New Four Sessions Plan Accepted; 4-4 Dropped

In place of the Four Quarter Plan, which is in effect on five college campuses in the United States, the Bard College Board of Management has adopted a new four sessions plan. The new plan, which is designed to provide a more flexible and intensive education, will be implemented in the fall of 1959.

About the Plan

The Four Sessions Plan provides for four separate terms that are shorter in length than the traditional fall and spring semesters. The summer term is divided into two sessions, one in the middle of the summer and one at the end. The fall term begins in September and ends in late December. The spring term begins in early January and ends in late April. The summer session is held in late May and early June.

Benifits of the Plan

The new plan will provide students with a more focused and intensive education. It will also allow students to take courses in a more flexible manner, as they will have the option to take courses during any of the four sessions. Additionally, the new plan will allow students to take advantage of the unique opportunities that the Bard College curriculum offers, such as study abroad programs and independent study options.

Typical Calendar

SOPH. (40) WINTER (8 wks.) SPRING (16 wks.) SUMMER (16 wks.)

“Four Sessions Plan: Typical Calendar

Fall Semester

Start Date: September 1
End Date: December 21

Winter Semester

Start Date: January 10
End Date: April 30

Spring Semester

Start Date: May 1
End Date: July 30

Summer Semester

Start Date: August 1
End Date: August 31

Faculty Passes 3 Resolutions

At a faculty meeting for resolution of the independent study field plan, on May 15, three resolutions proposed by Dr. Fred Chase, dealing with the two half-semester options under "15/15" were passed. The first of these resolutions would make it possible for an independent study to be taken as a full-semester course, even without the permission of the faculty. The second resolution would make it possible for students to take an independent study course under the guidance of a special faculty member. The third resolution would make it possible for students to take an independent study course under the guidance of a special faculty member.

Honor Student

This year, the Bard College Board of Management has awarded the honor student status to Dr. Charles Gray. Gray, who graduated from Bard College in 1940, was the first student to complete the college's four-year program in three years.

Four Fires in Term Set Campus On Edge

Orient Hall Burns To Ground; School Insured For Damage

The fire which razed Orient Hall on April 19 did almost $100,000 damage to the school. The fire, which started in the early morning hours of April 19, spread rapidly and threatened to engulf the entire building. The fire was eventually contained, and the damage was limited to Orient Hall.

The school has announced that it will be building a new Orient Hall in the fall of 1959. The new building will be located on the Bard College campus, and it will be constructed to meet the needs of the student body. The new Orient Hall will be a state-of-the-art building, with all the latest features and amenities.

New Structure

New painting and printing studios, a new art building, and a new gym will be constructed on the Bard College campus. The new art building will be located on the site of the former Orient Hall, and it will be designed to meet the needs of the art department. The new gym will be located on the south side of the campus, and it will be used for a variety of athletic activities.

Although other fire departments were dispatched during the night, some members of the Bard Fire Department remained on duty throughout the night.
Heilbrunn Gives John Bard Lecture

The Science Division on the evening of May 20, presented its first Bard Lecture by Dr. L.V. Heilbrunn on "The Physical Basis of Life," a title used by the President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, who has been a permanent biologist of the last century.

About Dr. Heilbrunn

Dr. Heilbrunn is a Professor of Zoology at the University of Pennsylvania and has been associated with the University of Pennsylvania in his affiliation with the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Heilbrunn has trained over fifty graduate students who have received their Ph.D.'s in the field of zoology and has made many contributions to this field. He is the editor of "Pragmatism" and has written the outstanding college physiology text, "Life Functions," widely used in the training of general physicians.

Other Guests

Also present at this lecture were Dr. Alfred H. Heilbrunn, President of Pennsylvania, Dr. Heilbrunn has been trained over fifty graduate students who have received their Ph.D.'s in the field of zoology and has made many contributions to this field. He is the editor of "Pragmatism" and has written the outstanding college physiology text, "Life Functions," widely used in the training of general physicians.

Arts Festival

At Bard
And New York

The Bard Dance and Drama Department collaborated in presenting a program on the week's end of May 15 consisting of the Bard Spring Dance Festival, a one-act dramatic and a dance version of Lorca's "The House of Bernard Alba," and The Love of Don Perennis with Ballet in the Garden, a play by the same author.

New York Performance

After an open dress rehearsal on May 14, and two performances, May 15 and 16, "The Bard College Festival of the Arts," was presented at the 92nd Street YWCA on Sunday, May 16, 1959, as a part of bringing to public attention the efforts and achievements of the Bard College Festival. The evening was fashioned as a cocktail party by a group of New York professionals who have long been interested in the performing arts.

WXB Center Assignment

Plans

Institutional Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Bernard B. Wolman, on May 20, to consider the possible realization of the WXB Center's plans and purposes. The first step was the consideration of the site and the purpose of the Center. The Center will be located at the 92nd Street YMCA on May 20, and will be supported through the efforts of the Bard College Festival.

Bard Students Attend Science Conference

"Undergraduate students from more than 100 eastern United States colleges and universities took over the Hall of Science and Engineering at Bard College on April 29, 1959, to participate in the annual Bard Science Conference. The conference, a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the institution, featured two days of seminars, symposiums, and other activities. The student participants were divided into three groups: mathematics, physics, and chemistry. Each group was assigned a specific field of study and was required to produce a scientific paper, which was presented to the conference on the final day.

