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Senate Grants Clubs Funds Library Gains 3

By Peter Minichiello

At a lengthy meeting last night, the Student Senate re-His original request of \$800 was viewed the recommendations of reduced to \$400 and the Budthe Budget Committee and get Committee stipulated that granted nineteen requests for money, totalling \$14,830. The seek extra help and insure that Anti-War Committee and the Lampeter Muse were two organizations that had more dif- campus. In past issues, approxificult times obtaining their op- mately half of the pieces have erating funds.

It was requested that the Anti-War budget be considered first. From the community were present 17 interested students, most ready to speak in defense of the Anti-War Committee's

"Why should the committee support that kind of personal commitment?" asked Treasurer Phil Dunkelbarger, when explaining why the Budget Committee had cut the request from \$645 to \$270. The Anti-War had asked for \$200 to cover charges for a bus to Washington on October 21. On that date the National Student Mobilization Committee to End the War will "Confront the Warmakers" at the Pentagon, Students from the entire country will converge in Washington on that day.

In further opposition to convocation money being used to transport students for this purquest was "not part of academic life here.'

"It is educationally important," argued Douglas Kabat from the floor. "And it's not so political as a moral issue." Charles Johnson said that as far as he was concerned, "Ecclesia et Committee aren't as important ick G. Dutton, who introduced also be renewed subscriptions legal history of England. as the Senate providing money

Nancy Lovallo, a Senate member and member of the Budget Committee, pointed out that "everyone was cut" in their requests in order to serve the most number of groups.

Chairman Robert Edmonds ended discussion and Senate then voted. The final sum of \$420 was granted, to be used for a library of material on the war, draft-counseling, and a film or speaker, with no allocation for busses to Washington. Edmonds broke a tie vote of 3-3-1, passing the motion.

Stephen Kessler, the editor

"Light Show" Dance Set For This Sat.

The Entertainment Committee will sponsor a BYO Dance on Saturday night, September 30, which is to be held in the newly-remodeled gym at 9:00 p. m. The theme of the dance is "Stairway to the Stars" and it's a Light Show.

tee hopes that the students will programs, as well as increased ing 1966, with special emphasis over a two week period." cooperate in making as little demands for ARA's unique sermess as possible (i.e. no cigar- vice systems." ettes and soda on the floor).

of the Lampeter Muse, was present to speak for his budget. Kessler as sole editor should 75% of the magazine's material be from writers on the Bard been from off-campus sources.

The Senate debated as to whether or not it should impose (Continued on Page Six)

U. of Cal. Tuition State Argues

LOS ANGELES (CPS) - Although the Board of Regents of tion, California students may still have to pay additional fees next year.

pose, Bill Sherman said the re- mittee to recommend such a charge. The board will consider the possible increase Septem-

ther committee to "research all other possibilities" for securing the revenues which the uniing the revenues which the uni-

licized of a number of tuition the collection, stored at Bilthe- "neither for practice or teach- (Continued on Page Five) (Continued on Page Four) (Continued on Page Five)

On Staff And \$5,000 Grant

By Kenneth Vermes

The Bard College Library reeeived a grant of almost \$6,000 this year from the Federal Government under Title II of the Higher Education Act. Aaron Fessler, director of the library, said that the money will be used to increase the record and art history collections and to expand the microfilm file of the New York Times.

This is the second year that the library has received the grant, which is available to all colleges and universities in the U.S. In 1965 the college was lven \$5,000.

New Reference, Libratian

The library has also added three new members to its staff the University of California has to replace Mrs. Julia Shiao and voted down Governor Ronald Mrs. Julius Kirsimer. Kather-Reagan's proposal to charge tui- ine L. DiRienzo will serve as clerical assistant and Anne B. Larys, cataloguer.

> The third person is a profesbrary at City College of New dy is very quiet up here."

15 New To Bard Faculty

UEA. Note: This accusator there are lifteen new faculty members at Bard. In future issues of the OBSERVER, brief stories will nowlithed about each of them.)

HISTORY THOMAS GREEN



By Matthew Perlstein

"I am very impressed by the After voting down Reagan's tuition proposal 14-7, the Regents seemed to react favorably to the idea of raising fees lar position at the Bernard M. evidence of real political inter- 1957 semester. and they set up a special com- Baruch School of Business II- est on campus. The student bo-

Mr. Oxley noted that money ciate Professor of History at ment and Bernard Tieger of sofrom the grant will be used to Bard for 1937-63 replacing Prof. ciology. Interviewed in his of-But the board also set up ano- purchase three more years of Julius Kirshner who is, this fice on the first floor of Aspin-

versity lost as a result of budget. A full year of the Times on milin medieval history and in his Collegium" or Entertainment cuts by Reagan. Regent Freder- croilin costs \$1,900. There will specially, the constitutional and came to Bard from the Econom-

The California tuition con- York Tames including the first Ph.D. condidate. He is also con-

ECONOMICS RICHARD WILES



L? Molly Kigler

Returning students may have

Two of the professors new to Bard this semester are Richard Prof. Green is Visiting Asse- Wiles of the Economics depart-

Associate Professor Wiles es Department of Connecticut the resolution, said there were the several foreign newspapers. He holds an A.B. from Co- College for Women, where he other ways of finding the funds of the library does have the aclumbia and an M.A. from Harhad taught for the past six besides "taxing the students." The original editions of the New yord where he is presently a years. Before Connecticut, Dr. Wiles taught at his alma mater, troversy has been the most pub-lique to 1354, although most of templating getting a law degree Clark University, where he received his Ph.D. for his doctoral thesis in eighteenth century mercantilist thought. Mr. Wiles also taught at Cameron State College in Lawton, Oklahoma during the two years he was stationed there with the United States Army.

