Dispute Breeding On Fraternities

Increasing dissemination over the existence of fraternities at Bard was evident on campus this week. Both Freshman rules and intercollegiate sports have been swept away in a "progressive" tide, speculation on the future of the three existing social groups and their fraternities, for the most part, being the result of the discussions, citing many past years of great value.

College Dinner Saturday Night

Reception Tea At K.G.X.

This afternoon a reception tea in honor of Dr. Lyford, Acting Dean of College, will be given at the Kappa Gammata Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Thus will be inaugurated a week-end program of instruction designed to celebrate the formal opening of the college year.

TOMORROW evening the Kappa Gammata Chi will have their formal dance at their house on Thursday on the 26th, Dr. Lyford, Acting Dean of the College, will address the members of the senior class and the guests invited to the dance. It is expected that the dance will close the class of 1943 will address the guests.

Freeborn Picks Noted Educator

Bennington President On Sabbatical Leave

INTERESTED IN BARD

ROBERT LEIGH CHOSSEN ACTING COLLEGE DEAN

On Thursday, September 6th, Dr. Robert Leigh, former 1931 Bennington College alumnus, addressed the dining Commune of the college. In a letter to the Alumni of the university, he informed Dr. Samuel C.面前, President of Bennington College, of his decision to serve as Acting Dean of Bard College.

Dr. Leigh, who is a noted educationist, was chosen to take this " woodland " administration slot, because he respected and admired the spirits of the undergraduates, and wished to join the faculty in the establishment of the college on as firm a foundation and as intelligently progressive a plan as possible. In an effort to establish a faculty that would not wish to draw marks for Bard nor any further academic appointments. The reason for his being here is to analyze the program as it is in theory and practice, to suggest changes in the academic life, and in the college program which, that he hopes, will be based on the early and lasting realization of the ideals upon which the college was to be established. These observations and recommendations will be brought to the Board of Trustees and the new program will be presented at the end of the semester.

On the last week of the first term, Mr. Weiscott, was born in Nelson, New Hampshire, and attended the Harmony cum laude from Brown in 1910. He received the degree of B.A. from Harvard in the following year and the degree of M.A. from the United States entered the World War. Dr. Leigh, on leave from Reed, was assistant educational director of the United States Health Service.

After the Armistic, Dr. Leigh secu- red a degree of B.A. from Columbia, and in 1933 was named A. Barnard Robinson Professor of Government at Williams. There he received his Doctorate in Philoso- from Columbia, and the insti- ration from Bennington's Board of Trustees to be his principal vacation, which he accepted. He is married and has two children at the University in Ben-nington. He holds a degree of B.A., and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a member of the Educational Association, the Town Hall Association, the American Association of University, and the Univer- sity Club of Boston.

Gun Club Announces Season’s Activity

This year the Bard Gun Club announces some really good work for this season. As usual, Mr. S. H. DuBois, president of the club, is a member of the National Rifle Association, and is a member of the American Society of Criminology, Class A or Class B organization.

Dr. E. C. P. L. Weekly was interested in shooting sports, and is a expert in shooting with a rifle. He is also acquainted with various
**Looking Around**

**By WAYNE HORNITZ**

In the light of past experiences and the history of international politics, I think it is well to turn away from Europe for a while and take a look at a not so gloomy domestic situation at your own college.

As a member of the sophomore class this short stage of my campus life has been more or less like the first space of a year and these past few weeks I have found it by and large an enjoyable function along lines of varied merit in the realm of college life. Throughout this time, I have become increasingly impressed with one thing. There is no need for any proof for the fraction of students. Having read this statement I expect most of the freshmen will quickly recall this part of The Bardan in their back pocket and proceed to dinner. Because of this, I beg your indulgence—and I dare you to go on.

Not so many years ago, there appeared the Bard of the future. It was a new, progressive college for men, whose prime aim was to have a majority of the men who enrol in this "progressive college," who were splendid students.

Why do I doubt the fraternity system, which itself is not against the public? I think it was considered an asset of the program for prospective college students. This was a good reason for the financial security of the college. Which are so diametrically opposed to all that of scientific method can point to were in good company in the fire.

