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Eight Appointed To Full Faculty

Miss Irma Brandeis, former Bard instructor, will rejoin the faculty as a full professor during the summer semester. Other appointments announced by the office of the president are: Mrs. Marvin Gelfand, assistant professor of Economics; Mrs. May Gelland, assistant professor of Biology; Miss Rosalie Tucker, organic and inorganic chemistry; Mr. J. Vogelbaum, assistant professor of English; Mr. Sherman Conrad, associate professor of Art; and Mr. Bert Koslow, assistant professor of Psychology.

Miss Brandeis taught at Bard until the spring of 1950 and is also on the faculty of the New School. She is a well-known Dante authority and one of the authors of the recently published "The Life of Dante," a study of the Divine Comedy.

Fourteen Faculty Will Not Return Next Semester

Fourteen faculty members have announced that they will not be teaching at Bard next year. Included in this group are eight who are taking either a summer's leave or a sabbatical, and six who are resigning.

Those taking a year's leave are: Mr. Joseph Albow; Mr. George Dalton, Mr. Richard Gummere, Mr. Frank Rieman, and Mr. Theodore Weis. Mr. Clair Leonard, Mr. George DeGrauwe, and Mr. Fred Crane will be on sabbatical for one full term. Mr. Albow is taking a leave to complete his studies for a Ph.D. at Harvard. Mr. DeGrauwe will spend the year doing a field survey and working on a developing project. Mr. Crane is taking a leave to complete his work on a dissertation for the Ph.D. degree.

The new program will be a combination of the Liberal Arts and the Pre-Medical Program, with an emphasis on general studies and a strong foundation in the sciences. The program will be designed to prepare students for careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and other health professions.
Editorial

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campus including the social regulations question, the reinstatement of E.P.C., and in each case a new draft of the old, out-dated constitution to the community for ratification.
For these reasons we feel that community government is the best form of government for the Bard community and call upon the voters in this weeks referendum to give the new community government constitution the 2/3 margin it requires for adoption.

Constitutional Committee

We would like to extend our praise and thanks to Ralph Lewine and the Constitutional Committee which worked so hard, long, and well in the formation of the constitutions that will be voted upon by the community this week. Few of us realize the effort this must go into an undertaking of this nature. It is vital that more students and faculty members come to meetings at the right time and spend the energy needed if community life and government are to continue to flourish vigorously at Bard.

Letter to The Editor

Seminar at Bard

I should like to record my agreement with Dr. Leary's elegant and persuasive article on the Seminar at Bard, and add one point: not only the Seminar, but all the special techniques employed at Bard are graduate school techniques, and to be successful require the graduate student response.
In addition to the weekly Seminar and frequent papers instead of tests, the Moderation and the Senior Project are the Bardian equivalents respectively of the Preliminary Oral Examination and the Dissertation, at the Ph.D. level.
To be successful they require that all graduate students bring to their studies: a total commitment, a sustained immersion in the subject matter, the ability to write, and to talk inside and outside the seminar room.
Without these, the graduate school techniques are worse than the orthodox undergrad techniques, because they demand greater time and patience.

Defending the Student Government

by Richard Greenre

Soon we shall all be asked to choose between student government and community government. The new Constitutions are almost completely alike except for this basic difference: there are no specific articles in either Constitution which are radically different from one another. The question is wholly concerned with the form of government. If we examine the facts closely enough, we shall realize that student government is the better of the two because the principles upon which student government is based are more solid than those upon which community government rests. The community is false. There are very different distinctions between these three groups and they shall continue to exist as long as there is a College. Community government cannot function as it now exists and it cannot work in a transformed form if the basic principles remain. If it is called "community government" then why do the students have to vote to have eight Council members while the faculty have to vote for the administration only? Why must the "student government" be broken down into the "assembly?"
Let us be honest. We all know that the reason for a college is not to live by the regulations passed in Community Council, but by the faculty and administration do. There are separate faculty and administration categories. Hence, there are no other student government assemblies. However, this is not to imply that faculty and administration should also have to abide by the regulations and standards set forth by Community Council. They should not have to every time they don't. Any administration should not have to stand by regulations passed on a body on which they are not even represented.
In the process of this production—the great speed, a tendency toward uniformity, a loss of faith in Bergman's mechanical format of the comic, and the dialect—did not spill an em