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SLATER EARNS \$303 MILLION IN FISCAL '66; GROWTH OF 19%

tional institutions in America, tion. realized a gross income of \$303,

second only to their service to per share. manufacturers of durable goods. "Marketing Skills"

Since the gym floor is brand tinuous training, improved mar-

Dr. John J. Corson is "a lead- foods."

matic Refailers of America, Inc., at Princeton University," also the corporation which privides James R. Kennedy, vice chairfood service for 126,168 educa- man of the Celanese Corpora-

In the corporation's annual 540,000. The net profit amount- report a chart indicates that cade. In 1957 net income was For the charge of \$470 per \$437,000, by 1960 this increased person annually, ARA Slater to \$2,101,000. This past year the with three meals for every day \$7,743,000. Listed as ARA, Inc. colleges make up approximately change, Slater common stock

Test Kitchen which analyzed of sychedelics recipes. "An example of Test| Kitchen work is newly estabdrod caffee evaluation tests.' 'Complex of cuffee from all ed to \$7,748,000, an increase of ARA has consistently increased incumbent coffee suppliers are unted cum laude in the field 19 per cent over the previous its earnings during the past de- evaluated by coffee testers re- of social psychology from Harprocenting these suppliers, vard in 1986 will speak in Sot-These expects judge and grade tery Hall tonight at 8:00 p.m. these products on their physi- on psychedelic drugs and their Service provides Bard students figure more than doubled to cal characteristics and flavor reference to the teachings of quality. Using these profession- Avator Meher Baba, an easterof the college year. Schools and on the New York Stock Ex- al evaluations as a guide, we are ner said by many to be peroble to intelligently assist our feetly enlightened. 22 per cent of Slater's income, currently sells for about \$72 suppliers in joint efforts to derelap the most suitable pro-

The company attributes its part describes ARA's efforts to dien Audits and Food Prefer- In this work he focussed on 'substantial increase" in new create more efficient prepara- energy surveys. The Nutrition his special interest, the psycholbusiness over 1965 to its "con- tion and packaging techniques. Audit is "an evaluation of aver- egy of higher levels of con-"Research and market devel- age consumption of food in ele- sciousness and while abroad, he new the Entertainment Commit- keting skills, sales promotion opment studies continued dur- ven categories per customer was allowed a rare opportunity

on improved product, packag- "Results are then compared Chapman has lectured wide-

(Continued on Page Five)

In the fiscal year 1966, Auto- government and is a professor The report discusses ARA's Special Tonight Meher Baba"

By Brad Gunn

Rick M. Chapman who grad-

After graduating from Harvard, Mr. Chapman lived in In-In addition to citing finent duct at the least cost."

dia for a year to teach and do research on a Fulbright Grant. dia for a year to teach and do to meet with Meher Baba.

ing and product delivery at with nutritional requirements ly in India and America and Directing the activities of Sia- point-of-sale techniques." Slater for specife age groups as ie- has appeared on a variety of They urge this so that the Com- ter's more than 24,000 employ- also provides extensive vend- commended by the U.S. Depart- radio and television programs mittee will be allowed to use es this year are two new meming machine service offering ment of Agriculture. Allied with discussing his experiences in the gym for such functions in bers to the Board of Directors. "pre - packaged convenience audits are Food Preference sur- India and relating his views on

Beware The Outside World

The Senate refused to provide the money for the newly formed Anti-War Committee to be used to pay half the rental fee of a bus to take 41 students to the Anti-Viet Nam War Protest at the Pentagon on October 21. They did, however, provide \$100 to be used to start a library of Anti-War literature, and an additional \$50 for speakers. But the real issue is the Senate's refusal to provide money for a political protest.

It was claimed that since total requests far exceeded the total convocation money available, it was necessary to cut all items of doubtful value. But this is questionable since the Anti-War group was granted an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the bus request, but for a specifically different purpose.

It was said that in past years there had been a tradition of not granting money for political activities. But three years ago Council provided five students with \$50 each in order to travel to a Civil Rights protest in Montgomery, Ala. An experience which none of the five have forgotten nor could have witnessed without Council's support.

The days of the Bard Racial Action Committee seem to have ended. At the meeting of Budget Committee there was a note of relief that no B.R.A.C. request had been made. For had there been a request, and a particularly big one at that, it would have meant that the five members, (and later the Senate), would have to argue not about the relative merits of different kinds of goodies to provide Bardians with on weekends, but about the relative degrees of misery of people living outside of the 550-acre fairy-land. It might have been a very ugly bit of allocating.

They can start their Anti-War library, and perhaps bring up another speaker to help confirm many existing beliefs, but they'll have to shell out from their own pockets to demonstrate the strength of their convictions: it looks like the Republicans have arrived.

"F - - k ANTI-WAR," wrote one Senator in a note to a colleague, and the majority reaction was a rousing giggle.

