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"There's no use trying," Alice said, "one can't believe impossible things."

"I daresay you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

-Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland

LIFE SWARMS OF BUZZING BEES THAT INSEST FLOWERS FROM THE FLOWERS IN A STRANGE WAY. THE WARS. THE EXAGGERATION OF THE ROSE VALLEY MILITIA FALL OUT ON THE PLANTS. THE ULTIMATE REVERSALS OF THE WHITE ARMY, PREPARED TO MAKE ITS LAST DEEPER STAND AGAINST THE HYPPOCRISY IN THE BERNSTEIN BASH.

STILL, THERE IS HOPE. THE SUN SHINESRIGHT BRITISH AND ENGLISH ARE ON THE WAY. RESERVES FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD, SUPPORTED INTO THE LEAGUE'S ENEMY, EAGLE SQUADGE, ARE BEING RAISED TO THE BEHEADED FORCES IN ROSE VALLEY. UNFORTUNATELY THEY ARE BEING DELAYED DUE TO A TRAGIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING AN ACCIDENTAL BOMBING BY WHITE AIR FORCE PLANES. INFILTRATED IN A SEEMINGLY PEACEFUL, THE THIRD FRONT HAS NO RESISTANCE, BUT THE OLD BOYS ARE TRUE TO THEIR REPUTATION. PREPARED, THEY HAD THEIR TRAINS IN THE ZONE OF THEIR PARTIES AND WOULD BE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IF A DISPUTE HAD NOT ARRESTED THEIR NATURAL RUGGEDNESS OVER THE COVER OF DARKNESS.

Marcella MARVELLA looks through her paper. PREPARED, THE GMEAN OF MARRIAGE, A BATTLE OF JOY, THREE KOMMUNITY, TWO APARTMENTS, A PINEAPPLE, SOME SPAGHETTI, AND A BUCKET. FINALLY, SHE IS FORCED TO ADMIT THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY CHANGE BUT SHE LAUGHS AS SHE RATCHETS A STICK.

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It is commonly said that "This is just a Johnson trick, to gain sympathy and support for the party within the parties to assure his renomination," which may indeed be true. However, why did he do it? In effect, release his delegates, and thus allow them to bind themselves to Kennedy or McCarthy. Wouldn't he have merely announced that he would not seek the nomination, period, if this were his motive? It would have been almost as effective an announcement as the one he did make, and would have disinterestedly allowed him to retain his delegates while allowing his party leaders to gather more strength for him. Why would he be taking the more hazardous of the two routes? Both he and his party are in the same condition.

The seat of nearly 99% of the delegates in order to bring about negotiations seems, on the surface at least, to be the answer to all our prayers, but the base of Johnson's speech leads me to believe that if his apparent action on the part of North Vietnam is not taken within a reasonable period of time, the bombing will be renewed with all the intensity ever before.

How can we possibly see that the war is over? Johnson said that at least 331,000 more troops will be sent to Vietnam during the next five months. He repeated his general belief that our commitment stands, and that our commitment is honorable. Obviously to many of us, the commitment is not an honorable one, and Johnson has made it very clear that he means to keep that commitment.

Due to short-handiness and general confusion in the office last week, this report suggests that the next issue does not carry an account of the Hard Lecture delivered last Wednesday by Professor Shekin. Next week's issue will. Please, if you think you might be interested in writing for the paper, contact one of us immediately.

Mrs. Wilkins returns with a silver tray of watermelon sandwiches. Wearing a hairnet on her head, Pamela Marcella, Mrs. Wilkins asks for car-farm bones.

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To the Editor:

This nation is bowing down. It is being bruised with the flames of Inhumanity and has become a by-product - a by-product of hate. The few people of conscience who have courageously remain ed to the emergency by throwing a few words of their lives into the flames of hate and the charred imagery upon the flames, but the hate has absorbed everything else. Fires that only once were flames are not putting out for years; it proves that they too are to use more water.

Two men tell me of a feeling of people who didn't have the time or their lives to do anything at the moment. Theirs were the words of the words which the floodgates have been opened up at Stouffer's Dam and they are to understand that the reason why non-violence has not set free may very well be because the floodgates have been opened up only a crack.

The power of non-violence has been in the past been restrained. Wherever non-violence has been employed in the United States the guerrillas have won the battle in the sense that their demands, however, limited list has been realized and now the whole idea of non-violence and its doctrine in the United States is in recognition of the fact that the only power of the enemy people is to destroy.  

Military Non-Violence

I was involved in an experiment the other day to begin a military non-violence with the city of Yonkers, New York. It was brought to my attention by the works of the citizens of Yonkers, which is a city of about eighty thousand people. The number of people who had given sufficient time to Non-Violence to watch the "WAR NOT" and watch the "WALK NOT" signs while they were turned to DO NOT WALK, and then they were to stop into the street and walk in the opposite way to the other side.

