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SENATE ASKS K-K VOTE THURSDAY Proposal: students raise \$1500, ECAC would release \$4200

God rest ye ...

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS will be sung by the much-praised Drew Choir this Sunday at 4 and 8 p.m., and Monday at 8 in Great Hall. The Choir gives an annual Christmas concert, this year as part of the All-University Advent Festival. Other events in the Festival, which anyone can join, listed page 2.

Charter goes to Legislature

(Story page 2)

Broader document was sought

The Board of Trustees, at a cedures of the University into the which the Parlin committee is Parlin has stated there will be sometime before the next Trusspecial meeting last Friday, ap- bylaws. proved a proposed revision of The Charter has been under the Drew Charter "in accord- study by a Trustees Committee

The major point of contention February. Parlin has stated the in the proposed new Charter, intention of the revision is 'to which now goes to the New Jer- afford the University latitude to The University's second annual tending are urged to bring a wrap- The College Choir will give ansey legislature for ratification, move in whatever direction it Advent Festival continues this ped gift for a child, marked by other concert at 8 Monday, concerned a clause requested by sees fit fifty or a hundred years weekend and on to next Friday. age and gender. the Theological School faculty from now." Many of the proced- Among the features are a choir Sunday there will be Mass at be lit at 7, and the Procession and the University Senate that ures required by the 1868 Chart- concert and a tree-decorating 9:30 in the Chapel, a coffee will begin then at the U.C. During Drew shall maintain a Theologi- er have been left our of the new ceremony, as well as Mystery house from 10 to 11, and Celebra- the Procession Mystery Plays cal school, ecumenical in char- Charter proposal, such as faculty Plays in Seminary Hall. acter, related to the founding Me- and Trustee selection methods. Tonight there will be a Pro- give its annual Christmas con- at Seminary Hall.

the Charter proposal.

tion and bylaws approved inter- Requirements for Trustees, U.C. there will be showings of the Also Monday night, the Hanuk- Thursday night the procession

Charter is actually a right-to- Dinner and Wassail Party at desk.

nally, the institution is attempt- procedure for selecting Trus- film "Roman Holiday." - kah-Christmas bush will be free and lighting will begin at 6:15

currently working on.

an open hearing on the bylaws tees' meeting February 28.

ance with the ideas discussed at an open meeting November 24." on Governing Documents, headed by Charles Parlin, since last Spirit of Christmas invades

put most of the operating pro- be considered in the bylaws, run from 9 to 1, and those at- to decorate the bush.

tion at II. The College Choir will will be begun. They will conclude thodist Episcopal Church and its Now that the Trustees have ap- cession beginning at 6 at the UC, cert in Great Hall at 4 and 8. Wednesday there will be anproved the Charter, it must go to which will end, again, in lighting Tickets are available free of other recorded concert in the

governing documents. Currently free to work on its own internal per person will be collected, and 3. Beginning at 6:15 the Proces- in UC room 107 from 8 to 12. It operating under a Charter, grant- governing documents, which have reservations should be made at sion to light the Menorch will be- will feature Jewish, English, and ed by the state, and a Constitu- equivalent legal status. Hayes House. At 7 and 9 in the gin, again at the U.C. American folk dance.

ing to eliminate the Constitution, tees, and such matters as aca- Tomorrow night there will be a -form decorated immediately again, and a Celebration in the broaden the Charter to allow demic freedom and student's Christmas dance in UC 107, spon- following the Procession. All are Chapel will follow at 7. A Semimore flexibility in growth, and rights and responsibilities will sored by the Drew-Eds. It will invited to bring anything they wish nary-sponsored Christmas Ball

Such a clause was approved in the New Jersey legislature. A the Menorah. There will be a charge at the University Center Chapel at 3. The Menorah light-In its hundredth year, Drew is exist granted by the state. If they Hayes House, featuring food and A recorded concert will be 6:15. Following that there will be undergoing its first revision of pass it, the University is then caroling, at 6:30. A donation of \$1 played Monday in the Chapel, at a folk dancing and wassail party

Sunday night, it will begin at indeed "a case of students mak-6 p.m. in room 107, U.C.

second semester.

ship. Tom Hughes was appointed important, not how we finance

on releasing scholarship fund cussion concerning the sources ents should not "pretend they are money currently being held in of funds and the perpetuity of escrow by ECAC. The vote will such a scholarship.

be 10 to 6:30 Thursday in the The first Senate proposal was that the money be released if the ECAC has been holding ap- student body could raise \$2000. proximately \$4200, or 6% of This proposal was voted down, the committee's percentage of 9-8, with speaker Ted Greeneach student's activity fee, since berg casting a tie-breaking balthe beginning of the year.

Last spring a petition signed by close to 90% of the student Among points noted were that body requested this withholding, the persons who had been work-ECAC stated it would release ing on the scholarship earlierthe money for use in the pro- notably Attorney General Bob posed King-Kennedy Scholarship Burns--were not present, Sena-Fund when and if the student tor Dennis Ingoglia charged "a body approved such a use in ref- lack of responsibility."

Tom Hughes said hedidn't feel The referendum to be voted that financing the scholarship next Thursday states that the through ECAC money would con-\$4200 should be released if the stitute any student sacrifice. students can raise an additional Senator Gary Zwetchkenbaum \$1000 by other means during the and President Ken Gates disagreed, saying that they felt that There will be an open student since students would be using body meeting on the proposal the money otherwise, it was

ing do with less."

The Senate set up a commit- Zwetchkenbaum added that "it tee to investigate the scholar- is the scholarship itself that is . the year.

doing something on their own."

also asks new athletic director

Senate acts on 'last chance;'

If the referendum is voted down, according to Hughes and Gates, the \$4200 will go into ECAC again, where it will become a reserve fund for campus organizations.

