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1. As long ago as 1953 James B. Conant suggested among other things that there should be no expansion in the number or size of four-year colleges, that the programs of such colleges should not be expanded, that bachelor's degrees should be awarded after two college years, and that four-year colleges should become almost wholly corridors for entrance into graduate or professional schools. Cf. his Education and Liberty (New York: Vintage Books, 1955).

2. Professor Bell's remarkable study, The Reforming of General Education (New York: Columbia University Press, 1966), is far more than an examination of the Columbia College experience. It is a brilliant and original contribution to present discourse on higher education, with particular relevance to the undergraduate college and its questions. This section of the Hampshire College position statement reflects a substantial debt to Professor Bell. Among many other things, Daniel Bell points out in connection with research that a single experiment by two scholars at Columbia to confirm the existence of the neutrino cost a million dollars in federal support, and that American universities today are spending a billion and a half dollars per year on basic research alone, under government contract.

3. Bell comments that for the university-based colleges there are resultant difficulties different from those in independent institutions. The university college is likely to become the "stepchild" of the larger institution in terms of the teaching quality, funding, and prestige available to it. Ibid., p. 103.


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12. Miss Sontag (in *The Nation*, April 13, 1964) observes that a truly critical value is "a sensibility based on indiscriminateness, without ideas [and] beyond negation."
14. The influential work of the Physical Sciences Study Committee and Educational Services Incorporated, under the direction of Professor Jerrold Zacharias of MIT, expended more than $6 million in remaking a single high school course, physics, and in preparing teachers to teach it.
16. Regrettably little improvement in high school programs has occurred for students not planning on college.
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a vice-president in charge of revolution, "knowing what is happening in higher education and society and trying to get ahead of it.

an RD Laboratory (not Research and Development, but Radical Departure)... "a special educational laboratory on the campus for the really wild things to be tried... where institutional or faculty reputations would not be lost; only made."


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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
1971-1974

Charles R. Longsworth

It is my privilege to submit to you a report on the first four years of Hampshire College, of which I have been President for the last three, since June 1971.

In the preface to The Making of a College, the key planning document which Franklin Patterson and I wrote at flank speed in six weeks in the summer of 1966, Mr. Patterson said:

"The establishment of Hampshire College means that a host of practical problems be met and solved. The range of these problems, in their size and complexity and number, is very great. Meeting and solving them will test the full resources of initiative and imagination that a new Board, a new faculty, and new administrative leadership can bring to bear. More than this, establishing Hampshire College will test the meaning of interinstitutional cooperation in the Valley. There is always the possibility de Tocqueville wrote of, that men may 'refuse to move altogether for fear of being moved too far,' that they may not make, 'when it is necessary, a strong and sudden effort to a higher purpose.' The establishment of Hampshire and the strengthening of the Valley complex will require many hands and much time. Most of all, it will require in the beginning 'a strong and sudden effort' by men and women who are convinced that such a venture is worth the boldness and energy it costs."

The cost in energy has been high, the demand for boldness large. Now it is time to begin to report the results. To report fully and to the satisfaction of observers and participants in the