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New York, Sept. 7 -- Spiro Agnew, Republican V.P. candidate, has declared that campus uprisings are caused by "the sort of person willing to be identified with communist causes," and called for an investigation. He neglected to mention just what the causes are, and who, specifically, is that is being identified with the causes. Oh boy.

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Washington, Sept. 10 -- The Army has decided that it might be safer to move their supply of lethal nerve gas to somewhere else than its present location near Denver, Colorado. The action came after protests by a group of scientists and teachers who said that an accident such as a plane crash or earth quake would release the 100 billion lethal doses of the gas.

LNS

Atlantic City, Sept. 7 -- Hundreds of women picketed the Miss America Pageant by walking up and down the board walk today. They were protesting "against an image that oppresses women in every area, which it purports to represent us" and specifically the following ten points: 1) The degrading Mindless-Boob-Girlie symbol of Miss America, 2) Racism with roses, 3) Miss America as Military Death Mascot, 4) The consumer con-game, 5) Competition rigged and un-rigged (the competitive diseases) to the Woman as Pop-culture Obsolescent Theme, 7) The Unbeatable Madonna Whore combination, 8) The irrelevant crown on the Throne of Mediocrity, 9) Miss America as Dream Equivalent to Men, 10) Miss America as Big Sister Watching You.

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The Free Store is open in the basement of McVickar. Bring what you don’t use, take what you want, self service. Free Services bulletin board.

Bard College, Sept. 14 -- Several students and faculty children, sitting on the grass, began picking up the trash in front of Stone Row. Mark Whitley, the organizer of the event, declared it a complete success.

Bruce Lieberman, President of the Student Senate, announces a meeting of students and Administration to discuss their respective opinions of and proposed changes to The Student Life Committee Report. Come, confirm the System on Thursday, September 26, in Notary Hall, 8:00 p.m.

On parents weekend, October 12-13, there is also going to be a convention of cattle ranchers in Rinebeck that has completely filled the Beefmaster Arms for that weekend. Maybe Mom and Dad will have to sleep in Stone Row...

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 10 -- About 300 blacks, most of them University of Illinois students, were arrested Tuesday when the "camped in" at the campus Student Union to protest discriminatory housing conditions. The incident was the second within the week at a Midwest University.

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SENATE

by Michael Tolkin

Last Monday’s Senate meeting, attended by an astonishingly low seventeen people of whom all but five were concerned directly with the business of the day, was an example of student interest.

The general business was the awarding of student concessions, but President Bruce Lieberman made a few announcements which dealt with matters to concern all Bardians for quite some time to come. There will be two important meetings within the next two weeks.

The first, on Thursday, September 26 concerns the Student Life Report and the pending referendum. At an open discussion in the gym, all students are invited to speak with President Klein, members of the administration, and one of Bard College’s trustees, Mr. William Schmidt. Within a few days of this meeting the college community will vote on the referendum.

On the following Thursday, October 3, a meeting requiring a quorum of the students will be held, at which time Mr. Maroulis, the lawyer retained by the school to defend some of the students arrested last spring on harassment charges, will present a series of proposals dealing with arrest and search procedures in case of another police raid. These procedures will then be voted on by the student body.

Following these announcements, Senate voted on the concession awards. They were as follows:

Secretary of the Senate: Debby Cook
Treasurer: Ramon Pena
Corresponding Secretary: Julie Reichart
Budget Committee: Gene Kahn and Sarah Van Leer
Roger Kessler, Charles Johnson
Election Committee: No one signed up. People are urged to apply.
Secretary of EPC: Tom Villano
Entertainment Committee: All signees accepted, names were not available.
Sandwich Concession: Roger Kessler, Mark Perlia, and another person (name not available), were awarded the concession after much discussion. Sandwiches and other refreshments will be available at the dorms every night except Friday and Saturday, at midnight.