Josell Elected As New Fire Chief

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ST. STEPHEN'S STARTS SEMINAR

The St. Stephen's Society has supplemented its usual function of securing lectures for the Bard community by establishing a weekly seminar series of group discussions. This series of lectures was completed as a group with a presentation of the topic "The Importance of Artful Expression and Interpretation" by Dr. Harold A. lam, a faculty member of the Bard College Music Department.

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The "15-7" plan, to be effective next winter, proposes a calendar of two regular semesters of fifteen weeks each, and two half-semesters of seven weeks each. "15-7" will offer Bard students several new advantages. Under the plan (discussed on page one) new intensive courses for the winter and summer half-terms could, and probably will, be offered. Several advantages for how these half-semesters will be run are now being considered by the faculty.

Convenient For 3 Year Geeks.

Students wishing to graduate within three or three-and-one-half years will be able to do so just as easily as they are today. This is especially advantageous for pre-medical, engineering, or any students planning to attend graduate schools. The typical plan (discussed on page one) would make possible an increase of at least five students to the student body, on the base of the present college capacity.

Tuition rates would remain the same. Students attending classes during half-semesters will, therefore, pay tuition for four courses instead of five. The value of availability for other courses to students who attend classes during half-semesters is an attractive feature of the "15-7" plan. Faculty teaching to either of the half-terms will be able to provide additional recognition amounting to 25% of their base salary.

The Big Question

If students are permitted, as they probably will be, during the first few days of the fall term, to choose which terms they wish to take as nonresident academic periods, and which they will take as vacation, then, indeed the plan will be agreeable. However, if the college is going to dictate to students which term they must take, then the plan may become somewhat less desirable.

Arson Investigation Procedures Rouse Students

A student should not be brokered or dealt with in the same way criminals are handled. In legal proceedings Title II of the PPHI Amendments, which reference and apply to cases, must be treated in a manner similar to that of students. The information which the president of a student, applicable to a crime, would be passed on to a list of students. This information which one would be able to give by the president or any other supervisor responsible to the public, should be made available to the police and other persons who will be used in court. The information given by the student to the president would be legal evidence and could be used against the student in court.

The plan has the power to accept a student who refuses to answer any of his questions, but the possibility of selecting in this manner those who will be served in court. Especially in cases where selecting those who will be served in court, the possibility of selecting in this manner those who will be served in court.

Student Opposition

Strong opposition to the president's stand has been voiced by several members of the Bard faculty. Following is a discussion of the reasons for the administration, as put forth by David Holikin.

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Next Winter's Half-Semester

At present, the faculty is undecided as to how the seven week semester will be run next winter. The plan presents the student with three possible years, each of which could be considered.

The first proposal advocates that during the winter half-semesters, regular eight credit courses be offered in which each teacher and student is involved in no more than one course. The teacher of a course might become the advisor to each student in his course, and thus both teachers and students would have one main concern for the whole of the half-term; that is, the course.

A second proposal that some have used, such as, "Breakdown of the Nineteenth Century World View" be given to winter seven-week semesters. Ten courses would offer one or, at the most, two courses, dealing with the theme from the standpoint of the division's subject; for example, science, social studies, psychology, etc.:

The third possibility is a combination of the first and second plans. Under these special division courses dealing with the theme of the "Breakdown of the Nineteenth Century World View" or, rather, under other eight credit courses be offered.

Of the three proposals, the first or the third seem more advantageous to the student. Under either of these plans, enough variety of courses will be available so that the student will be able to find a course he wants. Under the second plan, however, it seems that choice of courses would be limited.
The Bard College softball team, under the direction of Coach Charles Pratkanis, is already well into its playing schedule. Rescheduled openings in a local pool team, the Rhinecliff, Palisades, and Highland High School.

Injuries

The new: Jerry DeJong has broken his arm, and Jack Driscoll's sprained ankle is not healing as fast as expected. The team consists of: Dick Mullen, third baseman; John Griffith, second baseman; Jim Wawro, catcher; Peter O'Sullivan, left field; Glen Sanger, shortstop; and Alton Homer, first baseman.

The team has played four games thus far, scoring a total of 40 runs against six runs allowed. The team's next game is against Union College on February 15.

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Uppers Win Final Basketball Game

The Uppers and Seniors defended their Founders and Sephardim, 12-2, in a basketball game held at the gym on Thursday, March 30. The game was the final of the year for the basketball teams. It was followed by a dance.

Tennis Players Begin Season

The Red Hook tennis team, under the guidance of Coach Charles Pratkanis, is preparing for the upcoming season. The team consists of: Bob Bernstein, Pete Belling, Dave Bolden, and Steve Zervitz (coach). The team will participate in various tournaments and local matches.

Career Day Successful Better Yet Next Year

Career Day, Bard's new project designed to acquaint Bardians with the career opportunities open to them after college, was held on the campus last week. The college invited representatives from various fields, and invited Bard students to participate in the program.

Luncheon in Faculty Dining Room

A successful part of the Career Day program was a luncheon held in the faculty dining room, at which the students had an opportunity to speak personally with some of the guests. The representatives attending the luncheon were Mr. H. C. Clifton Smith, of the National Association of Social Workers, Mr. A. M. Deutch, of the Department of Physical Education, Mr. R. S. Maxwell, of the American Association of University Professors, and Mr. W. H. L. Zwart, Director of Industrial Relations, Western Publishing and Lithographing Company.

International Relations Seminar

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