Two Students Die In Crash

PETER STONE

Two Bard students, Peter Stone, 20, and David Atwater, 18, were killed early Sunday morning on River Road during a ride in a new Haisenta Hsueh sports car. Mr. Stone, a junior Economics major from Haddon, N. J., and Miss Conard, a sophomore Religious major, were dancing until 2:30 a.m. at Mr. Addams' Annamdale Hotel when they decided to go for a ride in the newer, faster, greener sports car. One outburst of confusion from the gas gauge read empty and asked another Bard student, Tom Noonan, for some gas. After an unsuccessful attempt to siphon some gas from Mr. Noonan's car Mr. Noonan offered to follow them to a gas station in case they ran out. The two drove south on River Road for about a mile and then Mr. Stone pulled over and told Mr. Noonan not to follow anymore since he thought he could make it. He bought at Universal Shell station at 2:40 a.m. and the police were called at 3:10 a.m.

According to Mr. Rieter of Rieter's Sport Shop who looked at the car away, "the car must have been going very fast when the guy went off the road on the right, came up on the road, and dropped the car up in the air and made a mark on a tree in a small Four". Deer tracks were found close.

SARA CONRAD

To the place where the car first hit the tree, the witnesses have been responsible for many accidents in the past, and many students felt that he was trying to avoid a deer.

Neither passenger was wearing a seat belt and both were thrown from the car. Miss Conard died instantly of internal injuries about twenty feet from the burning vehicle. Mr. Stone was transferred to the Rhinebeck Hospital where he died at 6:43 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Stone received the car as a present from his family last Christmas. He had left his hose and blankets in the house and was looking forward to his family. He lived at Ward Manor and was a member of the Bard Varsity Tennis and Soccer teams. He graduated in 1964 from Chestere Academy in Chestere, Conn. Reaction on the campus was one of shock and disbelief.

"He was one of the best liked persons on campus," said a Friend who lived near Mr. Stone. "He didn't usually drive fast or anything. He was still broke, but that's not his car himself."

Mr. Conard lived at Roblin's House and graduated from the Bromwell S. H. (Harvard). (Continued on Page Four)

Council Cuts Budgets; Concessions Granted

By Kathie Mathews

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Editorial
Peter Stone And
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In every college there are the people you never see — the ones who come to campus one or two days a week, or the ones who hide in a cubby hole in the Library, or the ones who come out of their rooms only for meals. Neither Peter nor Sara was that kind of person. You saw them everyday, even if you didn’t know their names and just knew them by sight.

They were everywhere—in the Dining Commons, in the Coffee Shop, on the soccer field, or dancing “down the road.” They were very much an integral part of the school in the fullest sense.

In one way they were both very similar, neither was the ever-talking “life of the party type” but both were among the very few respected and genuinely well liked persons on campus.

A visitor not knowing of the accident was mystified Sunday by the obvious gloom which fell over the entire campus. In a large University this kind of thing happens all the time and nobody thinks much about it, but a few close friends. But Bard isn’t a large University, and it will be a long time before any of us “old Bardians” recover from the sense of frustration and grief surrounding this cruel act of fate.

Get Johnson Out
By E. M. Kahn

Foreign policy is not a subject easy to understand. When it comes to making sense out of the present situation in South-Asia things become so convoluted that discussions break down to shouting sessions. The “yes” cry, “no”, the war or peace, speaks of napalm, the “hawk” about “cold war” and refer to commitments.

But before getting bogged down in a morass of confusing ideologies, the student of foreign policy must remember that policies and decisions are determined by specific men, not “forces,” “masses,” or “needs,” as a sociological approach tends to imply. In this case the man is Lyndon B. Johnson. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and a small company of White House advisers. This should be useful for those dissatisfied with this country’s policy in Vietnam, especially those of voting age.

President Johnson is the man solely responsible for American actions in Vietnam. He intends to run for reelection in 1968, and upon first glance at the political scene he seems to have no serious challenger on the issues of foreign policy. The truth is, Johnson holds his reelection on public support for the continuation of his Vietnam policy. This explains his avid interest in American politics of his policies and popularity. What LBJ depends on is that those who favor a strong U.S. military role in Vietnam will remain so in two years, and those who are unsure or even mildly opposed will vote for him rather than go Republican.

No Change In Style

It should now be clear that the Johnson administration has no intention of leveling off American involvement in the war. Build-ups in Thailand indicate that preparations are being made for an extremely long war.

The question now is, What alternative is there?

The alternative is to elect Sen. Robert Kennedy for President in 1968. A movement has started in major cities throughout the country to get the idea across that Kennedy can run in 1968 and doesn’t have to wait until 1972,” as Dr. Martin Sheppard, the organization’s New York chairman stated, Senator J. W. Fulbright (D-Arkansas), an outspoken critic of Johnson’s Vietnam policy, may also be sought as Secretary of State under Kennedy.