In past years ECAC has maintained a reserve to meet added or unexpected expenses of student organizations. This year, due to the scholarship money, it has

In other action Wednesday night the Senate endorsed a statement of the Women's Athletic Association calling for the removal of Athletic Director George Dayis from his current position. The statement read in part that "Mr. Davis has shown he cannot perform adequately in his present capacity."

Last year the Senate also asked for Mr. Davis' replacement in the position, following an extensive report from its Athletic Committee on problems during

Zwetchkenbaum stated that his

The Student Senate voted Wed- The decision to hold the refer- Hughes agreed, but said that Discipline Committee is now for academic reform brought up nesday night to hold a referendum endum followed much heated disif this were the case, then studworking on curfew revision, and at a Faculty-Student educational Gates reported on some ideas policy meeting.

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HYERA asks course in black history

A group of Negro students calling themselves HYERA have organized to petition faculty and students in order to institute a "Black American history" course for Drew.

By distributing petitions around the campus early in the week, HYERA sought to attain enough signatures to show significant support and demand for such a course. Wednesday the petitions were presented to Dean Richard Stonesifer.

"For three hundred years black people have been enslaved and will continue to be enslaved," stated one HYERA member "until people know black culture and history." Emphasizing that the course should ideally include both the culture and the political history of the Negro, HYERA members explained that "the scope of the American black history" is too broad and has been too-long ignored "to be pigeon-holed into existing courses."

HYERA members hope to have Black history taught in both the sociology and history departments. They eventually would like to see music and literature courses added as well.

Thursday Dean Stonesifer reported the results of the petitions to the faculty Educational Policy and Planning Committee. The next move that HYERA will take will be to present their plan to the student Educational Policy Committee.

According to Dean Stonesifer, the earliest any such course could be added would be Fall of 1969. "There would have to be an addition to the staff," in order to teach such a course

Drew profs defend the UN

the United Nations as an instru- U.N.'s effectiveness. local residents who argued the phasized the role of the Soviet bers."

ster Presbyterian Church in Do- States had.

of opening remarks, Mr. Snell- sembly to the United States one ted to the U.N. baker called the United Nations a and that they had used the veto In conclusion to the debate each justice when we support injus- eighty percent of the American "tower of Babel" and claimed power in the Security Council 101 member presented a four minute tice." that it was a complete failure. times. Fifty of these vetoes had summation of his views. Mr. In their closing remarks both and order. He cited the communist domina-prevented "pro-Western" nation of Hungary, Cuba, Tibet and tions from joining the organiza-Poland as examples of the U.N.'s tion.

more misinformation and distor- of never allowing the Nazis to rise tion as in the last ten minutes," again, and now we allow people said Dr. Malicky in his opening who make the Nazis look like remarks, and added that Mr. Sunday school teachers to help Snellbaker's quotes were out of us. context. He explained that the "As a member of the United United Nations was not a world Nations," he concluded, "we are government, as Mr. Snellbaker all hypocrites." had implied at one point, and that In his eight minute introduction no country sacrifice's its sover- Dr. Rodes, an authority on the Soeignty, by becoming a member of viet Union, explained the attitudes it. He said that the U.N. could not of Moscow, its patterns of bebe blamed for failure to prevent havior in the U.N. and the adthe spread of Communism to the vantages and disadvantages of the countries mentioned because organization for the Soviet Union. some of them, such as Poland He claimed that at the end of became Communist before the World War II Russians really U.N. was formed (1946) while in wanted a security organization to others, such as Cuba, the Com- prevent another Germany or Japmunist government was the re- an, but that "they reluctantly sult of an internal revolution went along with the United States giving the U.N. no right to inter- to give the United Nations broadvene. He also cited the work of er functions." Russians had bethe United Nation's Peace Keep- come active in the U.N.'s agency

a businessman from Upper Mont- viet Union now dominated the Dr. Malicky also explained that structure is such that we cannot has "ten friends" in the organiclair. The event was sponsored United Nations. To exemplify this all of the fifty countries whose attack the criminal because he is zation. In closing he claimed that he claimed that the Russians had entrance the Soviet Union had op- able to keep himself from being since its founding, the United In his allotted eight minutes three votes in the General As- posed had eventually been admit- attacked." In concluding he said, Nations has had the support of

ineffectiveness. "We established the United." must say, I haven't heard Nations," he said, "with the hope

Two Drew professors defended ing Forces as evidence of the only since Stalin's death in 1953, Snellbaker described the organi- Drew professors agreed that the ment of world peace against two In his speech Mr. Horner em- tempted to influence new mem- that it should be "de-politiciz- under its present organization.

world organization is a Commu- Union in the creation and domi- A four minute rejoinder period tion one vote" system. He sug- ed Nations had not abetted the nist tool in a panel discussion nation of the United Nations. In- and a question and answer ses- gested that if the U.N. was to be cause of Communism and pointed held Wednesday, December 4, in terspersing his comments with sion followed the introduction. In beneficial to the United States it out that the Soviet Union had found quotes from Lenin, Khrushchev, answer to a question Dr. Malicky should be reorganized into a it necessary to modify its posi-Dr. Neal Malicky and Dr. Rob- and the COMMUNIST MANIFES- claimed that the veto was sym- 'federation of like nuclear na- tion to obtain influence in the orert Rodes, assistant professors TO, he claimed that the U.S.S.R. bolic of the difference that exist tions." of political science at Drew, de- had had a significantly greater between the Soviet Union and the "We are too bogged down in the Dr. Malicky pointed out that the bated with Reverend John T. Hor- role in writing the charter of the United States.

