"The only way to succeed is to make people hate you."
—Josef von Sternberg

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Nationalism or genocide?

Discussing the origins of the Yugoslavian civil war

Bosnia, a land in the center of Europe, was the center of discussion in Olin on Monday night. About forty American and European students, professors and guests participated in a forum to discover why and how the former Yugoslavia fell into civil war. The forum quickly shifted focus to establish the repercussions from this event for the rest of the world and an appropriate response to it for the United States. One Hungarian student said afterwards that the forum was "extremely intense, and useful, but frustrating." Passionate remarks and continual interjections about discrepancies characterized the forum. Professor Karen Greenberg, after noting the concern over Bosnia she heard expressed on her recent trip to Eastern Europe, introduced students who reported on the history leading up to the current violence in "a brief review of the tensions."

About forty million people inhabit the former Yugoslavia. According to the students' research, there are two predominant nationalities, Serb and Croat, and two predominant religions, Christianity and Islam. Different regions use different scripts, or forms of language. The Yugoslav Federal Republic was once the most liberal and prosperous communist nation in Europe. Economic growth has always depended heavily on among regions, however, partly due to the Communist Party's allocation of resources along nationalist and ethnic lines. The Federal Republic was given financial support by both the Soviet Bloc and the Western-aligned nations, but interest in Central Europe collapsed with the end of the Cold War. According to student Anya Fink, the present economic conditions in the warring regions are disastrous.

Soon after the Yugoslav Communist President Marshal Tito died, censorship was lifted. Expressions of diversity among ethnic groups appeared and mass media organizations began to publish accounts of World War II atrocities that had been committed by various ethnic groups against one another. Student Laurie Curry, who has traveled to Serbia and Eastern Europe, described how this further contributed to the fragmentation. Different regions then voted for different political and economic systems, and several regions declared their independence.

When Germany recognized the independence of Slovenia, concerns arose among ethnic minorities within that region about their own civil rights. The largely uneducated and rural people among minority groups in that area became fearful about a return of a Second World War fascist-style government which would deny their rights to conduct schools in their own language and to worship their own religions. Media reports, controlled by violent politicians, enhanced existing tensions by portraying subsequent conflicts with exaggerated biases.

Fighting broke out in the region of Kosovo more than two years ago in a crisis which involved a majority of Albanians uneasy with the split of Yugoslavia into several parts. "It is not one war, but several" being fought, agreed the participants of the discussion. The continued on next page
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Bosnian nationalism is grounded in a desire to reestablish the territory that was owned by the predominantly Muslim population.

What now?

After debating the events which led up to this current fighting, the participants questioned the need for external intervention.

"I've been trying to remain indifferent to all this insanity," said Asen Katanac, a student from Belgrade. "But if the Americans start bombing only Serbia, I'll have to get up. I'll go over there to fight myself.

"If you intervene, my kids are going to be fighting," he continued, referring to the future.

The topic of rape subsequently arose.

"I can't believe it's taken this long (nine years) for the topic of rape to come up," said one student. Some of the other participants angrily dismissed the story of the raped woman by Serbian military, believing in the use of "strategic rape" to be mostly propaganda.

Talk of genocide led to comparisons of this current European nightmare with the Second World War. A visitor, Jan Wierro, opposed to military intervention by the U.S., reminded those assembled that the German Natzis, who were never defeated in the military sciences, had deployed an enormous number of troops in the same territory and had been unable to occupy it.

"Intervention in Bosnia would be like Vietnam and Afghanistan cabled and squared," he said. "The U.S. has no mission d'etre."

The students were in a state of shock and did not discuss it further. They were determined to stay out of the war.

"I think it's important to stay out of this war," said one student. "We can't do anything to help, and it's not our war."
DeKline to move into coffee shop next semester

It was announced last week that DeKline, Bard's favorite (and only) student-run cafe intends to merge with the Woods Food Service and the coffee shop as of next semester. We grilled the responsible parties for information, and here's what we found out...

First of all, this was clearly a hostile takeover. Ralph Rogers, head of the Bard and Simon's Rock food services, approached Tammi Sloan and Shaven Taylor, the managers of DeKline, late last week with a proposal. Rogers wanted them to consider moving DeKline into what is now the coffee shop, thereby making it possible to implement many night-time food-oriented services on campus. The decision was somewhat rushed, as Rogers had a proposal deadline to meet, but DeKline agreed.

"Our biggest problem," said Taylor, "was not having enough time to call a staff meeting to see what everybody else thought; we had to decide pretty much on the spot."

This decision will mean big changes for both deKline and the coffee shop. The coffee shop will have a new schedule next semester, closing down at 5 p.m. The space will then undergo a thorough cleaning, and things will be rearranged (tablecloths added, ice cream freezer brought out, lighting changed, etc.) and reopen at 8 p.m., as deKline. DeKline will still be student-controlled, except that in addition to the two student managers, there will be a Woods representative working with them. DeKline will remain a non-smoking space, even though there may still be smoking in the coffee shop in the daytime. The same people will work at deKline, and the same products will be sold, except it will now be run in conjunction with Woods, and there will be the addition of "real food" to the menu. If all goes as planned, the space will be equipped with a television and stereo, and the famed Addams Family pinball machine will be moved into deKline's new home.

"The complaint we get most about deKline is, 'what are you guys gonna start having real food?' and this is really the only way that can become possible," said Sloan, who explained that health code regulations prevent deKline in its current incarnation from serving anything that isn't pre-packaged. In the move to the new space, deKline employees will be re-trained in safety and health codes, as well as in how to use the coffee shop equipment. Among the suggested benefits of the move were the availability of fresh fruit and possibly fresh juice, as well as grill and deli items available late into the night; pizza delivery on campus from deKline; sports nights for major sporting events; video movie nights; more room and a better budget for performance.

When we asked about the money deKline makes, we were told that Ralph Rogers has agreed to set aside a percentage of deKline profits to be donated to student organizations, and to bring off campus performers into deKline, which, in addition to general improvements, is where all the profits have gone in the past. When asked about prices, deKline assured us that prices would remain the same except for the new items they would be adding. deKline employees will also make more per hour than they do now, and they will also have better chances for promotion.