New York Times Concession: Eugene Kahn and Steve Pollatzo

Another important order of business was the tabling of a move to change all social regulations to recommenda-

page two  tions. In addition, a move to abolish the House Rules Committee was also tabled. It was felt that the moves were in conflict with the referendum. At this time, members Johnson and Kessler left to attend a meeting of all Albee residents.
by Bill Langer

Had a talk with the new Dean of Admissions, Mr. Robert Haberman, this morning. Hired in April of this year, he worked intermittently for a couple of months, then started regularly in August. He did not do a lot of the admissions work for this year's freshman class, as he passed decision on only about fifty applicants. He spoke first on the criteria he will use next spring.

"First of all, admissions is a job of trying to fit people into a place...I have never been one for numbers...", referring to S.A.T.'s, he said that he had, at Stoneybrook, seen plenty of smart kids with miserable scores. He looks at more, he said, are people who do things, who get out and find something they're interested in on their own, such as outside courses or groups. One thing he said he noticed was what an applicant thought about his high school -- often, good Bard people hated theirs. To help with the admissions procedures, Mr. Haberman said that he would like some of the students, in an advisory position, to give him a hand with what he called the 'difficult' or 'borderline' cases. For these applicants, he would like as many opinions as he could, in order to get every possible angle on the guy.

Mr. Haberman was holder of a C.O. deferment during the second war -- a very personal as well as a very difficult decision to make. At that time it was easier to get a C.O., than it is now, as they weren't so sticky about the "Supreme Being" thing. He spent no time in the armed services or in jail, but he did work for a while in a Quaker camp doing roadside "beautification" as well as some fire-fighting. He said it wasn't a comfortable existence.

W. W. II got us onto the beginning of W. W. III: he thinks that Vietnam is just another part of the same madness. As for C.O.'s for students now, he said that he didn't want to be a draft counselor, but he would talk to anybody who wanted to rap about the draft. As a last resort, he said, civil disobedience is the only thing left after all else has failed. Looking ahead, the next four or eight years make him awfully uncomfortable: "Rumphrey is...to me a tragedy"; the only good thing about Nixon is that he'll keep Reagan out of the White House; Wallace we didn't even mention. "The law and order thing scares the hell out of me...this was the great cry of Adolf Hitler."

We would up the interview on the note of a popular campus issue, "What do you think about drugs?" "Well, I personally don't like them...I spent a lot of time in the jazz world, so I'm used to them...they don't do anything for me." In addition to the obvious dangers like sheriffs and nixis, what it boiled down to was that got "makes for bad jazz. People lose their time and everything else,"

The idea of having a playground for students at Bard has been floating around for a long time. Now, Mark Korlins is trying to make it a reality.

"Bard students need a place for relaxation and physical exercise as well as a physical project to occupy their free time." Korlins hopes to accomplish his objective with the use of inexpensive materials and cooperative student labor.

There are no definite plans regarding location, but Mark feels that it should be partly in the woods and partly in a field. He envisions swings, seesaws, a sandpile, ropes dangling from trees, interconnected tree platforms, and any other ideas from interested students.

First, though, he has to get about $450 from Senate, and then the cooperation of B&G as safety consultants. From there on, it's up to the community to build its playground "in the spirit of a barn-raising."

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AN INTERVIEW WITH "CARFACE 68"

Regis Pascal Bancou
(A comedy in one act that could become a tragedy)
(
(---STONED row on a sunny afternoon)

CARFACE and ME

CARFACE: Hi, boy. New student?
ME: Yeah.
CARFACE: You foreigner -- you have an accent. I am very interested in people who travel, as I travel a lot myself.
ME: Have you visited Europe?
CARFACE: Well, you don't get the idea, man. I mean I travel using cars 'cause cars are great and I love them.
ME: Yes...I heard about the way American boys treat girls when they are alone with them in a car and...
CARFACE: Come on, Frenchic! It's not that at all. I enjoy driving, travelling, seeing the countryside, feeling deeply my steering wheel, and all of a sudden shifting gears...I get rid of all my "hand-ups." It has nothing in common with this dirty sexual business you suggested: it is much more natural.
ME: Then, you will certainly think I am square crazy, or out of tune, as I do not know how to drive. You see, I won't have a car for at least a couple of years...