veto power as the Soviet Union, must not forget to consider the had. While this country has nuver and Mr. Harry Snellbaker, He went on to say that the So- but has never chosen to use it. principles." He added, "The U.N., merous allies, the Soviet Union -

but since then they have "at- zation as a "false idol," saying U.N. was operating successfully ed" by abolishing the "one na- Dr. Rodes affirmed that the Unit-

ner, minister of the Westmin- United Nations than the United The United States has the same in his summary remarks," we in the U.N. than the Soviet Union

ganization.

good of the U.N. said Mr. Horner United States had more influence "We can never hope to achieve every American president and

	SUNDAY	MONDA	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
5		Mystery show	Joe James	Art Brown	Sue Fielding & Paula Sapia	Dale O'Brien	8:30 a.m. Steve Murray
7	Bruce - ' Eskesen	George Anthony	Maggie Kohler	Student Committee on Racial Awareness	Jeff Toder	Jeff King	
9:30	Rich	NEWS -	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Rich
10	Collins	Ken Karl	Ken Porter	John Petzel	Dave Solomon	Rich Collins	Collins

The Student as Nigger There can be no escape, either

(The Acom here reprints, as the 2nd of four parts, an article originally entitled "The Student as Nigger." It first appeared in the Los Angeles Free Press in Spring of 1967. The author is a teacher at California State in Los Angeles. The Acorn does not in reprinting this article endorse all the views therein.

by Jerry Farber

What school amounts to, then, for white and black kind alike, is a 12 -year course in how to be slaves. What else could explain what I see in a freshman but hostile and resistant underneath.

As do black slaves, students vary in their awareness of what's going on. Some recognize their own put-on for what it is and even let their rebellion break through to the surface now and then. Others -including most of the "good students"-have been more deeply brainwashed, They swallow it all with greedy mouths. They honest-to-God believe in grades, in busy work, in General Education requirements. They're like those old greyheaded house niggers you can still find in the South who don't see what all the fuss is about because "ivir. Charlie treats us real good."

College entrance requirements tend to favor the Toms and screen out the At a time when even migrant workers , rebels. Not entirely, of course, Some have begun to fight and win, college prostudents at Cal State LA are expert con fessors are still afraid to make more

artists who know perfectly well what's happening. They want the degree or the 2-S and spend their years on the old plantation alternately laughing and cursing as they play the game; If their egos are strong enough, they cheat a lot, And, of course, even the Toms are angry down deep somewhere. But it comes out in passive rather than active aggression. They're unexplainably thick-witted and subject to frequent spells of laziness. They spend their nights mechanically outlining history chapters while meticulously failing to comprehend a word of what's in front of them.

INWARD ANGER The saddest cases among both black slaves and student slaves are the ones who have so thoroughly introjected their masters' values that their anger is all turned inward. At Cal State thes obliging and ingratiating on the surface the kids for whom every low grade is torture, who stammer and shake when they speak to a professor, who go through an emotional crisis every time they're called upon during class. You can recognize them easily at finals time. If there really is a Last Judgement, then the parents and teachers who created

these wrecks are going to burn in hell. So students are niggers, it's time to find out why, and to do this we have to take a long look at Mr. Charlie,

The teachers I know best are college professors. Outside the classroom and taken as a group, their most striking characteristic is timidity. They're short on balls.

lust look at their working conditions.

than a token effort to improve their pitiful economic status, in California state colleges the faculties are screwed regularly and vigorously by the Governor and Legislature and yet they still won't offer any solid resistance. They lie flat on their stomaches with their pants down, mumbling catch phrases like "meaningful dialogue and 'professional digni-

Professors were no different when I was an undergraduate at UCLA during the McCarthy era; it was like a cattle stampede as they rushed to cop out. And in more recent years, I found that my being arrested at sit-ins brought from my colleagues not so much approval or condemnation as open-mouthed astonishment. "You could lose your job!"

a few teachers. Some support it. But a vast number of professors, who know perfectly well what's happening, are copping out again. And in the high schools you can forget it. Stillness

FORCES A SPLIT

I'm not sure why teachers are so chicken. It could be that academic training itself forces a split between thought and action. It might also be that the tenured security of a teaching job attracts timid persons and, furthermore, that teaching, like police work, pulls in persons who are unsure of themselves and need weapons and the other external trappings of authority.

At any rate teachers ARE short on fers an artificial and protective envir- ing.

will to power. Your neighbors may drive a better car; gas station attendants may intimidate you; your wife may dominate you; the State Legislatures may have it on you: but in the classroom, by God, students do what you say -- or else. The grade is a hell of a weapon, it may not rest on your hip, potent and rigid like a cop's gun, but in the long run it's more powerful. At your personal whim-any time you choose--you can keep 35 students up for nights and have the pleasure of seeing them walk into the classroom, pasty-faced and red-eyed carrying a sheaf of typewritten pages, with title page, MIA footnotes, and margins set at 15 and 91.

The general timidity which causes Now, of course, there's the Vietna- teachers to make niggers of their studse war, it gets some opposition from ents usually includes a more specific fear--fear of the students themselves. After all, students are different, just like black people. You stand exposed in front of them, knowing that their interests, their values, and their language are different from yours. To make matters worse, you may suspect that you vourself are not the most engaging of persons. What then can protect you from their ridicule and scorn? Respect for Authority. That's what, It's the policeman's gun again. The white bwana's pith helmet, So you flaunt that authority, You wither whisperers with a murderous glance. You crush objectors with erudition and heavy irony, And, worst of all, you make your own attainments seem not accessible, but awesomely balls, And, as Judy Eisenstein has el- remote, You conceal your massive igoquently pointed out, the classroom of- norance-and parade a slender learn-

grading system is the purely subjective grade.



Confidence lacking

nedy Scholarship Fund finally comes to student vote Thursday, But although the desirability of such a Scholarship, which would benefit underprivileged students, is beyond question, the methods by which Drew students have worked throw serious doubts over the whole proposal.

