Evaluators Criticize Bard Plans

Dean Hodgkinson’s seminar in Social Stratification presents a pastoral scene on the main lawn near the tennis courts

Bard Roads to Change Direction

“Winter’s Tale” Given at Blithewood

Charles Hollander

New Parking Lot Now Ready for Use

55 Seniors Graduate

Additions Planned for Kitchen

Dick Cross

Ward Manor Arrangements Completed

[Photograph]

Page 2

Editorial

[“With this issue I relinquish my duties as Editor of the Bard Observer.”]

Charles Hollander

Page 3

Higgs Speaks on Civil Rights

Rick Smith
Evaluators Criticize Bard Plans

The Evaluation Team which visited the campus on March 4-6 has emphasized that Bard’s financial status is still precarious. Recommendations submitted to the College and to the Mid- dle States Commission on Higher Education, stated that Bard’s plans for the next five years lack the necessary clarity and force.

The present administration has made considerable progress toward financial stability, but three-quarters of Bard’s endowment funds have already been used to meet current expenses. The team expressed grave concern with the condition of the endowment funds and commended the present administration for its earnest efforts to repay the money borrowed from endowment.

The team doubted that Bard could depend on any 50% increase in student and only a 12% increase in faculty as a means of achieving financial stability. They cited the experience of other colleges in pointing out the student fees cover two-thirds of the college expense; the more endowments there are, the more endowment funds are needed. They also questioned whether the College could afford to offer so many majors and still maintain its status as a second liberal arts college. Even the Six Point Program might not be enough to continue the major conference.

The Team criticized the stubborn collection programs as being unable to collect the College’s financial capabilities. In addition, it practically assures the absence of every professor for at least one-eighth of a student’s academic career.

Bard Roads to Change Direction

The road system as Bard will be known next semester, administration plans, according to President Roger Kline, include the fencing off of what is now the main driveway. There will be blockades at the Faculty Circle Road where it passes the Library and in front of the president’s house.

The Main Entrance access from the Chapel will be closed off as will the Stone Row hill at a point halfway down. The Stone Row hill will be blocked by the addition to the dining commons anyway so truck delivery will have to be by way of the lower hill next to the house. The other buildings will be able to be served from the rear - the trucks entering through what is now the service road, which will be turned into the main entrance. The service road is being widened and will feed cars into the new parking lot which has not received its share of traffic this semester.

The transfer on the Stone Row Drive will not be removed next semester (although removal and grading over are eventually planned) since unseen problems caused by the blockading might make a permanent grading impossible. Since there will be no Main Entrance, the dirt road behind the Gym will lead to 94 which is gravelled and widened.

“Winter’s Tale” Given at Blithewood

by Charles Hollander

The following programs take place at the end of our season, all in the Palazzo. Based on the location of these are the last events of the outdoor season at Blithewood. Last weekend’s performance of “Winter’s Tale” was a sudden and delightful success

“Winter’s Tale” is a mixture of Shakespeare’s elements, his characters of the sort usually found in the Bard’s audience. The performance is a recognition of Shakespeare’s tragic, love, and delusion, something that is often accompanied by heartache.

The “Winter’s Tale” is a somewhat more than a play, a mixture of the tragic and the comic. The tragic part is not fully resolved, but the comic part is.

It is a sign of confidence in the Bard audience that the Drama Department chose to produce this play rather than a traditional comedy. It is true there are many low comical moments, notably the scenes with the Shepherd, the Clown, and Autolycus, hilariously presented by Harvey Riley, Dixon Powell, and Charles Balschut but the darker scenes need to be assimilated into a whole sense of the play.

William Freret presented “The Winter’s Tale” as a brief, unpretentious theater. Appropriately, in the course of this production, one can see the comedy that is also presented by the audience.

Because his jealousy is so sudden, Lear has a difficult role. Robert Rockman was additionally hampered by the presence of skilled actors which further reflected the whole performance. He was successful in the windmill celebration.

William Freret presented “The Winter’s Tale” as a brief, unpretentious theater. Appropriately, in the course of this production, one can see the comedy that is also presented by the audience.

53 Seniors Graduate

53 Seniors will graduate at the Commencement exercises to be held at the Chapel next Saturday, May 17.

The formal rehearsal for this last classroom and faculty in full dress.

Paul L. Ward, President of the Board of Trustees, will be present. At the Commencement exercises, the Bard College’s Honor for the Class of 1963.

Bard Manor Arrangements Completed

Bard has completed its arrangements with Community Services and the Astoria Life Insurance Company for the care of Bard Manor.

The college paid $100,000 for the property, which consists of two large buildings with a total of 600 rooms. The College will operate these buildings as dormitories, a Gate House, several smaller buildings, and 90 acres of land.

President Kline of Bard Manor, who will provide housing for approximately 200 students, is cost far below what would have been the case if the College had to construct a new dorm. The College will also contain a modern and scenic, additional space for offices and classrooms, and living quarters for at least four faculty members.

The new facilities will permit Bard to become a college of 550 students, President Kline said, and educational authorities currently agree that the small liberal arts college needs to be of at least this size if it is to maintain a strong program of instruction in the principal academic fields.”