This was done at the peak rush hour, and many people, not the split second removed from a police officer saw the signs saying "WAR NOT" and "WALK NOT" and forced them to the demands of the demands of the demands.

Why Washington?

In Washington, we are no longer talking about 10 people. We are speaking of the whole society at work and coalitions pouring into the nation's capital who will be ready to follow through on a massive scale the functioning of the nation government for as long as it takes to realize their demands.

The demands that will be articulated by the Poor People's Campaign this spring are in themselves revolutionary. This is the Poor People's Campaign. This is the Poor People's Campaign. The Poor People's Campaign is the ideal that a man must love his neighbor as himself, but it is not enough. It is not humanly possible if it means that a mother must leave her children and daughter to pursue a career or to park and ship, and the downtown merchants received on business. All stoves were forced to close, and the downtown merchants lost several million dollars that day. The Chamber of Commerce, not wishing to have the incident repeated, put pressure on the mayor and the Common Council to force them to the demands of the demands.

Paul D. Murray

April 1, 1968

Elections Senate

Bruce Arnold

In the first Student Senate election of the semester last week, Leaders of The Resistance and First-year Sophomore Mark Rosenzweig, a student, was elected over three other candidates to fill the seat vacated by Phil Shulman's resignation. Rosenzweig polled 72 (17%) of the approximately 200 votes cast.

Other candidates in the March 11th election were Second-Classman and Sophomore Alan Robinson, who received 106 (31%) votes, and John Shulman, a sophomore, who received 245 (68%) votes, making total possible the 42 votes cast for second.

As in the case of most student Senate elections, no single issue was at stake. Only one of the candidates, John Weiz, posted a written statement of his position regarding Senate and the Community. Mark Rosenzweig also made a statement which was, however, verbal and therefore heard by only those outside of Senate. According to Bob Edmonson, the only candidate that was conducted orderly and so no one has con terred the results.

Known later for his involvement in the Civilian Disarmament and New Action Committee, this semester Rosenzweig wants to see Senate talk to "radical approach" to problems which are not only periodic, but common to the whole community. "I vented interests on the part of the community, faculty, and administration," Rosenzweig said at the Senate meeting last week, and I have often seen Senate from dealing with problems at a grassroots level, where the real difference can be made.

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Max Frankel, New York Times

March 31

Greetings

This section will appear weekly. Ads at 2½ cents per word. The next issue will be a newsmagazine. This week's a newsmagazine. This week's this week's.

Charles E. Johnson
New Action Committee

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"Yesterday's Wisdom"

"Like the man of La Marche (McCarty) has set out to fight the unbeatable foe."

"Johnson will go to Chicago with a solid majority of the 4-2-1 delegates already in his pocket."

James Jackson Kilpatrick, National Review, April 6

"But just in case the party got out of hand, London's House could be countered to some swaying down with all the axation still at his command."

Newsweek, April 1

"History offers scant support for hopes of Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene J. McCarthy."

"If Lyndon Johnson stays in the race - and there is every indication that he will - the prospect for his "is not a smaller stop, almost non-existent."

U.S. News and World Report, April 1

"If a five-frame of the campaign comes to an end, the President signed from his Texas ranch to Minnesota, where he was with, little advance notice. From now until November this will be the pattern."

Time, March 29

"The President himself seems revived by the new wind."

High Side, Life, March 29

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A lengthy discussion stemming from last week's question of OSSERVER policy resulted in an announced list of the results of the OSSERVER elections for editor and editorial board and, in addition, the passage of Dana Haussamen's motion that conviction fees be raised $5 per semester which insures that the money will go to the paper without having to go through Budget Committee.

The discussion prior to the role call vote centered on the issue of whether the OSSERVER should or should not be a totally autonomous unit on the Bard Campus. Nancy Lovallo said that she didn't "like the way the OSSERVER is being treated. It should not be obligated to any one and it should be able to publish every week."

Bruce Lieberman brought up another point and suggested that the Senate take into consideration the idea that the OSSERVER editor should not be able to be a member of Senate because of the conflict of interest.

The vote: Mark Rosenberg, Dana Haussamen and Nancy Lovallo voted in favor and Charlie Clancy dissented.

Editorial:

Two Bard Seniors were arrested on their way into New York last Thursday evening near the Hawthorne Traffic Circle. The allegation placed against them is possession of marijuana. The consequences of a possible conviction are far reaching. Admission into the Bar or any Medical Society, as well as securing a position in any major corporation, would be impossible.

BARD STUDENTS should take notice.

The first issue of this semester's OSSERVER appeared last Thursday. Definite community reactions to it were difficult, if not impossible, to find. Apparently very few went out of their way to say much of anything at all. Nevertheless, from what comments were made, it seems that many unfairly judged or badly misunderstood The OSSERVER's intent.

