

DREW UNIVERSITY, MADISON, N. J.

Clarifies ACLU Policy

et. 24, Dr. Emil Oxfeld ught to clarify ACLU policy Oxfeld Oct. relating to Free Speech, Aca demic Freedom, and Due process. Although the ACLU is preparing a report concerning Mr. Mellen's release from the university, Dr. Oxfeld preferred to discuss the issues in general without limiting them to a specific case.

First, Dr. Oxfeld emphasized that the ACLU considers aca-demic freedom one aspect of free speech, not an institutionprivilege which can be inted or withheld — "T he right of a teacher to express mself is no different than the right of any other citizen. . . That the individual happens to work for an institution receiv-ing public funds is beside the -he is no less entitled to

s constitutional rights."
Next Dr. Oxfeld defined the role of the teacher and the institution. He felt that the aim of the institution is two-fold; it eks first to communicate ob-ctive information and then to instill a method for evaluat ing and investigating the whole field of human experience. Therefore a teacher whose field is concerned with fact and substance can reasonably be expected to communicate these facts in an objective manner. But when judgements

and values are relevant in the instruction, the honest and competent teacher will recognize that his communication in this area will be necessarily colored by his own opinions. In this area Dr. Oxfeld declared "the most that can be ex-pected of a teacher is that he present all known judgements held by responsible people in Not only may field. the teacher be allowed to state his views in class; it may be essential for honest teaching that he do so." This does not mean that a teacher may use this freedom to convert his students; however, this distinc-tion should be invested with a group of one's peers who are familiar with the problems of classroom teaching and the subject matter involved.

Dr. Oxfeld also commented on the plight of the non-tenur-ed teacher, whose position he regards as one of the greatest problems in the field of academic freedom today. He claims that the three - year probationary period of most teachers who enter our state system piaces a disposition on younger men to avoid contro-versy during this period and also tends to create certain salthy patterns of teaching. cited a recent situation involving the discharge of certain teachers at Paterson State

Teacher's College, saying that the ACLU was convinced that ed because they did an hone job of teaching, as a result of which their students translated these academic principles into actions unpopular with the administration. "The real vil-lains in this drama," said Ox-"were Plato, Kant, Hegel, Hobbes. Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln. But, of course, they were beyond the power of the administration to punish and so a number of n tenured teachers walked the "Under our statutory he continued, "it is virtually impossible to contest with any degree of satisfaction these dismissals. About the most that can be done is to shed the light of disclosure in the hope of preventing a re-

Furthermore, Dr. Oxfeld expressed his amusement at the alarm generated by statements of teachers who claim they are Marxists or Socialists. He was shocked that anyone could fail to recognize the meaningless-ness of these labels as indica-tions of a belief in any specific principle or program, reminded his audience t that many of our present programs, such as minimum wages and social security were originally incorporated in the platforms the Communist party. Dumont on this charge, recall-ing the Greek legend of the scoundrel who chopped off the feet of his victims if they didn't feet of his victims if they didn't fit a particular bed: "in this case Sen. Dumont would chop off the intellectual heads and feet of all those whose dimensions are different from his.

Conner States Case

Mr. Wayne Conner, Student Council President, opened
Wednesday night's meeting
with a declaration of the role
of the Student Council in the affairs of the past few weeks. He stated that the campus at present is made up of several monologues rather than of a dialogue. He elaborated on this by emphasizing that the col-lege should not be composed of three separate communi-ties: the students, faculty, and administration, each with its own monologue. The role of the Student Council, according to Mr. Conner, is to provide a means of communication by which these monologues could be converted into a dialogue. Specifically, this was the role of the Student Council in the of the Studen Mellen affair.

The working paper was the next topic of discussion brought up by Conner. When asked why Mr. Conner did not



Peter Morrill speaks to

have the committee established through official channels, Mr. Conner replied that he was not acting in the role of Stuent Council president, but as concerned student in the Drew community. He further stated that there was no official committee established — it was a group of interested and concerned students. In answer to a question concerning Mr. to a question concerning Mr. Conner's interpretation of the paper's goal, Mr. Conner quoted the goal as set down in the paper, adding that he felt this was very admirable, but that the means of attaining it might be interpreted as subversive. subversive in the sense that they "undermine what's here". Mr. Conner went on to say that he has no doubt concerning the reliability of the author's statement that the paper is dead, however, he feels that "the mentality which created it is not."

To emphasize the need for coming to some sort of an understanding, Mr. Conner quot-ed from an article by a Yale professor in the Atlantic Monthly: "The university is a projection of society, but when the university become mes a base of operation for activism or when social action interferes with the attaining of intellectualism, then there is something wrong."

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Fall Weekend

On November 12-14-, the S ior Class will sponsor F Weekend "Mardi Gras" in ho or of the Class of 1967. "The Hustler," starring Paul New-man, will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 PM Friday evening. From 9:00 to 1:00 the Jerry Shard orchestra will play for a formal dance at the Governor Morris Hotel in Morristown. Friday curfew will be extend ed until 2:30 AM.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00, Drew hosts Wilkes College in soccer. At 3:00 the Drew-Eds will hold a fashion show in the New Dorm Multi - Purpose New Dorm Room. Saturday evening The Illusions will headline an infor-mal dance 8:30-1:00 in the Uniersity Center. Curfew will be

Sunday morning features a Continental Breakfast at 10:30 in the Student Union. Women's dorms will have open house from 2:00-5:00 PM.

Chairman of the Weekend are Sandy Bergold and Judy Ruhlin.

Speaks on U.N. from 20 Year Perspective

Mr. Changaleth Sivasankar, Assistant to the Under Secretary for General Assembly Af-fairs and Deputy Executive Of-ficer for the Offices of the Secretary General of the Unit-ed Nations, spoke last Sunday, October 24, in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the UN Charter. In his address to a modest number of adults and a thin representation of Drew students, Mr. Sivasank-ar spoke on "The UN in the Perspective of Twenty

Mr. Sivasankar emphasized that the same sense of urgency remains today, that exist-ed when the UN was formed, namely the necessity to lessen namely the necessity to lessen international tensions and to avoid the use of armed conflict in the settling of international disputes. The UN has often succeeded in this goal but realizes its inability to succeed in any real peace, as it has only been able to offer cease-fire settlements.

Alluding to Secretary-General U Thant, Mr.Sivasankar out-

al U Thant, Mr.Sivasankar out-lined the "3-D's" which are of major concern to the United Nations. The first, Decolonization, is well on its way to reali-zation. The second, Develop-ment, recognizes the need of the developing areas to be economically independent and self sufficient. Moreover, it recognizes the necessity to lessen the gap between the have and the have-not nations. The third D. is Disarmament, In itext, Mr. Sivasanka

noted the necessity for mutual trust and compassionate statesmen who would be as earnest for peace as they often est for peace as been for war.

Further, Mr. Sivasankar cited the importance of the UN Declaration of Human Rights, as an inspiration to all UN members, particularly in the emerging areas.