What we are now concerned about is how soon it will be before any attempt to request money from convocation fees for political and possibly controversial uses will be impossible. Judging from Senate's response last night to this \$200 request—a reasonable one considering what is entailed—that day is depressingly near.

But that isn't the worst of the potential dangers we perceive. In dealing with Steven Kessler's request for funds for a fifty-page "Lampeter-Muse", Budget Committee not only halved his request, but stipulated that no more than 25 per cent of the works included could be from outside authors, and the rest must be from students. In addition, the Committee sought to have more people assist Kessler in his choice of poems for publication. Although the whole thing was thrown out by Senate, it did raise a distinctly unpleasant sensation among those with any sense of respect for editorial and artistic discretion.

* * * (Masthead on Page Three)

conversations with myself

By William Sherman

A wooly MacBleeker street musician complained to me of freeloaders in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco. "Freeloaders," he said, "man I respect those guys who really believe in that love thing, but man, I was there and last year's cheerleaders were out on the street asking for dimes." "Like Boy Scouts, ya know, they had tribes in the hills of Big Sur." Survival living...terrific, but panhandling is strictly small time stuff.

While an estimated ten thousand youths frolicked in the woods of Big Sur, or pitched pennies against the stoops of the slums in Haight-Ashbury, many more than ten thousand throughout the rest of the country were forced to suffer the bad weather and the inconveniences of race riots. They rioted, at least some small minority of them; "mostly teenagers," asserted one citizen, "the whole Negro population" blared the New Brunswick (N. J.) Rag. The citzens of New Brunswick were disturbed, even though the riot was confined to looting. "Christ, those guys are gonna end up in a war with us." "They" forgot conveniently, just as they have in the past, and exactly as one expects them to, that those guys and us guys are the same kind of guys, under law we are citzens. At any rate, in New Brunswick, they grabbed as much liquor and televisions as they could handle and set off back to their homes to drink and watch.

However, in the larger cities the problem was much more serious. Killing and what not; the National Guard in Detroit, according to Newsweek magazine, killed and wounded many innocent, including one pregnant woman taking a stroll. It will get worse...the President spoke, I forgot what he said, just as the peace march was forgotten. Now which Peace March was that again?

Along with peaceful coexistence LSD became passe over the summer. "Man, nobody takes LSD anymore, there's a new drug, STP." As soon as the California papers picked up on JB 113, "hundreds of casualties were reported flooding the hospitals." We have a great responsiblity to Time-Life, Inc. We are members of the "turned on generation." Are we not obligated to wear our hair long? If not, do you think we will disappoint them?

Supposedly the communications media reflected some sense of "our" culture. However, they also set and spread trends. The effect of the com-

munications media is all too self-evident. When they find out that "LSD is passe," they will print the news and LSD will become passe. When certain left-wing periodicals assert that the CIA has completely infiltrated student organizations, shall we then eye EPC suspiciosly and search out the under-cover agent?

When in the East Village Other, Tuli Kupferberg writes a full page excorcising the New York times in the foulest language should we then, as members of the avante-garde, hold that foul language is actually in good form. Scholarship and craftsmanship be damned, shall we tell it like it is, man?

Should we enter en masse the offices of Commentary and assault Norman Podhoretz....
"Look Norman man, slack off baby, you write too well, use a few colloquial expressions, slip a syntax, allow something really obscene to be published.... Look Norman, you keep it up and you'll ruin it for the rest of us." Let's tell 'em.

But the poor slob who suffers the perspiration of the Long Island Railroad for six months out of the year, does he want to know, or would he rather have that nice cold martini waiting for him when he walks through the door.

Let's clutch the EVO to our chests as 'though it were our bible. Still, I will not hesitate, especially after having read the current issue of EVO to call it a piece of trash, not even splashy sensationalist titilating trash, just trash.

They have slandered the New York Times on their cheap newsprint, I will condemn them for it on our expensive newsprint. There are ways and means of disagreeing. Slander and obscenity are amongst the least effective, over the long run.

In the name of satire you may not write whatever you wish. Satire must be tempered and fondled, sharpened with an artist's eye; not blotted down and blared out to some miniscule selective audience. Good satire, that is, excellent satire, Horatian Odes or Pope's Epistles can be read anywhere at anytime. The East Village Other must be dismissed with a contemptuous glance and a wave of the hand. If you like it, if it's your trip, your thing, string along though, maybe...

Head-On Collision

Don't pass on hills and curves
—you are gambling with death
for yourself and others.

Don't be careless—carelessness adds to the cares of life.

"BONNIE & CLYDE"

Violence & Crowther

By Peter Minichiello

"Slap-happy killers," "dumb, thrill-seeking kids," "a light-hearted showoffish fellow," "an ugly, vicious little dame:" these are the terms Bosley Crowther has used to characterize Bonnie and Clye, the protagonists of a new American movie of that name. In an unusually vitriolic series of pieces in recent issues of the Times, Crowther began by linking together "The Dirty Dozen," "The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre" and "Bonnie and Clyde" as new and "disgusting" movies about a disgusting subject: violence. Consequently, Crowther panned all three.

Later, as "The Dirty Dozen" became a huge popular success and "The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre" a quick flop, Crowther ceased writing on them and concentrated on "Bonnie and Clyde." His review in the Sunday Times of September 3 is devoted to blasting that film.