When questioned about the possibility that things might not work out for one reason or another, deKline explained that the administration has agreed to reserve the space which deKline now uses for one year. Within that year, Rogers has agreed to allow deKline the option of backing out of the deal and going back to the current arrangement in the basement of the Old Gym. In the meantime, that space will be used as storage for deKline's property, as well as for a student-controlled exhibit space and a rehearsal space for groups performing in the new deKline. The managers of deKline will be responsible for the use of this space.

Is deKline "selling out" to Woods? DeKline's managers respond with a resolute no. Even though they will be "cautious" in setting up policies, the deKline managers expressed the belief that Rogers and Woods have the students' wishes at heart, and that campus life in general will be improved by these changes. Taylor summed up deKline's hopes for the new arrangement, saying wistfully, "Just to be able to get a hamburger and an order of fries in the middle of the night without driving all the way to Kingston..."

Rus Funk on white heterosexism

"We live in a society that sanctions rape."

So said social activist Rus Funk to a dozen Bard students in the Kline Committee room last Thursday at a B A V I E-sponsored discussion concerning issues of sexual violence. Funk is currently a graduate student as well as a coordinator of the Men's Anti-Rape Resource Center of Washington, D.C. In his talk, he linked the prevailing of heterosexual white men in American society with the prevalence of sexual assault.

"Malecentric masculinity" is the term he used to describe the "white male ideal" of what mankind is. Funk said that the first and most celebrated proof of mankind in our society is "domination of a woman through sex." In many of our first sexual experiences," he said, "white men use manipulation to fulfill their images of masculinity. White men are taken in by the "lies consciously created" by our culture in the locker room, the bar, or in the Senate Judiciary Committee." Funk cited popular culture's adulation of "white, heterosexual men such as Clint Eastwood and Jean Claude Van Damme" as proof of our society's bias against those who do not match the description. Movies such as Gone With the Wind and television programs such as General Hospital have popular romance plots in which the couple meets through rape, and the female character passively accepts it. "Rape is too common for each of us to not have encountered it," he said. He encouraged people to overcome passivity when others around them portray the domination of women, people of color, homosexuals, and lesbians as amusing.

"These men are not bad or evil people," Funk said of sexual aggressors. "They get their notions from society." Like a substance addiction, he said, men have to be confronted with their actions in an "honest, direct and confrontational way."

"For those of you who are white, get over the guilt," he said, connecting racism and homophobia to intolerance on the issue of sexual assault.

In what he called "our sex-phobic culture," we have "not been clear enough about images of sex. Sex is confused with violence and domination. To escape this mentality, Funk recommended asking people who display images that make women objects of male sexual gratification why they do so. Funk wondered why the Bard administration was not represented at this critical discussion as this one." He encouraged students to take responsibility themselves for making their community safe, because, "by not doing so, assault survivors and potential victims are silenced."
Racism debate

Newspaper dialog leads to panel discussion

Last Tuesday evening, the Bard Black Students Organization and Students Educating Against Racism conducted a panel discussion concerning the dialogue on race and ethnicity that has been conducted in the Bard Observer. The panelists included the various authors of the Observer articles, with the exception of Andrew Chong, who was unable to attend.

Ephriam Glenn-Comer opened the discussion with, "Am I racist?, my answer to that question is "Am I not black?"...I don't succumb to the white myth of color blindness. There is a highly sophisticated system of racism in this country...People are afraid to talk about racism...As a man, I have to be aware of my position in a 'racist's society.'

Tracey LaGrassa, who wrote as the "arbitrary white person," affirmed that she was "writing only to white people and was representing no one but myself." She continued, "Racism exists because we are living in America. If you are white, you are racist...if you are white, you benefit from the system of oppression...I wasn't trying to pacify my guilt, I was only trying to define 'racism.' I don't feel guilty, I feel different...If you tell someone that their race does not matter, you are insulting them."

Sophia Martin agreed that race is important and that racism exists. She countered that, "Everyone is prejudiced, but not everyone is racist. You can't use the same adjective that apply to the Ku Klux Klan for every white person. We need new adjectives to qualify racism."

"They don't have enough to change society," argued Darnita Solomon. "Society uses racism to control black people, and you can't see that if you're from the upper class...How can a person of color look at a Caucasian without seeing the society structure?. You people won't get together to end oppression, and that will be the downfall of your society. You're gonna pay for it too because you're not standing up for what is right."

"When your perspective is developed, you are negated," stated James Chang after he characterized the newspaper articles as "truncated, simplistic arguments." "All white people benefit from racism. Oppression helps capitalism to prosper," Chang concluded. "Racism comes from individuals and the institution. The audience then entered the discussion and the following quotes are only a handful of the statements and issues raised: "If I do what I can against racism, how am I racist?"

"There is nothing wrong with racism. It just means loving your own race and not necessarily being against another race."

"The fact that white people feel the need to justify their words is proof that something's out there."

"Changing what you call something doesn't really change anything. When you redefine identity through name reassignment, words like 'white' people are stowed away to say the same thing that black people can."

Solomon responded to that statement with, "Identification is empowerment. It is our recourse to survive, to exist in this society. White people don't need to embrace whiteness. We're black people who have to recognize how we're pitted against each other."

LaGrassa added that "I can do what I can. When you do everything you can and acknowledge your own racism, then eventually race won't matter anymore."

"Each one needs a somewhat different idea," one audience member said. "Calling someone a 'racist' can be just as offensive as 'nigger' or 'kike.' We need to define our terms. If you start with a label that is all people will listen to - it's all in the way you say it."

A different audience member countered, "The whole nature of history means that as white people, we are implicated. The question is how to conduct oneself to improve the distribution of power."

"White people don't talk to each other," said one participant. "It's all individuals trying to figure out what to do."

Solomon summed up the discussion with this statement, "Society always needs scapegoats. If you don't go out to change the system then you are part of it."

Madame the Gypsy Queen's Weekly Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Although this summer will hold much excitement and satisfaction, you'll have tons of fun.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) Congratulations! You will be the proud new owner of a shiny new day.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) This summer will hold an inimitable joy for you.