If the referendum passes, it will be approving money for a group (the Scholarship committee) that for all practical purposes has only existed since last Wednesday, and has not even met yet. (In fact, the money would not even go to that committee. It wouldn't definitely go anywhere.) Robert Burns, who was in name the chief "force" behind the Scholarship before Wednesday, has done little specific planning on it. His original idea, as presented to the Senate in September, was that ECAC money not be used, and that benefit concerts raise all funds. When this was found to be totally unworkable, Burns (with some justification) refused to work on a proposal that might never happen. So no one worked on it, and through the whole semester no one in authority has even sought a referendum to get the ECAC-held money. Then last Wednesday President Ken Gates announced, "This is your last chance." So the Senate set up a committee and voted a rush referendum. It all conveyed an uncomfortable sense of someone suddenly jerking into gear, without knowing how to drive, and with no plans except to go. It neither inspires confidence in the present nor augurs well for the future. Bringing a student here is not something which can be worked on when the inspiration strikes. There are no plans for how the scholarship would be administered, or how recipients would be selected, or how the fund would be perpetuated. "It will be easy once we've started." one Senator asserts. Perhaps this is true in some ways--but getting that much money is never easy, and, a crucial flaw, there is no structure for doing so.

Gary Zwetchkenbaum's point that the scholarship is the thing is well taken. But the idea motivating it was "student concern." Sacrifice is not taking money from the ECAC reserve, which doesn't even remotely concern 99% of the student body. Sacrifice is working four hours, or giving up a meal once a month, or going without whitewalls on the new Corvette. Taking from campus organizations (ECAC) is not the answer, just as asking the already overworked Social Chairman to run extra concerts was not the answer. These could at best only be beginnings, and with no assured follow-ups they are not even that.

If Drew students want to honestly sacrifice from their pockets to help "inner-city" students, they should vote against taking the \$4200 from ECAC next Thursday and immediately seek, perhaps through Tom Hughes' committee, ways to actually raise the money. If they choose to take ECAComoney, they should demand a precise, WORKABLE blueprint on every aspect of this scholarship, Raising \$1000 once is simple enough. Raising several thousand annually is something else. To take the money now is to give \$4200 to something which currently exists only as an ideal, and which has neither present program nor future promise of continuity.

The King-Kennedy Scholarship is a major step of commitment, both present and future. It will require large sums of money and until something concrete insures that the money will continue to come, approving easy-money from ECAC is meaningless.

soaring

by Dennis Ingoglia

Integrate Mayberry

Who is the black man in America? Notice -- not "what is," but "who is?" We already know. what he is -- an equal citizen deserving of equal opportunity and equal justice under law. The important question is who is he? Is he a smiling railway porter

serving mounds of Uncle Ben's Converted Rice, or a jovial mammy who whips up tasty pancakes for you faster than you can say "bandana!" Does he dance on table tops, spit out watermelon seeds and constantly lose silly tree-top fights to lily white Tarzan? Does he show up late to work (if he shows up at all), wear flashy clothes and roll his eyes? In short, is he real -- actually flesh and blood -- or just a cardboard construction designed to amuse, mystify, and often horrify whitey?

Well, he's real. Yes, let the terrible truth come out. Black people are real! They are human. They eat, sleep, and go to the bathroom just like white folks. They really do. Now that we've settled the "what" question we can move on to the tough

only one problem -- he doesn't does. know it.

His children play with blond, blue eyed white dolls, and white G.I. Joes. As Godfrey Cambridge observed "skin-colored bandaids were not made with me in mind." He reads history books which mention the black man as slaves then forget about him until he's resurrected to give kids an easy answer to "what caused the Civil War." Dick and Jane are cute little arvans whose school district must be in Capetown since blacks are as scarce as ham sandwiches at a Bar Mitzvah. Meanwhile television offers us the saga of Mayberry, a quaint little town in North Carolina which is so sorely lacking in "nigras" (pop. 0) that the local

How does he feel about all this? Well, he doesn't like it -- not Who is the black man? He's a one bit, Would you? He thinks it's

Ku Klux Klan had to disband from lack of business.

lot of things. Some good and some about time for some changes to bad. He's doctors, streetclean- be made. Don't you? It's time to ers, politicians, convicts, edu- bus some blacks into Mayberry cators, suburbanites, and zoo- and have our history books rekeepers. He's got a brilliant his- member people like Harriet Tubtory no less nor no more brilliant man and Frederick Douglass, Ir than anyone elses, in fact he has won't burt -- the truth never

ucation, It's about time that we stop thinking of the history of Africa in terms of one long Johnny Weismuller movie. The south was not all "Go Down Moses" and "Gone With the Wind." And contrary to popular opinion blacks do live in Mayberry, N.C.

It's time to stop ignoring, overlooking and refuting our history. We are what we are, all of us, and to deny it is wrong. It's time for all of us to wake up. It's time for us to end this war where the uniforms count more than the soldiers.

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Letters To The Editor

Policy

To the Editor: While browsing through the New York Times two Sundays ago. I came upon an item that should be considered under the heading "election reform." We are still aware of the obvious dangers that this nation might have faced because of the Electoral College system and ample newspaper and public opinion have generated some remedial action. However, another facet of this campaign, one with very serious and sinis-

ter implications, is the matter of campaign finances and expendi-

We are all aware that the money expended to elect Richard Nixon set an all-time record, and ran to at least six million dollars more than comparable expenditures for the Democrats. However, nobody is sure just how much the Republicans spent to elect their standard-bearer because the Republican fund-raising committees (20 in all) all failed to make reports of their collections and expenditures to the appropriate government a-

gency. These reports are required by law under the Corrupt Practices Act of 1925.

Mr. Nixon made quite a point of promising to appoint a new Attorney General. That Attorney General will be in the interesting position of having to decide whether to prosecute President Nixon for violation of the Corrupt Practices Act.

