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The holday spirit yesterday eased its happy way into the dimgy atmospheat
ai effue's prime distinction.
Wellowed by the enthusiasm of the season, the edturs extend to their readers sincere wishes for

## tURNER REMAINS SILENT

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student hody, has manifested an attitude repug nane to the Negro, it is a severc condemnation nant to the Negro, it is
of the conduct of his office.
To imply in any gesture or word that the Negro is the inherent inferior of his white compatriot is to surrender (1) the vicious influences of the escarthes of seyblywits rescarches of psychomita and. Whropologis cave no doubt that race superiority theories are
fallacious. To indulge in them, is to imply the validity of Hitler's comtentions of Nordic suprem. acy.
If Deañ Turner does contain those qualitic hat would inspire confidence in his ability to main ain amicahte relationship between himself and uates that he lears no trace of malice tonvards the Negro people.

## THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The Progressive Student Party yesterday ig nited the keg that will boom forth what promises to be the liveliest Student Council elections in ears.
On the word of its presidential candidate, the Progressive slate comprises members of the Amer can Student Union pledged to the overthrow of alleged minority control of the union.
The record shows
(1) Pour members of the Progressive Student Party joined the American Student Union within
the last six des so the last six days, so as to make good their cam paign claim of membership. The othcrs hav never attended meetings of the union long enough
(2) SU nominations were democratically de termined at a convention of one hundred students.
The self styled "majority" included only a handful of disgruntled office-seekers who nominated hemselves.
on ASU whate mmbership are offered only to gain tification with the ASU

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Students who plan to enter medical school ould choose the right kind of parents--parents ief. Thable means and suitable religious be che the sure the conclusions one may draw he College personnel bureau and reported in the urrent issue of School and Society.
These conclusions may of course be unwar ranted, inasmuch as Mr. Schaul has limited his study to the records of the personnel office. The implications of this survey, however, seem to be generally accepte
If it is true that medical schools choose the students on the basis of religion and social and economic position, it is clearly a policy detrimental to the medical profession, and detrimental to the public.
A complete study of the situation may well elf; or, if such a practice py the profession it ffected through public agencies
The work begun by Mr. Schaul is therefore of tremendous significance, of vital concern to the general public. It should be extended as a comprehensive study of the policies of medical shools throughout the country.

## "PRIDE GOETH BEFORE-

The Beaver basketball team, taken to the col weeks, suffered a crushing defeat last Saturday and with the latter went carloads of half-formed opes for an uidefeated season. We have never hefore scen such widespread and spontaneous "mourning" follow the misfortune of a Lavender解, as the emotion which has developed since the apple of our eyc was William Telled by the But we College quintet
But we should nevertheless like to emphasize a December 23, manely, that the College five is still he best team in the metropolitan area. Its defeat ast week end was caused by a combination of sev eral factors; an extremely tricky opponent, plus poor refereeing in several instances, and a week of lackalt certainly justified all the those co
We are naturally sorry that this initial setback had to come so carly in the scason, and especially at the hands of St. Joc. However, without at me ting to become sourgrapish, we are, at the with. Those close to the team can attest to the fact that up to last Saturday the boys spent mueh 10 much time reading their publicity and were ast becoming a prize set of primadonnas. nd fight for cyery charges will have to go ou in mind, an undefeated campaign, daug from Marshall to NYU, is definitely within the realm of possibility

## - RECOMMENDED

kah, knowing that you will be helping other celebrate. An Aid-Spain Party on Saturday December 26 at $8: 30$ to be held at 107 McDouga treet. Music, dancing, refreshments-all for beans per guy or wench
Tea-All during Christmas vacation the House Plan has a light in the window. Drag your wo man around any afternoon for tea (pronounced tay") dansant. Not too many stags, please! Natalka Pollavka-This time it is Ukrainian That's the appellation of the first Soviet Ukrain ian screen operetta which is having its premiere this week at the Roosevelt Theatre on Second Avenue and Houston Street. Weekday matinees are 25 Ukrainian appleseeds.
Vacation-Forget about those themes and re ports. Let yourself go-here's the first real chance for all inhibited gentry to get rid of inhibitions.

## Library Hours

The days the library will be ope
during the Christuas vacation are as fol during the Christmas vacation are as 10
lows: From Monday, December 28,
Thursday, December Thursday. December 31 , inclusive, the
hours will be from 9 am. to 5 p.m., except in the main Reading Room, whic day, and Wednesday. be: Main Reading Rount, 9 History Room, 9 a.m. to 5 pme ; Circula tion Departme
a.m. to
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## - Gargoyles

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 maiden name was Axcliod and she readsthe Yiddisll papers, Un Thursdoy, October 24
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in the small. You lave a grasp of people and thangs, though you are inclined to you a $D$, its reaily more than you deserve but I don't waut to discourage you."
"It was pure charity to give you eve
a $D$ on your second paper. But anyone
who can turn in suct beautiful work a
your last piece deserves extra considera our last piece deserves extra considera man, you're muchl too subjective. Don'
you know the difference between objectiver you know the difference betweon objective and
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Jut Just like you knoze King L.eat
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"What, you resent my giving you Maybe I ought to resent the fact that
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you don't carry out the im, lications of our theme and besides I c an't see you ensional beings. Look, if I punch you hike this, I can see you double up in pain
Well do the same to your characters."
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best I've had all term. Don't look so startled, don't you know when you hand ast piece? Nonsense, why I remember
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Anderson:
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iensive picture of the complex organi zation necessary to turn out thes reamliried 1937 models.
And finally to round out this picture in the Fourth Estate"" "Quotes the trade gazines, "What Happened" discusCIO fight, and "News from the Chap ters" presents a detailed acc
developments in various cities.
Don't pass up this issue. A d
moment with a Federation

