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At The Pentagon

#### WeHaveSomethingToSay By Linda Boldt

By Linda Boldt

about the march: "the violence," the confusion, "the hippies," the disorder. I saw some of this in Washington, and I would like the Pentagon we heard that to explain why I feel the march was a "success".

for me at 4 a.m. on Saturday fence had been erected). We morning. Everyone on the bus went through the huge parking was too tired to get excited a- lot, and up to a stairway enbout what we were doing, or trance to the side of the grass even to feel any camaraderie. mall; it was blocked by MP's. We slept in short spells, waking ven hours later, we heard stor- night back here. ies about how "rough" it might

We waited on the mall of the the story high plaza which leads Lincoln Memorial from about to the main door of the build 11 to about 4. Most of the spee- ing. This is when the action ches weren't much, especially began, and this is what I saw towards the end when they. A group, backed by thouwere just trying to keep us oc-sands, being held back by

people who looked like they They lowered ropes over the but I thought I saw 100,000 peo- Bastille. ple there.

the first gourps began to move Youth) got started; the short

distance to the Pentagon took There has been a lot of talk another half hour, what with bout the march: "the violence," the numbers and the bottlenecks on the route.

When we were just outside Mailer had been arrested and that there had been some vio-The story of the march began lence (at the point where the

At this point I was separated up at toll booths, and when the from most of the rest of the bus shifted sometimes. When Bard contingent-and didn't we got to Washington, some se- see them again until Sunday

We went through some bushes be. This was the waking up up a small hill; and there we point, the time when we first were on the grass mall with felt some excitement, anticipa- some 50,000 others. Those who tion, and perhaps some anxiet- waited at the staircase were ty-for everyone to have kidded trying to gain direct access to themselves about what might the ramp leading up to the Penhappen seems to me impossible. tagon itself. I ended up having But then the waiting began, a good view of this ramp and

cupied before we got moving. cordon of MP's pushing toward I walked all the way around the ramp. The group breaks the reflecting pool and saw the through; wild cheering from people; groups from colleges the crowd as it rushes up the you wouldn't expect, grandmoth- ramp. After three or four such ers looking cheerful, business- breaks (the cordon of MP's remen with conservative suits and forms everytime) there were conservative signs, and a lot of thousands of kids up there. might go to Bard (what the wall of the plaza and more peonewspapers call "hippies"). I ple gained access that way. It didn't take an official count looked like the storming of the Eisenstein's Film its deliberate construction great-ly enhances... The raising of Library To Create

On the ramps ome kids are The beginning of the march beaten as they taunt the MP's was delayed because the offi- themselves, or suffer from the cials had erected a fence to taunts of some "rowdies" in the keep us off the grass mall in back lines. Or they are roughedfront of the Pentagon-where up trying to go through. This our permit allowed us to go. So is where I saw a tear gas bomb time was filled with speeches, explode. I was frightened for news about negotiations with the people involved; but didn't officials, waiting, watching, and want them to give up what they trying to listen. Then finallly were trying to do.

Some of the people there had out. It took another half hour been marching for five years. before F section (Students and And still the war goes on-this (Continued on Page Four)

### Miss Hearn & Treasurer Quit Senate

By Allen Carpenter

Ilene Hearn resigned her post as secretary of Senate at Phil Dunkelbarger announced will continue serving until a new person is trained to take over. He will retain his position

as Senator. Miss Hearn said the the Senate's action of deducting her pay \$10 for not being at the meeting last week was "unjustified" and "mindless". She also felt that Bruce Lieberman was taking out personal hostilities on people involved in activities in which he no longer takes part because of a change in his per-

sonal political commitments. Offered The \$10

been given to Bob Edmonds cond financial period. his intention of resigning, but "from private sources" last Saturday. She declined at the time and asked why Senate had ed to the three clubs that have "gone through all that nonsense about cutting my salary?"