The implications of this gross violation are clear. Not only will it undermine the confidence that the citizens of this nation and the rest of the world have in their President, but also it makes a hollow mockery of the campaign slogan "Law and Order." It would be a fine state of affairs if the candidate of Law and Order broke the law so that we might be subject to his order. We urge members of the Congress to investigate the campaign expenditures and practices of all major candidates with the aim of reforming David Richlin '70

Important area

As Acorn columnist Dennis Ingoglia points out elsewhere in this issue, there is this one basic problem with black history-no one been integrated, that history (or sociology) should eventually be knows it. Even worse, though, few know OF it. The group current- taught on an integrated level. ly spearheading a drive for a black history course at Drew, HYERA Of course, there are other areas where either de facto or forced ("Brotherhood"), handed out a "quiz" Monday listing ten disting- segregation has led to unique black development, African history uished black persons. The fact that almost everyone taking the "quiz" and jazz/blues music are only the two most obvious examples. These would have flunked isn't that crucial; given ten equivalent names of could be validly taught, just as Chinese society, Russian history, campaigns are financed and run. white men, most persons still would have failed. But the existence and classical music are now taught. of such black men is virtually unknown, If one ever had occasion to In between the integrated and segregated areas are gray spots, contemplate the man who laid out Washington, D.C. or who discov- large topics like "the black in American culture," where some of ered blood plasma, he would assume that, in the absence of color, the trend has been integrated (without regard to color) and some the man was white. The black is anonymous in history; how many separate. These areas, certainly at first, could be examined from students could write a 200-word paper on Africa before 1960? Long, the black perspective, for a change. scholarly books on American music in the Twentieth Century us- There are two cautions which come to mind, however. The first ually ignore jazz and blues totally; the average American's edu- is that such courses would have to be serious academic endeavors. cation in black culture consists of learning a dozen spirituals in not forums for propagandizing about the state of the world today. fourth grade. And it is not only in recent times that blacks have in- The institution of such a course would not constitute an end, a final fluenced politics, or written books. Twofold education is needed: triumph, it would be a big first step toward the ultimate goal - edfirst to establish that there is a black culture and a black history, ucation, And second, the history of other minority groups past and and second, to probe that history as American political history, or present would make equally sound educational topics. The American ancient Chinese history, or European Intellectual History is now Indian has a fascinating culture which is very little-known. And all

The problem is that a course titled "black" anything is by def- ities." The sociology of these groups would seem to interest. inition emphasizing skin color first, by establishing it as a prerequisite. In areas of medicine, literature, etc., the ideal is to have blacks integrated into the course proportional to their stature, (At accept an academic format, Education in black history, much-need-

only in compensation. College level is too late to begin learning that blacks have a history.) In areas where man's advancement has

immigrant groups at one time or another were "oppressed minor-

A course on black history, taught earlier this year at Hayes House failed for, among other things, the unwillingness of the students to' first, though, there is justification for courses on blacks alone, if ed, would, like all other education, be a process first of learning.

Identify self

The Acorn does not print letters of uncertain origin. We are glad to withhold names on request, but if the author does not identify himself in some way we cannot print his material. If anyone who has recently sent the Acorn anonymous letters would let us know who he or she is, we would be most happy to print the missive.

Notes from the Urgrund Chaplain James Boyd Advent one

Chrysallis

Promise

Since

of indeterminate

what do you hold

for a wonder

I feel I am nothing

already dead?

but a torn,

head.

seemed to come

not long ago

Now she is too weak

to lead this torn,

insensate

I've been lifted high

above the earth;

from infantile cords.

there was a promise

the depths of silence,

the shattering glare

of light.

imaged clearer

than their spelling

or their sounds.

and have gathered

except the experience

perhaps the next time,

unexcelled-

I have seen words

I have tasted

Nothing

the rainbow

the stars.

left untouched

or the next.

head.

that earlier time

I have been torn

Beyond the wonder

of a trip

to paradise

even to Mars.

of a high

I have heard

I have felt

when I took

insensate

another Mary's hand

and followed where she led.

form.

THE LEFT SIDE

Peter Hoffman

On grades

Now as the Fall semester draws to its ignominious conclusion, the Drew scholar turns to contemplate his latest adventure in excellence with Speak not, no small degree of cynicism. The first objects chrysallis. brought to his attention are the ever-present of wonder grades he has received and will receive in the nor of promisel various courses he has chosen to follow. Grades your place are the first object of consideration for one very is earth, obvious reason - grades supposedly are the meamine, the sky: your wandering

> measuring one's academic achievement- grades often serve as a subversive instrument of intellectual indoctrination. That is, grades too often are a mea-

> > ing and working patterns desired by the instructor.

sure not of achievement but

of adaptability to the think-

Through. it all there is expectancy, The sky is no limit and I will win; the perfect is not far away and I will arrive there by the way I must tread.

has an end,

Torn

Yet,

mine, not to die.

from the ground

I vainly search

this searching

for what I have

has given me.

personal tie.

this is mine,

a single

an abyss.

is bliss;

Something urgent compells me to ask:

Am L after all, nothing but a torn, insensate head?

sure of one's achievement in the scholastic arena. The reflective student will, however, recognize quickly that- far from

It seems that instructors at times labor under the erroneous opinion that students are not capable of learning but rather have to be taught. The result of this disgusting opinion is a disgusting grading system which rewards those who obediently follow the instructor and punishes those who have the outrageous audacity to be their own person. Thus from this grading system comes horribly incongruous conclusions. The sharp, strong mind revolting against this intellectual leash (revolting for monther reason then that they want to do things their own way) find themselves with poor marks and the terribly dull oaf with sense enough only to copy what the instructor drones at him receives A's, Thus many vibrant, constructive minds are turned away from intellectual pursuits because of their own love of freedom, a love that can be channeled and must not be punished. This process of grading is dangerous beyond words, Education or the distortion of it found here at tim-

regurgitation or a bowel movement. The most flagrant example of this disgusting

es is throwing out of the system the only minds

that can truly build it- it and with it the nation.