Two Years Hence

Although the movement is relatively small, now, the two years remaining before the presidential election is ample time for significant developments to occur. If our military position in Vietnam is heightened accompanied by more losses of American lives then the Kennedy movement will have an even more considerable advantage. Moreover, those opposed to the war but loyal to Johnson will have greater difficulty avoiding the moral implication of relecting L.B.J. Finally, Johnson’s justifications for continuing the war in Viet nam will have to be stretched to the limits of plausibility, even with Dean Rusk’s help.

On the other hand, if within the next two years serious peace negotiations are begun— which is the immediate goal of the Kennedy movement—then the organization will have been successful even if Kennedy does not receive the 1968 nomination. The movement will have acted as an effective pressure group.

Information on this organization will be published in the next issue of The Observer.

Four Years Ago

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Old Bardians call the Annandale Hotel “Mike’s.” New Bardians call it “Adolph’s.” Old Bardians have sleepy and creative minds. New Bardians have only rested. Old Bardians love their teachers and call some of them by their first names. New Bardians respect the faculty and call all of them “Sir.”


Old Bardians regard competitive sports with amusement. New Bardians are very athletic. Old Bardians have active sex lives and drink like gentlemen. New Bardians tell dirty jokes and get drunk down the road. Old Bardians may be seen on campus bearing Kreik Kinkel, Wente, or Learcay. New Bardians worry about moral standards. New Bardians stay away in parks. Old Bardians go to museum lectures on art, music, literature. Old Bardians want to talk about “general interest.” New Bardians are Jewish, Catholic, Negro and Protestant. Old Bardians are Jewish, Catholic, Negro, and anti-semite. Some Old Bardians are Episcopalian.

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Films For A Friday Evening

Featured this semester are two films each of Federico Fellini, Joseph Mankiewicz, and two silent with Lon Chaney.

Sept. 16 LA STRADA, dir. by Fellini
Sept. 23 THE WILD ONE, CASABLANCA
Sept. 30 THE HOLE, a short by John
SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER, dir. by Mathekawa
Oct. 7 FORBIDDEN GAMES, dir. by Rene
Oct. 14 NINOTCHKA, dir. by Ernst
Oct. 21 NIGHTS OF CABIRIA, dir. by Fellini
Oct. 25 DAY OF WRATH, dir. by Carl
Oct. 28 STALAG 17, dir. by Billy
Oct. 30 POTEMKIN, dir. by Eisenstein
Oct. 30 THE HUNCHBACK OF NO TRE DAME (Special Sunday)

Nov. 4 LAST YEAR AT MARIEN BAD, dir. by A. Remar
Nov. 11 A NIGHT AT THE OPERA, ALL ABOUT EVE
Nov. 18 VIRGINIA, dir. by Luis
Dec. 2 BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE, THE CABINET OF DR. CALI GARI
Dec. 9 THE ADVENTURES OF , a short subject
ADAM’S RIR, dir. by George

BARD FILM COMMITTEE
Steven Harvich
Peter Minichello
Drug Usage

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The reporter wanted to know how in a school where individuality is a significant character-

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Retreat Action Committee, which seemed to be without a chairman, requested $1,071 and was given $891. The Bard Political Union, which is an activity planning a debate with Yale, requested $900 and received $725. The Bell Society requested $420 and received $126. The members of the Bell Society previously published their newsletter out of funds from their own pocket, and when their representative asked that Council supply them with the necessary money, they were given all of $10. The Chapel Committee requested $50 and was given $35. Council requested $20 and gave itself $10. The Dance Committee requested $122 and was given $240. The Economics Club requested $410 and received $315.

The Entertainment Committee plans 3 functions this semester: a beer party Oct. 19, another beer party Oct. 22, a semi-formal Nov. 3, a BYOL (Bring Your Own Liquor) party Nov. 19, and a Formal Dec. 3. The Film Committee requested $953 and was given $936. The Forum Club requested $337 and was given $227. Gesellschaft, a magazine which will publish plays, short stories, and poetry by Bard students, requested $60 and was given $40. The History Club requested $500 and was given $720.

The Jewish Student Organization requested $900 and received $875. Among their tentative speakers for this semester are Mark Van Doren and Arthur Cohen. The Lampeter Muse, a literary review similar to Gesellschaft, requested $700 and was given $350. The Music Club requested $3,145 and was given $235. The Psychology Club requested $1,145 and received $850. One of their tentative speakers is Dr. Timothy Leary. The Psychology Journal requested $750 and received $765. $50 (Students for Democratic Society) requested $500 and was given $352.

Among the organizations which have not submitted their budgets to Council are: the Bard Observer, the Literary Club, the Science Club, the Sociology-Anthropology Club, the Speakers Committee, the Varsity Club, the Arts Committee for Children, and the Bard Review.

The meeting was then adjourned to the great relief of everyone present.

Four Years
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many New Bardians go to Church Camps.
Old Bardians went to summer camps. Old Bardians were too frequently from the Eastern part of the country, and read books; New Bardians are mostly in Social Studies. Old Bardians take the toughest courses and sometimes do poor work. New Bardians look for easy courses. Old Bardians are sometimes confused with people in the outside world; New Bardians are very college-like.

Fortunately, some new students are Old Bardians, and unfortunately, some Upper College students were always New Bardians.

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