The former secretary was again offered the money after and that club's books are prethe Senate meeting Monday night. She took the \$10 from Edmonds and intends to use it to purchase books for the anti- String Quartet and Forum was var library

Allocations Withheld The greater part of the meeting was taken up with discussion

about amending the motion of last week about alloting money Miss Hearn reported that she only to those clubs that had last night's meeting. Treasurer had been offered \$10 which had turned in requests for the ce-

> The amendment was adopted so that the funds will be allotturned in their requests and to no others unless an individual case is reviewed by the Senate sented for review.

> The Music Club received \$200 for the Amsterdam University given \$125 for a speaker and a film. The String Quartet will perform Tuesday night.

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### Disobediance Is Defined for NAC By Oppenheimer

By Kenneth Vermes

Martin Oppenheimer, professor of sociology at Vassar Cololege and author of "A Manual for Direct Action," spoke in Sottery Hall Tuesday, October 17, "Civil Disobedience." The talk was sponsored by the New Action Committee.

In the first part of his presentation, Mr. Oppenheimer discussed what has become the 'classic" view of non-violent civil disobedience which he defined as an active form of non-violent direct action. He spoke of the conditions under which civil disobedience has the best chances for success: (a) when the disobedience is idealogically on the offence; (b) when the ob- demonstrations because of the monstrations.

liefs of the disobedient are being communicated well through discipline and good democratic leadership.

Mr. Oppenheimer then focused on the Washington Mobilization to which many in the audience would be going. Desribing what he thought would take place in Washington and what. Oppenheimer criticized these 'happenings" on three points.

No Political Clarity He said that there was (a) no

ject of disobedience is a minor use of many slogans and the potactical reform rather than a litical coalition participating; (b) revolution; and (c) when the be- the demonstrations do nothing to raise the political consciousness of the masses because of that lack of clarity; and (c) that the participants were not involved in decision making for the marches.

Mr. Oppenheimer concluded that since each individual can present his opinions at the demonstrations, those with coherhe had observed at similar af- ent positions and a measure of fairs as generally meaningless, discipline should participate and attempt to influence as many people as possible. Prof. Oppenheimer opposed the hippie-like happening atmosphere political clarity at the peace of many contemporary peace de-

## Boudu' Fri., Sat.

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Bolshevig Revolution, Eisenstein's film "Ten Days That Shook The World" will be shown this Sunday night, November 5.

The film was originally titled "October," for it was commissioned on the tenth anniversary of the October Revolutions in 1917. It was first shown in 1928.

Museum of Modern Art, whose archy in that household. print of the film is the one to

"There are obvious omissions cartoon. The fact that events graphy. were re-enacted in the actual setting, with crowds who may ture a force which the impact of Immigrant."

Ten Days' Sun.; the bridge, one of the most famous sequences in film history, is certainly the one in which the dimension of time is most stretched."

"Ten Days" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Sottery. "Boudu"

ing" is a 1932 movie of Jean totaling \$1,572, is to be used to Renoir which will, with two buy library equipment. shorts, be shown at Bard this Friday and Saturday.

**Deep-Focus Photos** 

tramp who, after an unsuccess-"The subject matter is not ful suicide attempt, is taken in will be bought and made avail-

The implications of the film are clear, the shots of Paris in 1932 are valuable and the film and Mr. Fessler hopes that uland distortions; instead, the is notable for some sophisticatmanner is that of a political ed work with deep-focus photo-

The shorts are Alain Res-nais' "Guernica" which is a well have participated in them brief study of the Picasso murten years before, gives the pic- al and Charlie Chaplin's "The

### Audio-vis. Center With Fed. Grant

by Sara van Leer

The Bard Library has recently received a grant from a fund provided for by the Na-"Boudu Saved From Drown- tional Education Act of 1965,

The grant is to be used to start and Audio - Visual Center at Bard. Tape recorders, Michel Simon is starred as a slide and movie projectors, record players and accessories able to the students and faculty for lecturing and other uses. Instructors will be provided to teach the use of these machines timately the entire faculty and a large part of the student body will become skilled in the operation of the new equipment.

Record Drama Productions

At the present the college has no visual equipment and very little tape recording equipment. Mr. Fessler hopes that in the near future a video-tape unit may be purchased so that the productions of the Drama Department, in addition to other important functions on campus, may be taped and saved for future reference.