After seeing the movie twice, I'm sure that Crowther is this time very far off base, for "Bonne and Clyde" is a completely excellent and even beautiful movie, giving its viewer surprise after surprise, beginning in a humorous way and then shifting to a more ironic and serious tone, to end in the most bitter and resounding way.

Of course it's violent. And in the final scene, the violence seals the film and helps make the point. Yet the director, Arthur Penn, has put much more than violence into the movie and those who become overly upset by the blood or shooting are bound to miss everything else.

Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker lived in the thirties and moved through the Midwest, robbing stores and banks and killing a total of eighteen people before they were themselves gunned down by the law. Travelling with them were Clyde's brother Buck and his wife Blanche and C. W. Moss, an ex-convict like Clyde.

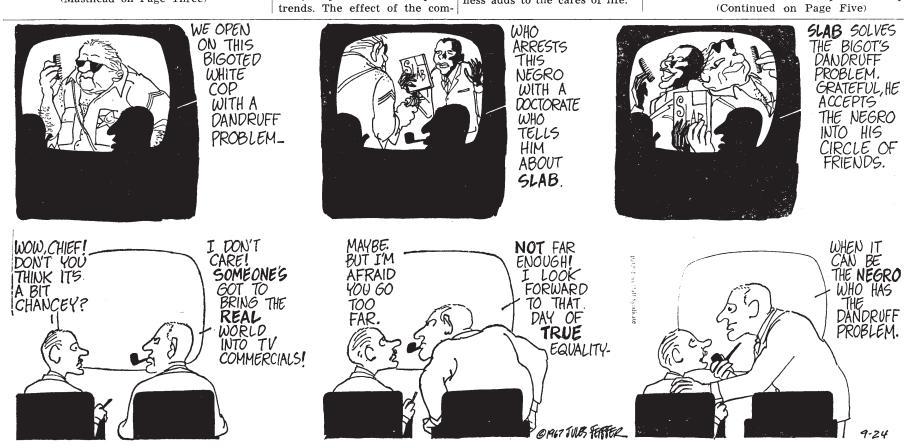
In the opening scene, Clyde (Warren Beatty) is stopped by Bonnie (Faye Dunaway) before he can steal her mother's car. They joke, he is interested in her, shows her his gun. With an explicitly sexual tone, she dares him to use it and he does by going into a small store, running out with a handfull of cash, firing a few warning shots and jumping into an auto, taking Bonnie along. She's surprised, amused, impressed. "Who are you?" "I'm Clyde Barrow." "Hi, I'm Bonnie Parker." "Let's go!" With the banjos of Leseer Flatt and Earl Scruggs in the background they are off and running.

They do not stop running and the crimes accumulate. The music recurs and it's funny until Clyde shoots at a man who is trying to stop them. The man's face dissolves in blood against the car's back window and Clyde is terrified. Now when the music is heard it's not so funny, for it has been sharply undercut by this sudden brutality. The killing, though, becomes part of their lives and even routine.

As their "legend" grows, Penn produces an amazing sequence from Bonnie's desire to see her mother again. The five arrange to meet her mother and friends and here the film is grainy, the colors subdued. As they all sit on the sands, a relative fondly says "We been savin' all the pictures of ya, Bonnie, and all the newspaper stories." Bonnie and Clyde are greeted for what they've become: folk heroes. Only Bonnie's mother is not proud of them: "You best keep runnin', Clyde, and you know it."

Seeing this woman deliver these lines, one is reminded of the Dorothea Lange photographs of Midwesterners in the Depression days.

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7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Skiff Tells EPC Forum Bard "Not Very Innovative"

"Bard and Experimental Education" held last Wednesday evening in Albee Social.

Peter Skiff, Dean Harold Hodgty other community members.

Clarke and Skiff were at Stephens College, Missouri, this summer participating in "Project Changeover," a conference what?" Prof. Skiff asked. for the discussion and imple-

mer and is presently working tion the Bard community can on a new paper dealing with consider today. academic education.

Professor Clarke began the symposium by giving a brief description of "Project Changeover" and his views on the conference.

"A Need To Change"

fit," Prof. Clarke said. Over 48 own courses, Bard is on the educators from colleges and universities across the country came together to design new course curriculum; to develop innovated, maintained Prof. modern teaching methods; and Skiff. to ask themselves what higher education is all about.

over to a new order," continued democratic means to educate? Clarke, "whatever that new or- And how can we organize educader might be." Most delegates tional change? did not accomplish what they had originally set out to do, but all came away asking more basic questions about higher ed-

here was pumped back into EPC to examine education at higher education, Prof. Clarke Bard. concluded, "it would be grounds for a revolution."

ed Prof. Skiff at the conference. faculty members," Lieberman "Why inovate?" Prof. Skiff said.

Examined in the context of question by saying that somehigher education in America to- thing is wrong with higher edday, Bard College is an insti- ucation, for many it doesn't tution is on the conservative mean anything now, it's someside and not very innovative, how irrelevant. The dropouts according to Professor Peter from higher education are in-Skiff at an open symposium on creasing every year. "The thing needs change," said Prof. Skiff.