Mr. Sivasankar with Dr. Oxna

Sivasankar said that in the twenty years of the UN's exis-tence we have come to the realization that it isn't enough to wish for peace - it must be fought for - and not just by UN officials. Time is not the healer of international conflicts, the problems which exist have a sense of urgency and must be solved soon. The members of the UN recognize it as a dynamic political institution capable of helping to solve conflicts of interest and of lessening tensions, which would, in the absense of the UN, offer an imminent threat to all life

CHRONOLOGY

The following is a chronology of the major events which two contributed to what has become known as 'The Mellen

April 23 - Genovese statement: "Tho me, know that I am a Merxist and a Socialist, and unlike my distinguished colleagues here this morning, I do not fear or

regret the impending Viet Cong victory, I welcome it."

Sept. 23 - "Dean Richard Stonesifer and Dr. Rober: Smith had conferred about staffing problems in the Department of Political Science for 1968-67 and had decided to recommend to President Oxnam that Mr. Mellen's appointment as an instructor in that department not be renewed.

Sept. 30 - Mellen repeats Genovese's statement following his speech on the "Free University" at a Rutger's teach in on academic freedom and civil liberties.

Oct. 1 - Oxnam-Stonesifer statement: "I find his (Mellin's point of view irresponsible, I do believe though, that every American has the right to express the truth as he sees it,

American has the right to express the truth as he sees it, and would strongly defend his right to be wrong."
"While we do not usually utilize our faculty committee arrangement in the case of the continuance of a young instructor who is on a yearly contract. we will wish to seek the guidance of a group of full professors and in due course the decision will be made public."

Oct.1 - Donald R. Baldwin, Board of Trustees: "The statements reported made at Rittgers by a new instructor of Drew University have astonished and shocked me, a feeling shared by every member of the Board of Trustees who has communicated with me. . .

Oct. 1 - Student petition in defense of Mr. Mellen's right to

Oct. 4 - Student Council Statement in defense of academic

Mellens case on academic grounds.

Oct. 8 - Duffiont Rally: "As a member of the army for the past 22 years I view the comments of both Genovese and Mellen as seditious. I would never defend their right to make that kind of statement.

Oct. 11 Students studying under Mellen state. "We as a like the comments of the army for the past 22 years I view the comments of both Genovese and Mellen state."

Oct. 11 - Students studying under Mellen state: "We as students insist our right to hear Mr. Mellen's views; and students insist that we are able to use our discretion and judgement for evaluation and subsequent formulation of our

Oct. 15 - The all student meeting. The text of the faculty report read by President Oxnam.

Oct. 15 - Student council release a statement commending

the "due process" followed by the administration.

Oct. 16 - The Trustees state that decision to terminate Mr.

Mellen's services "were being considered prior" to Mr. Mellen's Rutgers speech. Mr. Mellen's remarks were seen as "totally irresponsible and contrary to everything Drew University stands for as a Christian institutions."

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EDITORIALS

The past two weeks have revealed Drew University to be a miasma of suspicion, accusation, and cynical hate. Whether powerful or powerless, whether willing or unwilling, every member of the academic community who takes the time to examine the situation must find himself sunk in the same bog.

It is frightening when one considers the political moves that were perpetrated under the name of principles and in the guise that we were making a "search for truth". We have allowed the paranoia which has so cruelly splintered the world to filter down from American society. We have watched it funnel into our Board of Trustees and accumulate, drop by drop, onto our campus. We have stood with our feet in slime ladled out by students and faculty alike and watched the erosion of whatever unity our campus could at one time have spoken of.

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Letters to the Editor

Dream From London To The Editor:

humble, to congratulate your blundering effort to revive the Acorn. FUBAR. With your help, I am sure that the occasionally vigorous Drew community will once again realize its stiffled norm; and Mr. Mellen will fade away, for balloons are easily popped, a most absurd death.

I had an amazing dream last

night which I must make known to your fair community of saints and virgin goddesses. I was in a large tomb, somewhere between the Washington Monument and Pennsylvania Avenue, I cannot imagine how I should have arrived at such a place, but in the wee hours of the night, I noticed a procession approaching the entrance to the tomb. Suddenly I realized it to be a group of Methodist Bishops, a few Drew administrators, and four Drew professors, one a socialist and easily excitable, one a conservative and slightly senile and two others less controversial in nature but descendants from the Middle Ages. In the midst of this mod (what better word to describe them) was the body of Christ with an American flag patriotically draped over

I am sorry to report that God is on England's side these days. Come on over Mr. Mellen, you are safer here. Sincerely,

His hips. Well, I was so fright-

ened by what I thought was to

volve that I awoke

Toby Klinetob London Semester

J. Board Resignation To the Acorn:

A memo dated October 26. 1965, has just informed me that David Lindroth has found it necessary to resign from Judicial Board for academic rea-

It is only with reluctance that I accept this resignation, for Mr. Lindroth has served the Judicial Board with insight and wisdom for over two years, I respect his position as Mr. Lindroth leaves with thanks from the Student Council for a job well done.

Respectfully, Wayne M. Conner

Re: October 25 Issue

Congratulations on your attempt to convey the truth about Dr. Oxnam's remarks to the student body. I hope further statements will be forthcoming to further clarify the George Woodrow '67

To The Editor:

the weather, I find it safe and not too radical to predict that winter is coming.

Sincerely, John Heston Allocco London Semester

To The Editor:

former editor, the Acorn has undergone a change which disturbs me as well as a number other students on campus. In the three years that I have been at Drew the Acorn was regarded as a means of representing NEWS and comment. This year's Acorn has abandoned the former in favor of becoming a medium for polemics between a group of students and the administration.

is obvious, beyond the of detailed discussion. that there is concern and discontent on the campus. However, there are additional events which require coverage by the "newspaper."

My purpose is to criticize the Oct. 25 issue of the Acorn and to ask: Why were there only criticisms and no resume of the President's speech on Sunday, Oct. 24? Why was there no mention of Fall Weekend where it will be held? Why was there no information concerning Parent's Weekend?

I believe that the Acorn is making a great mistake which needs immediate attention. Seth Eisengart

Editor's Note The President's speech on Sunday, October 24, was "off the record," and as the editors "confidential informa-" we were unable to supply umary of that m The information on Fall Week end was previously scho the November 1st copy of the ACORN. We do regret the deletion of an article on Parents Weekend. We had receivad NO information on the event or reminder from the Drew Eds. and in the rush of setting up last week's paper we over-looked this scheduled event.

Dear Editor.

Must we be in such a hurry? Do we have to protest so fast against the tactics of the wing that we ourselves adopt those very tactics? Do we honor the memory of G. Bromley Oxnam by assassinating the character of his son? Do we demonstrate our faith in our own ability to elect a student government by seizing our first opportunity to condemn it? It would be easy to agree with the emotion filled screams of hysteria in the last issue of the Acorn. It would be easy to let ourselves be persuaded that there really is a conspiracy between the Christian idealists on the Board of Trustees and the "self - righteous paranoic" in the President's mansion; a conspiracy to turn us against each other to deprive us of our manhood, or even, God forbid, to convert us all to Christian idealists. That would be easy. It is harder, however, to sit back, look at the evidence, and commit the unforgivable reactionary issue. Keep up the good work. sin of admitting that the admithat is exactly what I am ask- search for facts.

ing you to do. I feel that we

nearly unparalleled height of

irresponsible journalism and

stand as an insult to the intel-

ligence and the common sense of each member of the student body, including their authors There is no persecution here,

no deprivation of academic freedom. The only real self righteous paranoia is on the part of the cause mongers; those who are so anxious fo a witch hunt that they pull together straw after straw in a panicked effort to create one.

