

!!!? THINK ABOUT IT !!!?

Let us seriously consider the situation here in the Loras Community. Do we, the men of Loras, enjoy the simple things of College life?

- Where is the Student Union?
- The policy of class cuts that is imposed on the students by the administration, which inhibits man's essential characteristic of self-discipline
- The policy on ~~paritel~~ ^{paritel} hours insults your integrity
- Upperclassmen, what about residence requirements. Shouldn't a man be able to choose where he wants to live?
- Freshmen, why are you being restricted like children via "campus hours"

This message is to inform the faculty and students of Loras College of the stand being taken by the B.S.U. in regards to the President's negative feelings towards the request for a Culture House. The B.S.U. has used all the proper channels to get a Culture House to enhance the knowledge of, and about the Black man. The House would provide for better relations in the Loras Community. All of you know that there is a lack of communications between students and the administration. "Living in Reality" is a constant state of awareness. "Can you dig it?" The right of dissent is yours. If you are men, don't grumble about the disenchanting status quo, CHANGE IT.

This is not a prison camp. Students, the right and obligation is yours to have a say so in your development as a human being. An institution of higher learning is just that. Why are there restrictions on so many simple things. QUESTION YOURSELF. Why conform to conditions you don't like. You're paying for the education. Does the College make the man or does the man make the College?

Driscoll is always saying the students have rights. Have you seen any progress along the lines of student government? Look at a single simple thing like wearing a beard or long hair. Check out Driscoll in his handling the beard policy. What came out of the Student boycott last year? Let's look at the financial situation of Loras College. Check the expenditures for the door in Hennesey Hall, for the members of the security guard; check out the tuition height and also the importing of trees to be planted for the beautification of Loras College. Has the student community benefited from these capital outlays.

To get down to the nitty gritty, the B.S.U. has made a proposal concerning a Culture House which the Students in the Student Life Committee, as well as the Faculty in the Student Life Committee passed unanimously. They realized the need as well as seeing the feasibility of it. The proposal then went to Driscoll who gave a reply without investigation of the issue.

WE ARE TIRED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Faculty and Students:

Are we going to continue a decision making policy such as the firing of Fr. Kutsch, a man who took a stand against the traditional Driscoll?

NOW is the time we all, both Black and white assert ourselves. We must engage in a fundamental transformation of these present stagnant conditions that we are placed in, and transform them into a communal and enlightening atmosphere. We, the Students, are the vital elements of education, so therefore let's take an active part in the enrichment of our lives and college community. Do we dare-to-struggle, do we dare to win?! It is the responsibility of each one of us to help clean out the house. In a small community such as this, there shouldn't be a cultural, social and communication gap as it exists now. So let's get together and deal with our situation now! ORGANIZE! Organize around the idea of getting the President to start making definite stands on issues concerning the college community. The President must be brought to face the growing needs of students and he must be convinced that this is the time to act on the issues that affect the student's college life. He must be made to face reality and come to grips with it, since he is the authoritative figure that controls the functions of this community. He must be confronted with the pressing needs of the community. He must make a decisive stand on them. The community must supply the unity and organizational force to bring about the changes. So let's act now!

RIGHT ON!

FUNCTIONAL LAYOUT OF THE CULTURE HOUSE

The function of the Black Culture House will be to provide a cultural atmosphere for the enrichment of the White Student Body as well as the increased knowledge Black Students would obtain who live within the realm of the Loras Community.

The culture house will be to initiate seminars and work shops in the areas of the past and present social situation, which shall be given, and open to the Loras Community.

ALL POWER TO THE STUDENTS!

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