

## Teacher Sarcasm Hard on Students Says Educator

Sarcasm and ridicule are hard on a student because they indicate to him that the teacher rejects him as an individual, says John Check, associate professor of education of Flint College of the University of Michigan.

"When a teacher lacks order in the classroom, it is certain that respect for the individual is not considered," Check says. "This keeps the student from preparing to be reliable, dependable, persistent, and above all, self-controlled."

"In a room where the teacher's

presentation is inaudible because of the noise created by the class, he will usually rely on sarcasm, ridicule and intimidations to bring about some semblance of order," he says. "These three techniques will generally produce temporary quiet but at the expense of the teacher losing the student's respect for him."

**CHECK NOTES** that great emphasis is now placed on college preparatory programs.

"Students entering this program are ambitious academically. It

would be only natural that these classrooms would have a minimum of behavior problems," he says.

"On the other hand, the students who are pursuing a general program of instruction lack most of these qualities. Many wander from classroom to classroom in hopes of latching onto something tangible. Obviously such students are likely to display aggressions toward both teachers and society."

Check also cites the present compulsory school attendance law, "It is conceivable that some of our 11 and 15-year-olds are not junior high school material—at least not as our present curriculum is constructed—and that there they are educational 'misfits.'"

"Many teenagers may continue in school for lack of anything better to do. This most assuredly will contribute to classroom problems."

## Cub Pack 1015 Present Skit at Nursing Home

Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 1015 of Valley Woods School presented a skit Monday for occupants of the Sherwood Hall Convalescent Home, 3030 Greenfield.

The skit, entitled "Disaster in the Woods," was also given for parents at their last meeting.

This month's theme for Cub Scouts is "Animals in Action." The cubs made their costumes to depict different animals, while the skit was given using names of trees, such as "Will-O you help me?" "It's chest-nut right," "I've been pean around."

**THE AUDIENCE** was asked to see how many trees they could identify.

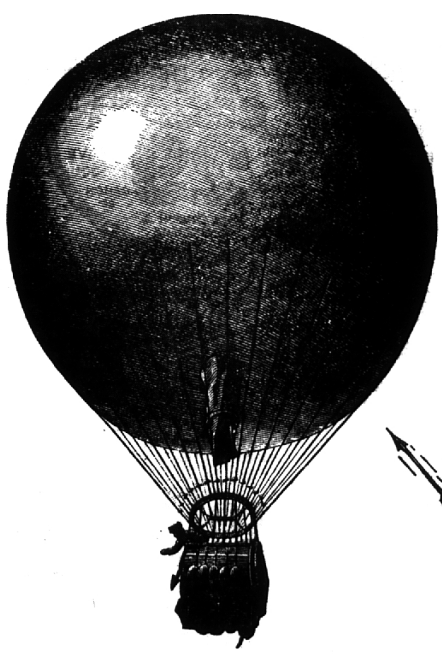
Participating cubs and their roles included: Tom Gleason, elephant; Kirk Ferentz, woodpecker; Rodney Van Kempen, owl; Brian Browning, bear; Bill Judy, ladybug; Rick Adams, worm; Mark Heorodt, deer; Joseph Flaharty, bunny; Tom Pirchow, bee; Brian Daly, skunk; and Tom Molot, squirrel.

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## IN CENTENNIAL CLASS

# Ten Residents Enter WSU Medical School

Ten Birmingham residents were among 125 students entering Wayne State University's School of Medicine this fall. They form Wayne's centennial class of 1968, since in the year of their graduation WSU will be 100 years old.

**They are:** Ronald Thurston, 808 Ruffner Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston, 247 Southlawn, is a 1967 graduate of Birmingham High School and holds a BA degree from WSU; Nicolas F. Hansen, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hansen, 4837 Stoneleigh Road, Bloomfield Hills, is a 1963 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School and holds a BA degree from WSU;

MARCIA FOWLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fowler of 32335 Sheridan Drive, Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of Sea-

holm High School and holds a BS degree from the University of Michigan;

Peter W. Murphy, 740 Graefield Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Murphy of Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of Bryan (Ohio) High School and holds a BS degree from the University of Detroit;

Donald B. Muenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Muenk, 31154 Chelton Drive West, Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit and holds a BS degree from WSU;

J. Daniel Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Miller, 1795 Haynes, Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of East Grand Rapids High School and holds a BA degree from Denison University;

Harley Ulbrich, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Ulbrich, 5670 Sussex,

Birmingham, is a 1961 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School and holds a BS degree from Michigan State University;

DENNIS H. GRANT, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grant, 5390 Cambridge Place, Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of Farmington High School and holds a BS degree from WSU;

Lawrence Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg, 816 Pierce, Birmingham, is a 1960 graduate of Culver Military Academy and holds a BA degree from Carleton College;

David J. Collon, 1856 Yosemite, Birmingham, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Collon of Romeo, Mich. is a 1959 graduate of Cranbrook

and holds a BS degree from the University of Michigan.

Although all of this autumn's freshmen are members of the centennial class, those in the School of Medicine have a special distinction. It is their school, the oldest at the University, that gives Wayne her 100-year history.

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