Cancer (June 22-July 21) You can look forward to this summer: Madame's crystal ball shows a brilliant and vibrant future.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22) Although you'll work very hard this summer, you'll find satisfaction on a warm sunny day.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are going to get laid a lot this summer (WHOA!).

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) During this summer you will feel the need to keep balance.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This summer will definitely be a hot one.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Are we ever truly happy? You will be this summer.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You ought to consider breaking it off with your sugar-honey. It's better to stay level-headed.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) For the summer, an independent lifestyle would be best for you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) If you haven't seen a sibling of yours recently, you will see him/her this summer. If you have no siblings, you may get some this summer.
Dead Goat Notes

This column may cause nausea, dizziness, dreaminess. Do not read before operating heavy machinery.

If there's one thing I hate about Bard, it's the rumor mill. There aren't very many and the quality is pretty uncreative. Why can't we do something about that? Anyway, President Leon Botstein made a guest appearance in my dorm the other night, and he sort of acted as a rumor control for us.

Rumor #1 - Leonard Jeffries has got a job teaching here.

No, I'm afraid not. Although it would be an interesting way for the administration to sort of thumb their nose at the multi-cultural curriculum by hiring jokers like this, Bard will not hire Dr. J. However, we are hiring Billy Ray Cyrus to fill the vacant position in modern music. Yeeeee-hah. Also, the Drama/Dance department is hiring Jean Churchill unless she starts teaching students to country line dancing. The administration is convinced that this is the dance craze that is sweeping the nation and does not want Bard to miss out.

Rumor #2 - Charles P. Stevenson inherited his fortune and is blowing it all on Bard to piss off his parents.

Again, this is wrong. Chuck Stevenson actually made his money the old fashioned way: Gambling. Not in Vegas, however, but in commodities markets. He is blowing this fortune on Bard because Professor Skiff, disguised as Stevenson's dentist, hooked up a subliminal message emitting mind control device in one of his fillings. This summer, Professor Skiff plans to put one in Ros Perot's shoe so we can build the H. Ross Perot Petting Zoo and Mini-Golf Course in the field behind Tewksbury.

Rumor #3 - The President has no free time and no leisure activities. He is just a music droid.

Absolutely true. He said so himself, only in different words, and it might have been someone else talking. He said something about loving what he does for a living, but I was eating a doughnut in the middle of it, so I missed exactly what he said. But I do know this: he finished up by saying that MTV was "just dumb."

Rumor #4 - Many professors on this campus date their students.

This is sort of true. There is the special case of a certain professor whose name I won't say because he might have me in a class some day, but he frequently dates his students because he suspects they have younger sisters. It is also true that a certain professor in the Literature division grades the love notes sent to her by her student beaus.

Rumor #5 - The new library design came to Robert Venturi while he was on acid.

Absolutely, positively, irrefutably wrong. It was a combination of acid and Rube Goldberg.

Rumor #6 - Freemasons are responsible for the French Revolution of 1789.

Although this conspiracy theory has never been disproved, my research shows that it would be safer to say that the institution of Freemasonry in pre-revolutionary France was an indicator of certain trends that did bring about the revolution. For instance, it shows the need of a democratic public space for an exchange of bourgeois ideas, which accounts for the involvement of the philosophes.

Rumor #7 - The picture on the invitation to the Menage was a person's arm pit, another's butt and an elbow.

Wrong. It was actually a picture of raw poultry magnified 10,000 times.

Rumor #8 - The last episode of Beverly Hills, 90210 this season will turn out to be a dream, and next season the cast will wake up to discover that they are really freshmen, so that Fox can continue having 25 year old actors playing 18 year old students studying 20 years in high school for the adulation of 15 year old fans.

Actually, in the final episode of 90210, also known as the "graduation episode," the entire cast will be blown away in a drive-by shooting from rival kids from a South-Central L.A. high school, angry that Dylan beat their polo team in a recent competition. Famous rapper Ice-T will guest star.

To the community

I want to dedicate this farewell piece to Dr. Ron Hering, a co-founder of the New Warrior network, who, last Saturday, was murdered in Milwaukee. He had been involved in a custody battle with his ex-wife for their four year old daughter, and had been falsely accused of sexually abusing the girl. Saturday afternoon, while he was with his daughter on the front porch of his ex-wife's home, his ex-wife's father came outside, and, in front of Rachel (Ron's daughter), shot Ron to death, then killed himself. There's some indication that the Grandfather may have been involved in sexual abuse. Recent studies have shown that as many as one third of child abuse allegations against men are questionable, and that 14% are DELIBERATELY FALSE. Ron was a teacher, mentor, and friend to me, and I loved him dearly. He spent his life giving of himself to people helping men and women learn to love themselves. He developed much of the psychological theory that the New Warrior and Women Within trainings are based on. And he was a gay, too, last month in Allentown, PA, and about eight or nine other men held him while he cried and walked out his pain from being kept from seeing his daughter. (You may not believe this, but in most states, police are obliged to stop in when there are any accusations of sexual abuse BEFORE any proof is found—which is a good law, but can have bad consequences).

I wanted his picture to be nothing but a farewell, but now that Ron is dead, I need to confront the Bard community with some facts. Last week I led a group of Ervin Rusten, a man from a men's anti-rape center in D.C., here to speak.

About twelve of us went to the lecture and we listened to him tell us about how it is in a "rite of passage" for all matters, white men to rape a woman, 2. Impregnate a woman, 3. Dominate children 4. Attract homosexuals, 5. Be racist— and make many other equally ridiculous statements. Having never been encouraged to do any of these things, I asked him for proof—and he told me that Gone With The Wind was a famous American movie which contained a rape. I then asked him about the consequences for innocent men whose wives were universally accepted— what would happen if a woman lied about sexual abuse charges, rape charges, sexual harassment charges, etc. He said that he would be willing to let men be falsely accused if it would make women more comfortable. With the exception of myself, no one in the room, not even Joan Jumper (from BRAVE and the Dean of Students office), took issue with this or anything else this man said.