30 Free Universities Innovations from outside the The symposium, presented by system to change higher educathe Educational Policies Com- tion have already started. Thirmittee (EPC) to acquaint the ty student-faculty designed Free community with the latest ideas Universities have appeared nain modern education and their tionally in the last year without possible applications to Bard, the aid of their respective adincluded Mr. Charles Patrick, ministrations, according to Prof. Professors Richard Clark and Skiff. Pressure from the civil rights movement, black power kinson, and approximately for-groups, and student unions, such as SDS and the National Mr. Patrick and Professors Student Association, also are being felt more than ever before.

"Everyone has decided that they want something done, but

Students, faculty and adminimentation of specific experi-stration have one question to mental concepts in education ask themselves: what do they The Dean attended various want in college? To Prof. Skiff meetings at Berkeley this sum- this is the most important ques-

Bard Conservative

When examing the whole spectrum of colleges and universities in the United States, from campuses where the students have no part in their education to campuses where stu-"It was of tremendous bene- dents teach and evaluate their conservative side, with no student-teachers and weak curriculum evaluation, and not very

Dean Hodgkinson posed two questions to the symposium: Is "We felt a need to change it necessary to revert to non-

Bruce Lieberman, EPC chairman pro tem, concluded by reminding community members that this particular symposium was only one of a number of "If what was talked about functions to be scheduled by

"The idea of the experiment here at Bard is not over and Student involvement and new the situation should not depend concepts of education interest- on the charisma of individual

Oct. 15 Date Set on FulbrightHays Research Grants

Competition for U.S. Government grants for graduate study or research, or for study and professional training in the creative or performing arts abroad in 1968-69, is nearing a

The awards are available under the Fulbright-Hays Act as part of the educational and cultural exchange program of the U.S. Department of State. The program, administered by the Institute of International Education, provides more than 800 grants for study in 52 countries.

Applications and information for Bard students may be obtained from the campus Fulbright advisor, Mrs. Agnes Domandi, in her office, North Hoffman C. The deadline for filing applications through Mrs. Demandi is October 15.

A full award will provide a grantee with tuition, maintenance for one academic year in one country, round-trip transportation, health and accident insurance and an incidental allowance.

A limited number of travel grants are available to supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships granted to American students by universities, private donors and foreign governments. These are for study in Austria, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, Sweden and

LAMPETER MUSE **Needs Poems & Prose**

The Lampeter Muse is looking for poems, drawings, and short fiction for its fall issue The creative work of talented Bardians, in addition to that of professional arts-and craftsmen, is needed to make the forthcoming MUSE the finest one produced at Annandale. Things should be sent as soon as possible if not sooner to editor Stephen Kessler, campus mail, Box 393.

Rosenbaum Gives 2nd Photo Course

Again this semester, an eight week workshop in basic photography is being given by Alvin Rosenbaum. The class is being offered to members of the community who would like to faexposure, developing and printing.

The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning on October 11. Students are asked to use their own cameras for the class (preferably 35mm with adjustable settings) as well as supply their own film. All materials and equipment for the darkroom work will be supplied. The fee for the workshop is thirty dollars. A second workshop in Advanced techniques will be offered if as many as eight students are interested. The basic class will be limited to sixteen. More information about registration for the class will be issued through campus mail this

Alvin Rosenbaum is a second semester senior majoring in art. He taught the basic workshop at Bard last Spring and a course in photography at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Barrytown, N.Y. during Field Period Mr Rosenbaum is a resident of Rhinebeck, N.Y.

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Bard College Calendar

Tuesday, September 26

Activity Place Time House Presidents Committee Albee Social 6:30 p.m. Student Senate presents Richard Chapman speaking on "L.S.D. ond the Spiritual World" Sottery 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 27 Educational Policies Committee Albee Social 6:30 p.m. Bard Chorus Bard Hall 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 28

Guest Evening at the President's House: Speaker will be Charles Yost, a Senior Fellow on the Council of Foreign Relations (jacket and tie requested) 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29

Movies: "Masculine Feminine", a 1965 film of JeanLuc Godard Jean-Pierre Leaud Chantal Goya (shown Friday only)

Hashonah

Literature Club presents an infor-

mal reading of student work

Sottery 8 & 10 p.m. Saturday, September 30

Blithewood

Dance, sponsored by the Entertain-Gym

Sunday, October 1 The College Service 11:00 a.m. Chapel Putney Reading Service: meeting 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 2

Student Senate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3

House President's Committee Albee

Wednesday, October 4 8:30 p.m. Bard Chorus Bard Hall Eve of the First Day of Rosh

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TROY EDITOR EXPELLED FOR CRITICIZING COLLEGE

Three recent Federal court | friend of the Wallace adminidecisions may have far reaching stration. The newspaper's fasignificance in guaranteeing due culty advisor, supported by process and academic freedom President Adams suggested that for students on college and uni- Dickey instead print an editorial versity campuses. The decisions on raising dogs in North Carouphold the rights of students lina. to freedom of expression and The newspaper, however, prohibit administrations from published the word "censored" expelling students without speci- and a blank space where the fying charges and holding a editorial was to have appeared.

who had been expelled from said he was expelled from Troy their schools were ordered read- State because he challenged the mitted by the court.

eral judge ordered Troy State state legislature and was in-College, Troy, Ala., to readmit subordinate. a student editor who had been expelled after a dispute with culty members at Troy State programs all lectures and secollege officials over the censorship of an editorial he wrote ported him in his fight against night. for the student newspaper last the administration.