Leslie Fiedler says, "The good-goods- they are

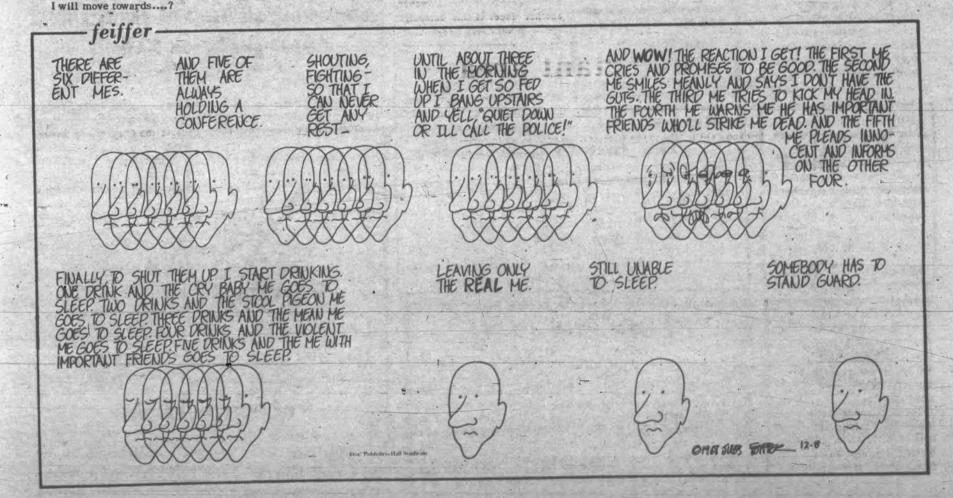
vast, inept, and insignificant,' It is time our in-

structors realized that grades are a measure of

personal assimilation and digestion and not of

Here the instructor has a built in excuse before he grades a single paper. It is very difficult for the student to criticize an essay grade- the whole process is too nebulous to really pin down. The student is getting screwed yet there is nothing he can do about it. The obvious demonstration of this process of "screw the student" is the Western Literature test, A question on the last test asked the student to describe the relation of HU-BRIS to the three Greek tragedies that were to be read. First of all, books have been written on the subject so you know you can't cover everything. Obviously in this instance the instructor wants you to tell him what he wants. Now if you don't tell him what he wants he can argue that you left out a few points or your answer wasn't relevant, (the only reason it wasn't relevant was because it wasn't relevant to his answer). Thus in the highly subjective area of the critical essay, originality and perception are punished and regurgitation is applauded. The second tried and true method of screwing the student is grading on attendance record, If a class is so boring that no one wishes to attend it, will it be profitableor even desirable- to force the student to attend? I have heard that Mr. Starner of the economics department has told the students in his Government and Economic Life Seminar that any further cuts will result in a lowering of the grade, Mr. Starner obviously takes it a personal affront to cut his class because it is evident that attendance is in no way a measure of the assimilation and digestion of the material in the course, Attendance may be helpful in the process of learning but it certainly is no measure of learning. There are innumerable other methods of screwing the stadent which I have neither the time nor the desire to describe, though they are as disgusting as these. The point is that the instructor's seem to take these grades as some sure his juke which is meaningless in the long run. Well, then they can tell that to the grad schools and the employment offices. Maybe then they will understand what they are doing to the student.

In the end, the student has no hope except that his instructors are broad-minded, mature men who are capable of judging with discretion and fairness. I think it can be safely said that here at Drew these men are in the majority, but still no student is protected until everyone of those narrow-minded buffoons who seek to destroy our creativity are rooted out and dismissed.







Letters Jo The Editor: UNICEF, Ed-Policy, Acorn

student and the educational insti-

tution. Students clearly need a

more meaningful role in their own

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Blatant error

On page 7 of the December 6 issue of the ACORN, you printed an article concerning the last of the science hall dedication lectures featuring Dr. Max Tishler, president of research for Merck, Sharp, and Dohme.

The content of the article was a fair resume' of the lecture, except for one tragic flaw: the ACORN misspelled Dr. Tishler's name a total of six times (the correct spelling is Tishler, NOT Tischler).

Such blatant errors as this continue to make our school newspaper a second-rate publi-

Alan Griswold

About time

To the Editor:

I have just received my October 25 Acorn, and in reading over the latest issues such as politics, slums, Vietnam, and open house, I was delighted to read about the protest against UNICEF. I have been strongly against this organization for years. I must compliment the author on his wellwritten article. (I can't understand why he chose to remain anonymous.) I was very impressed with the abundance of relevant examples, such as Mickey Mouse cartoons, Saga Food, and the British East India Company. But the eloquent argument against this "expression of tangible aid" --prolonging the life of a doomed girl by a mere twenty years-reveals a great insight into the problem and emphasizes the absurdity of the program. I am glad Drew students are growing up, and I am anxiously awaiting the results of this long-needed cam-

paign to drive out UNICEF from The purpose of this program is

I hope I am not too late to wish everybody at Drew a very-enjoyable and meaningful Christmas

Drew Junior currently taking his the estrangement between the Junior Year in Spain.)

Ed-reform

To the Editor:

ed that the Educational Policy Committee is considering the adoption of a new plan for course evaluation. I wrote a letter to the Committee outlining a program I believe would be helpful in evaluating courses and allowing students to take more responsibility for their own education. This letter is written not so much to insure the adoption of my own program, but to stimulate discussion leading to a more relevant, integrated, and meaningful education

dents' learning methods.

