


## Communism

## One of the complaints of many student

 here is that courses are added at the in try their hand at teaching their variou specialties.In some instances this criticism is valid and the curriculum becomes bogged down with unnecessary items taught by men who should be in the classroom, instead of at the head of the class.
There is one course, however, which is not offered here and which could have many tenants of Communism.
Numerous high sc
chools, throughout the country have added courses in Democracy and Communism to their curriculums. Some will say that we, as college students, are already set in our thinking and that such a course would be wasted. We disagree.
he educational process never really stops and a course in Communism here would allow menace to our way of life; appreciate the problems of the people living under Communist tyranny; and understand and appreciat more fully your problems and blessings.
A competent instructor would no doubt be able to offer the course at an intellectual
level, one which would stimulate us. As par level, one which would stimulate us. As part Communist could be brought in to speak to the class without fear of ridicule or reprisal It might be experience which many student would appreciate being exposed to.

## Comment

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixo made a statement last week that, regardless of party affiliation, should cheer the hearts Mr. Nixon told columnist Victor Riesel I will be in the constructive opposition. Im not going to criticize Mr. Kennedy for criti cism's sake. I will not always be in opposi tion. I intend to call them the way I se This
This statement, by its very nature, is to parties realized that a party label of both nothing and that a man's actions determine his praise and criticism, this country would benefit tremendously.
All too often politicians criticize because it is politically expedient. The magic word politicians on all levels of government. Constructive and meaningful crit from the party out of mower can be a power ful force which could do wonders for the country.

## Justice

Some Southern judges are advocating the idea of establishing a "new" Supreme
to decide civil rights cases exclusively to decide civil rights cases exclusively.
The idea is preposterous. It would divide the high court's responsibility when there is absolutely no need for it. The Supreme Court is supposedly the final law of the landthere is no recourse from a supreme Court decision except to get that tribunal to recon ider its verdict.
ret more "favorable" decisiol they could ing civil rights matters if there were a second Supreme Court. This seems simply to be an attempt to put off the inevitable segregation of the South still further.
The high court's decision of 1954 concerning segregation has made only slight progres toward fulfillment in the past nine years.
Various national administrations have been accused of attempting to "pack" the
Supreme Court in order to obtain decisions it deemed favorable. This appears to be a blatant attempt at such "packing," only in specific matters."
This country was founded on principles which called for individual states to have all the powers not directly delegated to the nafor some centralization, and the Supreme Court must keep the judicial powers that have been entrusted to it. A move to establish two such courts would be a move in the

## Reaid This!

A tter to the student lody:
do not wish to use Jambar editorial space for my purely personal comments; neve
are some things whach must es said.
Numerous complaints have reached some things which must be said.
Numerous complaints have reached me lately, al s subject to legitimate criticism, and I welcomape constructive ideas on how the publication may better
benefit the University. The
 voom. Among the criticisms voiced by an outsider o The Jamber that he didn't like the page one makeup Tational Editorial Service, Inc, a college newspaper rating company servicing hundreds of college news-
papers, tell me "The Jambar has about the most professional approach to journalism of any of our
college clients." I will show this letter to anyone who requests to see it.
Highly competent journalists from The Youngsavo Undicator, a rajar daily newspaper, comment Last year, The Jambar was rated fifth in the state of ohio in the weekly category. The competi-
tion included most of the college newspapers in this named top nenswspaper in the Penn-Ohio Collegiate Press Association.
If people here
Jambar is presedo--intellectual, then I pity them 1 college students want to read about dances and pinnings and nothing else, then I say they shouldn't
be ir college. Dances and pinnings have their place in
The Jambar and are given proper recognition. There
are, however, many more things which make up this campus and The Jambar
accurately and impartially.

Michael Drapkin Gbjects to Pressure

As a student of this university for the past three
vears I would like to take advantage of my right 0 object to a concition which is aggrevating to ysself as well as many other students. During thie
last "Popularity Election," as well as all other campus elections, I have been often rudely pressured to I for one candidate or another.
do especially object to the I tho not especially object to the inconveniences herosines or their henchmen, but 1 obbject to their
attempting to pressure me into their folse attempting to pressure me into their false ideas of
how campus celebrites should be determined. Their idea of a campus celebrity is a crew-cut, person in a jacket decorated with greek letters, or a very attracTe, but not necessarily intelligent, female.
These ideas destroy what should be objective of college students, scholastic excellence, by creating the erroreous impression that success at collese, is gauged by a student's social affiliations
and activities.

Druids Debate Every Week; Usually Show Little Results

By Hugh Webb
Once upon a time . . . in the hallowed halls of Purnell, gavel sounded and the meeting of the honored, but pious, puppets came to order.