Black Power Activities

Court of Appeals ordered Ho- students ousted by Howard Uniward University in Washington, versity after black power de-D.C. to take back four students who had been expelled must be reinstated. However, for alleged black power activi- the court suspended any action ties on campus. And in Colum-on the students' constitutional bus, S.C., a Federal District arguments to give University judge ruled that three students officials time were unlawfully suspended from

Federal District Judge Frank
Johnson, Jr. ruled that "a state In the Troy State College case, cannot force a college student to forfeit his constitutionally protected right of freedom of expression as a condition to his attending a state-supported institution.'

The judge ordered the college to readmit Gary C. Dickey, a 24-year-old Vietnam veteran who was expelled as a result of the censorship controversy last

Expelled For Editorial

the student newspaper, had State Conge, Orangeburg, S. Dr. Frank Rose, president of the ert W. Hemphill, Columbia, S. con troversy last year. Dr. Rose after they had led protest destate legislators and then Gov. February. George Wallace in the academic freedom battle.

ident Ralph W. Adams, a close the right to assemble.'

Contacted by phone at his In all three cases, students home in Prattville, Ala., Dickey President's rule forbidding cri-

> Dickey also said several fagot the ax" because they sup-

Howard Ousted Four

In Washington, D.C., the U. In the second case, the U.S. S. Court of Appeals said four monstrations on the campus "to consider" granting the students an admin-South Carolina State College strative hearing. The students had asked the court to determine whether Howard had the

> The Court of Appeals overturned a decision by U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff who refused to order reinstatement of the students. Judge Holtzoff said it was "inconceivable that Federal courts could interfere with the administration of discipline, or the appointment of members of the taculty."

In addition to the Troy State College and Howard University cases, students also defeated the Dickey, a member of the edi- administration in a court battorial board of the Tropolitan, the involving South Carolina written an editorial supporting C. Federal District Judge Rob-University of Alabama, in his C., ruled that three students strong stand for academic free- were suspended unlawfully by dom during a well-publicized the faculty discipline committee was lined up against several monstrations on the campus last onto campus.

The court order said a college rule restricting demonstrations | rapidly, causing the final sem-Dickey was forbidden to print places "a prior restraint on the inar to be abandoned completethe editorial by Troy State Pres- right of freedom of speech and

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ADVISOR SYSTEM AIDS NEW COMERS AT ORIENTATION

By Dana Haussamen and Robert Judd

The student advisory system their work. for this year's freshmen was "the most necessary innovation in years," commented one member of Orientation Committee Arising from inadaquacies strongly felt by last year's freshmen, the system allowed new be struggling to say something students the opportunity to discuss course selections and requirements prior to their meetings with faculty at pre-regis-

In Montgomery, Ala., a Fed- ticism of the governor and the advisors was complimented by a series of lectures given by faculty and administration mem- | Committee is well summed up bers. In previous orientation minars were given the first

The student advisory program was Orientation Committee's most ambitious idea. The purpose of the program was threefold: to help freshmen in course selections, to lead seminars discussing materials given in the lectures, and to provide counciling to help new students adjust to Bard.

Program Eased Tension

Most new students attended the first seminars and felt that they were helpful for preregistration. Several students remarked that the mere existence of a student-run program eased the tension of being in unfamiliar circumstances. Several transfer students told anguished stories about registration at larger colleges, concluding that by comparison, Bard's problems were insignificant.

According to the Dean, both faculty and administration response to this phase of the program was very favorable. One professor noted that freshmen had actually read the catalogue. knew that required courses did exist here, and had seriously considered the elective courses open to them.

In the seminars, following each of the four lectures, new students could question anything from the particular requirements of a certain course or an instructor's personality to the possibility of sneaking a car

However, attendance at both the seminars and lectures fell

The lectures were intended to inform new students about the divisional structure at Bard, and to discuss means of coping with the demands of the Bard program. Lecture topics ranged from "Bard in the Context of PL 8-8373 Higher Education," by Dean Hodgkinson, to "The Personal Responsibilities of Being a Good Student" by Professors Robert Rockman and Christian Eis-

Interest Declined

In contrast to the favorable response to the first evening's seminars, reaction to the lectures tended to be negative. The first evening's lecture by the Dean was well attended, at least in part because the freshmen were a "captive audience." Student reaction to the Dean's lecture was generally favorable; most students felt it was "interesting"

"Duplication" Criticized

However, some students felt that the rest of the lectures were either duplications of catalogue material or irrelayent to their immediate circumstances. This was especially true of the last two lectures. The third lecture, by Professors Christian Eismann and Robert Rockman, drew this remark from one girl, "If I was going to be a good student, it would have to come from me anyway." It was suggested that the lecture might have been more pertinent if gi-

freshmen have had a chance to encounter actual problems with

The last lecture, given by the chairman of each of the four divisions, was attended by 35 students. Lack of student interest was reflected in kind by the faculty speakers who seemed to meaningful. The speech of one professor did seem to succeed, but it was ineffective in changing the sour note on which orientation finished. The sense of The experiment with student fatigue which, in the end, seemed to dominate both student and faculty members of Orientation by the remark of one freshman who said, "I saw it in New

Library Gains

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wood, is not in readable condition.

The library also received a gift of three cartons of records from Richard L. Kaye, manager of radio station WCRB in Boston. An employee of the library speculated that it would not be until Field Period, at least, until the many records could be catalogued and shelved.