Ron Hering is dead. Rachel is without her daddy, as are her five sisters—and many of us were without a wonderful teacher and leader. I've met guys like Ron Ervin before—men who seem to hate themselves so much they'll do anything to get strokes from women. But I have two reactions to you people who think that nailing him is use you as sounding boards for his lies. As a man, I know the anguish Ron was suffering from being unable to see his daughter without court supervision, and I can imagine what it felt like for him to be put through this whole bureaucratic lawyer's wringer in court. And as a survivor of years of childhood sexual abuse, I worry about the consequences of your silence for those children who truly are being made to suffer through this horror—for by accepting such blatant falsehoods, you are strengthening the argument of that part of society that wants to believe this stuff never happens—that it's all a bunch of kids 'crying wolf.' I was told I was lying when I tried to get help for when I was abused. I believe that some of you in that room have good intentions—but yourvalidate is going to hurt innocent men like Ron Hering, as Joe McCarthy did, and it could eventually destroy the credibility of the women and children who truly are being raped and abused—God help you then.

Well, the year is finally over, and I want to say a few farewells.

To the women of this school: The work that we've done has been so great, we've overcome so many of you and that was never something I wanted to do. I'm told that I'm too far beyond my own perspective, and now that the year is over, I don't like you telling you that that's been intentional. At this school, there are few men who speak from any place resembling a male perspective. They speak your truth; they speak what you think you want to hear them say. I have found my own voice, and though it has hurts and brings sometimes, it gets people feeling—and this is great.

There are some women at this school whose eggs need maintaining; and I have no regrets about having been the one to do that for them. But also know that there have been times in which things "I've said, done, and written have hurt more than you who have wrongly sicken, grow, and have fun. Though I don't apologize for my truth, and though I'm not saying I'm going to stop what I've been doing, I'm truly sorry for the pain it has caused.

I know that many of you don't trust me, but I'll tell you, anyway, that in my own life, and in the lives of so many men I've worked with—it's truly only when we become comfortable not as androgynous beings, but as MEN, that we find the ability to truly love you women and treat you as our equals. Women are still terribly abused by some men in this society. Yet, I ask you to trust me on this—it is because these men are so WEAK that they want to dominate men—and it will only be when they become STRONGER that they will stop. We certainly need laws to protect you from these men—but if we never begin producing men who are powerful enough to do to these things, all the laws in the world aren't going to help you much. Men need to experience the parts of their souls that they Scared male—and we need to do some of that alone—but that...
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Shameless Filler!

There comes a time when a child puts away childish things, and picks up a bottle opener instead. I turned twenty-one last week, and as a result I now feel a kind of oblique pressure on me to enjoy more beer. I’ve always enjoyed beer when it could be procured for me, either by friends, family, or in exchange for goods and services. But there is some kind of responsibility I feel now that I’m legal: something far more subtle than peer pressure. I’ve got the idea that I should start looking around for what will eventually become “my brand.” I hear sommeliers go through a similar dilemma when they first take up the habit. And I’m feeling this with a strange mixture of wonder and duty. Writing it down like this now, it sounds silly. But it’s happening.

So join me, won’t you, as I take a little excursion into the world of brewed barley beverages. First, let’s examine the kind of beers I’ve enjoyed. I know it’s not popular, but I like thicker, darker beers. It’s yet another in the large set of things which, while normal to me, are somewhat on the outskirts of acceptability, and earn me some pretty sneering side glances. Yes, actually, like the taste of beer that’s become brewed for character of taste, rather than ease of drinking, quenching of thirst, or blasting of mind. That pretty much eliminates most American beers. But, come, who are we kidding? So few people that I know drink those beers anyway.

I mean, take Budweiser, for instance. Have you ever really gone into a store and bought a case of beer and immediately over to the bar with every intention of buying it over any other brand? If you have, perhaps you call it “the king of beers” when it’s so completely lacking in any fine beer qualities? I think Americans drink Bud because they think they’re supposed to. The ads keep harping about tradition and such. Who’s to break tradition? And, hell, we don’t completely understand any of our other traditions, like firecrackers on the fourth, so why should this be any different?

And what’s the deal with Michelob lately? They’ve been losing their share of acceptable drinking times slowly but surely. And long ago, we were told that Weekends Were Made for Michelob. Time passed, and then we found out that The Night Belonged to Michelob. While the actual hour-long ratings increased in Michelob’s favor, like some Senecite ritual

How not to conduct foreign policy

by Gabor Ropgar

When purists before the ’92 presidential elections warned that the then-President George Bush had no foreign policy, and that the new President Clinton had no foreign policy because he was an economist, they were dismissed with a simple slant of hand: “Partisan bickering.”

Now, that it is up to President Clinton to represent the national interests of the United States at the highest diplomatic levels, attention has started to focus on what seems to be a series of early failures.

Clinton has demonstrated tremendous salesmanship during the campaign and in his first three months as president. Somehow he’s been able to sell “contributions” (taxes) and “investment” (spending) to the American people.

International diplomacy, unlike American domestic politics, is not a TV game. It is a game of credible threats and counterthreats, where not the opinion polls but perceived national interests dominate. In foreign affairs one does not even get the luxury of changing one’s opinion day by day, by holding public strategy conferences, or by creating precedents open to misunderstanding that may lead to future conflicts.

It is unfortunate that the new president of the United States does not seem to grasp the fundamental difference between domestic politics and international diplomacy.

On the issue of the former Yugoslavia alone, Clinton has made a series of mistakes that will cost many lives — needless to say, not American lives. Just two weeks ago, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin indicated that the United States was ready to intervene militarily in the Bosnian crisis, with or without help from its European allies.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic swiftly signed on to the Vance-Owen peace plan in Athens to indicate his willingness to compromise. But the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, claimed that the self-appointed Bosnian Serb “Parliament” had to notify such an agreement before it could take effect. Karadzic was supported by Milosevic on this point. The assembly was called together for a special week, buying some time for the Bosnian Serbs. In the meanwhile, the relentless attacks on several Bosnian cities — already on the verge of falling — continued.

Here, President Clinton made his first mistake: Instead of demanding an immediate guarantee from the Bosnian Serbs that they would fulfill the terms of the peace plan they had just signed, he implicitly acknowledged the legitimacy of a puppet assembly by agreeing to wait for their decision.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher soon left for Europe for a final round of consultations. This move signaled to the Bosnian Serbs and their Yugoslav backers that Clinton’s talk of an imminent American military intervention was not to be taken seriously, that the US was after all not willing to commit itself militarily without help from Europe.

