to the members of the class of 1953

As official spokesman for Bard College, I want to welcome you to the community of which you will be a part for four years. It is as much a privilege for us to have you here, as it is for you to be here.

You have entered a community of learners, all of whom are members of the Bard Community after eighteen years. Each carries within him heredity, the natural beauty of our landscape. By admitting you into our student body, we are presuming that you will quickly learn to appreciate both the advantages of a scholarly life in association with a devoted faculty, and the satisfactions of entering into fellowship with others of stimulating young men and women.

We ask only that in great humility you educate yourself to know yourself. Only if you succeed will you, when you walk down the hill overlooking the Catskills in June of 1953, be worthy members of a republic of learning and responsible citizens of the world.

Edward C. Fuller

editorial—where are we?

We have arrived at new beginnings. Before Bard becomes once again familiar, and perhaps a little stale, it might be wise to attempt some examination of the "progressive" system, as we know it here. It is not a static system; we do not believe in meaningless tradition, Bard depends for its existence on the constant contributions of its members.

Here the individual has weight. The seminars depend, for their direction, upon the interest of the participants. The structure of Bard itself is flexible enough to allow it to be altered, perhaps fundamentally.

Intrinsic in such a system is a certain fragility. At Bard we have discarded the lecture system for the seminar and the conference; "Dean's rule" in favor of community government; a system of social chapenage for one of individual responsibility; and the "credit" system of extra-curricular activities in favor of one that depends upon your own concern for the school. Obviously, if we do not have a community whose members are willing to govern themselves; if there is not active participation in seminars; if people are not willing to accept responsibility both as individuals and as members of the community; then this system will collapse. We will be forced to depend upon these ordinary props of more traditional schools: the lecture system, Dean's Rule, chapenage and a rigid tradition. In short Bard will no longer be a progressive school but merely another ivy-covered repository for learned but tired professors and incurious students.

It would not be alive at all.

The Editors

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dr. hirsch back from Europe

Dr. Felix E. Hirsch has returned to the Bard Community after six months of travelling and lecturing in Western Europe. Upon interviewing Dr. Hirsch in his office in the Hoffman Memorial Library, it was learned that Bardians may look forward to hearing Dr. Hirsch's observations and impressions of Europe during the series of lectures on "Eights of Democracy," to be given in October.

Dr. Hirsch was invited by the United States Military Government and the British Military Government of Western Germany to deliver a series of lectures at the Universities of Heidelberg, Munich, and Gotingham, as well as in eighteen United States Information Centers between Bremen, Berlin and Munich.

The purpose of Dr. Hirsch's lectures in Germany was to present a picture of American life in an understandable and appealing way.

His varied lecture topics included the "Personality of Gustav Stresemann" at Heidelberg; "Historiograph and Historical Training in the United States" at Munich; and in Gotingham, "German Foreign Policy between Two Wars." Additions to this diverse collection included "American German Cultural Relations, Past and Future," "Differences between American and European Approaches to Education," with special emphasis preening to the ways American youth embarks upon a career.

When asked about audience reactions to his lectures, Dr. Hirsch mentioned that much to his surprise there was a great deal of discussion resulting after his talks, without attacks upon his statements. Dr. Hirsch feels that at the present time, the democratic education of the American Government in Germany appears to hold more weight on paper rather than in execution. He observed that where there are jobs and employment there is food, but in Berlin especially, the people are far from progressing, either economically or psychologically. Dr. Hirsch feels that any economic progress in Germany is due entirely to two things: the recent currency reforms and the Marshall Plan.

He stated that it would be impossible for one to succeed without the other.

Dr. Hirsch shares the feeling that the German People believe in the work of the American Government, but do not necessarily respect the American People as a whole. He found the youth to be open-minded and hopeful of coming to the States at some time. He went on to say that General Douglas MacArthur earned the highest respect of the people during his period as Military Commander in Western Germany.

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thumbnail sketches of new faculty

Mr. David Bassleon is a new Instructor of English in our Literature Department. He has studied at the University of Illinois, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University. Some of Mr. Bassleon's articles and stories have appeared in The Nation, Politics, Tomorrow, The New Republic, and the N. Y. Times Book Review.

Mrs. Dorothy Diller Bourne has been appointed Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology. A graduate of Smith College and the New York School for Social Work, Mrs. Bourne has also studied at Auburn Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, and at Massachusetts Agricultural College. During her career she has been active in social work with many prominent organizations.

Dr. Garvan's successor is also a Yale man although Mr. Fred Coome received his B.A. from the College of Wooster. Mr. Coome's career has been diversified. At various times he has held positions as a reporter, Dean and Instructor in English and Journalism, Instructor in Pre-Flight Training, and at present, Instructor in History.

Dr. Daisy Fornacca has been appointed Instructor in Romance Languages. Miss Fornacca studied in Italy during her childhood. More recently Miss Fornacca has received her B.A. from Barnard College, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia.

Our new Chaplain who is also serving as Assistant Professor of Religion, is the Rev. Raymond E. Furey, a graduate of N. Y. U. and the Virginia Theological Seminary. The Chaplain has also served as a missionary in Brazil and as Rector of several churches in the U. S.

