4 at 10:00p.m. in the Observer office.

instead of the present 1 a.m.

The committee also confirmed that HPC will continue to handle all social violations.

The composition of the larger committee on student life has been changed to: one Trustee, one Administration member, one faculty member and two students. Mr. Schwab, it was learned, hopes to hold meetings of the five-member group during the coming summer.

The letter President Kline sent to parents of students then came under discussion. Anita McClellan said that the President's letter "wasn't what the issues were at all" and referred to the reprint of a New York Times article included with the letter as "absurd." Bob Edmonds felt that while "the letter was

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CONVERSATIONS WITH MYSELF

by William Sherman

Character assassination is the name of the game, or is it? And for what purpose? It's politically unsound to eliminate the chief single integrative force in a community, but if you want to, character assassination is a good method.

Regular assassination is out, we are not dealing with an emperor or a general. "He never listens when you talk," one mealy-mouth whined. . . applause followed. And I wonder why in the world anyone listened when she spoke. "He doesn't care, he's not informed," another digit chanted. . . more applause.

The Big Kahuna Mouse

The cat was away and the mice squealed. The cat went to an organ recital with his colleagues. The colleagues and cat were well-groomed, their coats were slick, they knew their way about. They knew the fledgling mice would squeal and rant and harangue, but these slick cats knew the mice were only at play. Nothing serious would happen. Soon the mice got a little tired of the harangue; and the Big Kahuna mouse overstepped her bounds and pretty soon a little support was lost here and a little more support was lost there and the mice confused themselves into complacency.

So the Big Momma Mouse raised her voice, her sweet saintly mousy voice and shrieked, "I don't care, this has to be stopped, this letter is in evidence of cat's lying, his irresponsibility, his

Spring Formal ~~Next~~ Weekend

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infidelity. I move that cat. . . "

Mice don't live on slogans alone they need cheese; mice can't follow the leader, when the leader walks away from water. Some country mice advised the Big Momma Mouse of this, they said it was not politically wise to lead the fledgling mice away from water, but the Big Momma Mouse is a woman, and sometimes women, even human women, get notions into their head and no amount of anything will shake those notions out.

Chief Cat Sat and Listened

So the mice, led by the females, squealed themselves into a rut. The cat didn't come back, he didn't have to, after all these mice were in a big rut and his presence might have helped them out of it. After a while a big old gray cat came in, he is the chief cat, no doubt smarter than all the rest, and he merely sat and listened. He was interested in the goings-on of the mice at play, he always is. But like I said, the mice were only at play, although they thought they were quite serious.

The mice continued to play for several hours and finally it became necessary to decide what exact game they would all play together, some final game that would have some effect on the cats and the cat's owners.

Vote for Nothing

First the appeasement game was suggested, then the semantics game, and finally all the mice decided to play the vote-on-absolutely-nothing game. After all, it is assumed that mice the world over like to vote, especially on referendums, and even more especially on referendums that don't mean anything. So they arranged that the whole comm-

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unity of mice would vote for or against absolutely nothing the next day.

The community of mice voted for nothing as was expected. Things quieted down then, the weekend came the cats went home to tend their gardens, their children, and their forthcoming books and the mice went out to play some more enjoyable games like tennis and drinking and making love.

But the question remains: is character assassination the name of the game? Will the mice overrun the authority of the cats and their owners? Will they get together, will they stop hissing and squealing, will the mice find out that they will not undergo metamorphosis and become cats until they achieve wisdom and patience?

The mice should spend their time building cocoons for their metamorphosis instead of wasting away their precious time. And the cats should stop being so exclusive, after all they are the cats, perhaps they should forget about their slick, shiny coats, certainly the mice are a dirty enough bunch.

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BARD COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 31

EPC meeting Albee 6:00
Orientation Committee, Albee 100, 7:00

Faculty meeting Sottery 4:00
Music Recital by Prudence and Luis Garcia-Renart, Bard Hall 8:30
Forum presents a program on propaganda, with a showing of Leni Riefenstahl's "Triumph of the Will," Sottery, 8:30
SENIOR PROJECTS DUE

Thursday, June 1

Forum presents a discussion of propaganda by Drs. DeGre and Levine and Mr. Eismann, Albee, 8:00.