America’s Western European “allies” who had been afraid that the US would announce a unilateral American intervention any day, were just as relieved. Since the end of the Cold War, the EC had become more insistently upon Europe’s policy independent from America, indicating that a unified Western Europe, and not the US, would now be the leading power of the continent. In case of a unilateral American intervention the countries of Western Europe would have had no choice but to join the US in a subordinately to prevent America from becoming the “savior” in the eyes of Eastern Europe.

The Bosnian Serbs took advantage of America’s hesitancy: After a single day of discussions in Paris, the Bosnian Serb “Parliament” rejected the peace plan, but ordered a referendum of Bosnian Serbs on the issue. The Bosnian Serbs succeeded in buying themselves one more week in the face of seemingly relentless American pressure, because they correctly perceived America’s indecisiveness. President Clinton had no choice but to wait for the results of the referendum.

Sensing that the US was not willing to open hostilities against the Bosnian Serbs on its own, the Western Europeans expressed serious doubts to Secretary Christopher regarding the feasibility of intervention.

Soon after the Bosnian Serb “Parliament’s” decision to hold a referendum on the peace treaty, the question was put to Clinton, whom he would ask: Congress’ support for an American intervention. Almost ten days had passed since President Clinton suggested that he would give the Bosnian Serbs one more chance for peace, and the press wanted to know if the president was going to keep his word.

Clinton could only respond that the US would not intervene in the Bosnian crisis on its own. Secretary Aspin’s false announcement that America’s policy makers made up their minds was finally revealed. The threat of a unilateral American intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina did not succeed in ending the civil war, because both the Bosnian Serbs and the Western Europeans perceived that the US was not strongly committed to its announced policy.

This page contains unedited observations from guest writers.
As a member of the Student Life Committee, I have been disappointed and frustrated with the lack of organization in the student government this semester. Since I perceive the secretary to be responsible for much of the basic day-to-day business of student government, I believe that it is also the responsibility of the secretary to maintain student government functioning in an organized fashion. The secretary should make sure that the Central Committee meets regularly and that each committee has something tangible to present to the student body at the student forums. When the Central Committee meets irregularly and the structure of our student government begins to fall into disarray, the student government loses credibility, and members of the student body become disinterested in becoming involved. I would like to reverse this trend.

If I am elected secretary of the Student Association, I will have a very positive impact on the operation of our student government. I can assure you that never again will the constitution have to be waived or an emergency forum declared because signatures were not put up about the forum far enough in advance. I am a very organized, efficient person, and I hope to put these qualities to good use in the position of secretary.

Malia Du Mont

Statement #1

At the beginning of this semester I had the honor of your support for my candidacy toward a Student Judiciary Board position. Currently the need exists for a new SJB chairperson, as the current chair is graduating this spring. It has come to my knowledge that all of the current SJB positions, except my own, will also soon open for election. To my knowledge, none of the SJB "veterans" are interested in running for the chair's position. Fortunately, the SJB has not had to convert in the past semester, with the result that I am still relatively unsullied with the actual workings of the SJB. I feel obliged to confess my own lack of actual involvement with the implied duties of the SJB, although I have always assumed those responsibilities when called upon. My previous experience with student government has included the position of student Council President at an International School in India. Wishing to continue similar involvements, I also ran for the SJB twice before being elected.

I remain committed to the SJB as a serious administrative enterprise of the student community. I also hope that other students feel compelled to step forward to accept the duties of open SJB positions. My interest in the SJB endeavors remains one committed to community justice: one that is unaffected by bias, yet aware of extenuating circumstances.

Hopefully, the community shall remain unblemished by situations that require the SJB's involvement. But recognizing the potential need and importance of the Student Judiciary Board, I submit my name for the position of SJB chairperson.

Thank you for your time and deliberation,
Kapil Gupta

Statement #2

I have been here for less than a year. But my close interaction with the students and administrators has made me familiar. I am affiliated with many clubs and activities. Though currently I am not holding any leadership position, I have been selected a Peer Counselor for the next academic year. I believe I would be an excellent choice for the SJB Chair position because I am responsible, hardworking, dedicated, committed, and caring.

My close acquaintance with students would help me to perform this job magnificently and skillfully. My high school student government affiliation has taught me how to work with a wide variety of students of diverse backgrounds. The position of SJB Chair would provide me with an opportunity to demonstrate my dedication in fulfilling needs.

Thank you,
Mostafizur Rahman Shah Mohammed

Educational Policies Comm.

My name is Renee Crume, and I'm running for the position of the Educational Policies Committee Chair for the 1993-94 school year. I will be a senior, political studies major, and I was EPC Chair this year.

To be honest, I was very frustrated this fall by the very ambiguity of the job. It seemed too simple, too a-political, not "enough." I found out that I wasn't really doing my job. Yes, the EPC had meetings once a month, completed the faculty evaluation process, and hung signs on registration. But at the beginning of the second semester, I woke up, and we not only did the previously listed things better and more efficiently, we found other things to get involved in.

Of course, I am referring to the Presidential Commission's Report on the Curriculum. I'm comfortable with "bragging", but I do want to say that I and the eight members of the committee worked very hard to bring the Commission's report to the student body. My student's opinion of the faculty's decisions. I want to continue to be involved, through the EPC, in the ongoing process of curricular reform.

This brings me to the one "educational policy" that is being ignored at Bard. That is, Bard has not been responsible enough to student requests that Bard employ more faculty of color and widen the curriculum in appreciation of cultural diversity and respect of various histories. If I am re-elected, a top priority of the EPC next year will be to meet with the many student groups on campus who have been pressuring the administration to act responsibly, to see how they think the EPC can help.

Since the EPC does have two seats on the Committee on Vacancies, access to the Faculty Senate, and regular meetings with Dean Levine, it is conceivable that our added commitment can help. It certainly wouldn't hurt, and I am committed to trying.