In the minds of the editors, the aim of this paper is very clear: we mean The OSSERVER to be a common focus of attention for the whole community and, at the same time, a free, independent, and responsible source of information.

At the request of Mr. Edmonds, Dr. Aaron Fessler, Director of the Library, appeared to discuss the possibility of forming an agreement between Senate and the Library encompassing the federal grant to the Library. The grant covers purchasing audio-visual equipment. No decision was reached, however it was decided that Edmonds and Dr. Fessler would meet with members of the Film Committee and the Balloon to make the final OK.

CIGARETTES, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTES

Mr. Edmonds announced to the community that the new cigarette machine has been installed in the gym outside the proctor's office. The Senate later voted down a motion from Miss Lovallo to raise the price of cigarettes to 45c.
The Macedonian Campaign

Jeff Harris

A joint Student-Faculty committee was formed at a meeting Thursday night to work for the election of Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota for President. This is the first group formed on the Bard campus to work for a candidate in the 1968 election.

About 40 students attended the meeting, which was social and not an important consideration. You should have enough to live on until you get established. Education board won't count against you, but other large loans won't. It's not a bad idea to have documents showing how long you have to pay off the debts and what the terms of payment are. In general, $200 is sufficient assets for a defenseless immigrant.

Application Context

The application form also asks you to list any political, social, racial, student, and occupational organizations that you have been associated with since your 18th birthday. This is definitely aimed at any campus-movement organizations. There is no Canadian equivalent of the American Klan, but there may be in groups such as the M.K.B. We're not sure exactly how this applies to the chances of admission. Of course you should be prepared to discuss your membership or association with such groups, but don't be too worried about it.

The application also asks "If you have ever been convicted of any crime or offense. This will necessarily mean you will be barred for a small crime, but check with a Canadian group if this question presents a problem. In general, peace or civil rights offenses have not meant the turning down of applicants. If you have ever been busted for drugs you are in poor shape - check with a Canadian lawyer. Political subversives (such as terrorists, etc.) "drug users" (as applicant can be kept out of an immigration officer even respects him of using drugs - don't go misme!) convicted felons, homosexuals, mentally or physically defective and "persons who are, likely to become public charges" are generally prohibited. With a few exceptions, it seems most unlikely that anybody would be allowed to the army and fall into a prohibited class.

Manual

Remember: If you are seriously considering immigrating to Canada, get the Manual For Draft-Age Immigrants to Canada from your local Draft Program or write to MacGy, Box 15, Toronto, O. A. Canada. In Canada if you have a chance, try to get in contact with one of the Canadian anti-war groups. Careful and thoughtful preparation should lead to your acceptance as an eligible immigrant.

Start Week: The Draft Law and How it Works.

The Macedonian campaign was called to order, the first group formed on the Bard campus to work for the election of Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota for President. Two days earlier, McCarthy had announced that he was not going to run for the presidency, but was delayed due to as argument Mr. Locke's, who had argued that McCarthy was the best candidate for peace and freedom. Mr. Locke finally agreed, and announced that McCarthy was the best candidate for peace and freedom.

At this point the question of affiliation with McCarthy was brought up, and Mr. Locke's position was that he would support McCarthy in the fall election. Mr. Locke's position was that he would support McCarthy in the fall election.

The committee then approved the constitution, and began organizing. Mr. Locke was immediately nominated, and Mr. Locke's position as Secretary after declining three times before. The two candidates then sought outside the group to vote on Mr. Locke's, rather surprising move in one of their earlier decision not to affiliate with P.A.C., of which Mr. Locke was Vice-Chairman.

Suddenly, it occurred to one of the members of the organization to ask Mr. Locke whether or not he supported the candidacy of Senator McCarthy. Mr. Locke had been told of his election Mr. Locke stated "I do not support McCarthy. He's not a very good policy." He then went on to say that he was going to stay on the campaign.

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Bard College Calendar

ACTIVITY

ALMA MATER

PLACE

TIME

The Music Club presents Martin Sametz

Barth Hall

Wednesday, April 7

8:30 PM

The Bard Faculty Committee on

About the War in Vietnam presents a

Grinnell, Max Rosenberg, Henry Nelson

Thursday, April 6

8:00 PM

Film "Lotte", directed by James Mason, Shelley

Sottery

Friday, April 3

8:15 PM

DANCE THEATRE 1

The College Service, Palm Sunday

Chapel, Theater

Sunday, April 5

10:00 AM

DANCE THEATRE 2

Student Senate

Allee Sec.

Monday, April 6

6:55 PM

DANCE THEATRE 1

Tuesday, April 7

8:35 PM

DANCE THEATRE 1

Wednesday, April 8

8:35 PM

MIDTERM

Spring Break Begins

Virginia (4) and Frank (4) are:

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