He also said that he hoped to "enable the Bard campus to be as wired for sound as it can possibly afford to be."

In closing, Mr. Fessler said that he hoped that all the students would avail themselves of the new materials provided by the grant. He welcomed any suggestions from the student

#### "One Term Enough"

Linda Boldt, a history major, stressed what she had observed to be a flagging interest of many students in the Projects; due to the fact that they are given two semesters to work on them. Miss Boldt commented, "I think that it is only necessary to allot one semester for work on Projects. Most students don't even begin to do any thing tangible on their topics until after Field Period. One semester is quite enough time to allot to completing a

#### senior thesis."

In conducting a survey, however, of conditions under which students are completing their Projects, several factors emerged, which may indirectly contribute to giving a student less of a "cummulative educational experience" than he has been pro-Faculty Turnover Rate

It is critical that in order for a student to have mature and stimulating direction during the time he is completing

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responsibilities of an individual student For many seniors at Bard, it appears that the Senior Project is one of the few academic institutions which has provided the academic experiences they have been promised in the catalogue. Most of those interviewed found their work to be exciting and important. Only one was willing to offer any specific suggestion of how

she felt the conditions under which the student

completed work on his project might be altered.

The Senior Project

Limitations Of Resource Material

And Advisers Felt By Seniors

By Molly Kigler
The Bard College Bulletin describes one of

the school's best-known academic institutions, the Senior Project, in attractive and inducing

The Senior Project is set out as the area where a Bard student achieves the "cumulative experience of his academic career." And to il-

lustrate the intellectual excitement which the

Project can generate, the Bulletin gives several

descriptions of highly original work that can be undertaken under the guidance of a stu-dent's advisor. To extend its description, the

Bard Bulletin promises that the topic and work expended upon the Project are the personal

#### MONDAY NIGHT BLUES

In the past weeks it has become increasinly difficult for me to remain very long at Senate meetings. Last week I felt compelled to walk out even before the vote was taken to cut Ilene Hearn's salary. This week my executive editor experienced a similar revulsion after an hour's discussion over penalizing clubs who had not sent in the non-existent budget request forms.

As Editor of this newspaper, I am frankly getting tired of criticizing Senate every Monday night, and then seeing the same pompous farce the next week. There are other things in this world that merit the attention of this column. The following is a summing up of my personal criicisms of Senate.

Politically, their naivete is alarming. This constant need for referenda indicates to me that the Senate refuses to take on the responsibilities of representing the people who elected them. I've said that several times. Each referendum progressively weakens Senate's tsature by returning their decision-making power to the electorate, who in most cases are less interested and less informed. This implies that Senate is MORE informed and MORE interested.

If people on Senate fear that they are working in a vacuum, that is because they personally cannot agree on doing something that will benefit, not anger, the community. In the past three weeks Senate has taken on a definitely belligerent attitude toward what we can only call the Outside World. "If they don't care about us, then to hell with them.

This brings us to the money mess. The purpose of all the fiscal bureaucracy, as I understood it, was to keep a tighter control on unspent money so that-I assume-it could be given to other clubs rather than go unused. The budget reviews three times a semester I thought were to consider the spending of each club and see if there were a surplus before granting any

I wanted to be on the five-member committee hoping I would be able to prevent more conservative members from denying funds to innovative or controversial ventures. But Budget Com mittee never met to decide upon second period allocations because budget requests were never received because Budget request forms were never mailed out. The lesson is: When you start bureaucracy you have to keep it going, and Phil Dunkelbarger found that the kind of paper

work and headaches were just too much.

Now there is a situation where club leaders must come before Senate and go through the same trial as the first bugdet committee meeting. Because of the failure of the bookkeeping system, the clubs are being penalized, and justly so, according to Senate. The argument that: "If care enough they'll come," assumes that club leaders have some kind of ego involvement in getting money from Senate. Sometimes they just people interested and qualified to coordinate campus functions, but are not ready to make a personal fight for it. "If they don't care, then they don't need it." But in the end, everyone is deprived. Senate's critical problem and I fear an un-

solvable one, is its leadership.