Mr. Sighoria bowed, stared, sighed, and finally called for committee reports.
The diapered disciple of disci- agreed to appoint a committee to
pline calmly clutched at his ear investigate the committee which pline calmly clutched at his ear investigate the committee which
obe and asked for a minute to col- had investigated the activity points. lect his notes. After assembling his 3 by 5 index card, he asked whether
or not he should stop card playing in the cafeteria.

ized by the chair. Being recog-
nized, he asked whether they are
playing Old Maid or Knuckles. Mr
Discipline stated that Old Maid
seemed to be the present vogue
Blabocid dropped te point
 definite possibilities of
potential in Old Maid.
The Disciplinarian refused to
be intimidated by coy e intimidated by coy quesfions and reiterated that he
felt all card playing was out of order. Mr. Pop Holder of the
Golden Green Sacks agreed because he felt that bleeding
knuckles weré 'not conducin knuckles were not conducive
"o his eating of his food in
the nice the nice, new $\$ 83,000$ cafeteria,
with pretty pictures, and real with pretty,
nice music."

playing. cards.
Next came the advocate of big
Next came the advocate of big
name bands. Rising to her feet, she
asked approval for bringing, in

"Forty-two letters, good, it's big
name enough." Miss Jackie Meanswell, jumped
up and said "No, no, the little man of tam and tinseled, chin has worke too hard. His work must not be
destroyed." Then as the little man watched in sputtering agony, Blab boci ran over and drew $X$ and $O$ '
all over his charts. all over his charts. Things continued along this pat-
tern until, suddenly, from out of
the dim abyss of the the dim abyss of the green shadows
that hang limply from assonte that hang limply from assorted
potted plant, there stood a man potted plant, there stood a ma
piled hish with discarded Jambars.
He presented his He presented his position and was
in turn buffeted by questions on in turn buffeted by questions on
how he knows so much about how a newspaper should be run. He
didn't. All present agreed that it didn't. All present agreed that
was time for Council to act an
find out if these accusations wer was.
find out
true.
The
The leader of the Jambarine was
dismissed on the grounds that h had spoken.
This students, though exagge rated, is about the essence of what
Student Council does. The tale may sem idiotic but more often
than not, the facts support the story. The people that are on Coun-
cil for the most part realize they
have a job to do and most of them are trying.
There seems to be some failure
on their part to realize that stagna on their part to realize that stagna
tion and repetition doess't make
a student government good The people on Council are the
Thent ones who should realize the need
for better planning. They were
elected because they elected because they were supposed
to be the best people for the Mr. Sighoria called for a vote
there were. 20 in favor and two abstentions. The memorss abstain ing had lost control of their index
fingers and could not count fast fingers
Next the Chair recognized the ittle bearded man who heid the tion keys that opened the vault that tion and is is in the a solid founda
had the pins of YU. In his furry lishing a good estab had the pims of gu. In his furry lishing a good reputation. It needs
little palm he gew a better library, better facilities in
evaluation of the activity point the science evaluation of the activity point the science department, additional
system. Slowly he explained the supbort in cultural activities such system. Slowly he explained the suport in cultural activities such
tedious chore of reducing and rat- as theater, publications, lecturerers, tedious chore of reducing and rat- as theater, publicatio
ing each activity as it should be. and guest teachers.
From across the table Miss It would be better to see Council
Danny Broadcast jumped up and spend its whole budget on one good Danny Broadcast jumped up and spend its whole budget on one goo
cried that someone had dropped the experimental laboratory than to
tating of her position "After an cried that someone had dopped the experimental laboratory than to
rating of her position. "After all, see money be thrown away on
some people are working hard for flowers for the maintenance buildsome people are working hard for flowers for the maintenance build
their YU pin." Most conceded this ing and plaques for the May Day their Yu pin." Most conceded this ing and
sentiment and finally all but three Queen.


Stephen P. Klein Jr

## Updike's "Centaur" Is Wierd Combination

## Modern Setting Plus Greek Mythology

The Centaur by John Updike ; Alfred A. Knop:? Publisher; New York, 303 pp., \$4)

## By Kathleen Baker

John Updike's The Centaur intertwines a theme of Gre cian mythology and an objective story of three winter day spent in a small Pennsylvania town in 194
The author of Rabbit, Run, Updike "retells the myth o Chiron, the noblest and wisest of the centaurs, who, pain fully wounded and yet unable to die, gave up his immortality on behalf of Prometheus.
Updike has reset the scene for The book begins with a unique the legend in a modern high school and improbable incident. Candwell and George Caldwell, his chief pro-
tagonist, becomes a general science the ankle with an arrow
by one of his students. Absurdity tagonist, becomes a general science
teacher there. The role of Prome theus is assumed by his son, Peter. mounts and balan
of the ridiculous. of the ridiculous. The next scenes show Caldwell
leaving his classroom Updike has prefaced his book
with a capsule retelling of the
story of Chiron. Chiron, the
noblest centaur, must do pen-
be perplexed and intrigued by this
strangee mixture of legend and symbdike has written a subtle and strange mixture of legend and
realism.
As the story progresses, Updike


 more ignominious losers."
Caldwe

 with a peculiar courage and At first, ©paike does present a finished with The Centaur, realize
strength. In his own eyes, he is facade of incoherence or lack of that he has had an unusual and strength., In his own eyes, he is
a "jerk," complete with self-pity
facaesiveness of plot.
nd sulf-deprecation.
ance for the theft of fire. By
strange mischance, Chiron is
,
leaving his classroom, hopping
down the corridor on his three un-
a nearby auto mecchanic to have to of leadership gradually slip from
the arrow removed. The
the the arrow removed. The reader will

After suffering intolerable pain, "the immortal Centaur longed for
death, and begged that he migh death, and begged 'that he might
be accepted as an atonement for Prometheus. Tohe gods heard
prayer and took away his pain prayer and took away his pain and
his immortality He died like any
wearied man, and Zeus set him as a shining archer among the stars.'
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