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$300 Figure for Annual Draws Fire! Move To Cut It Falls

Following a week of discussion and controversy over the budget for the spending of Convocation funds, as presented by the Student Council, the under-状态下 body of the college formally approved the council bill at a meeting of Convocation, held in Preston Hall, on December 6. The Convocation has, as of a few, a ten dollar tax levied upon each student, $625 with which to carry out its various activities during the college year. The council has approved the move and following bill: $300 for "The Sketch Book" $440 for "The Lye Tree," $150 for "The Lye Tree"; $150 for medical supplies; and $200 for other expenses.

The controversy arose over the $300 item for the publication of the student newspaper. Those who opposed this figure did so on the ground that fifty per cent of the members of the faculty were too busy to take part in the publication of the paper. Several movements were made to cut this fund down to $150, but when these efforts failed, they instituted a petition to put aside this item. The Freshman Class was unanimously opposed to the figure for this year, as were a number of upper-classmen. As new men are not allowed a vote in Convocation during their first semester in residence, the Freshman Class is not in a position to take action in the matter outside of Convocation. Dr. George B. Logan, president of the Class of 1936, spoke in the Freshman Class against the wishes of the fresher who in his message for the year 1924-1925, expressed the desire to get the money to be spent from their class.

A number of upper-classmen opposed the $300 grant on the ground that a sum of this magnitude could be established many times over in favors for those in need of an favor of an annual anthonied need in the college and that the argument was that a book representative of the college could not be published for lack of money. It was pointed out that last year's annual, a thirty-two page paper bound book, cost the Class of 1924 over $400.

Although a number of men who were not sure of being able to vote for the move, the motion that the budget remain unchanged was passed by a 2 to 1 vote.

Faculty-Student Teas

Prove To Be Popular

The teas held by the faculty and the student body are being held twice weekly in the President's House and are proving to be popular with the entire college community.

The teas are hosted by a number of the faculty and staff, and the college students and faculty members and their families are invited.

Dr. Davidson and Platt

Classical Club Speakers

An evening of the classical club was held on November 4 at eight o'clock in the faculty reception room. Dr. George B. Logan, chairman of the music department, and Dr. Charles L. Rossbridge, head of the history department, presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a recital of American folk songs, a reading of the poem "The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot, and a discussion of the music of Beethoven.

St. Michael's and Trinity Down

Five Trounced Easily in Opening Encounters

The Barr College basketball team was negatived in its first game of the 1945-1946 season, 65-25, at the hands of a strong St. Michael's team at the Memorial Gymnasium, December 2. Coach Dorothy's men made a creditable showing in view of the fact that they were just two veterans in the line-up.

The Trinity College quintet, one of the strongest teams in the East, defeated the Barr Five 54-42 at Hartford, Tuesday, December 18. The visitors won an early lead, and maintained their advantage throughout the game.

The붙은 St. Michael's second team was opened the second half and for a time the Barr quintet played in the first minutes. With the return of the team, the score stood 80-56 for the visitors. By the close of the game, the Barr quintet had established a 10-0 lead and won the game 100-60.

Rev. W.J. Gardiner

Dedicates Organ

Opening Recital Played By Prof. Harold Geer

The new Austin organ, presented to Bard College by the Rev. George Dooler Barr in the memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dooler, was opened on December 14, 1933, by Dr. Charles L. Rossbridge, head of the history department, and John H. Thorne Smith and David C. Eldred, organists. Dr. Rossbridge and Mr. Smith, members of the faculty, and Mr. Eldred, a member of the junior faculty, were in attendance.

The organ, designed and installed by Messrs. A. Carus, A. Carus, of Grainger, and A. Carus, A. Carus, of Grainger, is a fine instrument in the Gothic style. It is equipped with 5 manuals and 43 ranks of pipes, and is capable of producing all the notes of the chromatic scale.

Riding Proves Popular

As 15 Join Bard Club

The Riding Club, organized at Bard College early this fall, is proving to be popular among both the students, faculty and staff as a sport. The club has over 50 members and is growing in popularity.

Fifteen members are now enrolled in the club, which was established when Mr. Ward Melville, of the Melville Club, gave the college four horses and equipment to begin the riding club. The club now has 15 members, and meets on the campus during the week.

The club has been named the "Bard Cup" and is open to all students and faculty members. The club holds regular meetings and practice sessions every week. The riders are coached by Dr. Charles L. Rossbridge, head of the music department.

Winter Vacation To Be Tried For First Time

In Men's College

A winter field and reading period that has never before been tried in Bard College for men's college this January when the men's college will spend four weeks of independent study work and reading in the offices of college, graduate and faculty members in the college.

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THE KINGFISH GOES COLLEGIATE

Senator Huey Long, Louisiana’s Fisher, determined that his position in his home state shall be strengthened in every way possible, has seen to it that he be appointed to the board of trustees of Louisiana State University. A soliciting university campus has been the result of this particular bit of action. Since his appointment, the Kingfish has seemingly used his dictatorial powers on matters of university management. He has appointed, fired, dismissed, suspended, and shown on several occasions that he is strongly influenced by the philosophy of the publishing business. A first page article in “The Reveille,” the underclassman newspaper, attacking Long for attempting to appoint Louisi-

a’s state auditor, was printed in the journal while the protests were still running. The writer of this article was the editor-in-chief of the paper, a fact which might be regarded as interesting.

THE BUDGET

As a result of the vote in favor of the Convocation budget, as presented by the Board of Trustees, the Class of 1955 of the college has been granted the funds necessary for publishing a fine annual. Although a two to one vote decided the issue as to whether the funds required for the publication of the Book should go to the Board or to the students, the students were pleased that the book would be reproduced, for the Board has granted the funds necessary for publishing a fine annual, even though it was decided by two to one vote that the funds should go to the Board rather than to the students. The Class of 1955 is very pleased with this decision, and hopes that the budget will be watched carefully in the future.

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History. In a penetrating and scholarly manner Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Roche showed how the poems in question reflected the Medieval conflict between the Church and the State, and discussed their implications for the political thought of the Great Reformation. Mr. Rockwell’s most interesting points was the fact that Petrarch is often considered the father of the modern state, whereas his devotional view of life and the Church is very different from that of the Church fathers. The English Club’s interest in this subject is due to the fact that it is the subject of a special study being conducted by the college in connection with the study of European history.

Dr. Avery’s Greek Tragedy: Still Drawing Attention

Favorable reviews and comments from Dr. J. E. Avery’s latest work on Greek tragedy, published last year by the Columbia University Press, have appeared in leading newspapers and periodicals, and in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times. Dr. Avery’s work has been praised by the critics, who have praised the book for its thoroughness and its scholarship. Dr. Avery’s book is a fine example of the best in Greek tragedy, and is a valuable contribution to the study of this subject.

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Contributors’ Column

To the Editor of the Lyre Tree:

I would like to express my sincere dissatisfaction in regard to the $800.00 appropriation for the Board of Trustees’ Convocation. Most of the objections to this appropriation have been based on the $800.00 appropriation for a yearbook. It is my belief, however, that a yearbook is a valuable addition to the college, and that the $800.00 appropriation is not unreasonable. The $800.00 appropriation is a small amount of money, and it is my belief that the students of the college should have participated in the decision to allocate this money.

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