Student Help Reduced

A new staff schedule will provide adult supervision and assistance at the library weekdays to 10 p.m. and weekends to 5 p.m. These fulltime staff additions and schedule changes have allowed the library to reduce by about 40 percent the number of students hired for library work, Mr. Fessler said. He said the library's hiring policy would continue to be to hire responsible workers.

"The library does not exist solely as a source of work for those with work loans," Mr. Fessler said. Presently about one-half of the student workers are those with work loans, he said.

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U. of Cal. Tuition tion Board at the request of the Regents, said California's fi-Is Up & Down As State Argues

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fights around the country, partly because of Governor Reagan's political prominance and partly because California has never charged tuition.

students already pay about \$250 in "incidental fees."

Two other developments indicate that the tuition question in California is not yet dead.

After the Regent's meeting, Reagan suggested that tuition may wind up on the ballot next fall. California voters have a history of deciding such questions themselves.

There is also a special session of the California Legisla- student body president at the ture planned for this week. The five-day session was called to ical Center said tuition "can consider over-riding some of Reagan's vetoes of legislature quality at this institution, the passed in the regular session. \hat{loss} of our peerless faculty, One of these was a cut of \$43.5 and the diminuation of our stamillion in the state budget, a ture in the eyes of educators good share of which came from and students throughout the higher education. If the legisla- country and all over the world." ture were to override the veto and restore the funds, there would be no need for additional tuition fees. However, there Slater Grosses presently appears to be no organized plan among legislators to restore the budget.

The Regents' vote on tuition came after a series of formal presentations against the pro-

A memorandum from the office of acting UC President Harry Wellman said "higher fees would discourage even more students from attempting to qualify themselves for University admission, and would further reduce representation of lower income groups in the pool of eligible students." Wellman

"educational opportunity for ail qualified students." He said his tomers. proposal would raise nearly \$27 million dollars in additional re-

But a study of California's financial aid program, made by the College Entrance Examina- budget control."

nancial aid program falls \$5 million short of the needed \$18.5 million. While the study did 'not constitute a recommendation for or against tuition at the University of California," it recommended "that the University of California provide more student financial aid even if students charges remain unchanged.'

The Academic Council of the University of California, an in-Reagan originally proposed a stitution-wide union of faculty \$400 tuition, then lowered it to members, added a philosophi-\$250. Now he is talking about a cal argument. Roblie Williams, \$100 fee increase. California a physics professor at Berkeley and the Council's chairman, said that "a special tax on the students, whether or not he is able to meet it, foists upon the individual an obligation that is properly the responsibility of the

> California students, who had earlier held marches and protests against the proposal, also had a representative who opposed tuition. Dennis Michaud, university's San Francisco Medonly lead to a deterioration of

\$303 Million In Fiscal 1966

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veys which ARA's nutritional specialists conduct on a wideveys were programmed on our optical scanner.'

Only A Comparison

The report, however, does not explicitly say that the corporasaid, "There is little doubt that tion makes any actual attempt the state's free tuition policy to meet the standards of minihas encouraged a large number mal nutriton set by the U.S. of Californians to obtain" an government. All that can be surmised is that the foods being Governor Reagan has argued served are "compared" with that his plan would achieve full both the government standards and the preferences of the cus-

Only in the case of their Hos pital Food Management, is there venue which "would be enough any direct mention of specific to provide generous aid-in-grant nutritional standards. Under and loan funds for needy stu- the HFM system, menus are evaluated monthly to review "menu structure, therapeutic and nutritional adequacy, and

"BONNIE & CLYDE" Violence & Crowther

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An entire sense of the past is evoked, of things irretrieveably lost. The use of snapshots and Kodaks throughout the film aids this purpose: Bonnie, Clyde, their friends are constantly photographing what they wish to preserve in an existence that is sudden and shortlived.

The film's most stunning monent is the climax, the deaths of Bonnie and Clyde. Buck has since been killed, Blanche has been blinded and it is the father of C. W. Moss who forces his son to stay behind so that Bonnie and Clyde can be moved into an ambush. They are gunned down by surprise: the lawmen are never even seen until after the shooting is over, for they hide and shoot from the bushes. At the height of the shooting, which seems to go on for minutes, there's a slow-motion shot of Clyde falling toward the ground as if to embrace it, his glasses flying off his face at the same moment. Then, they are dead and the men step out from the bushes. The fact that they took the two in surprise and fired so many shots for so long is the perfect (if harsh) way to show that they are duplicating with equal brutality and senselessness the crimes they believe they're punishing.

Bonnie and Blanche both voice the thought "if only it had been different;" Blanche says this before her husband dies, Bonnie when she knows the end is near. But of course it was as into a "profession" of robbing good times but always flight. Penn shows this to be partially symptomatic of the entire era, times so poor and hopeless that such a life could be possible and even attractive. In this way, the "sickness" of Clyde is not as relevant as it could be. The general impression is instead that these times and perhaps the country itself are strange and "out of joint."

The movie's images remain the car speeding on dirt roads and through fields of wheat, endless Cokes being consumed, Bonnie and Clyde themselves, the blood, their deaths. With these scenes and the ironic turn that the whole story takes. Penn's implicit statements a bout American life are felt as well. In the end, these images assume a cohesion and force that produces the pathos of 'Bonnie and Clyde", a sense of regret, finally a poetry.