New Parking Lot Now Ready for Use

Bard Observer

July 16, 1963

The Official Publication of the Bard College Community

Vol. 3, No. 12

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

Dennis Hodgkinson’s simulation in Social Stratification presents a pastoral scene on the main lawn near the tennis courts.
EDITORIAL

With this issue I relinquish my duties as Editor of the Bard Observer. The Editorial Board has selected Donald Bailer for the position for next year. I am grateful for all those who have helped in the operation of the newspaper.

Observer
THE BARD OBSERVER, the official publication of the Bard College Community, is issued every two weeks during the fall and spring semesters.
Editor: Charles Hollander
Associate Editor: David Jacobowitz
Business Manager: Alexander Lindsay
Feature Editor: Allan Zola Kronzek
Copy Editor: Dick Gross
Copy Board: Don Baier, David Johnson, Steve Chalmers, Dixon Powell
Staff: Anne Schweider, Pat Johnson, Jim Banker, Kathy Stein
Photographers: Dixon Powell, David Jacobowitz, Charles Hollander, Steve Dane
Continuity: Lane Sarasohn

but I regret that so few members of the Community have joined in this happy effort. I earnestly hope that many more students will come to Don’s help in publishing the Observer.

This has been a good year on many accounts, and the newspaper has flourished along with the college. More news has been printed than ever before in the five years of the present regime; we hope that quality has kept pace with quantity.

Yet a newspaper at Bard College is bound to be a precarious operation, and the transfer of organization from one year to the next is a difficult process. There must be a sound basis from the very beginning, but often very little is preserved from the old order. I wish Don the best of luck next semester in an uneasy business, and I remind the Community that the Observer is everybody’s business, since everybody pays for it.

Catskill Book & Record Shop, Inc.
Artists Supplies
Phone OR 9-2251
Woodstock, N. Y.

---

AMERLING VOLKSWAGON
Sales & Service
PORT EWEN, N. Y.
KINGSTON FE 1-1412

---

ROWE’S feature these
FAMOUS BRANDS

- ROBLEE
- PEDWIN
- MELTON
- KEDS
- DANIEL GREEN

When You Want the Best Shop

ROWE’S For Shoes
34 JOHN STREET
KINGSTON, N. Y.

---

To BeSURE, come to us for

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS

24-HOUR TOWING
1 WAY
Phone: PL 9-0723 Days
PL 9-3481 Nights

Smith’s Service Station
Routes 9G & 199, Barrytown, N. Y.
Norbert Gunzen, Prop.

---

Roland A. Brial
10 North Broadway
Red Hook, N. Y.
Fine Wines
and
Liquors

---

First National Bank of Red Hook
Checking Accounts
Savings Accounts
Traveler’s Checks
Christmas Club
Member FDIC

---

Drink
REFRESHING

Chester Club Soda
Chester Club Beverage Co.
18 Pershing Avenue
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
Telephone: GL 2-0830
Ethan A. Coon & Co.
“The Florist With Ideas”
Flowers and Plants
opp. Race Track
Rhinebeck, New York
TR 6-2002
DELIVERY ANYWHERE

Adolf’s
Annandale Hotel
Good Liquor
Food Beer
OPEN NIGHTLY

CENTRAL AUTO SALES
NEW & USED
31 N. BROADWAY Phone PL 8-2351 RED HOOK, N. Y.

KITCHEN
(Continued from Page 1)
A cafeteria system will continue but a second service line will be added to reduce waiting time. Modern counter-service will eliminate the need for students to pass through the cooking area of the kitchen. Arrangements for self-service tray return to a separate dishwashing section are also planned.
Internally there will be new cooking equipment consisting of baking ovens and modern gas ranges. Storage facilities will also be improved with the addition of new freezers and refrigerators. Better service is expected to result from new display stands, hot-food tables, and food-warming units.
As a result of these improvements, use of the dining facilities at Ward Manor is not expected at the present. Mr. Antp explained this decision by citing the economic impracticality of operating two separate dining halls as this would require a double staff.

NORGE
COIN - OPERATED LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING VILLAGE
Operated by J. J. & A. Colburn, Inc.
106 SOUTH BROADWAY RED HOOK, N. Y.
SAVE 75% On Your Dry Cleaning
DRY CLEAN—8 lbs. $1.50
9 DRESSES 1.50
10 SLIPOVER SWEATERS 1.50
4 MEDIUM WEIGHT MEN’S SUITS 1.50
WASH—10 lbs. .50
25 lbs. .75
DRYERS—50 lbs. 10 Min. .10

EGGLESTON Office Equipment Co., Inc.
Typewriters
SALES & SERVICE
Deskis - Files - Safes
Stationery
41 NEW MARKET STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE - GL 20430

ELSTON SPORTS SHOP
“It Pays To Play”
All Winter Sports Items . . .
SKIES — POLES — BOOTS
GOLF, TENNIS, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, BOWLING
HUNTING — FISHING
Record Dept.
160 Fair St. Kingston
PE 1-0211

C. J. STOCKENBERG
Hardware
Red Hook
Phone PL 8-2091
PAINTS — LIGHT BULBS
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
TOOLS
BATTERIES
FLASHLIGHTS

Serving Bard
for Many Years
Shaker, Travis & Quinn Inc.
PL 8-2821
Complete Line of . . .
Gifts
Box Candy
Stationery