It is the time to take a stand; to show that we as students are mature enough to see through the hysteria and the propaganda and courageous enough to follow the example of our student government and support the faculty and the administration when i is clear that we should so sowithout apologizing to the self appointed radicals.

Like the Acorn editorialist, I too hope that the student body secure in its ability to evaluate issues-secure enough to know when their responsibility lies in dissent, and when in af firmation.

Sincerely yours, Roger Werner Station Manager, WERD

We want the Acorn to live again. Not the simple tabloid of last year, but a mature finshed journalistic product. The publication of the College of Liberal Arts should reflect the opinions of the entire student body; not only those of a small majority. The campus community is already completely con fused by all the issues which have been raised — the facts must now be presented

The Acorn today is a journalistic miscarriage. Only those agreeing with the editor's personal viewpoints write editorials-facts are no longer mportant. Why haven't the editors bothered to write torials"? The newspaper has become the voice of small minority which uses student supported publication for its own purposes. Why should we pay for a newspaper which simply expresses editorial opinion, not news? It is this newspaper which represents Drew off the campus. Why shouldn't it represent all views of the campus community?

Any newspaper owes its rensibility to the people who support it. It must present the facts, the issues, and the views of these people. We, subscribers of the Acorn, now wish to show our concern by asking that our subscriptions be cancelled.

We wholeheartedly desire a newspaper which is aware. sensitive, fair, and open minded. We do not ask for the elimination of the Acorn, but rather, the elimination of the present editorial policy. We do ask for a responsible policy on the part of the leadership open its columns to facts, equal presentation of views. and a feeling of what is jourmuch easier to voice opinions. nistration might be right. Yet as is now being done, than to

The Academic Community as students, have made fools must once again settle down to of ourselves long enough and its immediate responsibilities. For your next editorial on 'that the time has come to stop We can and must search to and look at what we are about. find the truth, but we can nev-The two editorials in the last er find it when closed minds issue of the Acorn reached a lead the search.

Sincerely, Glenn Redbord K Gordon Brownlow CORRECTION ON LAST 2 PARAGRAPHS OF THE ACORN ARTICLE -- "CONNER STATES CASE"

... Ken Gates then asked for an explanation of the phrase "simultaneous explosion of the campus and the Hollow:-

how it was possible to equate anarchy and democracy. Mr.

Gage answered this question by defining the word explosion

as a creation of awareness, rather than of anarchy

Mr. Conner ended the meeting by stating two goals:

(1) a reconciliation of the two sides -- an end to polariza-

tion, and (2) a period of rest.

of the outmoded, irrelevant, If the issues involved are newsletter. . ." And now it really as important as they would appear that the Acorn seem to be, how has the Acorn has again irritaged enough responded. Drew is communpeople to once more stimulate Why? Because anyone new wave of reaction across reading the Acorn, a nutshell this campus. But why? To of information, would have what cause and to what avail? seen two things in the Acorn: With its new birth the Acorn articles by Salim Tamari and proposed a policy of dialogue. a few letters to the editor de-The editors and staff attemptnouncing the U.S. role, Since ed to create an atmospher Salim's articles were not wherein this dialogue could thrive. It would now appear stretch of the word), why were that these same editors and they not collected under "Letstaff are under attack for this ters to the Editor" or under a policy which was so heartily accepted by the student body at the time. The argument run that the paper is one-sided, radical, and LEFT. Yet why is it so? Granted the Acorn is danted, slanted in news and slanted in editorials. With the editorials little can be done, for each editor, as editor, is entitled to express his point of view. But with the news something can be done if the stuwho disagree would ex-

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In five short issues, the gold-

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now appears as any weed: dry

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Certainly, no one will deny

that the philosophy of the

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Sincerely

John W. Craven

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Dear Editor:

sponsible". If one believes in Aristotilean Logic, the definition of irresponsible is not-responsible. But responsible is exactly what the philosophy of the Acorn, as I means. Since Bob is an honorable man, this must be wrong. If the Acorn is not merely a newspaper, what is it? I think it belongs on the Drew Ad Hoc

didst know it so well.

New Dorm Gripe

When the New Dorm was weeds grew, It is interesting to Dean Sawin in an attempt to the New Dorm.

anding events.

15. (see page 4)

Oxnam. Sections of Work Paper revealed.

Oct. 27 - AAUP Resolution (see page 4).

distributed, it seems they were supposed to represent as they had not been notified of the dorm's honor status. Finally, as what is hoped to be a last insult from the administra tion, the New Men's Honor Dorm has had weekly room inspections by the counselors and the house mother who makes sure our dwellings are nice and tidy. The results are turned into the Dean who is said to stand by the proposi tion that clean rooms make clean minds. (no doubt still suffering from a Bob Benner

All these aspects of the pro-The Acorn is a weed. It is so mised honor system having ecause the editorial staff does been abolished, the only thing not exist. Bob paid me a little remaining is our names on a lot of cards that say we wil visit and commented that the petition circulated used such admit to our evil deeds if askmeaningless words as "irreed about them. It is regrettable that such a promising idea as this honor code should have been made into such a farce. can only hope as a resident of the dorm that the admini stration will see fit to re-open its mind to the issue and save it from going the way of most progressive ideas at Drew.

Gary Aspenberg I would also like to congra committee desk along with the other invictives, Poor Acorn,

CHRONOLOGY

Oct. 18 - Student council sets up the "committee of five"

to consider the faculty report, when released, and review

Oct. 20 - Student meeting - Mr. Mellen speaks in his own

Oct. 24 - A special student meeting called by Presidet

Oct. 25 - Student meeting at which Peter Morrill spoke in

Oct. 25 - Mr. Nixon at a Dumont rally in Morristown, com-

mended the Trustee's decision not to renew Mr. Mellen. When informed that a college official had said that the rea-

sons for not renewing the contract were academic, Mr. Nix-

on replied, "My admiration for their subtlety is even great-

Oct. 25 - Drew Theological School Student Association

statement questioning the Board of Trustee's release of Oct.

(Continued from page 1)

tulate those hundreds of irate students who, rather than send John Terebey their objections or suggestions about the Acorn's editorial policy to the paper for publication, signed a petition to cut off the paper's funds and thereby kill it completely. This first being organized, many is exactly the same progreshours of conference and ex- sive thought that has been applanation were spent with plied to the administration of

ficials. Last year's student leadership was an even more tragic example of the alienation which can exist between these two segments of the University community. Strangely enough, the conscious and thus far successful effort on the part of this year's student leadership to create and maintain open channels of communication with administrators is not viewed by a few as serving the interests of the Administration and not those of the student body.