CARFACE: Do you mean you're not going to try once? But, you cannot ignore this...I guess you do not realize what you are missing...how can you describe it? For instance, the last time I smashed my car into a tree - three days ago - I had suddenly the true feeling of nature and believe it or not, I had a very close relationship with this particular tree and the GRASS around it, 'Wow.' One of the best crashes I've ever had...

ME: You mean you've had a lot of accidents before?
CARFACE: Sure, man. You buy a car and you smash it...as simple as that. O course, I do not have crashes with exotic stuff as Maseratis or Ferraris, but I'd like to try. I hold a whole bunch of Ford 56's. Here's your chance and take it, give you one for fifty bucks.

ME: Somehow I think it's a waste of money.
CARFACE: Don't say that. You are just afraid to experience it, that's all. I know some friends you could go on a ride with. As a matter of fact about all the wild and attractive girls on this campus go smashing around with us...

ME: Interesting. Thank you anyway, but this sort of affair just somehow does turn me on.
BUGS ON THE LINES

by Kathy Ferretti

Basses at Bard are a reality; all Bard students have learned to expect them. The lack of telephone service, and the large number of overcrowded lines in all of the dormitories constitutes 600 problems.

The school says that "it is investigating the possibilities of installing a switchboard" to direct calls more efficiently than the Red Hook Telephone Co. is presently doing. This, however, "will not be possible till next fall at the earliest!"

The school has also said that it may consider installing another line in Tewks, which has 96 girls on one telephone, but that this is "very expensive." The problem should have been solved long ago.

Other dorms have similar problems:

Albee (38) and South Hall (35) have one party line.
All of Wardens are on one party line.
McVicker, Potter and the Cofee Shop are on one party line.

The Manor and Manor Annex are on one line.

Other dorms on one line include Bithwood (46), Robbins (about 70) North Hoffman (59), South Hoffman (23).

The astronomy class spends their nights gazing at the stars. Perhaps they can institute a morse code center and relay messages to parts of the campus by flashing lights.

LEARN MORSE CODE AND TEACH IT TO ALL OF YOUR CHUMS:

ALBEE REVOLUTION

If this be revolution...

On September 10, 1968, Albee Hall, an on-campus men’s dormitory, declared its independence from the House President’s Committee and, thus hopefully, from the jurisdiction of the Administration. By collective agreement the residents of Albee have written their own code of social “guidelines” by which to conduct their affairs.

Jeff Raphaelson, an Albee resident, spoke for the entire dorm when he stated that they “...will recognize only these guidelines, and not the repressive, rule by edict, judgments of the Administration.” These ‘guidelines’ are rather “open-ended rules, involving only noise and cleanliness in the dorm. They make no mention of social regulations, i.e., intervisitation. “As far as the residents of the dorm are concerned, Albee is open for intervisitation twenty-four hours a day,” states Raphaelson.

He adds, “The compromise over social regulations offered by the Student Life Committee report is not acceptable. If President Kline will not accept changes in the Report, specifically in regard to intervisitation regulations, then it is time to stop begging and move on the principles of self-determination. If this be revolution, let it happen, but if confrontation comes it will be the Administration that makes the first move.”

So far, the residents of Albee have not had any trouble, either with the process of self-government, or with the Administration. There have been no intervisitation violations issued to date.

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Mottet, Red Hook

July 18: Red Hook

Jeri Vettori, July 25, the Secret Life of an American Wife

NEW RECORDS

by Ken Vermes

Super Session - Mike Bloomfield, Al Kooper, Steve Stills, Columbia, CS 9701

Super Session is one of Al Kooper’s first work as a producer for Columbia Records after leaving Blood Sweat and Tears. The album features Mike Bloomfield on side one and Steve Stills of Buffalo Springfield on side two.

The American white blues player faces a dilemma in using a musical form so much a part of black culture. What usually results in a compromise or synthesis (depending on how you view it) of the blues and other musical elements that are a part of the white player’s background.

The five blues on the album vary greatly. "Stop," "Albert’s Shuffle" and "Heeey!" are tight and traditional cuts with good instrumentation by Kooper and Bloomfield. It is unfortunate that there are no vocals on these songs (the man’s dilemma?), The two blues with Steve Stills are much poorer in blues feeling and excitement. "The Season of the Witch," a Donovan song, is too long and the horn parts help give a Lawrence Welk atmosphere to the piece. "You Don’t Love Me" relies completely on a psychedelic studio effect, a la "In the Tradition of Bobo Park".