Radio, Phono, TV,

our university.

to help bridge the gap between the student and the educational system. I believe many of us saw at least some truth in the segment of "The Student as Nigger" Greg Foster appearing in the ACORN on No-(Editor's note: Mr. Foster is a vember 8, a segment illustrating

Last week the ACORN reportdent put it, "a ticket to white I feel this program of meeting during Reading Week would help bridge the gap between the Drew paring for a college community in which the administration, faculty, and student body could inthrough direct contact with the

I believe it would be helpful for

students and instructors to meet voluntarily during Reading Week to discuss the course and its role in the student's education. The discussion might also include teaching methods providing the comments are made in the form of constructive criticism in no way reflecting on the instructor's competence to teach. On the other hand, professors should feel free to constructively criticize-stu-

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Traci seeks Engl comment

in a structured note that reflects his credentials for doing so, I cordially invite any faculty, staff, or student to send on to me his observations concerning the new one semester freshman English program and his suggestions for possible improvements. If possible, I should like to have these suggestions by Reading Week, when the freshman English staff will meet to consider them. Thank you. Dr. Philip Traci

Director of Freshman English second semester

this proposal would eliminate those barriers of alienation and student - faculty frustrations apathy that have remained unovernight. The causes of aliena- challenged at Drew. For I believe tion are far too deep, far too . those barriers must be overstudent and his college, thus pre- complex to be solved in a few thrown. I believe they can be hourly meetings. But to help overthrown. And I believe that counter this drawback perhaps through understanding and coopother proposals, such as the one eration they will be overthrown. teract to produce a distinctive previously considered by the educational experience. For only Educational Policy Committee, could be used in combination with

student body can an instructor, my plan in order to make a stronger, more workable prolearn what concerns Drew students today. Only through direct gram. It is my belief that we should give all plans serious at-

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Ex-priest Gabriel Longo--

'cheated' of life

by Kathy Gettemy

ture November 17 by telling the faith that I had faith." audience about his farm in New Jersey. He raises all types of vince myself that I was Christ vegetables and feels very strong- and not Gabriel Longo, I became ly about farming and the return lost in a world of pretending.

Mr. Longo said he identifies education given students today. with "young people of today," He feels that much of it is useless many of whom are leaving the for surviving in the world. "For comfortable suburbs and return- a person to grow, he needs a ing to farms, where they can be stockpot from which he can pull

He spoke of his early years in Education should be something Seminary and how he so often which can be used now." found himself pretending to be Mr. Longo said that he feels an someone other than Gabriel Lon- affinity with students, most of go. At the age of fifteen he de- whom are searching for somecided to become a priest. The de- thing meaningful in life. 'I had cision came about largely due to to leave the priesthood to find a strong admiration for the priest meaning in my life." in his home parish. Most boys in In speaking of the recent ecuthe seminary, said Mr. Longo, menical movement in the Roman were hero-worshippers, with no Catholic Church, Mr. Longo emreal desire to enter the priest- phasized the vital role of the lay-

In preparing for the priesthood, concern to the modern Catholic he continued, one must become a layman are celebacy, birth conpart of Christ, therefore losing trol, and divorce. The Church one's own identity. Mr. Longo cannot stop people from thinking stated that he feels it is impos- once they have started, and Casible to grow up without knowing tholic laymen have begun to think."

Christmas dance When asked if he practices any formal religion, he answered no,

to I in UC 107. It will be sponsor- knows. He feels that each person this year, Dr. C. O. Delagarza the intersection of Garden State by Santa Claus.

Couples attending are urged to boys' club. bring a wrapped gift for a child. Regarding his belief in God, Packages should be marked for Mr. Longo said, "I believe in either boy or girl and by ap- something more powerful than proximate age.

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became a vicious circle," he by his superiors to pray when-Gabriel Longo, author of "The said, because "I had to pretend ever he protested or objected to Spoiled Priest," began his fec- that I had faith, and I had to have anything. He didn't feel that this "While I was trying to con- son's questions about life.

Mr. Longo then spoke a bit on the the world today. things necessary for his growth.

man. "The three main areas of

Drew-eds sponsor Longo after he finished his talk. A Christmas semi-formal will but said that in his wife's opinion be held tomorrow night from 9 he is the most religious man she ed by the Drew-Eds, and invita- relates to God individually. True tions have been sent personally religion is disorganized, if it is organized he becomes merely a

myself, but I feel that life is too short to worry constantly about the existence of a Supreme being.

Mr. Longo was asked if he objected to the manner in which a man becomes a priest, and the role of the priest. He said that in



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was the proper response to a per-

tholic Church today is the epithe Pope being the last word on all issues pertaining to the Church. The Church as an institution is one of the finest exam-

Iion is as prevalent in the Church as it is on college campuses. In committees" concerned with the to Senator Eugene McCarthy, ex-Rome the rules are made doubly strict because they expect them Coalition of Conscience has now group "not as the politics of to be only half obeyed. In the U.S. the rules, are generally obeyed pus. because of the very strong Irish Catholic influence.'

Mr. Longo stressed that he is Rights Association, the Citizens involved and more difficult, but he-felt he lost while a priest. He Committee for a Restructured

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se at any time.