A phone call made to Dean Stonesifer following the Student Council meeting on October 18, which informed him of the creation of a committee to review the Mellen affair and conduct research into the cor troversial aspects of it; which informed him concerning some of the questions which exist in the minds of the student body; and which asked him for his co-operation in the matter, is viewed by Mr. Glaberson as a 'conspiracy" against the interests of the student body. I also made another phone call that evening, which Mr. Glaberson must have missed. I called Dr. Oxnam to communicate to him the same message I had given to the Dean, Both expressed their interest and lesire to do all in their power to clarify the issues. But I sup-

typewriter by then. Student - Administration lations have always been conroversial matters. There are some who feel that the one must oppose the other on all issues, just as a matter of principle. I refuse to be swayed by such self-righteous paranoide

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Wayne M. Conner

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low the lecture. (Admissions \$3.50; students, \$2.75.).. Nathaniel Branden Institute, 120 E. 34th St., New York City, currently offers ophy of Avn Rand and its application to the social sci-

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THE BRICKS

I have fought with administrators in the past, and I'm sure before the year is over. When I believe that administrators are wrong or unjust, I'll be the vation. But when I believe they are right, I'll also be the first influence on my decision must be my ethical conviction as to what is right in a given situation. And in this respect, I must ultimately answer only to my conscience. A few persist in sarcastical-

ly referring to "privleged students." Who are these "privileged students" who are ap-parently more informed of University business than anyone else? They are your elected student leaders, those whom you have selected to represent your interests and concern in this University. For spending long hours each week interviewing, discussing, researching, and thinking about current issues confronting the student body, these individuals are criticized for knowing more about the issues than the average student. They try to communicate with the rest of the students via newspaper, public meeting, and private discussion, but of course one hundred per cent communication is virtually impossible. This is the crux of representative democracy. A thousand students cannot go indivudally to the Dean or the President with each new issue that arises. If this were the case, the versity would quickly grind to a stop. Thus the community elects representatives to perform this function. If Mr. Chambers and Mr. Glaberson don't like this system of goveither violently overthrow it or find a place where the customs are different. If they are jea lous of the function performed by thse "privileged students," I suggest that they should have run for a campus office last

I can understand both Mr Chamber's and Mr. Glaber son's lack of insight into the student government situation Never having held a campus political office, and never haing been involved in represen tative democracy at this level, can certainly excuse their ignorance on the matter. B when they choose to share that ignorance in a public newspaper, then I feel obligated to reply to them in the same me

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EDITORIALS

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It is frightening when one considers the political moves that were perpetrated under the name of principles and in the guise that we were making a "search for truth". We have allowed the paranoia which has so. cruelly splintered the world to filter down from American society. We have watched it funnel into our Board of Trustees and accumulate, drop by drop, onto our campus. We have stood with our feet in slime ladled out by students and faculty alike and watched the erosion of whatever unity our campus could at one time have spoken of.

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Letters to the Editor

Dream From London To The Editor:

Allow me, if I may be so humble, to congratulate your blundering effort to revive the Acorn, FUBAR, With your heip, I am sure that the occasionally vigorous Drew community will once again realize its stiffled norm; and Mr. Mellen will fade away, for balloons are easily popped, a most absurd death

I had an amazing dream last

night which I must make known to your fair community of saints and virgin goddesses. I was in a large tomb, somewhere between the Washington Monument and Pennsylvania Avenue, I cannot imagine how I should have arrived at such a place, but in the wee hours of the night. I noticed a procession approaching the entrance to the tomb. Suddenly I realized it to be a group of Methodist Bishops, a few Drew administrators, and four Drew professors, one a socialist and easily excitable, one a conservative and slightly senile and two others less controversial in nature but descendants from Middle Ages, In the midst of this mod (what better word to describe them) was the body of Christ with an American flag patriotically draped over His hips. Well, I was so fright-

evolve that I awoke I am sorry to report that God is on England's side these days. Come on over Mr. Mellen, you are safer here.

ened by what I thought was to

Sincerely. Toby Klinetob London Semester

I. Board Resignation To the Acorn:

A memo dated October 26, 1965, has just informed me that David Lindroth has found it necessary to resign from Judicial Board for academic rea-

It is only with reluctance that I accept this resignation, for Mr. Lindroth has served the Judicial Board with insight and wisdom for over two years. I respect his position as Mr. Lindroth leaves with thanks from the Student Council for a job well done.

> Respectfully Wayne M. Conner

Re: October 25 Issue

Congratulations on your atto convey the truth about Dr. Oxnam's remarks to the student body. I hope further statements will be forthcoming to further clarify the issue. Keep up the good work. '67

To The Editor:

For your next editorial on that the time has come to stop We can and must search to the weather, I find it safe and and look at what we are about. find the truth, but we can nevnot too radical to predict that The two editorials in the last er find it when closed minds winter is coming.

Sincerely, John Heston Allocco London Semester

Since the resignation of the former editor, the Acorn has undergone a change which disturbs me as well as a number of other students on campus. In the three years that I have been at Drew the Acorn was regarded as a means of representing NEWS and comment. This year's Acorn has abanthe former in favor of becoming a medium for polemics between a group of students and the administration.

is obvious, beyond the of detailed discussion, that there is concern and discontent on the campus. However, there are additional events which require coverage by the "newspaper."

My purpose is to criticize the Oct. 25 issue of the Acorn and to ask: Why were there only criticisms and no resume of the President's speech on Sunday, Oct. 24? Why was there nention of Fall Weekend and where it will be held? Why was there no information concerning Parent's Week-

I believe that the Acorn is making a great mistake which needs immediate attention.

Seth Eisengart

The President's speech on Sunday. October 24, was "off the record," and as the editors ect "confidential information" we were unable to supply mmary of that meeting The information on Fall Week and was previously scheduled the November 1st copy of the ACORN. We do regret the deletion of an article on Parents Weekend. We had received NO information on the event or reminder from the Drew Eds, and in the rush of setting up last week's paper we over-looked this scheduled event.

Dear Editor.

Must we be in such a hurry? Do we have to protest so fast against the tactics of the right wing that we ourselves adopt those very tactics? Do honor the memory of G. Bromley Oxnam by assassinating the character of his son? we demonstrate our faith in our own ability to elect a student government by seizing our first opportunity to condemn it? It would be easy to agree with the emotion filled screams of hysteria in the last issue of the Acorn. It would be easy to let ourselves be persuaded that there really is a conspiracy between the Christian idealists on the Board of Trustees and the "self - righteous paranoic" in the President's mansion; a conspiracy to turn us against each other, to deprive us of our manhood.

or even, God forbid, to convert all to Christian idealists. That would be easy. It is harder, however, to sit back, look at the evidence, and commit sin of admitting that the admithat is exactly what I am ask- search for facts. ing you to do. I feel that we issue of the Acorn reached a lead the search. nearly unparalleled height of irresponsible journalism and stand as an insult to the intel-

body, including their authors.

There is no persecution here, no deprivation of academic edom. The only real self righteous paranoia is on the part of the cause mongers those who are so anxious for a witch bunt that they pull together straw after straw in a panicked effort to create one.

It is the time to take a stand: to show that we as students are mature enough to see through the hysteria and propaganda and courageous enough to follow the example of our student govern ment and support the faculty and the administration when it is clear that we should so sowithout apologizing to the self appointed radicals.

Like the Acorn editorialist, I too hope that the student body secure in its ability to evaluate issues secure enough to know when their responsibility lies in dissent, and when in affirmation.

