SPECIALIZED MEDICINE DISCUSSED

The Science Club held a panel discussion, Thursday night, March 14 on the subject of "Socialized Medicine." The moderator was El- \n


AN EDITORIAL

House Presidents on Council Challenged

By DAVID H. SPODICK

A sensational undemocratic situation presents itself in the composition of the Council as presently set up. Members are chosen for office by the Council and voting Community legislation with nothing like real Community backing for their presence on the Council. These members, the House Presidents, hold seats with a low of 14 votes and a high of 20 votes for their positions. They vote equally with Community representatives who have a low of 61 and a high of 109 votes to back them. Is this not a dangerous anomaly if we consider ourselves democratic? The following table picture graphically the situation. (Letters are substituted for names).

1. Votes for House Presidents:

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TOTAL 6 presidents 99 votes

AVERAGE VOTE PER PRESIDENT—16.5 votes

2. Votes for Community-elected Council members:

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TOTAL 5 members 396 votes

AVERAGE VOTE PER MEMBER—79.2 votes

What facts are to be deduced from these statistics?

FACT 1. The average vote of House Presidents is only one-fifth of that for Community-elected Council members.

FACT 2. The total vote of all six House Presidents combined, does not equal that of the top Community representative and is only above 3 the second highest.

FACT 3. Theoretically, at least, 6 House Presidents with a total of 99 votes could override 5 Community representatives with a total of 396 votes.

What facts may be read into these statistics?

FACT 4. House Presidents as members of Council are distinctly cut off from the students, since their electoral backing does not come from anything like a large enough section of the Community to be truly representative.

FACT 5. Many defeated candidates in Community elections have more votes than a combination of any 2 or 3 House presidents. The main point that can be made is that only a doctor who worked for a private individual or a public service for years would be made in the field of medicine.

Dr. Spodick, the last speaker, raised the question of whether the government should provide medical treatment to all individuals. He believes that the government should be responsible for providing medical treatment to all individuals, to help them live a healthy life. He also believes that the government should be responsible for providing education and research in the field of medicine. He believes that the government should provide these services to all individuals, regardless of their economic status. He also believes that the government should be responsible for providing research in the field of medicine, to help scientists and doctors understand how the body works and how to treat diseases. He believes that the government should provide these services to all individuals, regardless of their economic status. He also believes that the government should be responsible for providing research in the field of medicine, to help scientists and doctors understand how the body works and how to treat diseases.
Public Relations

LAST TERM, by order of the Convocation, the Student Committtee was changed to a relations committee. After a term of inactivity, this committee has at last begun to function.

Such an organization is of great value to the college. It can advise on all matters of publicity and promote any ideas to keep the name of the Bard College before the public eye. The committee can advise on any special aspect, relations between men and the surrounding community.

But it is not by any means a happy way to go to college, nor a way of living. It merely keeps alive on a limited budget and with collective inferiority complexes. This system is by no means a happy way to go to college for the students. The last issue of the Bardian now has a small staff of members, and a larger staff whose members...
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1. **Bard Minus Morals Equals Crisis**
   
   **By PAUL MUNSON**

   "Education at Bard does not stop at the exit from the study and classroom. It is important that young people begin to assume responsibilities or their own lives just as they did during the war years. If one does not have a sense of responsibility, it is hard to get things done in this increasingly complicated world.

   "When one undertakes progressive education he or she should be aware of the responsibilities of the student and the effect of his actions. It is a matter of taking the lead. One should take up the challenge of the world and make the best of it.

   "The problem is to find a way to motivate the students to take an active part in solving social and political problems. The ideal is to have a solution for all the problems, but it is impossible to find a solution for all at once. The solution will come from the individual and the way he or she lives his life."

2. **Problems Of Occupying Germany**
   
   **By MONTY SCHAEFF**

   "There has been much said about the nature of military occupation in the United States. There have been a number of military occupations in the past, but the German occupation is different. It is not a military occupation, but a political occupation. The occupation is not for the benefit of the conquered, but for the benefit of the conqueror.

   "The best thing the Army can do is to win the hearts and minds of the people, to make them see that the occupation is not a military occupation, but a political occupation. The occupation is not to be feared, but to be welcomed, as a means of bringing peace and security to the world."

3. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

   "Our Baby is now a year old. True, the editors and staff have not yet seen it, but it is there, and it knows the Bardian's presence every Tuesday night."

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Sports Slants

By Fred Segal (Guest Editor)

The intramurals started off with a bang during the Tournaments in badminton, ping-pong, bowling, pool and tennis. Men's teams marked the beginning of a complete program.

Swarth's blue-jacketed Bill Bagalay looks like the favorite in the men's ping-pong. As a member of the Air Force, he had much time to practice and his thumping backhand should put him into the finals. His only rival so far, seems to be bull-like Norm Sherfrit, but Bagalay's superior physical shape will probably make the difference.

Little, slender Bill De Baun looks like the logical choice in the badminton tournament, and Dee Arasson should take the girls' tourney.

Mathers were high scorers for the Bard five and Conway and Steketee also played fine ball. Mathers stopped this giant every time he came out the game but the constant pressure of the six-foot-six Blue Wolf's Sport Shop

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