About this, and all of the above problems, I am coming to realize that there isn't much more I can do but complain. At times, I have dashed out of Senate meetings in search of people to drag in to speak against some idiocy that was

about to be voted on.

All that I can say now, is that the level and accomplishments of a Senate meeting awlays reflect the people who are present-all of them

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### Letters To The Editor

#### Miss Hearn Speaks For The Resistance

To The Editor:

Since the march and the sitin, I have had a few disturbing thoughts which I think ought to be aired before I can honestly continue to assume any sort of position on political issues on this campus.

I have only been in the 'Movement" for about four years, and those years have been very uneven in relationship to means and ends of commitment. For me, there have been moments of pacifism, times of real revolutionary fervor, involvement in community organizing and retreats into the library of political theory. Whatever I have committed myself to, I have met with frustration, because I have never seen any long-range changes take place in my life or in the lives of the people with whom I have work-

Meaningless Brief Victories

Brief victories of stopping an eviction or of receiving a permit to hold a vigil are almost the pervasive mechanistic atmosphere of inhumanity in our culture.

I grew up believeing in an ideal-that in this country, men could be free and happy if only they worked hard enough and now that ideal has been totally tion with one of the most pubetrayed-not because men have trid elements of the illness, we not worked hard enough to a- will begin to cure the disease. chieve peace and brotherhoodbut because men have not been confrontation. .it is important good to one another.

The person who at this time in history sits in his room and keep says "that's the other guy's good. inhumane conduct as the one that "other guy." Disregarding never change that reality.

each man must find his own channel to effectively confront man's destruction of his own eaucracy and the society.

Marches Purge Guilt attempted to do this, but they failed, for marches and sit-ins do not, under any circumstances. mobilize those who are ready to put themselves on the line to work with their brothers. by which each individual purges himself of a yearly accumulation of guilt. What must happen now is that we must decide to work full-time to effect the changes necessary in this society so that there will be no more war, no more inequality, no more inhumanity.

The control of our country must be arrested from those whose sons never die in combat and taken by those whose sons always die in combat. With this change, we can perhaps begin to rectify all the other insanities of our time.

When I came to Bard last February, the sole political activity centered around SDS's rather feeble attempt to demand clean silverware in Dining Commons. With the inception of the Anti-War Committee and its evolution into the New Action Committee, significant political discussion has been reopened.

The Resistance For Action

Now, a number of students, mostly those who participated in the frustration of the march and the civil disobediance, wish tofurther commit themselves to the Resistance, a group which meaningless when placed against daily confronts the war-machine by dedicating itself to the disruption of the draft system. We wish to turn from discussion to action.

We are living in a sick society and the war is not the disease, only a symptom of it. But were good to one another. And through this direct confronta-The Resistance is this type of . it is necessary.

There are those who wish to NAC alive—well and Although I believe it problem" is just as guilty of would be best to channel all our efforts into the most effective who orders the bomb to drop on witness against the war. I think that those who at this point wish the insanity of our reality will to involve themselves in the kind of activities with which However, I 'do believe that NAC is concerned ought to do so.

But I would also hope that those who criticize the members civilization. The important point of the Resistance for splitting is that we must confront—each the already small political moveother—the military, the bur- ment on this campus will try to understand the frustration of our own impotence. We can The marches and the sit-in not prostrate ourselves any more before the altar of protest; we must resist

> Confrontation With U.S. There are those who disagree

with everything we have done or will do. There are those, like These tactics are only a means the student who phoned Wash-(continued on page three)

Art Review

### Herman Rose

By Stephanie Turner

"My work always looks to me... like an ugly imitation." This statement by Herman Rose, unfortunately seems to sum up most of the paintings now on exhibit at Proctor Art Center. His paintings consist of still-lifes, landscapes and various structural views of New York city. On viewing his paintings, one is inclined to think—these could be good, but they just don't make it. In small, rather myopic canvasses, Herman Rose has virtually stripped all of the life and vitality out of his subjects. He does this mainly with a palette which looks like all the colours have gone bad. The most disturbing aspect of his paintings, is their marked resemblance to the Paint-by-Number object d'art.