In the light of past experience and the history of science, we have come to believe in a living, vigorous interest and faith in progressive education as Bard's first objective because for this sum an academic career can be accomplished. This despite the past few years, they need an emphasis not on the building of a truly political and financial support and a same mistake that all you Freshmen are probably making right this minute—I went to look for help and found none. There's little point in Blitzing around the college if you want a hint of the future. It may be the best thing you can have been work that will continue to fit for a long after the third beam of the moon. Perhaps this work will solve the problem for all after the war is over. It is the clash of ideas in the minds of men. In an individual, Proctor follows his own susceptibilities. In a college, lackmg.
"Without the Squad"

by Frank Bjorngaard

We are happy to receive the news that intercollegiate sports have at last been abandoned here at Bard. Even those who wished for their continuance must be glad that something definite has been decided upon, that we as a club, at last, go ahead with our program, knowing exactly where we stand and what we have to work. We do not pretend that we are not glad about this decision, and that it is a very hard thing to admit, or to feel a glow at seeing tails worked out by a committee they are nothing more than the triumph of the side that we have not been able to put up in the past. Coming to a decision on the steps of the Registrar's office, we worked steadily towards the abandoning of intercollegiate sports, and, although the decision was made without much heart, has been accepted by the man who actually made it, we cannot help feeling a glow at seeing a team, which has been a problem to the administration in the past, returned to the sport field with a sense of pride and joy.

The abolition of intercollegiate sports is bound to have a considerable impact on the social and cultural life of the college. With the end of these activities, there is a need for the students to find new ways to express their competitive spirit and to develop new skills. However, the decision to abandon intercollegiate sports was a difficult one, as it meant the end of a tradition and the loss of a sense of community. Nevertheless, the students have been able to accept the decision and move forward with new ideas and initiatives.

Dean Supports New Decision

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Sports Council

To Give Awards

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association last Monday night, it was decided that the committee, and all Juniors who have fulfilled the requirements for varsity sports, will receive their year's trophies which cannot necessarily last year will also have them. Varsity sweaters will go to: Lincoln Armstrong, Frank Bjorngaard, William Rieger, and Frederick Sharp. Varsity "P's" will go to: Harald Albrecht, Isom Bowen, Alphonse Fortius, and Charles Wyman.

LOOKING AROUND

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Chairman

"Tightly, the Benedumption of Friends"
Interviews of Freshmen Indicate Strong Unity of Class Opinion

The Class of 1943 is a more unified group in thought and opinion than has probably been observed on this campus since the old St. Stephen's days. When a cross section of freshmen were interviewed by a Bardian reporter, their answers to questions rang with metallic regularity.

The average freshman is a Republican. Out of the fifteen members of the class (approximately one-third) who were queried, only one stated that he would support President Roosevelt on a third term drive, desirous of aiding the Allies if Hitler is not brought to justice.

One student is a progressive who maintains that political study was the general conception of E. A. Hunter, of Salisbury, Connecticut, a student at Vassar College.

According to Robert Emmet, '40, there seems to be a strong group in thought and opinion views than has probably been observed on this campus since the old St. Stephen's days. When a cross section of freshmen were interviewed by a Bardian reporter, their answers to questions rang with metallic regularity.

Robert Emmet, '40, has announced his engagement to Miss Ellen T. Hunter, of Salisbury, Connecticut, now a student at Vassar College.

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FRESHMAN RULES DISPUTE

Wayne Horvitz at special Student Council meeting Wednesday night.

W. J. Keeler, chairman, Wright, secretary; Younger, Chamberlain, and Horvitz.

SWING BAND PRACTICE

The possibility of organizing a college orchestra has been discussed at length this fall by swing band enthusiasts, but so far no concrete results are in evidence. A meeting of musicians called on September 21st resulted in a gathering of seven who were able to create a little noise among themselves.

Since that date the orchestra has tried valiantly to organize a practice, but failing in that, the future of the group is in question. The group at the first meeting and other deserving instruments are as follows: Olie, guitar; Theodore Cook, and William Zoltan, trumpet; William Nicholls, viola; Edgar A. Anderson, drums; E. S. Peters, accordion.

JUNIOR-SOPH PROM

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Bert Leifman and Norman Ream are in charge of refreshments, and Jesuit Bowen and Gifford Marshall will take care of room arrangements and chaperon arrangements.

Harry Winterbald is attending to decorations, and social groups on campus have started plans for the week-end. Details of which are to be announced soon.

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