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Counselling adds books

The Counselling Center in Sycamore Cottage has recently announced the addition of the following books to its reference library. Students are invited to brow-

Consisting of five "activist Smartt, a former campaign aide

significant issues of today, the plains the activist nature of the

solidly formed on the Drew cam- confrontation, but as the politics

The student groups united in Randy Fenstermacher adds that

specific goals and programs, yet

all the groups are combined in

Both of the campus related

committees are attempting, as

Bob asserts, "to change the bas-

ic concept of a static academic

family to the concept of a dyn-

amic campus community." He

feels that this goal can be real-

ized by equalizing the roles that

tration play in the formulation

of university policies and pro-

the Coalition are the Human "consultation politics is more

living his life now by trying to be Against the Selective Service, is the only method that can himself and find the identity which the Vietnam Committee, the work." feels that it is in the field of edu- Campus Community, and the Culcation where he has the most bit- tural and Academic Affairs Com- the energies and resources of terness, because here is where he mittee. was cheated the most in life. Coalition Chairman Bob the pursuit of common humanist

Delagarza announces three career conference open

Director of the Placement Cen- Parkway and Route 80, Saddle ter has announced that three ad- Brook, New Jersey on Decemditional career conferences have ber 26 and 27. Approximately invited Drew students to partici- 0,90 companies will be represenpate. The Commerce and Indus- a ted. try Association of New York is ... The Greater Lawrence Chamand Friday January 2 and 3, 1969 at the Americana Hotel from 9:30 students who wish to visit with any of the one hundred top business firms to be represented

sociation of Bergen County invites Drew students to a "Car-

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Career conferences are "in" the Marriott Motor Hotel, at

cedures. Bob believes that the Coalition of Conscience experiment sponsoring a career conference ber of Commerce, Lawrence, has implications which extend in New York City on Thursday Massachusetts is sponsoring a "far beyond the scope of a single, college recruiting program call- college campus, I sincerely feel ed "Operation Native Son and a,m. to 4 p,m. It is advised that Daughter" to be held at the Sher- students can take the lead it. aton Rolling Green Motor Inn, transforming the American un-Junction Route 93 and 133, An- iversity into a dynamic and credover, Massachusetts on Mon- ative force in the shaping of new from the entire country pre-reg- day, December 30, 1968 from 10 approaches to current and futister. Registration forms are a,m. to 4 p.m. Students who may ure problems of American soavailable at the Placement Cen- be from this part of the coun- ciety." try are cordially invited to drop The Industrial Relations As- in any time during the day. Christmas bus it is stressed that these meetings are extremely beneficial to students seeking positions in that they provide in the quick-

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to many of students questions be sponsored by the University relating to individual compan- Center Board on Friday, December 20, Cost is one dollar, and the bus will leave from the University Center parking lot at 2:00 p.m.

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Boyer, Chaveas lead

Grapplers down Poly, 26-13

In its first match of the season, the Drew wrestling team bowed to a strong Moravian squad, 39-0, in Baldwin gym last Sat-

The grapplers showed strength in their middle weight classes, but the team as a whole has potential, if the wrestlers can stay healthy.

Because the Drew wrestler in the 123-pound weight class didn't make weight, Moravian's Mike Robbins won on a forfeit. Robbins, however, wrestled Jim Morris in an exhibition match and pinned him with 2:15 left in the second period.

Moravian won every match, including the forfeit, five pins, and three decisions, In the 130 class, Terry Stangler decisioned' Rick Chaveas, 13-7. Gary Ruth pinned Larry Engel in the third period in the 137-pound weight class.

Frank Pokorny (145) gained a first period pin on Ben Spivack. In the 152 class, Phil Huntoon decisioned Rick Kastandeick, 11-2.

Dole Deitrich decisioned Kyme Smith, 9-2, in the 168 class. Steve Miller, Jay Rabold and Ed Zan- day, January 21, after exams and

nelli pinned Dan, Boyer, Pete Calvert and Dwight Blum, respectively, in the last three weight classes.

Behind two forfeits and two pins, Drew's wrestlers slapped a 26-13 loss on Brooklyn Poly in an away match last Saturday. The victory evened the Rangers' record at 1-1.

Jim Morris won on a forfeit in the 123-pound weight class. Rick Chaveas in 134 pinned Werron Lohr with 34 seconds gone in the second period.

The grapplers built up their lead to 15-0 when Larry Engel won on a forfeit, Brooklyn won the next two matches, one on a pin over Wayne Vanderhoff and the other, when Bill Mayer decisioned Rick Kastendieck, 10-5.

The Ski Club is getting ready

to start another season with an

intersession trip to Whiteface

Mountain in the Adirondacks.

Leaving Drew by bus on Tues-

In the 161-pound weight class, Kyme Smith decisioned Ron Narold, 6-2. Poly's Don O'Dougherty (167) pinned Pete Calvert in the third period. Dan Boyer pinned Al Gross of Brooklyn and Drew's Dwight Blum decisioned Don Nes, 8-1, to seal up the Ranger victory.

Sports scene this week

BASKETBALL

Saturday Wilkes 8:00 Tuesday Union 8:00 Lycoming 2:00

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Saturday NCE away

Monday Yeshiva 7:30

Ursinus takes away 91-59 win

Drew's hopes for its first basketball victory of the season were vanished by Ursinus last Satur-

day, as Ursinus took a 91-59 victory away from Baldwin gym. Ursinus pulled ahead at the start of the game, but Drew quickly came back and captured the lead 22-21 with 6:61 left in the first half on a basket by John Kane, Drew's lead dwindled, but the Rangers still kept in the game up to the second half. The half ime score was 34-26 Ursinus.

Ursinus moved into a 1-2-2 zone defense to retain the lead in the second half. The zone broke up Drew's teamwork and Ranger ball handling became sloppy and non - aggressive. A weak defense left Ursinus with some good shots, which they cashed in. The game ended 91-59, leaving the Ranger record at 0-3 so far.

The Ursinus zone defense completely shattered the Rangers' chances in the contest. Drew failed to move the ball around as well as it should have. Weakness on defense and nonaggressive offense also contributed. Due to lack of Ranger height, Ursinus controlled the board, even though they were not tall. The Green and Gold lost their momentum in the second

John Kane, who was Drew's high scorer with 18 points, deserves most of the credit for leading the team. Bruce Antoniotti, who played mostly during the second half, also turned in a fine performance with 9 points. High scorer for Ursinus was Gillespie with 23 points.

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