Sincerely yours, Roger Werner Station Manager, WERD

We want the Acorn to live again. Not the simple tabloid of last year, but a mature fin ished journalistic product. The publication of the College of Liberal Aris should reflect the ions of the entire student ody; not only those of a small majority. The campus community is already completely confused by all the issues which have been raised - the facts

The Acorn today is a journalistic miscarriage. those agreeing with the editor's personal viewpoints write editorials-facts are no longer important. Why haven't the editors bothered to write "editorials"? The newspaper has become the voice of small minority which uses student supported publication for its own ourposes. Why should we pay for a newspaper which simply expresses editorial opinion, no news? It is this newspaper which represents Drew off the campus. Why shouldn't it represent all views of the cam-

community? Any newspaper owes its responsibility to the people who support it. It must present the facts, the issues, and the views of these people. We, subscribers of the Acorn, now wish to show our copcern by asking

that our subscriptions be cancelled. We wholeheartedly desire a newspaper which is aware, sensitive, fair, and open minded. We do not ask for the elimination of the Acorn, but rather, the elimination of the present editorial policy. We do ask for a responsible policy on the part of the leadership open its columns to facts, equal presentation of views, and a feeling of what is jourthe unforgivable reactionary nalistically correct. It is so much easier to voice opinions, George Woodrow nistration might be right. Yet as is now being done, than to

> The Academic Community as students, have made fools must once again settle down to of ourselves long enough and its immediate responsibilities.

Glenn Redbord K. Gordon Brownlow

Letters To The Editor

November 1, 1965

Clearly the Acorn has been instrumental in heightening th already uncontrollable tide of insurrection and conspiracy. We have again been led around blindly but this time we know it. The Acorn is a heinous cyst on our brains which must be annihilated. Let us kill this tool of dissent before it destroys us all !We'll plot against it. We'll fight against it. We'll petition against it. We'll consp. . . opps! Richard Paul Crocker Jr.

To the Editor: "The Acorn is dead. .

Acorn as its name implied, was a seed, but in place of great oaks the students harvested only ragweed. Finally the ragweed irritated enough people to cause the destruction the outmoded, irrelevant, newsletter. . " And now it would appear that the Acorn has again irritaged enough people to once more stimulate a new wave of reaction across this campus. But why? To what cause and to what avail? With its new birth the Acorn proposed a policy of dialogue. editors and staff attempt ed to create an atmosphere wherein this dialogue could thrive. It would now appear that these same editors and staff are under attack for this policy which was so heartily accepted by the student body at the time. The argument run dical, and LEFT. Yet why is it so? Granted the Acorn is slanted, slanted in news and slanted in editorials. With the editorials little can be done, for each editor, as editor, is entitled to express his point of view. But with the news something can be done if the students who disagree would express themselves coherently, thus completing the dialogue. If the Acorn is slanted, it is so because of the apathy expressed on the part of the majority of the student body. It is my hope that the student body will not abor this new birth of the

ters and Mum Queens. Sincerely, John W. Craven

Acorn to expedite their own

sins. If they do this then they

deserve the return to newslet-

Dear Editor:

The Acorn died last year because from its seeds only weeds grew. It is interesting to see how golden rod blossoms In five short issues, the goldenrod has shed its flowers and now appears as any weed: dry and withered. Thus, when the Acorn appeared Monday, it appeared as any weed.

The first issues this semeste

Certainly, no one will deny

and forum. And, for a while, it ophy was eminently suited and fulfilled this task.

The New Jersey Gubernator-

al election will be held Tues-

day. Drew University has been 'splashed" across the news media. Senator Dumont appeared at Drew. Have there ever appeared more important than at this present time? The added importance of the Americal role in Vietnam and the increased centralization of the Federal Government. Then there is the mat ter over the very heart of the university system - academic and responsibility Mr. Mellen has thrown a very hot chestnut. A few days ago Mr. Nixon and Senator Dudecision with more informa seemed, the students.

tion and understanding than, If the issues involved are really as important as they seem to be, how has the Acorn responded. Drew is commun-Why? Because anyone reading the Acorn, a nutshell of information, would have seen two things in the Acorn: articles by Salim Tamari and few letters to the editor denouncing the U.S. role. Since Salim's articles were not news" (i.e. objective in any stretch of the word), why were they not collected under "Letters to the Editor" or under a

The Acorn is a weed. It is so cause the editorial staff does not exist. Bob paid me a little visit and commented that the petition circulated used such meaningless words as "irresponsible". If one believes in Aristotilean Logic, the definition of irresponsible is not-responsible. But responsible is exactly what the philosophy of the Acorn, as I interpret it, means. Since Bob is an honorable man, this must be wrong.

If the Acorn is not merely a newspaper, what is it? I think belongs on the Drew Ad Ho remmittee desk along with the other invictives. Poor Acorn, I didst know it so well

New Dorm Gripe Editors:

Dean Sawin in an attempt to the New Dorm.

Oct. 18 - Student council sets up the "committee of five"

presented a bone-fide newspaper: one with a competent, responsible editorial staff and one with a philosophy of analysis and responsibility. Some of the seniors who have been "drowned" with three years of "old" Acorn commented on the rigor and grasp of the newspaper - of how, if it adhered to its philosophy, would provide the campus with a vi-

that the philosophy of the Acorn is bright and rigorous.

was the student's voice. 'The each resident of the New Men's that he would be responsible for his own actions and admit to such actions if questioned by the proper authorities. In return, the residents had the right to elect ther own paid selors for each section and thus establish a kind of respon sible self-government. As far as any student knew the system worked fine and incoming freshmen were to agree to conform to the honor code be

fore being assigned residence

However, without being noti-

fied of any change in policy, returned to Drew this year to find ourselves greeted by pre-selected floor counselors, no student elections having been held in the original plan When pledge cards to conform the honor code were late distributed, it seems they were supposed to represent as they had not been notified of the dorm's honor status. Finally, as what is hoped to be a last insult from the administration, the New Men's Honor Dorm has had weekly room inspections by the counselors and the house mother who makes sure our dwellings are nice and tidy. The results are turned into the Dean who is said to stand by the proposition that clean rooms make clean minds. (no doubt still suffering from a Bob Benner

All these aspects of the promised honor system having been abolished, the only thing remaining is our names on lot of cards that say we wi admit to our evil deeds if asked about them. It is regrettable that such a promising idea as this honor code should have been made into such a farce. can only hope as a resident of the dorm that the admiri stration will see fit to re-open its mind to the issue and save it from going the way of most progressive ideas at Drew.

CHRONOLOGY

to consider the faculty report, when released, and review

Oct. 20 - Student meeting - Mr. Mellen speaks in his own

Oct. 24 - A special student meeting called by Preside

Oct. 25 - Mr. Nixon at a Dumont rally in Morristown, com

mended the Trustee's decision not to renew Mr. Mellen.

When informed that a college official had said that the rea-

sons for not renewing the contract were academic, Mr. Nix-

on replied, "My admiration for their subtlety is even great-

Oct. 25 - Drew Theological School Student Association

statement questioning the Board of Trustee's release of Oct.

Oxnam. Sections of Work Paper revealed.

Oct. 27 - AAUP Resolution (see page 4).

15. (see page 4)

I would also like to congra tulate those hundreds of irate students who, rather than send their objections or suggestions about the Acorn's editorial po licy to the paper for publication, signed a petition to cut off the paper's funds and When the New Dorm was thereby kill it completely. This first being organized, many is exactly the same progres hours of conference and ex- sive thought that has been applanation were spent with plied to the administration of

Gary Aspenberg

KICKING THE BRICKS

In the midst of the strange collection of pseudo-intellectu al interpretations of recent campus events which arrieared in last week's issue of the Acorn, there was one particularly poor column which par aded under the headline "Insight." I would like to address a few pointed remarks to Eric Glaberson, the author of that column, in the hope that he might gain some "insight" into what really has taken place between the Administration and the executive officers of the Student Body.