Friday, June 2

Movies: Jean Cocteau's "The Blood of a Poet," and Ingmar Bergman's comedy "Smiles of a Summer Night," Sottery, 8:00, 8:50.

Saturday, June 3

Bard Theatre presents "Under Milkwood" by Dylan Thomas, directed by Charles Kakatsakis, Theatre, 8:30
Movies repeated, 8:00, 8:50
Psych Club presents Dr. Ernest Angel, Nat'l Psychoanalytical Assoc. on "psychoanalysis", Procter, 2:30

Sunday, June 4

College Service Chapel 11:00
"Under Milkwood," Theatre 8:30
(through Tuesday)

EVALUATIONS

From the EPC Committee: "Please return the evaluation sheets within the next two days so that EPC may begin to tabulate the results. It is extremely important that everyone cooperate or the forms now coming in will be meaningless."

Tuesday, June 6

Moderation Concert, Allen Carpenter
Bard Hall, 8:30.

COUNCIL (Continued)

reasonably valid," he added that at the meeting with the Trustees in New York on May 22, "Mr. Williams said sex was not the issue at all."

The New York Times story of May 20 discussed an excerpt of a 20-page article by Dr. Seymour Hallock, a psychiatrist doing research at the University of Wisconsin, which appeared in the latest issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The Times story dealt with Dr. Hallock's findings of a correlation between sexual promiscuity among coeds and emotional problems.

Article Was Filler

After Linda Boldt circulated a copy of an article from the Wall Street Journal which related the actual conclusions Hallock came to which were not reported by the Times, Harvey Fleetwood said that the Times had merely saved the "sex part" of the study to be published as "filler" when they would "have a whole to fill."

"The whole article," he continued, "was on alienation. The administration sent out the filler."

Edmonds then read to Council a draft of a letter he wished to send to parents of Bard students with Council's endorsement.

The 600-word statement began by emphasizing the responsibilities and pressures placed upon the individual student at Bard. It then speaks of the relaxed social atmosphere at Bard, and how the freedom of college life requires that students feel confident to exercise their own judgment in social decisions.

Bard students are not fighting for sex, the letter continues, but are asking for recognition as individuals, not only in academics. Edmond's letter then notes that the proposed social rules call for rigid student enforcement and close freshman supervision. After at least 17 or 18 years of parental guidance, students are ready to face the world,

first within the close-knit atmosphere of Bard.

In closing, the letter expresses confidence that the students, acting with the faculty, administration and trustees will be able to formulate a viable program.

The letter was well received by Council, and they decided to provide the cost of mailing it to parents.

New Common Course

After learning that the new Common Course proposed by E.P.C. would have little chance of acceptance by the faculty, Council decided to put itself on record as favoring the Course, which would make use of student-led seminar discussions.

It was also resolved that Safety Committee discontinue sending notices home to parents concerning traffic violations. Jeff Levy and Harvey Fleetwood were chosen to meet with the Dean and faculty to pick the Community Scholar for this year. A grant of \$200 is given to one of the ten top-ranking juniors each year.

The salary of Council Secretary Sherry Rubin was raised to \$175. The chairman noted that Miss Rubin has prepared 137 pages of Council minutes alone.

CAR RALLY WINNERS

The following are the results of the 75-mile car rally held on campus last Saturday, first name is the driver, second the navigator.

1. Bill Bump, Jim Eaton: Renault (566)
2. John Clemmons, Chevy Chase: Saab (633)
3. Harvey Fleetwood, B. Lieberman: Triumph (874)
4. Kevin Fitzpatrick, David Crabbs: VW (884)
5. Raymond Penna, Morgan Rieder: Mustang (905)
6. Barbara Crane, Dick Ranschoff (922)
7. Eugene Elliot, Talbert Eisenberg (971)