"Bonnie and Clyde" starring Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway Michael Pollard, Estelle Parsons, Gene Hackman. Directed by Arthur Penn. Screenplay by Robert Benton and David Newman. A Warner Brothers re-

THOMAS GREEN

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ing, but rather for using problems of jurisprudence or legal institutions in a traditional history course "

Prior to coming to Bard, Prof. Green spent two years in London as a Harvard University travelling fellow, doing research in the Public Records Office of the British Museum.

While he was a graduate student at Harvard, Prof. Green taught a class in constitutional law and political science at the Treatment Center for the Sexually Dangerous at the State Correctional Institute at Bridgewater, Mass.

"It was the most exciting teaching I have ever done," Prof.

Green said. "I would like to continue teaching in prisons and am making inquiries in that direction."

His interests in prisons goes beyond teaching in them. He sees U.S. prisons to be failing to meet minimum standards for health care and criminal rehabilitation.

Prof. Green is not without his criticisms of Bard. "I am keeping an open mind about the specialization demanded by junior conferences and senior projects," he says. "I am not sure that it makes good academic sense.'

He also finds Bard to be too small. "I think that a larger faculty and student body would produce a more varied and more profound academic experience.'

RICHARD WILES

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"A Broader Approach"

Mr. Wiles believes he was attracted to Bard because of the opportunity for a broader approach to economics, which he felt his direction in the oneman department would provide. Questioned as to whether he finds Bard students more responsive than others he has taught, Mr. Wiles replied, "I don't like to say anything about the students so early in the semester, but kids here are probably willing to work more independently."

Professor Wiles, who is married and has four children, reit was: she met Clyde, they fell cently purchased a house in Tivoli. "Hopefully," Dr. Wiles conspread basis. In 1966 these sur-banks, there was killing, some cluded, "I will stay here, at Bard. I don't want to have to move again."

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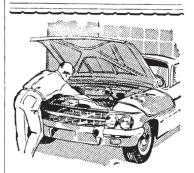
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such restrictions on the editor about assistants or solicitation of material. Kessler said that not all the poetry he had received from Bard students was worthy of publication and that he wished to have the editorial discretion of printing material from all sources. This, he said.

On the motion of Bill Sherman, \$487.50 was approved to print 600 copies of a fifty-page magazine with no reservations or demands made about editorial management of the publica-

Here are the final allocated sums to campus organizations, as Senate approved them:

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LANDES HAS HOPES FOR INCOMING CLASS

By Joan Kaye

When questioned about admissions policy at Bard, assistant director of admissions Michael Landes said that "the admissions process here is about as personalized as it can get. We spend a great deal of was the policy of the Lampeter time with teacher recommendations and essays, although transcripts are the most important.'

> Transfer students are always numerous at Bard, Mr. Landes said. The present group consists of some who were given "a second chance" because of exceptional promise.

"We are less inclined to give students a second chance now. We realize that we must be concerned with the effect of such people on the whole community, but in each case we make an individual decision.'

Promising Newcomers

Asked if any particular "interesting" new people had entered this term, Mr. Landes pointed out that all new students are "individuals" and are therefore interesting for various reasons.

He did mention, however, that the Drama Department is looking forward to the contribution of Ellen Parker who auditioned for and won a scholarship in the Performing Arts. Among the new athletes is Lex Bernstein, brother of Andrew. Lex is an All-American soccer player who previously attended some school in Illinois.

Like many Bard students Lucia Lebensohn became familiar with Bard because another member of her family also attended. Lucia, like Marya, has long voice. As many students before contrasts with the restricted en-Science in that order.

vironment of secondary school Keith Kovacs, a transfer student from New York University. cited another reason why students seek admission to Bard. "I wanted a school with few routine requirements...one which would enable me to go on to specialize in my areas of interest.'

SAT Scores Higher

The freshmen of 1967 show a definite improvement in high school achievement as opposed to those entering last year. The average score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board is 622 Verbal and 574 Mathematical as opposed to 600 Verbal and 544 Mathematical for the previous entering class.

In addition almost 70% of the present freshmen ranked in the top two-fifths of their graduating class compared to 61% of the entering freshmen in 1966.

Most From Northeast

The geographical distribution of the new class is similar to that of previous years. Most of the students come to Bard from the Middle Atlantic states and New York city in particular. Westchester county, upper New York state, New Jersey, Boston and the suburbs of Connecticut were also cited as residences of many of the new students.

There are exceptions to the most frequent locale however. New students come to Bard this year from Wyoming, Arizona, Texas and North Carolina. Seven foreign countries are also represented. Some of the students are Americans who had the opportunity to study abroad brown hair and a soft spoken The distribution of temporary majors is also akin to that of her, she has come to Bard seek- previous classes. Most freshmen ink "a small congenial and in- are now majoring in Social Stutellectual atmosphere" which dies, Literature, and Art and

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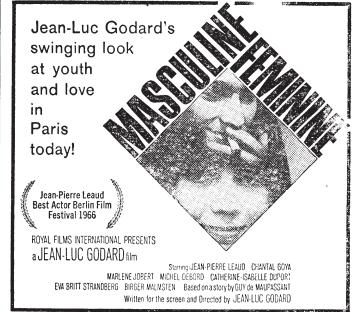
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