Letters to the Editor

The Bard Ideal

The theme of my article is a "correspondent" to The Bard Observer calls the "mania of oxification." The word is defined in such a way that one can cut it out, means the nutritious atmosphere that emanates from an inflated emptiness. Though the concern is to reject a banal version of the style of Wyndham Lewis, there is an occupational habit—because I suspected that the symptoms of a disease were present both in the substance and the style of "the letter." Mr. Kagle—name him because it is easier to refer to him by name—chose as his text the letter of President Kline in which he also mentions something in a conversation he had at the prospect of rebuilding the college. Mr. Kagle does not feel the excitement and he has a right to his feeling, but the letter that he writes disqualifies that feeling from me. He must be a little bit more discerning. I don't believe that Kline was the snob that those students who steadfastly adhere to what they call "the writing of the ideal" in the minds of these students? I imagine the freedom to be rude and ignorant. Apart from Kagle's, the most carefully thought out and prose exhibits no knowledge of the spirit or style of his time. This remark is not addressed to the students, but to the Board of Trustees. Does Mr. Kagle not know that one of the reasons the committee was to protect the medium system from the increasing need of the student population, a system incidentally which has been dishonored not by the faculty or the Administration, but by Mr. Leary's arbitrary, by the unaccountable sloppiness and falseness of Bard students? After all, a student of literature refers to "epitaphs that show a healthy contempt for content and a mature awareness of work." Why in the no-patronizing expression of this phrase, could Mr. Kagle conceivably have the excitement he expresses? I might add that the rudeness and ignorance of Mr. Kagle was equalled by The Bard Observer itself in its failure to observe the elementary journalistic decency of publishing the full text of Mr. Kagle's letter. A simultaneous publication of the two letters—Mr. Kagle's and the letter in the Observer—was also printed on the bulletin board which shows the necessary interference of the College administration in an intellectual community—first, that a person who says he is talking about an issue that he hasn't reflected much on the means of expression to state what he thinks clearly and gracefully.
Intelligent and imaginative both are necessary to each student's individuality; they were never meant to be an excuse for the kind of "freedom" which is the result of too much freedom. I would suggest that "creative"

The Bard Observer, the official publication of the Bard College Community, is issued every four weeks during the Fall and Spring Semesters.
Letter

To all Members of the Bard Community:

About two weeks ago, a proposal to help Frank Finder, former Bard night watchman, and his wife was presented to the community. Council allocated $500 to buy materials for Finders' unfinished house, and the community was asked to contribute additional funds and volunteer labor. Final resolution of this proposal on campus members of the student body, faculty, and staff responded with a total donation of over $500, five dollars ($550) as of Friday, June 2. However, due to a change in Mr. Finder's condition we were compelled to postpone work on the house. Right now Frank is in the hospital and is not expected to live much longer.

If we are unable to do any work on the house the three hundred dollars received from Convocation will be returned, and the donations from the community will be put to a proper use. As of now we do not have a clear idea of what we will do with the money. We will just have to work out the ways in which these donations can be best employed.

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finder, the friends of their Bard Campus may we say thank you for your cooperation, moral and financial.

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for “this time of history,” and the immediate and long-ranged steps to achieve those goals.”

The Committee agreed that there was greater need for (1) knowledge of other cultures, (2) knowledge of historical chronology, (3) knowledge of Science, (4) proficiency in either mathematics or a foreign language, (5) vacation finding.

The proposed program may be a step toward meeting these needs.

Seven members of Faculty and two from the Administration, in an informal session, drew up the new plans. They were Mr. Blouchek, Driver, Shafer, Sorrey, Tremblay, Wanning, Weiss, Dr. Kline, and Dean Donald Brown. Students who have reservation about the new plan can make their voice felt through EPC, although the final say will lie with the Faculty.

The proposed plan will not be immediately ruled in or out. It will be presented in falling into the fall of the school term. The committee for the Faculty, Dr. Driver, mentioned that there would be a meeting this fall. There should be a meeting this fall.

Large, Diversified Class

To Enter Next Term

Talented Students

Two who come immediately to mind are an extremely talented pianist who has played with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and a prize winning sculptor. Many other students have won prizes in and out of school for poetry and short stories.

Diversification

There are a few more students from the South coming to Bard. Mrs. Crane said. They have been accepted from states such as Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Montana. Two boys are coming from as far west as California and Washington. There are two applications from Greece.