As always, the EPC will be open to all suggestions for improving academic life at Bard—from something as simple as to talking to the library staff about getting quicker access to books in Hoffman (although that won't be a problem next year) to helping student clubs design their own two-credit courses (and anything else you can think of).

When I began chairing the Educational Policies Committee, the entire group, my self included, was brand new. At times I felt like we were floating. It really is a type of job you need experience for. I have that experience, and I would like to continue to fulfill EPC responsibilities and further student interests next year.

Renee Crume

Planning Comm.

I would like to announce my intention to fill the vacant office of Planning Committee Chairperson. As a member of the planning committee for the past two years, I feel that I have gained the knowledge and experience necessary to function as the chair of the planning committee. Besides my aforementioned experience on the planning committee, I may honestly state that many of the people on this campus know of my steadfast efforts in helping to put together the second budget which was passed in the budget forum earlier this semester. In short, a vote for me is a vote for experience and fair-play in dealings with the planning committee.

Thanks for your time,
Jeff Rhyne
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If all the young ladies were eating at Kline
You know that I'd serve 'em when they got in line.
If all the young ladies were students at Bard
I'd be their teacher and make the class hard.

And the WINNERS of the Nem-de-plume erotic writing contest are:

First place ($50): "Jill = Kelly" by Scratch
Second place ($25): "No romantic intentions." by Sessos Sesso

"that last one messed me up, things look bad, things look tragic...keep looking in the mirror, afraid that I won't be there."

With a distinct lack of lentils, she could not complete Diagram 5.6, "The Cardiovascular Shoe-Lace." Her heart skipped an eyelet...

We're done for the semester. No more late nights on Tuesdays. Hahahahahahahahahahah...

Warriors continued

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I know that in my life, however, from the time I was a boy, I had to spend all the money I had to build and maintain
the defenses that got me through childhood. With all my energy going into protecting myself, there was never a chance to get to know who it was I was protecting, and by the time I was a woman, I was used to a walking
set of walls as a human being. I've spent a long time working on myself, and now, I know that when a man penetrates my walls, he finds vulnerability, but he also finds a source of passion and vitality.

I want to point out to you guys that by your silence, you have let me speak for all of you. I said I was so naive, I'd be bluffed by that, but I know that many of you have reservations about what I do and say. I want to see you begin to articulate your own beliefs. Write what you feel—if you're full of shit, start saying it. If you agree with some things I say, but have problems with others, say so. I'll still love you if you disagree with me, and believe me, you won't kill me with your anger—you and I are both too powerful for that. My mission is about strengthening men, and that's all its about. Strong men don't just blindly follow someone in a big mouth like they come from their own hearts, and they don't apologize. I want to see more of that next year. I love every one of you ugly fuckers, and I look forward to seeing you again next fall.

Peace and Love,
Bruce "White Slug" Kuzmicki

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Wednesday
Well, kids, apart from the many tidbits of information you see scattered on this page, there's not much to tell. The tournaments are in full swing, and I won't be around to report the news of the victors. But come on out and cheer on your favorite team, all this week and next at Tewksbury field.

One last bit of important info, however: the Bard lap challenge is over! Fifteen members of the Bard community and local gym members took part from March 17 to May 17, picking up a combined 333.3 miles of water swim! Umm...swim. Maybe swimmed? No...Anyway. The top three finishers all received prizes and certificates to area restaurants and all neat stuff like that. And the big winner was area member Bruce Feuer, who swam no fewer than 105.67 miles all by himself! The rest of the top five included Cara Rodriguez (51.33 miles); top student taper Rob Carr (48.25 miles); Malia DuMont (47.93 miles); and Rachel Careau (28.72 miles). Congrats to all who swam their water wings off. Well, that's all for this year, gang. See you in the fall!

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Spendthrifts they ain’t

by Matthew Apple

At some point during this past week, I got a cute little note in my box from my friends at BAGLE. The note read: "You might be interested in the latest statistics from BAGLE and the contributions it has made to the Bard community and how successful the March on Washington was and how they now owe Bard College a hundred dollars. Would you please send them a check?" The note was signed with a big, pre-emotive "THANK YOU!"

I was naturally curious about this seeming lack of financial planning on BAGLE’s part, so I checked with Treasurer Matt J. Lee to find out what had happened. It turns out that although he informed me that not only BAGLE but at least one other Bardian group had spent too much money, giving over their allotments, because the club had assumed they could simply touch money from the ever-shrinking Emergency Fund. This seems to me to be a syndrome of ridiculous proportions. How can a club spend three years of their money without keeping an eye on it? Just because national governments can get away with deficit spending doesn’t mean that Bard clubs can.

Bard clubs have been simply financially irresponsible. It’s a wonder that the Convocation Fund still exists after all this liposuction. Come on, people, it’s basic math. Learn how to balance the checkbook. Bard students can’t be expected to constantly bail out clubs who can’t figure out a financial plan. I urge a Planning Committee to deduct the "emergency funds" from club allocations. Otherwise, students may need plenty large buckets to bail out the Convocation Fund next year.

Bard’s Computer Age

Dear Editor,

Speaking on behalf of the college and for those responsible for the development and support of academic computing, we generally agree with the student forum resolution which calls on the college to provide the Bard community with access to "internet" resources. The college is currently contracting the infrastructure through which information resources both on and off campus will be made available. Broad access to the systems (including Internet) will be possible in the upcoming academic year; we’ll have a better sense of the schedule by the end of the semester.

We can envision the diffusion of the technology infrastructure we work all around us the construction of the Stevenson wing of the library; the expansion of the Henderson Computer Resources Center; the establishment of an automated catalog system, significant growth in both the quantity and quality of computing resources on campus; the acquisition of a new administrative system, and the connection of Bard as a node in the Internet.

The two biggest remaining projects will be addressed this summer: installing a large fileserver and mail-server coprocyte to support student accounts, and continuing the campus-wide wiring project to interconnect these resources. The benefits extend well beyond access to electronic mail. While mail is obviously useful, it is not the major reason for the construction of these systems. Information resources are now available well beyond the bounds of a single room, building, campus, state, or even country.

