CAMPUS TURBULENCE

The attention of the public these days is increasingly focused on turbulence on campuses, so I want to say a brief word about that subject.

The violence which characterizes so many campuses today and from which, by good luck, we’ve been spared is of course the desired objective of only a very few students. But we will do ourselves a disservice if we allow ourselves to believe that the underlying unrest which is so prevalent on campuses resides only in a very few students. On the contrary, it is widespread and it reflects disagreement with our national priorities. Our youth are opposed to war, they are impatient with the progress in race relations, and they do not believe that poverty is justified in a land of affluence. Their ideas will not be suppressed by legislation or by force.

It is unlikely that the present unrest will pass, at least until we can reconcile our views as to a proper set of national priorities. In that connection, I point out that our youth are, as always, our most precious national possession, and they constitute an ever increasing percentage of our total population.

Whether The University of Michigan can avoid the fate which has befallen so many of our distinguished institutions, I do not know. We have had on our campus what one could perhaps best describe as “constructive tension.” We know, I believe, what some of the ingredients of constructive versus destructive tension are, and we (the students, faculty, administration, and Regents) try hard to be constructive. Insofar as it is within my power to guide this institution from the office of the president, there will be neither closed doors nor closed minds.

‘WE WILL LISTEN’

We will listen, we will try to understand, we will not insist that things must remain as they have always been. We will remember that within our own families the love and affection which binds us together is not destroyed by sharp differences of opinion, and the academic community is our family. We will recognize that the educational process is imperfect at

President Tells May Grads

“We’ve Had Constructive Tension”
**University of Michigan**

**Dr. Richard L. Cutler**

"Urban-oriented research valued at $27 million is now going on at the University of Michigan," says Dr. Cutler, Richard L., special assistant for planning.

This is from a $140 million dollars of ongoing transportation research to focus first. It is from this $1 million dollars of the categories of programs with over half of the total research funds are directed toward planning research to improve traffic flow, to reduce pollution, in addition to several with limited funding, but of comparable potential significance for urban society, including health and housing.

Beyond these, our office is currently seeking funds for experimental programs designed to accomplish two things," Cutler said. First, "to test out the immediate needs of the urban complex, and second, to help in the development of the appropriate role the University should play in dealing with urban problems.

According to Cutler, one proposal is for a 'Uni-City Center'..."
King Fund Programs Set for Fall

Gifts to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Fund have made it possible for the University to institute a number of special programs for black students beginning next Fall, and to help finance an Afro-American studies program. The programs are among those submitted by Allan F. Smith, vice president for Academic Affairs, to a faculty-student Human Relations Advisory Council, and subsequently endorsed by a committee set up by President Fleming to review King Fund expenditures. The committee is made up largely of black students and faculty.

King Fund pledges and gifts now exceed $170,000, and were made for specific as well as unrestricted uses. U-M Regent Ottis M. Smith and Dean William Haber, adviser to the executive officers, are King Fund co-chairmen. University alumni, faculty, staff and students as well as Michigan business and industry have helped support King Fund objectives.

- At least 10 first-year fellowships will be provided for graduate students in psychology, and in a combined education-psychology program.
- Scholarship and tuition aid will be provided for five students in the School of Social Work, whose enrollment includes 75 black students.
- A King Fund grant will assist black first-year law students enrolling in June, as part of the Law School's program to expand black student preparation and enrollment there.
- King Funds will also be used to assist eight black Michigan high school students in a summer seminar designed to orient them in the School of Music, and to aid black graduate students in music.
- Support from the King Fund will assist three black freshmen in the School of Architecture.
- Part of the compensation for 10 visiting lecturers and nine teaching fellows in the undergraduate Afro-American studies program will be met by undesignated money from the King Fund.
- Vice President Smith noted, "there are other worthy proposals which lack funds, for example, a fellowship program in the Department of Economics. But we simply lack the money to do all that's needed right now."