## A MYTH EXPLODES

Roger Goodman Destroys the Poets' Legend About The Earthly Paradise in South Sea Isles

tion as to the number of "me,", $\overline{\text { he had. }}$
"About 580 ." Then in true milt Alout $580 . "$ Then in true military fury
he ordered lis Company Captains to "March then! back and forth until they stevedores at davao At Davao, a truer picture of "native"
life presents itself. From the ship as it
lies at anchor, Davao is a hudd lies at anchor, Davao is a huddle of fray
thatch huts amidst plantations hatch huts amidst plantations and green
mountains. On the quay, the stevedom (not coolies, for machincry plays its herc) load and unload the lighters. The wear great straw hats pointed a la Min uteman and slort pants. Though they
are saturated with sweat ther are saturated with sweat, their liveliness persists and the place echoes with their
yells and laughs. In the town is the Muncells and laughs. In the town is the Mu
icipal Building, schools, and the pons. of the "abocados." In the town are also big stinking swamps, with houses on stits
stuck up in the mud. Pigs and chicen stuck up in the mud. Pigs and chickens
scurry about in the dirt. The little chil. scurry about in the dirt. The little chill
dren, though they are dirty and their dren, though they are dirty and their
black hair is dusty, dart laughing looks a he forcigner from jet eye ants, their Mother Hubbabout holding ining them look slight!ly elephantine. Some of the houses have pots of flowers on the filth.
Civilization has been shown to these
penple in the electric light, the automo bile, ships, roads, schools and the movnile, shins, roads, schools and the mov-
ng pewe, mut not many have the dectricity or the cars. Their water is caught rom the runnels of the roofs. When one
rides through such towns, not far from he primitive African villages, one wonovernment went at it whole-heartedly it would not take long to tidy the entire owns up a bit. lnstead of that, however,
the part where the schools and the barracks and the big homes are is nicely laid
out. The other part matter.

- 292 Convent at the House have been made this year,
and between this afternoon aud nex week-end when the repair men attack 292
the House the House will be in steady use. Several
houses-the lucky ones that got those dates-will lave teas and parties, and on
least in the program will be a home
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farris 366 - 37 . The 37 half of the unit is faring rather badly now that its older
brothers are gone. A targe membershij is still on the rolls. A but poor Eddie Gold
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35.37 started out ream house but seems to have died oi a arr-rich diet. Its members who include
atudent Council president, Mercury and Student Council president, Mercury and
Microcosm editors, business manager and Microcosm editors, business manager and
members of The Campus managing board, ificers and leading men of the Dram Soc

Sim '38 has the big night, Christmas Eve, for its party. Abbe 37 follows it horc group has its chance on Saturday
night. The 36 homecoming is Sunda afternoon. Gibbs ' 38 is taking Monday
night and Tuesday night is Weir '38's. Bowker '39 is having its shindig out-of
House-Plan bounds. House-Plan bounds. It is holding a theaend Three Mer on a Horse. All BowThanksgiving weekend.

The end of the year marks another service of the House to he College. The Cliristmas party and
candle-light-tea today are fine examples of the Houss's activity in socializing the College and its students. The remarkable interest so larse a number of
students have in the House is indicative of its worth here. The beginning of new year opens the vista to even fur

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Turner Scored For Attitude As Anti-Negro (Continued from Page 1, Column 1) phrase," McDonald declared, "saying ' find that a true picture It takes a man of letters to see it, but you notice in the
colored people a different walk and laugh. They just scem to be so happy- 0 -lucky a-singin' and laughin', just a-driftin' along in the hands of fate, "loud-mouthed laugh ers in the hands of fate," wet caring where
they're going." When I differed and sought to show that these qualities wer not intreinsic to the Negro, as the dean
charged, he laughed and ended by saying that this seeming indifference on the part of the Negroes still seemed 'intrinsic' to
him."
The other prom, which described th South as "syphilitic, with blowd on it
mouth, searching in the dead fre"s for a Negro's bxomes," was not on the dean' desk, MclDonald declared.
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Groups Announce Today's Meetings, House Activities

Burnham Writes on Negro Universities Answering Hughes' Challenge to Youth By Louis E. Burnham (The follozuing is an article signalling
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be herdd in Richmond, February 13 and 14 .
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Merc Holds Contest
For Poster Queen
Mcrcury is sponsoring a contest Ind a Poster-Queen who will be fest to ured in several advertiscments it was amnounced yesterday. Jinmy "Schnoz have been asked to act as judgacHamer The judges who have already re Robert A. Pines, editor of Colepted Humor, Johu. Holme of the Will Ese advertising agency,
is to be expected that the ASU, when convenes in Chicago, will pay serious at. Crition to the matter of establishing chap. ion to drawing the coloreols, in addiar mixed northern institutions students of he ASU.

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