ISO coverage faulty

Dear Editor,

I’m a cat owner. Yes, I admit it! the heinous crime of owning a feline upon my weary shoulders. Thank God I was stopped before I could continue on my wayward path. And thank you, Gladys, for setting me on the road to righteousness. The threat of a five thousand dollar fine was a big help, when I suddenly thought to claim my cat after my big luncheon. Cat Roundup (goes not one cat). I’m certainly glad that you didn’t put up anymore going to done any more mission. It would have ruined the suspense and challenge of finding out just what exactly happened. It was the best punishment for me. It was like being found out by the big bad guy, who seemed the one to watch. And of course I could forget your kind concession of imposing fifty-five hundred dollars of community service and five articles to be written for the Bard Observer, instead of the five thousand dollar penance. And all during my second semester as an senior, working on my project. God bless.

Of course, what does give me a twinge of anxiety concerns the other students whom our esteemed Dean of Housing found harboring animals. (Actually, there may be more criminals sharing my fate; Gladys certainly didn’t go overboard to point them out to me). Their punishment? Why, nothing in the slightest. A gray, checking slip on the wrists, an announcement to do it again.

Shelby told me that our punishments were inconsistent because my cat was found over the January break, and therefore was assumed to be abandoned. Never mind that I lived and worked on campus over the intermission, or that you say that it is done by the administration to locate her owner.

I don’t mind being punished; I’m willing to pay the cost of my crime, although I think that this whole episode was unnecessary and ridiculous. I even understand that it’s tough for the administrators to accept a position of allowing pets at school, I’ve heard too many horror stories of abandoned or abused pets not to gripe. And I was delighted at the behavior of my peers. I do want to point out, though, that there are students out there who truly love and care for their pets; devotion or entitlement to a pet doesn’t come with a colledge or an age requirement.

My objection here is that I was dis- ciplined with a vengeance for some- thing, that in the whole scheme of things here at Bard, is pretty tame. Gee, I shudder to think what would have happened if I had burned a hole in the carpet. I also find frightening to discover no real, stringent guidelines for administrators in doling out their judicial punishments; that people like our Dean of Housing can be 籇leined with reckless abandon and ac- cording to her own personal likes and dislikes, grudges and vendettas. The lack of coherent rules in the handling of this sort of crimes so similar to what they appear identical is not only unjust, but also unprofessional from someone in a position of my wills.

Regardless, my reparation was reduced to a measly fifteen hours of community service, most of which entailed standing around pouring washing carpets, and the writing of this article. My cat now resides in a little white box unde dat. Lat this be a warning to you, cat-lovers. Bard can be a down-right unfriendly place sometimes. Hopefully I’ll see you at graduation.

Martin Jacobi

ISO coverage faulty

We are more than happy to help you. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the many areas in which the "journalist" both insulated and offended the perform- ers. Firstly, when describing the Greek dance you write the following: "The dance was in which the dancers snapped their fingers and turned simultaneously." These performers are not Greek and you were taught a new trick. If you cannot see the essence of the dance and are unable to describe the movements in a respect- ful manner PLEASE DON’T BOTHER. You only succeed in offending the per- formers and prove your incompe- tence. Secondly, when describing the Calais Passion you write: "...which was a classical interlude". What is that supposed to in- sult? Furthermore, you state that she makes a blessing, I would like to encourage you on your poor choice of words, one does not praise a blessing. Finally, you state that she is a blessing! Also you say your servant (which by the way should be referred to as either a slave or a costume) "...gave flavor to the piece." For God’s sake, she was not conducting a cooking class! Thirdly, when describing Judy Cook’s performance you say: "Though this performance was not as authentic as the previous ones,..." Just exactly what are you trying to insinuate? We would like to remind you that the ISO is not color-coded and that British culture deserves as much respect as any other. Furthermore, you report wrong information about the dance performed by the South Asians. Again I beg of you not to report false infor- mation, it really reflects the pathetic quality of both your journalistic skills and that of the newspaper for which you work.

We could go on forever, but we think the point of this exercise is to highlight the condition and pathetic reporting that was done on the ISO Culture Show. The Observer still fails to see the pathetic quality of this article then we ask that your newspaper NEVER report anything the ISO does for the community in the future. We would also like the Observer to apologize to the ISO and those per- formers whose performances were unfortunately described in such a condescending and ignorant manner and for printing this article. We are disgusted that the Observer lowered its standards and produced such un- professional and amateurish work.

Thank you, concerned members of the ISO

Any member of a club who wishes to report on that club’s activities is always welcome to write an article and send it to the Observer via campus mail—ed.
Letters

Mistakes were made

Dear Editor:

Though I very much appreciate the work you and your staff have done to help me publish my ideas this year, I need to publicly register a complaint. Though most everything I’ve published this year has come onto the pages of the Observer perfectly, last week, both my letter and my article were majorly screwed up. As I showed you, entire lines were left out; pertinent words were misspelled, which gave sentences entirely new meanings; and in two places, words were added that were nowhere in my manuscripts. I realize that what happened was a typographical error, but I have everything else I’ve written this year, and as I said, until now, everything’s been perfect.

That kind of carelessness is unacceptably for any article that a person takes the time to write, but from my personal point of view, I have spent an entire year writing about men’s work for this community, and I wanted what I wrote last week to be clearer. Not only that, but the stuff I write about is emotionally charged for quite a few people. I realize that I take my own risks when I engage the anger of segments of this community—so I spend hours at my computer until I’m sure there’s nothing malicious in my work. It’s of the utmost importance that what I write appear as I give it to you—for clarity, and also so that if I get punched in the mouth by some angry man or woman, it’ll be for what I believe, and not for what your typists think I believe.

All that said, I thank you and your staff for your willingness to publish my work this year. It means a lot to me to know that I can take unpopular ideas to your staff and face the consequences. I’ve seen the work you and your people put into doing what you do, and I value and admire you to no end.

Thanks buddy,
Bruce Kuzniczki

We humbly apologize for the omission. We will be more careful in the future.—ed.

Arbitrary ethnicities

Dear Zoltan,

In response to your article “Going to war for what?” in the Observer of May 14, 1993, we would like to point out a grave error in regard to the “silent ethnic cleansing” of Tamils in Sri Lanka.