In addition to money from the King Fund, Vice President Smith noted, nearly $50,000 from other sources, including the Rackham Graduate School Opportunity Award program, has been committed to round out the financing for these special programs.

U-M Hospital Centennial

1969 is the Centennial Year of the University of Michigan Hospital, and is being celebrated with more than two dozen programs, special events and conferences. The first University Hospital in the nation, it has since grown to a 1,000-bed general hospital serving as a referral center for Michigan patients and those in surrounding states. This year also marks the official start of the "U" Hospital Memorial Fund, a long-range fund-seeking effort to ensure the hospital's future growth and service to the public.

Professors Honored

Two U-M professors have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the country's oldest learned societies founded in 1780 by John Adams and other Massachusetts leaders. Chosen were Dr. Philip E. Converse, professor of political science and sociology, and Dr. Richard W. Hill, professor of zoology.

Lawrence B. Lindemer, a Stockbridge attorney, has been named to the U-M Board of Regents to complete the term of Regent Alvin M. Bentley who died in April. Mr. Lindemer, who has a U-M law degree, has served on the Board in 1968 to complete the term of Regent Robert Briggs who became state banking commissioner.

Jack H. Shuler, 40e, JD '42, general counsel for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., has been elected president of the U-M Alumni Association. He lives in Orchard Lake, Mich., and succeeds Donald M. Cohnihan of Washington, D.C., who died in February. Shuler was National Alumni Chairman for the $55 Million Program.

The U of M Scene

START OF A NEW TRADITION? "The Cube," a new Michigan landmark erected this year, celebrated its first Michigan Commencement in the proper heroaddress, thanks to the handiwork of persons unknown. University Secretary Herbert W. Hildebrandt inspects the mobile sculpture which was donated to the University by the class of 1965, and its creator Bernard Rosenthal, a New York sculptor and 1935 graduate. It stands in the plaza between the new Administration Building (background) and the old, which is now the Literature, Science and Arts Building. With a push the sculpture moves, to the great delight of its growing army of fans.

The U-M Tutorial Project has received a gift of $7,000 from the Kenneth F. Montgomery Charitable Foundation of Chicago. Mr. Montgomery is a member of the U-M Presidents Club. The Tutorial Project consists of U-M students who volunteer academic, social and cultural assistance to young people in Ann Arbor and nearby communities.

Gifts from the U of M Club of Grand Rapids made possible cash awards and citations to 10 outstanding teaching fellows this Spring, as part of the Office of Academic Affairs, the Distinguished Teaching Fellow Service Awards went to the following, all doctoral candidates: Christian Anderson, botany; Stanley W. Bennett, Reryl Brown & Dennis Littky, education & psychology; John DeLamater, psychology; Paris Genalis, naval architecture and marine engineering; Richard W. Hill, zoology; David Lightfoot, linguistics; Alan Perls, English; and Terry L. Sharik, forestry, Paul G. Goebel Jr., the son of Regent Paul Goebel, is Club president; Robert W. Sawdey and John D. Hibbard Sr. are co-chairmen for fund raising. These awards are in the tradition of the Distinguished Service Awards for instructors and assistant professors, long supported by the U-M Club of Chicago.

Grants totalling approximately $30,000 have been made to the University by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company of Delaware, designed to strengthen teaching and research in science and engineering.

With funds given by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the University has made awards for excellence in teaching undergraduate students to the following faculty members: Mrs. Patricia Gurin, assistant professor, psychology; William H. Ingram, and John W. Wright, assistant professors in English; Leland J. Quackenbush, associate professor, mechanical engineering; Barbara Jean Horn, lecturer in nursing; and George Zografi, associate professor in pharmacy.

Alumnus Cited

Alumnus George A. Spater, president and chief executive officer of American Airlines, received a U-M Outstanding Achievement Award recently at the Law School's Senior Day. He earned his bachelor's and juris doctor degrees from U-M.

Library Science Dean

Russell E. Bidlack, who has taught library science at the University for 21 years, becomes the first dean of the U-M's new School of Library Science on July 1.