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I welcome the opportunity to write a few words for the final issue of this year's Bardinian. As we approach Commencement week, it is natural to look back on the year drawing to a close. What stands out in my mind is the feeling of anticipation and adventure, something like Commencement. With the advent of this new century, I have a hope and a fear for Bard. It is a renewed sense of unity, both in purpose and in action. We are a small college, so we need an uncommon measure of tolerance and cooperation. In our striving for individuality, we sometimes lose sight of our responsibility to the community of which we are a part.

Although I am leaving the campus to take up work in other places, Bard is still my college. Not only as an alumnus, but as a former member of its staff, I shall watch what happens with more interest than usual.

Since the editors of The Bardinian have been so kind as to open their columns to me, I give you this parting shot:

Remember, education is a discipline and is not achieved without it. Keep alive a feeling of anticipation and adventure. Unite in support of the common purpose which brought us here. Then perhaps the dream of the College we like to see about may become a reality.

Hail to Bardin! Hail to our new century!

K. BREN'T WOODRUFF

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FRANKLIN SLATED TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. Kenneth L. Franklin of the Hayden Planetarium will speak tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Healy Room. His topic will be "The Planet Jupiter." Slides will be shown.

Dr. Franklin will be here for a week and will give a number of lectures. He will also be available for informal discussion with students and members of the Club.

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Bio Teacher, Alumni Director To Leave

Dr. George B. Hopfer, Assistant Professor of Biology, submitted his resignation to the President last week. Mr. Hopfer will resign on July 1. He has been offered the chairmanship of the Biology Department of the University of California, Davis.

The position of Director of Alumni Activities has been eliminated as a budgetary cut in the effectiveness of the alumni office. Mr. David Banker, the present director, indicated that next year he will probably go back to work in New York to finish his graduate studies in Anthropology.

Mr. V. E. Bach, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics, whose resignation was mentioned in the last issue of The Bardinian, has explained that he will be enrolling in a three-year course in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

Centennial Program Plans Near Completion

Plans for the Centennial Year Commencement and other activities are complete or nearing completion. The Commencement exercises will begin at 1:40 p.m. on June 23 with the assembly of the academic procession. The featured speaker this year will be Dr. Louis Komisar, Professor of Government at New York University. Professor Komisar graduated from Bard in 1938, and was a member of the faculty here from 1944 to 1950.

At the Centennial Year Commencement, a total of five honorary doctor's degrees will be awarded to distinguished persons.

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Student Protest

"Every protest has its fecundity. What is sterile is to reduce man to his protest."  
Albert Camus

In protest to the administration's action on social regulations, a majority of the Bard student body voted to refuse to participate in any of the college's communal activities. Perhaps Bard students should think about Camus's statement on protest. Does it apply to resisting Bard's policies? Did students direct their efforts toward more constructive actions?

Budget Cuts

By order of the Trustees, the college budget for the next fiscal year has been substantially reduced. A trimmed budget was imperative in the light of Bard's extremely precarious financial situation. No student will not harm the academic standards. The total family budget has been reduced by lowering the costs, the proportion of tuition paid by parents, and in many other less significant areas. Additional income will be brought in by the recently announced tuition rise and by an increase in the student body. It is hoped that the college does not have to live under this austerity program. The present budget will not harm the academic program and the general excellence of the college for the coming year. Nevertheless, continuation of budget cuts as made this year over any period of time will impair operations.

It is important that the new President, together with the Trustees, make every effort to open up new sources of wealth and then spend this money wisely. It is vital that the cuts made for the coming year be revised some time in the near future and that a general program of improvement be undertaken. Funds for a new art building, a new library and additional dormitory facilities must be gathered at all costs. A general facilitating of the college must also take place and it can only be accomplished if all groups which compose the college truly make a determined effort to bring in the necessary funds. To do this, Bard and Yale were recently able to raise more than 100 million, Bard alone raised more than 1 million. Why not?

The Bard Newspaper

Two years ago a Bard newspaper was only an idea in the minds of some freshman. There had not been a newspaper published at Bard for many years; even several attempts at a mimeographed version had been suspended. And, in addition to all the problems inherent in the organizing of a newspaper, we were beset with financial difficulties.