Colors Obscure Paintings

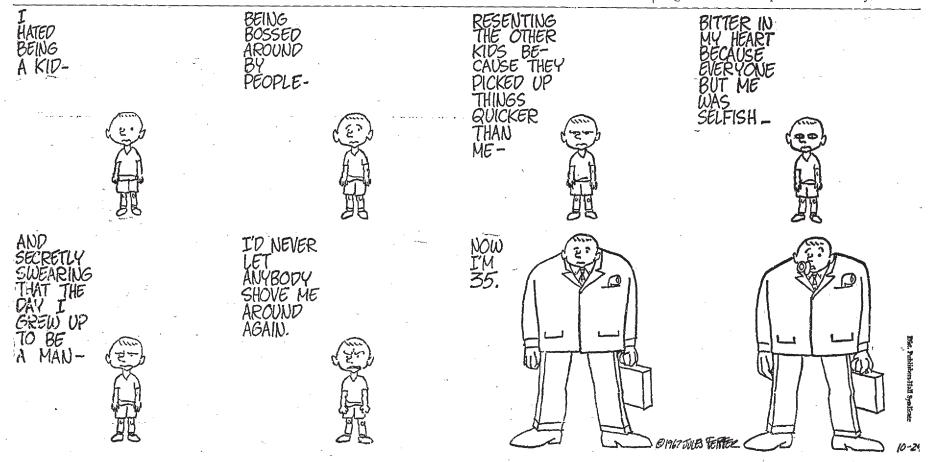
When you see his watercolours, it becomes evident that there is a grasp of composition. His pencil can grasp the situation completely and effectively with what looks like little effort or flourish, but then he obscures his drawing with those repetitive, muddy colours. He leaves part of the sketch showing through the anemic wash of paint, which instead of adding any casual vitality to the work, only seems to confuse the final effect. "Barrow Street" is probably the most effective water color in the show, being half a sketch and half water color on either side of the picture.

His best works are his etchings. They appear cather crisp, clean and well-done in comparison with the paintings. "The Old Warehouse" is one of the best things in the show. Instead of smothering his subject with the smallness of his work area, in this particular etching, the small size compliments simple quality of the drawing. Here he does not obliterate with fussy splotches of colour. He simply portrayed what he saw with honesty and simplicity, which made this print stand out like a little sore thumb in the show.

Merely A Painter

It is unreasonable to condemn the artist for something which it appears he cannot see. It seems that he tries to reproduce and at times compliment nature, but he never lets it inspire him. The subjects he chooses have a neutral vitality to them, wherein all of their intricate parts make one vital, energetic, living whole. But Herman Rose has somehow removed-the life from his subjects, and complicated them with unnatural and unbecoming colours. Instead of being an artist in the truest sense of the word, by creating life from life, and transmitting his own "excitement in seeing" onto the canvass for others to experience, he has emerged as merely a painter. In his etchings though, he has captured a certain vitality through simple contrasts with black and white.

The blurb in Proctor says that certain artists in this country hope to restore a particular tradition by following the example of Herman Rose. I can not help thinking what a pity this would be. Whatever that "particular tradition' was, it is or should be dead now in a period when imagination and an eye for life is trying to emerge. Already Herman Rose's paintings are something of the past and lack some special magic that could keep them alive today.



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#### Letters

(Continued from page 2) ington from New York and said while we were sitting in front of the Pentagon watching our brothers be beaten, "If I were the cops I'd use tear gas too," who are ambiguous in their belief and will leave us when the time gets rough. And it will, for the Resistance is a direct confrontation with the United States government.

Therefore, I do not consider this split as harmful in any way to political committment on the campus. In fact, I think that it will, for the first time, cause people to seriously examine "where they're at" and to cast their lot accordingly.

The Resistance is not a sacrifice. It is, instead, a way of rejecting the sacrifice of selling our souls to meaningless activity. It is a committment which I personally must make in order to live with myself. It is a committment which we ask others to make too.

