TEXT OF REPORT BY FACULTY COMMITTEE

At the formal meeting of the faculty of Bard College on Tuesday, March 8th, 1938, the faculty in formal session elected a committee of three members, composed of Dr. Phalen, Mr. Qualey, and Mr. Williams, to conduct the business of the following persons:

Mr. John T. Butler, President of the College, for the purpose of interviewing members of the Board of Trustees of Bard College and officials of Columbia University relative to the present situation of Bard College.

This Committee spent March 8th and 10th in New York City and interviewed a number of persons, among others, Mr. John T. Butler, President of the College.

The question of whether or not the college will continue beyond June 30, 1938, depends entirely upon the prospects of permanent financing of the college.

II. No attempts will be made by any group in New York City to raise money for Bard College for the purpose of operating it for one year only.

III. In every instance the Committee found respect and appreciation for the good work of the Schellenbach-Allen Road which promotes progressive education.

In view of these facts, the Committee feels that the outlook for the college is discouraging. However, the Committee was able to persuade several members of the Board of Trustees, and a number of elected faculty, to arrange a meeting of President Butler with the actively interested members of the Board of Trustees.

The responsibility for permanently financing the college, it was explained by Mr. Coykendall, chairman of the Board of Trustees, that Columbia's current deficit of $5,000,000 makes it impossible for the University to contribute to the Bard College deficit.

With reference to the third possibility of raising money for permanent financing, that of self-financing through reduction of expenses, increase of tuition, and limited increase of students, the opinion was unanimous among those interviewed that in all probability such a plan would be impossible.

A. S. U. Discusses Doctrines Of Isolation, Concerted Action

On Wednesday evening, March 8th, the American Student Union held a round table discussion on the subject of collective security versus isolation as a policy for the United States. Benjamin Mestre and Leonard Meyer presented the point of view of the advocates of collective security, while Henry Williams and Oliver Cole, two airmen, explained the isolationist position. Each side had its own interpreters in the form of two members of the A. S. U.

Altho the meeting was held at the student union, its interest was so great that several members of the faculty and students from other colleges attended. Several speakers for and against the policy were heard, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 o'clock.

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Student Body Heats Paper On Bard Crisis

In preparation for the general college meeting held that evening, the Student Body heaved a paper on the Bard crisis. The paper was printed in four sections, and the meeting was held in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. Following the paper, a general discussion of the Bard crisis took place.

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MESTRE ANSWERS QUERIES, RUMORS

College Learns Fate Lies With Unrelated Board

NO LEADERSHIP IN N.Y.C.

The committee of three faculty members, chosen with the approval of members of the Board of Trustees, met in New York City last Tuesday and Wednesday. The committee reported the results of a two-day session with several members of the Board of Directors of the college. The committee was filled with capacity to study the matter and ideally, concluded that "the prospects of the college are very hopeful".

Before the two committees attempted to present their report, Dr. Harold Meste, acting Dean of the college, reviewed some of the factors that lead up to the present situation on the Bard campus.

In his statement, Dr. Williams said, referring to rumors that important issues and developments had been withheld from the student body, that the committee was not aware of any such developments.

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Looking Around

WILLIAM J. JORDY

Well, the general opinion around campus is that Jack Honey "stuck a knife in the heart of his experts" and that he agreed that it was a bad idea. One person said, "I didn't expect that. I thought the Board was going to do something else." Here are a few of the comments from the discussion:

A Plea for Academic Work...-

So far as the majority of students and faculty is concerned, the general college meeting on Friday afternoon was mainly devoted to the consideration of the report of the faculty committee which had convened for the purpose of making an investigation of the necessity of closing Bard College for a period of two and a half months which remain of this semester. The committee of one hundred and ten members, with a heavy and important charge on its shoulders, has been at work for several weeks, and the final report has been submitted to the Board. The results of this investigation are now in the hands of the Board of Trustees, and it is expected that a decision on the matter will be made within a short time. The committee's report is of great importance, and it is to be hoped that the Board will give it careful consideration.