It has been almost two years now since students boycotted classes and picketed Mead Hall and the College Building over an issue which had at its center the breakdown of communication between student leaders and administrative of ficials. Last year's student leadership was an even more tragic example of the alienation which can exist between these two segments of the University community. Strangely enough, the conscious and thus far successful effort on the part of this year's student leadership to create and maintain open channels of communication with administrators is not viewed by a few as serving the interests of the Admistudent body.

A phone call made to Dean Stonesifer following the Stu dent Council meeting on October 18, which informed him of the creation of a committee to review the Mellen affair and conduct research into the controversial aspects of it; which informed him concerning some of the questions which exist in the minds of the student body; and which asked him for his co-operation in the matter, is viewed by Mr. Glaberson as a 'censpiracy' against the terests of the student body. I also made another phone call that evening, which Mr. Glaberson must have missed. I called Dr. Oxnam to communicate to him the same message I had given to the Dean. Both expressed their interest and desire to do all in their power to clarify the issues. But I suppose Mr. Glaberson was already hammering away at his

typewriter by then. Student - Administration lations have always been controversial matters. There are some who feel that the one nust oppose the other on al issues, just as a matter of principle. I refuse to be swayed by such self-righteous paranoids

to them in the same me Wayne M. Conner Student Body President JOHN SAVOCA

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of the Department of Philoso-

Finally, the leading Kant

Seminarians Respond to Trustee Stand on Mellen

dent Association (Student Body) held on Monday morning, of the President of the Univernity that afternoon, with the request that he convey it to the Board of Trustees of the University. On Thursday, October all students and faculty members of the Theological

dent body of the Theological School of Drew University, believe that the events of the past several weeks with reraise issues worthy of the disstudent body of the Theological School as a whole The following is an attempt on our

On Friday, October 15, the Board of Trustees of Drew

"The Trustees of Drew Ilniversity endorse the statement Drew means the freedom to search for truth and the freedom to express the results of sential to higher learning." But the Trustees also believe that this freedom carries with it correlative responsibilities. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees Mr. Mellen's statements at Rutgers University a whole. on September 30 were totally

everything Drew stands for as by so many at the statements but to help them to think for

curs with the decision of the Department Chairman, the Dean of the College and the President of the University ori ginated on September 23 to terminate Mr. Mellen's services at the end of the current academic year. In doing so the Board of Trustees notes that this decision was made prior to his speech at Rutgers University on September 30.'

We disapprove of the action of the Board of Trustees in making public the announcement that Mr. Mellen's contract would not be renewed, when in fact this is the prerogative of the President of the University. Furthermore, we cussion and commerct of the disagree with the implications of the Board's above quoted statement with regard to academic freedom and the nature of a Christian University.

First: We believe that the Board's actions have threaten-University released the follow- ed to abridge the University's freedom of administrative process. We believe that the Board has implied that it has a role in a function of the University that rightly belongs only to the administration and faculty, namely the hiring and firing of teachers. The protection of the integrity of the apmaking of the different bodies of the University is integral to the protection of the academic freedom of the University as

Second: We disagree with irresponsible and contrary to the implications of the Board's . statement concerning the naa Christian institution. The ture of a Christian University. Board of Trustees shares the The purpose of any university shock and dismay expressed is not to indoctrinate students

versity has a special responsiopen discussion of public issues on which Christians sincerely differ. In order thus to pursue the truth, the university must be free from outside pressures which would predis pose what the given academic investigation would uncover Moreover, it is our conviction that academic freedom means the right and duty of profes sors of points of view to testify to their viewpoints in the classroom whenever relevant to the material, while at the same time allowing for free and open discussion and debate. Only thus can the students' freedom to learn be implications of the statement of the Board of Trustees might ing of this freedom.

Third: We believe that the wording and timing of the Board's statement has unfortunate implications for the public's understanding of the University. The way in which the statement was handled im plies to the public that the University has yielded to certain outside pressures in its decision making and that the University has refused to take a strong stand on academic freedom. In other words, the ac tion of the Board of Trustees confirmed a narrow view of ed the discontinuation of his what a university should be.

Fourth: We affirm and endorse the action of the President and Faculty Committee with regard to academic freedom when confronted with the

As students of the Universiresponsibility to be informed on matters of importance to the University and to take a stand on issues which we believe threaten the welfare of our community and the quality of our education. We therefore present the above issues as worthy of further investiga sent our stand on these issues in the belief that the other elements of the University (faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees) have a correlative responsibility to be aware of the opinions of the student body and to give them proper

To Air U.C.

Ralph Smith revealed last week that the acute air-shortage in the University Center is to be remedied within the month. Installation of new intake fans and an expansion of the exhaust system will begin met any twelve-year-olds of in a week or ten days.

Mass gatherings have been plagued for years by the stifling atmosphere of the Old Multi-Purpose Room. A workable solution did not appear until now. The installation will disrupt the use of Room 104 and Mrs. Seller's office.

Mr. Smith added that the pig room will be receiving five times more air than it does at

Announce AAUP Resolution

The following resolution was animously adopted by the Drew Chapter of the AAUP after meetings on October 26 and

"The Drew Chapter of the American Association of University Professors wishes to reaffirm its stand on academic freedom by asserting that the public utterances of Mr. James G. Mellen on September 30, at Rutgers University, constituted neither an abuse of academic freedom nor grounds for dismissal from the faculty.

"The chapter affirms the necessity of due process and believes that proper academic procedure was observed by the President of Drew University with respect to Mr. Mellen.

"The statement in which the action of the Board of Trustees was reported to the press, however, linked what are in fact disparate issues: on the one hand, the alleged irresponsibil ity of a statement by an instructor, and on the other, the decision not to renew his contract with the university. The faculty committee report which was presented to the Trustees made no such connecstatements at the Rutgers teach-in and the termination of his services at Drew, and basrelationship with the University entirely on academic ands. It must remain clear that an instructor's services are neither accepted nor religious or political beliefs."

As students of the University, we believe that we have a Speaks on Poe

Dwight MacDonald, a wellknown writer, spoke to a Drew audience last week about the expository prose of Edgar Allan Poe, MacDonald noted that Poe was alaborious and conscientious worker who wrote, on assignment, up to one huntion and discussion, and pre- dred pages of criticism a month. Under circumstances of isolation indigence, and contemporary condescension, Poe built up a body of deeply inpointed out that criticism is not like betting on horses, to guess the winners, but a way of thinking about art. Poe, he said is more enlightening when wrong than lesser critics

> Although precisionists such as James and Eliot have slighted Poe's work, which fills seventeen volumes, it has been observed to retain its hold on the American imagination. MacDonald scoffed at Eliot's charge that Poe's mind was childish, saving he had not Poe's intellectual stature.