Yours for peace and freedom, Ilene Hearn Oct. 27, 1967

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A. Juggling B. Throwing pizzas C. Discussing Venezuelan architecture D. None of these



C is correct. Pictured here, Associate Professor Peter Van Deursen Haven discusses Venezuelan architecture at Central University in Caracas with students enrolled in World Campus Afloat-Chapman College during the Spring 1967 semester at sea.

This group was one of many to fan-out over Caracas for various course-related field experiences during the several days the s.s. RYNDAM, campus and dormitory for the traveling students and faculty, was docked in the South American port. Professor Haven now teaches art courses at the University of Miami, Florida. His students have transferred credits earned aboard the floating campus to their home campuses and have resumed regular classes. One is from South Dakota, majoring in Sociology at Tabor College in

Hillsboro, Kansas; another is a junior in Political Science at San Francisco State College; a third is a sophomore in Latin American Studies at Indiana University and still another a business student at Santa Monica City College in California.

As you read this, more than 500 students, representing 200 colleges and universities throughout the country, accompanied by a distinguished faculty, already have embarked from New York for the Fall 1967 semester which will take them to ports in Europe, Africa and Asia, returning to Los Angeles via Honolulu.

Students are now enrolling for the Spring 1968 semester and will depart from Los Angeles to engage in shipboard study supplemented by visits to ports in Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Senegal, Morocco, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Italy, Portugal, The Netherlands and Great Britain, terminating in May in New York.

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| ACTIVITY  | PLACE                   | TIME                           |
| . TUESDAY, OCT  | OBER 31                 |                                |
| House Presidents' Committee<br>Music Club presents the Amsterdam University         | Albee<br>v String       | 6:30 p.m.                      |
| Quartet<br>Red Balloon  | Bard Hall               | 8:30 p.m.<br>8:30 - 12:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, NO   | VEMBER 1                |                                |
| Literature Club presents Robert Kelly reading                                       | from his                | 0.00                           |
| own work  | Sottery<br>Chapel       | 8:00 p.m.<br>10:00 p.m.        |
| All Saints' Day Mass  | ~                       | 10.00 p.m.                     |
| THURSDAY, NOV   | EMBER 2                 | 7.00 2 22                      |
| Literature Club presents an Open Reading<br>New Action Committee meeting            | Albee Social            | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.         |
| Red Balloon   |                         | 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.              |
| All Souls' Day Requiem  | Chapel                  | 5:30 p.m.                      |
| FRIDAY, NOVE  | MBER 3                  |                                |
| Movies: "Boudy Saved From Drowning", a 19   | 932 Jean                | <u>'-</u>                      |
| Panair film with Michel Simon Shorts: Al  | lain Res- '             | 8:00 p.m.                      |
| nais' "Guernica" and Chaplin's "The Im  |                         | 6:00 p.m.                      |
| SATURDAY, NOV   | VEMBER 4                |                                |
| MAKEUP CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER 23<br>Movies: "Boudu Saved From Drowning" plus          | shorts Sottery          | 8:00 p.m.                      |
| AMDD presents Theatre: "Serjeant Musgrave's   | s Dance"                | 0.00 p.m.                      |
| by John Arden; directed by David Crabbs   | Theatre                 | 8:30 p.m.                      |
| Red Balloon   |                         | 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.              |
| SUNDAY, NOVE  | EMBER 5                 | 11.00                          |
| The COLLEGE SERVICE   | Chapel                  | 11:00 p.m.                     |
| Movies—Special Sunday Showing: to commend<br>50th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revo | lution. a               | :                              |
| showing of Eisenstein's "Ten Days That  | Shook The               |                                |
| World"  | Sottery                 | 8:00 p.m.<br>8:30 p.m.         |
| Theatre: "Serjeant Musgrave's Dance"  | Theatre                 | 11:00 - 4:30 p.m.              |
| Red Balloon   |                         | 12.00 1.00 p                   |
| MONDAY, NOV   | EMBER 6<br>Albee        | 7:00 p.m.                      |
| Student Senate  | Theatre                 | 8:30 p.m.                      |
| Theatre: "Serjeant Musgrave's Dance"  |                         |                                |
| TUESDAY, NOV  | Albee                   | 6:30 p.m.                      |
| House Presidents' Committee<br>Government Department presents Haren Moss            | is, mem-                |                                |
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The longest word

in the language?