Library Fines

Miss Marion Vosburg, Librarian, announced today that a new arrangement for the collection of back fines will be used starting this semester. Formerly registration was held up for a returning student until he had paid his fines, and this year one hundred students brought by one hundred students taught by one hundred professors teaching the same required course (English 101, for example) there would be more teachers available to hold on than before. So, very simply, if a student pays before that date, we will be able to purchase new books with the money; if he’s slow about it, we don’t see it.

Perhaps if the students know that their fines won’t do the library any good—and they seem to have a genuine concern for the library—they will be quicker about paying them and, as a result, the library will be better off. Moreover, the library budget for the 1961-62 year is better than this year’s. “In comparison to this year’s austerity budget of $1000 for purchasing new books, maps, and records, we have $4300 budgeted for next year.” To this, she said, must be added nearly four thousand dollars this year from other sources, such as gifts, fines, and earnings from outside.

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Softball Team Finishes Successful Season

The Bard softball team completed its most successful season this year, ending up with a 3 and 6 record against college teams, and a 1 and 3 record against town teams. The team defeated Orange County Community College, Albany Business College, Marist College, and the town team of Rhinebeck. They lost to Rhinebeck, Red Hook, and Pine Plains.

In one of the victories, Bard set a team record, getting sixteen hits to demolish Marist, 22-8 (see boxscore). Highlights of the game were: a first inning three-run homer over the center field fence by Arnold Maik, the longest home run ever hit at the field; a three-run triple by Bob Marrow in the second; and a three-run double by Bobby Epstein in the third. Bard scored three times in the first, five times in the second, six times in the third, twice in the fourth, and six times in the fifth. Pitcher Mark Bernstein gave up only a single before being removed in the fifth inning. Bob Marrow got four hits, Marrow and Captain Ralph Levine drove in four runs, while Levine scored five times, with Marrow and Maik scoring four times each. It certainly was a day to forget, up batting averages.

The team expects to do very well next year in the newly formed softball league. There is only one senior, Alan Skirvin, on the team. Plans are being made to have an upper college - lower college softball game to complete the season.

Senior Plan Graduate Study

by Steve Snyder

Forty-eight students will graduate from Bard on June 24. Approximately sixty percent will be going on to graduate schools more.

In a sample group, Tom Benjamison will attend Harvard Graduate School in Music. Astor Edelman is going to work on a street corner. Bob Ehrlich and Ricky Friedman are going to Rochester Medical School. Marilyn Fish will study literature at Bryn Mawr. Gary Goldberg will study at Brooklyn Law School. Judy Green is going to Albert Einstein Medical School. Gerhard Greenberg will be at Columbia. Michael Heinrich will be touring Europe. Charles Klein will attend NYU Law School. Alan Skirvin will be studying law. Deanne Rothstein will attend the Bank School. Diane Miller will go to the Brooklyn Museum Art School.

Furniture Received

A completely new set of dining commons furniture has been brought in to arrive on campus. The furnishings include tables and chairs to seat 192 people in gracious luxury. So far only the chairs have arrived and are being stored in the fire house pending the delivery of the tables whose whereabouts are at this time a mystery.

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Softball League
To Be Formed

by Charles Patrick

Bard will enter into a newly organized softball league next spring. This will constitute an innovation in college athletics. It has been custom, in the past, for schools and colleges to participate in baseball on an intercollegiate level, although because of the weather and expense, it has been built by many athletic departments, that baseball is not an ideal spring sport.

In talking with Mr. Richard Bordon, the athletic director of Albany Business College, it was decided that our two colleges participate in softball this spring. Our game was very successful and we decided to approach three or four other colleges in an effort to form an intercollegiate softball league for next spring. Schools contacted were Albany College of Pharmacy, Marist College, Albany Jr. College, and Dutchess Community College. All preliminary responses have been favorable.

We plan to hold a winter meeting at which time schedules and rules will be discussed. In keeping with a philosophy of a sane athletic program, we plan to allow the students every opportunity to grow in experience with a program of this type. Students will manage and coach, select players, serve as umpires and take part in forming the league.

Many worthwhile objectives can be attained by a program of this nature under competent supervision. We hope that the program will give boys an opportunity to develop traits of leadership by participating as leaders of their teams. Many boys will receive an insight in organizing, scheduling, and playing which should serve them good in any other team when they take their places in their own communities after graduation.