Firstly, we would like to ask you to retract your statement. Secondly, if you had done more research on this particular subject, you would find that representation in the parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, is based on district population percentages. For example, the Sinhalese in Colombo have the majority representation in that district while in Jaffna, the Tamils are the majority.

Also, the current separatist war is a CIVIL WAR and not an ETHNIC WAR. To use the term ETHNIC WAR is misleading.

Nic War: It is one between the Tamil Tigers Guerrilla group and the government and the people of Shri Lanka (which include the rest of the Tamil population, the Sinhalese, Muslims, Burghers, and Malays).

In conclusion, we ask that, in future, you do not offend the people of other nations in the process of picking arbitrary examples to support your arguments.

Anouk Breckenridge, Rashid Doole, Dammath De Tissera, Rajive Jayawardhane, Santushi Kuruppu and Sathy “Sam” Rodrigo.

Though we at the Observer are always happy to receive letters from the Bard community, we ask that from now on letter writers refrain from addressing individual writers and instead address all letters to the Editor. Thank you.—ed.

This is our last issue of the Spring ’93 semester.

Special congrats to Seniors Olivier, David, Emily, Matt, Jason, Betsy, Roger, Caitlin, Farasat, Dean, Cathy and Javed.

See the rest of you in fall ’93!

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* WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 *
* German Table In Kline's College Room 5:30p.
* Table Francaise: Berets et baguettes required. Kline's President Room 5:30-6:30p.
* Lecture on Russia and Homosexuality. Professor Laura Engelstein of Princeton University will give a lecture entitled “Homosexuality and the Law in Early Soviet Russia.” Olin 102, 8p. Sponsored by the Gender Studies Program, the History Department and the Russian/European Studies Club.
* ALANON/ACOA. An anonymous program for persons who grew up in an alcoholic family. Third Floor of Aspinalwall, 8:30-9:30p.

* THURSDAY, MAY 20 *
* Tavola Italiana: Conversation 4:30-5:30p.  Italian Table 5:30-6:30p. In Kline's Presidents' Room.
* Russian Table In Kline's College Room, 5p-6:30p.
* SMACES Meeting. Sexual Minorities Aligned for Community Education and Support will meet each week at 7:30p in the Club Room in the Old Gym.
* Student Forum. It's election time again! Show up and do your civic duty. at 8p in Albee Social.
* Dance Theater II. Watch the Dance students strut their stuff at the Scene Shop Theater at 8p. This dance concert will run until May 24.
* Alice in Wonderland. Adapted and directed by Jessica Allen Hall, this play will be in the Scene Shop Theater at 10p. The play will run until May 24.

* FRIDAY, MAY 21 *
* Student Book Exchange. Bring your old books, art supplies and other stuff to sell, buy and swap. It will save you $ and is a good alternative to the evil Bookstore.
* Kline Potli, 12-2p. If it rains, go to the Old Gym instead.
* Body Image Group Meeting upstairs in the Student Center, 5:30p.
* Let's Plant! All are welcome. We have seeds and plants. Corner of Ravine and Bithwedd Road 3:30p. Hope to see you there!
* Poetry, dance and drumming. Alan West, Cuba-American poet, will read bilingual poetry. Leslie Boyce will perform African Dance to the accompaniment of Anne Marie Meja and Steve Silverman's Afro-Cuban drumming. Bard Hall, 7:30p.
* Student Center Movies! See the film The Graduate and reflect upon your future situation in this Dustin Hoffman flick. Old Gym, 7:30p and 9:20p.
* Come to the "teach-in" outside of Olin. Show your support for Multidisciplinary Ethnic Studies. All day Friday.

* SATURDAY, MAY 22 *
* Shuttle to New York. See the glory that is Grand Central Station. Van leaves from behind Kline at 10p. Returns at 7p. Limit nine people. Sign up in Dean of Students Office. Cost is $2. This is the last shuttle this semester.

* SUNDAY, MAY 23 *
* Learn Chapel tunes. Spiritual fulfillment through song. Bard Chapel at 6-7p.
* Non-denominational service. Join in worship with your fellow students. Bard Chapel at 7-7:30p.
* Student Center Movies! See La Dolce Vita, directed by Federico Fellini. Old Gym, 7p for non-smokers and 9p for smokers.

* MONDAY, MAY 24 *
* BAGLE Meeting. Bi-sexuals, Activists, Gays, Lesbians, etc. will meet each week at 7p in the Club Room in the Old Gym.
* Forum on Bosnia. The students in the International Education Program will present a forum on the topic "Bosnia: Nationalism Gone Aways." Olin 205 at 7p.
* ACOA Meeting. Adult Children of Alcoholics meets in Red Hook, 50 South Broadway at 8p. Contact Jeff Huang at ext. 539 in the Career Development Office for more information.

* TUESDAY, MAY 25 *
* Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bible study, prayer and spiritual nourishment. In the Bard Chapel, 7:30p.
* Electro-Acoustic Music, from Columbia University, from Richard Teitelbaum's Electronic Studio, and from the MPZ Cybernetics Laboratory. From 1:30 p.m. in various places around the campus.
* Speaker on music "Women's Voices in Technologically Based Art, Gender Issues in Computer Music." 8p, Brook House.

* WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 *
* German Table In Kline’s College Room 5:30p.
* La Table Francaise: Berets et baguettes required. Kline’s President Room 5:30-6:30p.
* ALANON/ACOA. An anonymous program for persons who grew up in an alcoholic family. Third Floor of Aspinalwall, 8:30-9:30p.

SHUTTLE VAN SCHEDULE
FRIDAY:
Rhinecliff: Leave at 7:05p. for the 7:41p. train
Poughkeepsie: Leave at 6p. for the 7:18p. train
SATURDAY:
Rhinecliff, Rhinebeck, Red Hook and Tivoli: Leave at 10a., return at 2p.
Hudson Valley Mall: Leave at 5:45p., return at 10p.
SUNDAY:
Rhinecliff: Meet 6:05p, 8:15p and 10:29p trains
Poughkeepsie: Meet the 7:38 train
Church: Leave at 9:45a., return at noon. (St. John’s)

Meet all Shuttles behind Kline Commons

Have a nifty summer!