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**New Food Service Expects To Start in Spring Term**

Following Senate refusal to permit Campus Enterprises to establish a third student food concession last term, Tom Philip, speaking for Campus Enterprises, issued a statement emphasizing the purpose of the concession (continued on page three).

**Edmonds Remains President by 56 Percent Write-In Votes**

Robert Edmonds retained his position as president of the Student Assembly in last week's elections with 56 percent of the votes, according to Phil Dunkelbarger, the only other official candidate, receiving 43 votes. The total vote came to 207, which is less than half of the number of members in the Student Assembly.

A write-in vote campaign, led by the Observer, resulted in 28 additional votes. In this election, however, only Senate members who signed up for the election during three days of the general Senate election were eligible.

There were 9 abstentions, 36 Charlie Johnson received votes, Brad Guan, 5, Dan Hausmann, 4, Charles Clancy, 3, and Mark Winters, 1. Three votes were said to have been cast for Eugene Kahn, who is not a member of Senate.

**Hodgkinson to Spend Spring Leave with West Coast Study**

Dean Harold Hodgkinson will begin his first sabbatical in January. From January to June he will serve as visiting staff member of the Center for Research and Development in Higher Education at the University of California in Berkeley.

In addition to the Berkeley post, Mr. Hodgkinson will be the West Coast chair and associate director of the Campus Governance Project, sponsored by the American Association for Higher Education under grant from the Kettering Foundation. The group will be studying 20 representative colleges and universities to understand the process whereby they govern themselves.

**Police Chase**

Simultaneously, two other police cars, one unmarked, closed in behind the Chrysler, and it was moved to a stop.

All occupants were ordered to produce identification. On questioning, police found that they were looking for marijuana and that no traffic violations had been committed. On perusing the police officers opened a suitcase checked under the glove compartment.

They stated that they would do so under New York State law.

This statute permits an officer to search a car without any reason to believe that a felony has been committed.

**Sticker “Evidence Enough”**

When asked if they had suspected a crime, the police indicated that a Bard College sticker was “evidence enough.” Their suspicions were unfounded as no marijuana was found. The police then went on to say that any car without a valid insurance policy was subject to being stopped by him in the future.
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Letters To The Editor

Students Confronted By Vietnam Veteran

To The Editor:

From: "we were walking back from Adolphy's at about 2:00 p.m. on Nov. 17. A car drove by us the other way, and awkwardly we heard it split into two by a boy got out and came running down the road, yelling: "What did you call me? You can't call me names and get away with it." We hadn't said anything. The boy had blood in his eye. We had heard him—somebody in the car. They tried to tell him that they hadn't said anything to him, and were sorry if they had offended him in any way. They didn't hit him back, although he was punching Jeff in the face, and at one point they lost his glasses. Jeff and the guy were both with marijuana. The guy walked away after the boy began to calmly talk and finally began to talk to Rand and Redy.

"There ain't anybody gonna call me name. You know why? I'm in the Marines, Nobody touches a Marine. I been in Nain for a year and I'm going back in four, five, days I'm gone back. You know what?"

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Movie Review

The Graduate

by Dana Hausmann

Mike Nichols' brilliant new film, "The Graduate," is to put it, about the "Lost Angelization of the entire world." It is a frightening concept, and one which strikes a real note of terror in the hearts of those of us who have ever felt that not only such exists. The film is a poignant, taut, powerful, and premonitory portrait of the way society is going.

The plot thickens when Buff man meets Annalise, daughter, played by Katharine Ross. Their relationship is a pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic, pathetic...

The Graduate is not only a commentary on the nuclear family but also a commentary on the way society is going. The film is a brilliant, mordant, and bitter satire on the way society is going.

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A Graceful Patry Against A Dirty Fighter

BY I. E. STONE

WASHINGTON, D. C. - We have ourselves a brand new president named Lyndon Johnson in the Democratic primaries but none seems to be picking up the mantle of Richard Nixon. Senator Eugene McCarthy was supposed to be the main attraction at the Conference of Con

eral Democrats in Chicago last week-end. But his mediocre performance in the primaries earlier this year convinced even Mr. McCarthy of his inability to be the Democratic candidate. The war in Vietnam will probably turn out to be the deciding factor in this election. The war in Vietnam is not good news for the Democrats. The war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition. It is true that the war in Vietnam is a lose-lose proposition.
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"Decline at Bard"

By Allen Batteau

I have frequently heard members of the faculty and administration of Bard comment on the problems of the Bard program, generally concluding that "We must do something about it." Naturally, they are speaking only of the Bard graduates; they are overlooking the many more that find Bard wanting of their time or detrimental to their sanity, and, for various reasons, drop out.

To diminish them as minions to the Bard program is the height of narrow-mindedness, and can only aggravate the situation. To ignore the problem is the height of stupidity.

No one is quite sure why Bard students drop out at such a great rate. Every year of the Lower College drops out, and more and more people are dropping out of the Upper College. Some fall moderately or a bit flunk out, but many more simply leave. And at the critical interest shown by faculty and administration seeks explanation in terms of violation of middle class norms.

Isolation at Bard

Certainly personal and social factors are quite relevant. But few students planning on leaving that I've talked to feel that drug use of sexual permissiveness is the important factor; instead, it seems that the isolation from significant and the internal individual and the individualism of the "community" are the real reasons.

Many find that Bard is the prayer for us and we go out and kill for God. He wants us all to kill, and I will avoid any conflict. With anyone else, I will avoid any conflict. With anyone else. With the people in the system, I will not kill any of them. Why? I don't know. Ask me why.

"Why?"

"Coward. They're not helping us all, they're helping us at all. I see a man on my back from hell over there, I killed a kid over there this high, this high, and I cut off my ears on my helmet after I sobered up. I killed one officer with one bullet. He was dead on line but I just let him have all ten because I hate 'em and I love to kill them."

He showed me his scar, and made me read a newspaper clipping about his brother, and made me look at his card from the Marine. We talked to him for an hour, asking him questions every once in a while, but mostly listing. He was wearing a T-shirt that said U.S. M.C. on it and he said it was for Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, and was the best. He said they kill more people in the Marines than in any other part of the military.

He was selling me for the 65th time about the child he had killed when two private drove up in a Bard bus. I got a ride back to my dorm and when one of them said, "You're out of luck, lady, ain't ya? I tried to explain what had happened. "Oh, yeah, just some thieves setting up again," they said.

Jane Atwater November 20, 1957

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