Souls of poets dead and What Elysium have ve Open field or mossey cavern Choicer than the Waverly Tavern John Keuts and "Sure Guy

Conners Stated

(Continued from page 1) It was asked if the "special

committee of 40" had request. ed the meeting with Presiden Oxnam Sunday night. Conner said that they had discussed this idea with President Oxnam, but that there was no official request made. Again Wayne Conner was asked what he felt the ends of the document were. Conner said that it could result in an anarchy on campus, and furthermore, may be interpreted as an attempt "to bring the Village out here". At the suggestion of Lars

Thalen, the chair was taken ov-

er by Dale Reed so that Wayne

Conner could more easily answer questions addressed to him. Mr. Thalen went on to emphasize that the real issue was that of Academic freedom, and not Peter Morrill's paper. In a conversation with President Oxnam, Mr. Thalen asked the purpose of Sunday night's meeting. President Oxnam said the purpose was to inform the students of the paper. He is concerned about the plot which could be read into the paper. President Oxnam agrees that the timing of this eeting was not the best. He also regrets that it was not made clear that no conclusions should be drawn in correlation with the Mellen issue. When Oxnam about the Board of Trusteus statement, President Oxnam replied that he felt the wording of the statement was

After further questions and answers, Mr. Reed, the moderator, reminded the audience ing was not only to understand the issues, but also the individ.

Mr. Gage then made an attempt to explain the mentalihind the paper. His ethical reasons for believing the ideas behind the paper are as follows: "All people are ends in themselves, not a means," The pa per describes a participatros democracy - this is its goal To attain it, internal change i necessary. Ken Gates then ask. ed for an explanation of the tion of the campus and the Hollow - how it was possible to equate anarchy and democracy." Mr. Gage answered this

Mr. Conner ended the meeting with a statement of two goals: first a reconciliation of awareness, rather than an question by defining the word "explosion" as a creation of the two sides - an end to polarization; and second, a period of rest.

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On Wednesday, November 18, also in Great Hall, Professor Brand Blandshad, Ster-



group of students expressed their dissatisfaction with

Acorn policy by circulating a

formal complaint to the Extra-

Classroom Activities Commit-

tee and the Communications

Council. The petition reads as

dents of The College of Liberal

Arts, Drew University, petition

the Extra-Classroom Activities

Committee to suspend all fin-

ancial assistance to the Stu-

dent Publications of the Col-

lege of Liberal Arts (Drew

Acorn). This petition repre-

sents a student reaction to the

Acorn's irresponsible presenta-

tion of issue confronting our

Some time after the petition

was put into circulation, a mi-

meographed statement titled A

distributed. Unlike the petition,

this paper demanded an inves-

tigation of The Acorn as a "le-

gal" basis for removing finan-

cial support, stating that "We

of the Acorn, just the elimina

tion of the present editorial po-

licy." This document may be

found on page 2, among the

Dr. John Bicknell, faculty

advisor to The Acorn noted

"Blessed be the Paper Tigers,

for one day they will under-

stand why they were wrong."

Letters to the Editor.

campus community."

fellows:

Petition Asks ECAC

To Bar Acorn Funds

On Tuesday, October 26, a that procedural action in a

DR. BRAND BLANSHARD

ling Professor Emeritus of Philwhose writings as well as his lectures have gained him the reputation among scholars as "t h e philosopher's philosopher,"will speak on "The Appeal to Reason in Ethics and Politics." Apart from his eminence in the academic world, Professor Blanshard has been widely-quoted for his social commentaries and pungent views. He has pointed out that "against the partisan slogans, the Pollyanna faiths, the selftime, the nightmare art and the beatnik poetry, the erotic the perpetual adolescense of the screen, there is perhaps no know is that habit of detached and critical reflection which

case such as this is explicitly

stated in the Drew University

College of Liberal Arts Hand-

book. On page 37 the regula-

tion concerning withdrawal of

"If in the opinion of the Ex-

tra-Classroom Activities Com-

mittee or of the advisor, an or-

ganization ceases to comply

with the regulations of the Col-

lege, or ceases to maintain a

minimum level of activity, its

recognition may be suspended

by the Committee after warn-

ing. Suspended activities may

The Editorial Staff of The

be accused of failing "to main-

tain a minimum level of acti-

vity," it would seem that those

who initiated the petition have

addressedu themselves to the

question of whether The Acorn

has in fact "ceas(ed) to com-

ply with the regulations of the

College."

not use the name or funds of

recognition reads as follows:

phy at the University of Rochester, will lecture on "Kant as a Strategic Thinker" on Wednesday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. at the University Center. Among his numerou books perhaps the best known A Commentity on Kant's Critique of Practical Reason.

DR. LEWIS BECK

Sophs Tie DTS

The Sophomore Football they tied a rugged seminary squad 16-16. The Sophomores came from behind to keep their record unblemished, as they were losing 16 -7going into the final quarter.

The Soph's scored first, mov ing the ball 55 yards in 6 plays, when quarterback Ron Mo Mullen threw a 10 yard aerial to flanker Ron Maas. But the Seminarians, tightened their defense and steadily rolled to two touchdowns and a safety before the half ended in their

their hard rushing tactics as they held the sophomores scoreless in the third quarter and controlled the ball most of the second half. But sooh John Dula caught the seminarian punter in the end zone on a bad pass from cen-Acorn noted that as it cannot ter for a safety, and with the score 16-9, the seminarians were forced to kick. A 40 yard pass to end Mike Enders, playing on the injury ridden soph team set up the Soph's final score. On fourth down and goal to go, McMullen passed to Dula for the convers game ended 16-16,

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On The Way --'The Paper' in Perspective by Jim Kessinger

The Morris County Citizenship Project: an interview with Charles Rinker, President of the National Council of the Methodist Student Movement.

1. What is the M.C.C.P. and what are its aims?

The M.C.C.P. is the national pilot project of the National Council of the M.S.M. which was planned to run for nine weeks of the summer. It was initiated for several reasons. It is our belief that students involved in M.S.M. summer projects have much more to contribute and learn by participating in community organization projects seeking social change, than in teaching summer Bible School or participating in work projects to clean-up slums. We believe as William Strickland of the Northern Student Movement: "think not what you can do for the ghetto, but what the ghetto can do for you."

The rationale for such a project is based on our concept of education. We see education not only as an academic process, but also as a dimension of learning which calls for involvement and commitment in the social and political issues of our time .Not only does such a concept of education seek personal change in the students participating in the project, but also social change in the community. We believe that by confronting white suburbanites with the freedom movement, they can be educated to the reality of the needs in their own community, thus forcing them to recognize these problems as "their" problems.

2. Why was Morristown selected for the pilot project and specifically, why the Hollow?

Morristown was selected for the pilot project for two reasons. The first was the purely pragmatic season that myself as well as other members of the National Council were familiar with the area. The second reason is that Morris County is a classic example of American suburbia. Since one of our primary aims is a way of bringing suburbia to an awareness of the freedom movement and an understanding of the problems of the ghetto as their problems, Morristown fulfilled the criteria exceedingly well.

The Hollow was selected for the same reasons and also be cause we believe as Reinhold Niebuhr that in order for justice to be achieved, it must be linked with power. For the needs of the Negro community to be heard, they must organize themselves as a community with enough power to make their voice heard.