The other four songs on the album are strongly reminiscent of other Kooper enterprises. The arrangements, however, fall far below those on the Blood Sweat and Tears album.

The album as a whole represents the many facets of Al Kooper’s talent, but is a remarkably poor use of resources. The sound of "Grape Jam" and the Blood Sweat and Tears album, The Child is the Father of the Man, Columbia releases, prevails, but Super Session has neither the former’s jam-session quality or the latter’s unity and originality.

Sweetheart of the Rodeo -- The Byrds

The Byrds’ message hasn’t changed, only their medium. They remain a group that can capably re-create a pre-existing form of expression. Their first album was a collection of neatly polished songs for the pre-teen rock audience. Their present album moves the group into the country and western market. The Byrds’ music has no relationship (except possibly an economic one) to the current rebirth of country and mountain sounds in the music of The Band on their record Big Pink. While The Band created in their album an original synthesis of rock and country and western music with a lot in between the Byrds have hired a number of country and western musicians to help them create a country instrumental sound with the Byrds’ doing the vocals complete with Western accents. The two original compositions on the album are surprisingly similar to the nine standards.

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Editorial:

In the last two years Bard students have devoted too much time and effort to the problem of social regulations. We have had endless discussions on the subject. We have gone faithfully to House Presidents meetings and given out meaningless points to apprehended offenders.

A different student body voted years ago in a different era for the social regulations under which we are now living.

The whole problem of social regulations will become the Administration's problem, not ours, if we take a united stand to completely abolish all regulations in the incoming referendum. They must accept the students' decisions as Antioch, Harvard, and Marlboro have accepted their student decisions. Any confrontation which would arise after this action would be provoked by the Administration's inability to understand the students who wish to control their own lives.
LETTERS ON SEXT

by Charles Choby

Monday night meeting of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the 14th of January. During the meeting of the Senate the proposed bill for the sale of alcoholic beverages to the public was taken up. The bill was referred to the appropriate committee for further consideration. The bill was then read a second time. No action was taken on the bill. The session was adjourned until the next Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The Senate is expected to resume its work on the proposed bill this week. The committee has been working on the bill for several weeks and is expected to report it to the Senate for further consideration. The bill is expected to be debated on the floor of the Senate this week.

New Orleans, La., August 18, 1996

TIME SCENES

By Mark Linn

Library Services New

New Orleans, La., August 18, 1996. Timmy agrees quite well with the idea of making a trip to New Orleans for the first time. He has always been interested in the history of the city and its people. He has read a few books on the subject and is eager to see the city for himself.

He and his family took a tour of the city and visited several of the famous landmarks. They went to the French Quarter, the Mississippi River, and the Superdome. Timmy enjoyed the food and the music. He especially enjoyed the jazz music.

New Orleans is a fascinating city with a rich history. It is a place where you can experience a blend of French, Spanish, and African influences. The city is known for its delicious cuisine, unique culture, and vibrant nightlife.

Time's not out to decide names of questioning "suspicious people." Some people in the city are concerned that the question of suspects is being handled too quickly. They are worried that the police may be making mistakes.

There is a lot of confusion about the situation. Some people believe that the police are doing their job properly, while others think that they are not.

It is clear that there is a lot of work to be done. The police need to continue their efforts to find the truth.

Burd College Calendar

Monday, Sept. 23 — Senate 11:00 A.M., Senate, Observer meetings—staff and the community—11:15, Observer office.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 — HPC 11:00 A.M., Senate.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 — 12:00 Noon, Senate.

Thursday, Sept. 26 — Common meeting room, 10:00.

Burd College Calendar

by Esther Douglas


A number of changes have been made to the course schedule for the winter break. Several courses have been canceled or rescheduled due to low enrollment. The schedule was posted on the college’s website and in the student newsletter.

The college administration is working to improve the quality of education at Burd College. They are considering a number of changes, including the implementation of a new curriculum and the hiring of new faculty members.