WILLIAM J. JORDY

To the Editor of The Bardian:

In this letter, I wish to express my views on a matter of great importance to the students of Bard College. The recent events at Bard have caused a great deal of confusion and concern among the student body. The uncertainty about the college's future has led to a great deal of anxiety and speculation. It is crucial that we have a clear understanding of the current situation and that we work together to find a solution.

Determined to stay with the theme of the general opinion around campus, this letter is intended to provide a clear and concise overview of the current situation at Bard College. I hope that my letter will help to shed light on the matter and that it will be of benefit to the students and faculty of Bard College.

The Bardian wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Clinton R. Jones, Jr., whose father died recently. The Bard College Press regrets the loss of this esteemed member of the Bardian family.

Letter from the Editor

Plea for Academic Work...-

As a matter of fact, I was very surprised to find that this was the case, as I had expected to hear of it only after the fact. However, I was pleased to see that the Board of Trustees has taken action to address this problem. It is of the utmost importance that we continue to work towards a solution that will benefit all students.

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**With the Squad**

John Goldsmith

The three men who played their final intercollegiate basketball game for Bard last Saturday, came back long enough a week ago Tuesday evening to give next year’s prospects a hardly daunting performance. The score was 51-42, and Ray Filsinger, Winnie Stewarts, and Joe Pickard, with the assistance of Russ Eolo Testi and Bill Weissberger, class of ’39, definitely outclassed the future first squad. In fact the winning margin would almost be enough to coast near the finish, as they enjoyed a better showing than their rivals in the remaining three matches. Featuring the program will be against powerful Wesleyan, which scored over Cap- tain Ted Shorty, and the Kaps have lost their last four games. This season the two squads will face one another at Middle­town, Conn.

Montgomery College visits Amm­dale on May 4 for a match with the local team. Three days later the Scarlet will entertain Brooklyn Poly, another team that was victorious here last Spring. On May 14 Bard will take Drew University at Madison, New Jersey.

A note with Springfield is pending, as the exact day of the match is left to the discretion of the two schools. Bard's varsity baseball team will play on either April 29 or May 6.

**KAPS HOLD LEAD**

K. G. X, with ten victories and only two setbacks, continues to lead the Engineers as the exact day of the match is left to the discretion of the two schools. The team is a group of five extremely talented baseball players, the others are Le­banon countrymen, Dave Brenner, Ted Testi, and Don Worcester.

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from the democracies. Further, many isolationists believe a war in Europe, or in the Far East, would be an imperialist enterprise to maintain the status quo. Until the "half" nations, the democracies, are willing to make a peaceful change in the status quo, the threat of war will remain. A widely liberalized trade policy, international monetary agreements, international labor pacts, and other cooperative endeavors must be continued. While most isolationists realize that such policies will not stop fascist aggression, they believe the United States must remain at peace in order to be a powerful neutral democracy, ready to act in any peaceful ways possible. To most isolationists, a nation which goes to war for democracy's sake loses that which it seeks.

McNair discussed the positions of isolation and collective security with particular reference to the Sino-Japanese war. While realizing that aggression has been almost completely checked in Japan, McNair concluded that at the present time it would seem preferable for the United States to take no action to aid or deter either party in the dispute.

Reviewing the program of international economic cooperation, McNair concluded that ultimately the only hope for lasting peace on a regional economic basis lies in a program of international monetary agreements in which each nation will produce those things for which it best suited. Discussion was limited on this proposal as it was felt that consideration of the alternatives of collective security or isolation was more in keeping with immediate needs.

A discussion followed the presentation talks. In addition, Henry Baker proposed that a committee be formed to discuss labor problems, and to make studies of various economic aspects of labor. Baker's suggestions were under consideration by the Student Union and will be acted upon at the next general meeting.

The program committee will announce in the near future plans for further discussions and lectures.

CORNELL PLANS SOCIAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

ITHACA, N. Y.—something new in the field of intercollegiate meet will be tried at Cornell University here next month.

Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania have been invited to meet here on April 29 and 30 with Cornell's brainiest for a social conference on "Making Democracy Work."

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