This term ends with *The Bardian*, we hope, having achieved for itself a place alongside the other campus publications. Our advertising campaign has been successful; we have returned over $250 to the community council this term. And the quality of our issues, although still not high, shows what many of us are striving for, is undesirably improving and we have no doubt will continue to improve.

A college newspaper means a lot of things to a lot of people and we hope we have fulfilled many of those needs and expectations. With your help, we will grow.

To the Bard Community:  
From Miss Irma Brandes

I was sorry — even dismayed — to read in *The Bardian* a few weeks ago a rather trivial little paragraph of facts concerning my resignation from the Bard faculty. Had

Bard has been firmly stamped on my life a long time. I have quarreled with it, I have none too less embraced it. For what it intended me to be; have always recognized a part in being part of it; have always raged against the existence of it from persons who did not also admit its fundamental (or should I say its superlative) superiors. If I feel that I must leave it now for personal reasons (daring to do so, in part, because I have started less, it is certainly not a thing I do without pain — of the moral variety as well as of the sentimental. In point of fact, I think continued at Bard is never so much needed as mildly and next year, as the year after; here, on the lot, full of energy and artifice, intelligent, modest, alert and laborious.

I write this letter in apology to my colleagues and students and staff friends for her of whom my resignation has any significance, and to whom I have postponed mentioning it up to the time. *The Bardian* may have unexpected announcement. If they thought for a moment that there was carelessness in me in silence, I beg them to believe that this was not and could not have been the case.

With every possible good wish.

IRMA BRANDES

MISS IRMA BRANDES

I am the least idea what to be made public so swiftly (just one week after on account of my not having asked for space in the next issue) but there was nothing remotely resembling churlishness or callousness in my action. I should have noticed that the connection I knew of between my resignation and any other.

Letters to The Editor

Because E.P.C. did not function this semester, faculty evaluations were not conducted. Since we had refused to resign, believing that E.P.C.'s function was essential and necessary, we had to enlist the support of Council and the student body to the evaluation. Unfortunately this was not feasible and we have to exert our influence, whatever it may be, by means of the faculty. Certainly we have little opportunity to officially voice our collective opinions and in this instance where we have a voice we failed to do so. To this extent I believe that the new Community Council will use its power to either reorganize EPC or amend the Constitution and form a sub-committee of Council which would work with and for Council and would conduct the various functions of the Educational Policy Committee.

Stephen Snyder  
Social Studies Division Representative to E.P.C.

Dear Sir,

Though presentely a rather peripheral member of the Bard Community, I am hopeful of moving next year to the campus with my husband, two dogs, three cars, a dog and an assortment of small hampers. As we shall all then be privileged to participate in campus life, I am looking forward with delight to the benefits which "banal taboos" Mr. John Synder proposes to enjoy. Inevitably, I am afraid, I will not. Dear Sir, Bentality? Or others less suitable for mention in a family magazine like *The Bardian*?

Sincerely,

MARGARET C. SHAFER  
(Mrs. Frederick Q. Shafer)

Dear Mrs. Shafer,

Zarathustra said, "I counsel you not to say your instincts, but to inocence of your instincs--Those who are truly close laugh more than you do--The laugh even at chaoticity, and ask, "Is it? any? If, if we were good then, we also were ashamed of our clothes?"

What Nietzsche means here is that at its best, chaos is a "welcome guest in our house" who suits itself to our natures, rather than a lord over us who moids our characters and determines our Virtue.

Automatically, when I wrote my article, I was faced with a dilemma, from which I tried to escape by saying things I am not fully believed. For taboos, taboos, and especially "banal taboos", which are, if a girl's room is a sacrament shrine, how much more are there a host of usi of ethos and values, a sphere where we are supposed to brush off the eyes of God? If our weak minds must carry the burden of inhibitions, without the strength of the conscious, it is only a matter of time before we create a vacuum, or in an atmosphere feted by terror. It is in fact Bard...

JOHN SENEY

Halperin's Poems Win Prize

Mark Halperin was awarded the Glasscock poetry prize at a competition at Mount Holyoke College on April 20. One of the three poems he read, "Before It Rains," was printed in the last issue of *The Bardian*. The following is another of the poems he read.