The Garrett population of the Science Department has increased by one. Dr. Louise Garrett, the wife of Dr. Paul Garette, Professor of Physics has been appointed Assistant Professor of Biology. Mrs. Garrett has studied at the General Lucas Clay and Cornell. She earned the highest possible degree at the Dalten School in New York.

Mr. William Hantkey is the first recipient of the newly established Bard

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Frank, of the Caroline Zieher Institute of Human Development, will interpret some of the disciplines of democracy as identified by the most recent studies of cultural anthro­
pology; On October 5, William H. Kipfer, Emeritus Professor at Columbia University and noted contributor to the progress of democratic ed­ucation, will speak on "Disciplines of Democracy," and Bard's Dr. Felix E. Hirsch will conclude the series on October 12 with a lecture on "European Interpretations of Disciplines of Democracy."

The spiritual goals we need and want can only be attained by learning com­
passion and forgiveness, by recognizing the worth of every person, by dedicating one's will to obligations higher than the self and by acquiring courage to face disappointment, frustration, or defeat. The Bardians can be helped to this goal through the study of the great philo­sophies and religions of the world and by living according to the highest ethical, philosophical, and religious principles they know. Dr. Fuller asked that we take as our goal to live good. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." -

Bardians always believe in certain objectives to prepare young people and women for their place in the world. A restudy of these objectives and the ways in which the College sets about achiev­ing them is now being undertaken by eight student-faculty committee members. Dr. Fuller concluded his speech with a statement of these objectives.

Bard believes, said the President, that every person has valuable potentials. It is the College's job to help the student discover what his potentialities are and how to develop them. This is done by the education of the whole person, since physical, social, emotional, aesthetic, and spiritual growth are inseparable. Bard has tried to develop social forces which combine to help the particular student, but at the same time has maintained stand­ards of general achievement to make the Bard degree worthy of the highest professional recognition. Bard's second belief is that the value of a person is realized through other people: the teacher through the student, the doctor through the patient, the artist through the audience, the producer through the consumer. A person can evaluate his actions only by knowing how they affect others.

A third belief is that the integrative effect of specialization in learning must be balanced by an understanding of the content of a discipline. Teachers must work consciously toward achieving the overall goals of education as they carry out their particular teaching assignments. The individual teacher must be careful to balance the different subject matters must work to­gether to replace specialization by broader understanding, as do students and faculty in seminars and conferences. In this connection, Dr. Louis Schor, President of the Conservatory of Music and at the Juillard Graduate School. He received his Regular Mass performed twice under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. He has also been active in writing compo­
sitions for the dance and drama.

Mr. Louis Schor, whose paintings are represented in the permanent col­lec­tions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Chicago Museum, and many other institutions, has been named Faculty of the New School. Mr. Schor has stud­i­ed in the U.S., France and Spain.

The new master of the Chemistry Department is Mr. James Schroyer who has been appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Mr. Schroyer has studied at Yale, and other scholarly institutions, and has been named assistant professor at Yale. He has also been named professor of the New School. Mr. Schor has stud­i­ed in the U.S., France and Spain.

Teaching in Creative Writing

The Texan has attended Southern Methodist University and the Texas University. Mr. Roderick was a member of the American Society and the New York Review. He has written an essay on the American Philosophical Society, "American Philosophical Society," and the American Philosophical Society. Mr. Roderick was a member of the New York Review. He has written an essay on the American Philosophical Society, "American Philosophical Society," and the American Philosophical Society. Mr. Roderick was a member of the New York Review. He has written an essay on the American Philosophical Society, "American Philosophical Society," and the American Philosophical Society. Mr. Roderick was a member of the New York Review. He has written an essay on the American Philosophical Society, "American Philosophical Society," and the American Philosophical Society. Mr. Roderick was a member of the New York Review. 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Interview with Mr. Levin

Ed. note: This is the first of a series of interviews with the new faculty.

As a number of economic students have discovered by now, Mr. Harvey J. Levin is the new addition to the economics department. Mr. Levin's academic background is imposing. The soft-spoken gentleman who inhabits Dr. Sturmthal's office wears a Phi Beta Kappa key and was an Oxford Scholar. Information about his impressions of Bard flowed forth freely.

When asked what he thought was the best feature of the Trial Major Conference and The Major Conference, Mr. Levin was quick to reply that in his opinion the needs of the individual can be more clearly determined under such a relationship. Mr. Levin feels that with a knowledge of the student's needs a great deal of constructive work can be accomplished. He believes that it may be a good idea to hold joint conferences every so often. This plan would insure the small intimate study group but would also give the student a chance to evaluate the work of his fellows and have the experience of working in a small unit with others.

For those who want to know what Mr. Levin wishes to instill in his students I quote, "interest, critical ability, and the capacity to separate the chaff from the wheat."

Mr. Levin also commented on the fact that Bard's size prevents an Economics Instructor from getting lost in his own department. Since faculty from all divisions must work together Mr. Levin feels that it is possible to keep abreast of new developments in all fields. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome a man to Bard whose views seem to fit in so admirably with our educational system.

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