3. What programs were initiated in the project?

When we arrived in the Hollow we immediately suveyed the residents as to whay they believed their basic needs to be. One of the readily apparent was the need for a tutorial program. We initiated a study skills program in reading, writing, and mathematics for students in grades 1 - 12. Carey Stone's mother, a teacher in the public school system, supervised the program In addition to the nine students in the projects, members of the Morristown and the Madison Methodist Churches acted as tutors. Mrs. Ethel Harper, a regional Girl Scout leader, also taught a course in Negro history to high school students and adults. The Neighborhood House of the Hollow was made available to us for

Further survey of the residents revealed that they had no voice in planning the urban renewal program that the Morristown government officials ha, outlined for the Hollow, This is in direct conflict with regulations for Federal Housing Programs, of which this program is a part. For the residents of the Hollow, urban renewal had come to mean Negro removal. It was to bring these and other grievances to the public attention, that we began to help the residents of the Hollow community organize to give themselves a voice in planning their own future that would be powerful enough to be recognized and heard. Thus when we moved from concentrating solely on the tutorial program to concentrating on organization of the Hollow community, we began to realize that it would be irresponsible to leave the Hollow at the end of the summer when it was just beginning to get organized

4. What are the financial Resources of the M.C.C.P.?

The funds for the initial nine week summer program were provided by a \$2,300 grant from the General Boards of Education, Christian Social Concerns and Missions of the Methodist Church. This money provided for housing, food, office supplies, and a \$5.00 a week subsistance wage for the nine member staff of the project. Since the summer, the Project has been financed by funds given by the National Council of the Methodist Student Movement, The Nations Student Christian Federation, and individual pledges by members of Madison and Morristown Metho-

5. Was the National Council of M.S.M. aware of the Project Working Paper, and if so, why were not funds withdrawn?

Yes, the National Council was fully aware of the working pape and discussed it at its August meeting in Chicago. Funds were not withdrawn simply because it was not viewed as a subversive paper, since our goals basically agree with the goals expressed in





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their early season play as they tied the Soph's, lost to the Freshmen, and then topped the Seniors 13-0. They were hampered this season with half their class abroad, but Pete Makosky, Herb Sauer, Ed Corrigan and Ken Eurle did a fine took in holding the team togeth-

job in holding the team togeth er and keeping the lid on the score board throughout the

Thanks to coach Simester

for his organization assistance and fine referreeing. . . the '68-ers will be awarded trophies

for their efforts. Just a sug-gestion. How about getting different colored shirts to be

worn by each different class next season? Even put num-bers on them and let them be turned in after the season is

over. ...Final Football Standings

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Soph's '68 Frosh '69 Seniors '66

Juniors 6-7



3-2 Win Over Lycoming Follows 2 Drew Losses

The Drew soccer team ran its record to 6-3 Saturday af-ternoon, beating a strong Lycoming team 3-2 at Young Field. Before an overflow crowd of over 500 people, the Rangers came back from two straight losses to play one of their finest games of the sea-

usual explosive way, taking seven shots in the first six min-utes of play. During utes of play. During this stretch the ball only crossed midfield once, and even then was returned back to Lycom-ing territory. With a little more than five minutes left ben Alexander, who did not start because of an injured ankle, went in and suddenly play picked up again. For the remainder of the period the Rangers completely dominated the

Second period action started with exchanges of long passes. Both teams were hustling and a good clean aggres-il game. The defense, playing a good creat age.

sive ball game. The defense, which had been a little lax in the last three games, was playing superbly with Dave Butler, Don Marcy, and freshman John Kane playing heads . up hall Halfway through the ball. Halfway through the quarter, Roberto Azevado drib-bled through three defenders, only to have his thirty-foot shot rebound off the goal post. Ron Rossi headed the ball in, but right at the waiting Lycoming

June Grads

Lycoming only 4.

The third period started with Lycoming kicking off, Azeva-do stole the ball from a Ly coming half-back, passed it to Fara Madayi who scored from venting a certain score some long passes, Ben Alexan-der dribbed around two de-



goalie. Plays like this char-acterized the whole quarter. With seven minutes left, Starr Barnum made his first save of the day for Drew. At half-time, the score remained 0-0, but Drew had taken 16 shots and

twenty feet out. The entire actwenty feet out. The entire ac-tion took but 21 seconds from the opening whistle. Following the score, play went from one goal area to the other, with both goalies making fine saves. One of the best plays of the day occurred when a Ly-coming wing took a shot at the goal, had the ball rebound off the post, took another shot, an with the goal open, Don Mar-cy headed the ball out, pre-



Alexander races for the ball.

Sophs Take League Title; Score 72 in Two Games

son scoring doldrum the soph-omore football team scored 72 points in their final two games to clinch the Intramural Football championship. Clearly out-distancing all their opponents, the sophomores rolled up 110 oints this season, while a rugged defense yielded only six.

The sophomore squad went into their final game against the Frosh facing, at worst, a tie for the league title. But, the Frosh line was unable to contain the rush of the Soph forward wall, John Dorton, Ed Moynahan, Marty Mankin, and Bob King, as they set up all but one of the Soph T.D.'s. The secondary snared eight frosh passes, including one taken by co-captain John Dula who rac-ed across the goal line to score. As the Frosh were un-able to penetrate the offensive with Jim Hunt, Rich Semple, and Tim Baker front, co-captain, Tom McMul-len passed 5 yards to Gary Smith, a 65 yard pass to end Barry Wendt, and a run up the middle. The game ended, 38-0. This fall the sophomores had an extraordinary team in which some 19 men fully par-ticipated. Two units, an offensive and a defensive one, gave everyone a chance to see ac-

All those interested in playi ng intramural basketball should sign up in the Physi-cal Education office with Mr. Semester by November 5.
Play is organized into two
leagues. A and B, according
to ability. Teams are not by class, as in football.

The women's Swim Team will meet tomorrow. Novem-ber 2, at 4:15 P. M. at the poolside to discuss this year's team. No previous swim experience is necessary to join the learn.

fenders and on a forty-foot kick from the right corner, scored the Ranger's second goal of the day at 15:21. The shut - out didn't last long though for at 17:14 Dick Sherwood put in a rebound from 15 feet out to make the score 2-1.

The last quarter started with an exchange of long kicks. With 4:05 gone, Azevado p u t in a 30-foot shot, only to have it called back because of an off-sides call. For the next ten minutes, play went from one side of the field to the other. At 16:36 Azevado centered the ball and Madavi put it in for his second score. Hardly three minutes had gone by when Steve Sayre, Lycoming left half, scored on a rebound off Starr Barnum. The final score then stood Drew 3-Lycoming 2.

Subversion? Because of the mysterious book, we are able only to report the score of Drew's game with Susquehanna. Dre w lost, 5-3.

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tion during the game. defense. The defensive was always high, especially on held the opposition to minus last three vardage in the games and the secondary al-lowed only 22 completed pas-ses; while they intercepted 25. This was even more phenomo-minal considering that quart-erback such as Dwight Davies and Pete Makosky were un-able to successfully penetrate the Soph secondary.

The second place Freshmen had been climbing steadily all season and went into the season's final with the Soph's fairly confident. A win would have put them into a tie for first place, resulting in a playoff game. Playing without quart-erback Cary Campbell, the Freshmen displayed great speed and spirit, but were un-



Sophomores — Intramural Champs

able to cope with the determined Sophomores. Several players besides Campbell de-serve credit. Vaughn Mercier, John Schleup, and Ken Gates helped the team to success and pose a formidable threat to next year's league.

The Seniors who at mid season were in the midst of the title race, fell apart in the last half of the season. Losing two games, and tying another, the Senior were unable to regain their early season stride, and fell to third place. After their 34-0 stomping by the Soph's, they, though capably led by Dwight Davies, fell to the last place Juniors. A tough line led by Pete Schatz and John Chiocki, was their major asset throughout most of the season.

The last place Juniors did a turnabout fro

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