EMBLEMS OF AN AFTERNOON

In the deepest blue of the sky I droved
A spike with a flag attached;
And the wind licked in the lion's tongue,
Crashing out loud gusts that dive Laidown, scattering sparrows strung Along the field's full length.

Banner became sail, held aloft
The Soughing, the heave of the dream打开了...
Admissions Office Gives Information on Candidates

I have the impression that they seem like a very active group," commented Mrs. Curt- marie O'Conor, Assistant Inspector of Admissions, when asked her opinion of the incoming freshman class. With this in mind, Mrs. Crate is compiling lists of new students who are interested in various curricular activities. She will forward these lists to the heads of various campus organizations.

Laundromat Installed in the New Dormitory

A complete laundromat with washers, dryers, and a soap vendor has been installed in the new dorm by the Richmond Laundromat of Red Hook in cooperation with the college. The facilities may be used from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on weekdays and from 8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays. Special campus rate is being charged.

Orientation Committee

Next term's orientation committee will be formed this week. Usually, the commit- tee members are elected by the Community Council. However, there is not enough time this year for council to set up the committee according to the normal procedure. The committee for next September will be organized through the office of the dean.

Laundromat Service is the first venture of its kind on the Bard campus. According to Mr. Charles Richmond, owner of the Richmond Laundromat, "If the response is great enough, an additional complete laundry service will be installed in one of the men's dormitories on the main campus."

Radio Station

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Radio Station

A decision cannot be ex- pected until at least six months after the brief has been submitted. This of course assumes the brief is in proper form.

If the requested privileges are granted WXBC will have a 13 mile range and a poten- tial listener audience of at least 6,000 people. With this large an audience the station would have no trouble becom- ing a self-supporting operation in less than six months.

Other Station Notes

Operations were suspended for the summer as of June 1. The staff and Board of directors, including the new board, are now in the process of forming a network of campus sta- tions which will be set up in the fall.

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ODORLESS DRY CLEANING
CAMPUS LAUNDROMAT NOW AT YOUR SERVICE IN THE NEW DORM.
Bard Upsets Red Hook, Loses To Pine Plains

by Wally Leo

The Bard softball team defeated Red Hook, 10-9, ending Red Hook to its first defeat in 11 games this year. Artie Levese, the winning pitcher, withstood a late inning attack by Red Hook. The Bard team had taken an early lead when they knocked out Red Hook's starter George Campbell. Bob Morrow led the attack for Bard, driving in 5 runs.

In other games, the softball team bowed twice to Pine Plains. The upper college men's team and the lower college team split a series, with the upper college team first winning 12-11 and then losing 21-10. In the women's division, the lower college team trounced the upper college squad by a score of 17-4.

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Tennis Team Bows To I. B. M. Country Club

Dick Sacher and George Rutherford in doubles match against IBM.

The Bard tennis team dropped another match to the assured IBM Country Club team. Bard's biggest obstacle so far as the IBM team is concerned is lack of experience in competitive playing. The IBM men have all played college tennis, and many of them have played in grade school. In addition to this they have played together as a team longer than the Bard men.

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Seniors Plan For Graduate Schools

Once again many of Bard's seniors will be going on to further study in graduate or professional schools. The following is a partial list of those who have made definite commitments to professional or graduate schools. Lusio Bito, Columbia University, Department of Biochemistry; Amy Green, McGill Medical School; Carol Kapiloff, Yale University Graduate School; Arthur Levese, New York University; Bellevue Medical School; Dick Libin, University of Cincinnati, Department of Anatomy; Mario Rottenberg, Albert Einstein Medical School; Marvin Schwartz, Tulane Medical School.

Littearnary Magazine

Ready For Distribution

The Bardian, Bard's literary magazine, will appear on campus the second or third week of June. It will contain poetry by Jeffrey Elson, Ed Golden, Mark Halperin, Ellen Kaplan, and Mark Lambert, and a long story by Hank Welb. The selections have not been completed and possibly other prose works, now under debate, may also be accepted.

The Bardian publishes the best work that can be found on the campus. By maintaining standards of quality it serves as a first mark for the serious young writer to come up to. Numerous Bard students in the past have met this mark and gone on to professional success.

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