By letter count, the longest word may be pneumonoultra-microscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis,

a rare lung disease. You won't find it in Webster's New World

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you will find more useful infor-

mation about words than in any

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crepancy between the anticipated original research of a senior thesis, and the amount of originality that the student is able to produce, due to the availability of reference materials. The Bard Library, as part of a small liberal arts college, does not have works on many topics of a specialized nature.

It is true that the Library is able to order books from other colleges, but, according to its director, Aaron Fessler, this

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will sometimes take "as long as two months, especially if the material is from Harvard."

For many students, the lack of source material has posed a Indeed, this year for the first problem, because the only way have a satisfactory academic time, the Art department has to attain the source material is by directly visiting the specialized library of another school; and other schools are not always hospitable to Bard students. It seems that if a college has a special honors program for students who wish to do original research, then it should make some provision for their gaining access to a variety of specialized libraries.

> It is surprising that the Bulletin promises that selection of a Project topic is the studen's own. Very often, students are unable to reach accord with a professor in order to gain permission to work out a certain thesis.

#### Adviser Limitation

The reasons may be either the professor does not feel his own background would be able to adequately guide the student with the topic, or simply because he does not agree with the student's selection. Consequently, what should have been the individual academic exploration of a student in his fourth year of college, has on occasion, turned into the carrying through of one intended personal research topic of one individual instruc-

### Linda Boldt.

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time they took direct action to defy the law of the warmakers (in a loose sense) and demonstrate their feelings. The most tragic thing was that once they got on to the Pentagon, they were leaderless. Every irresponsible and unthinking peace marcher could get in his private licks without the general (more orderly) crowd having any effective way of censuring him.

"The violence" was either perpetrated by irresponsible members of the march (and of 100,000 people, I'd say 100 losers wasn't a bad average) or by the federal marshalls — who were (I hear) brutal and unreasonable.

People are saying "No one wanted the march to be violent." Sure I wanted it to be violene, if that means storming the Pentagon so that the MP's feel that they have o push with clubs and use tear gas to control the crowds. Why should we keep on acting like well-behaved school children-we have something to say, and we said it louder than ever before.

James Reston, Monday, N.Y. Times: "The leading officials of the government were troubled by the spectacle of so tumultuous a protest against their policy in Vietnam and by the repercussions of this demonstration on their relations abroad.'

For me, that thought made all "the violence" worth something toward ending the war. I am sorry now that I didn't 'get involved"—next time I will.

#### Strange Plant Discovered In Chancellor's Garden

Berkeley, Calif. (CPS)-The official residence of the chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley is one of those super-stately mansions set on a little hill and surrounded by meticulously manicured shrubbery.

The unique feature of the house is an outdoor clock that lies in the middle of a beautiful garden area. Various flowers make up the face of the clock.

On Monday a new flower was discovered in the garden, a flower called "cannabis sativa" occasionally known as mari- RT. 199

#### Senate - - -

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Mr. Edmonds gave a report about the meeting held last week concerning the food situation. He said that copies of suggestions that came up that evening had been sent to the President, the Amspackers, and Mrs. Sugatt.

This list included such suggestions as open competitive bidding for the food service at Bard and an investigation of the Coffee Shop prices. It also included recommendations for the service and preparation of food and for improving the atmosphere in Dining Commons.

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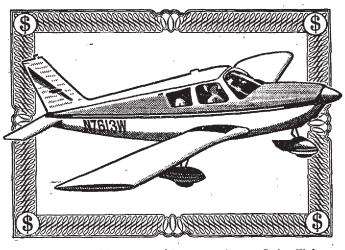
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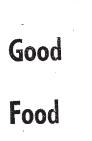
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