

Does Constitution Cover Students?

EDITOR:
This is to express my dissatisfaction with the actions of the Livonia Board of Education's decision on Jan. 3 in adopting the revised "Guidelines for Student Expression."

The revised guidelines would be more aptly titled "Guidelines for Student Repression." Although more liberal than the old guidelines, they are still unnecessary and an infringement upon student's rights.

Asst. Supt. Paul Johnson said at the board meeting that "rights are not based on age." If rights are not based on age, why are the guidelines necessary? Certainly, laws pertaining to obscenity, libel and slander apply to students, so why do constitutional guarantees such as freedom of the press and freedom of speech not apply?

I'll answer the question myself: Because, as trustee Donald Murch perceptively pointed out, the board of education and the administrative staff are afraid. Afraid of allowing politically and socially unpopular literature and speech into the schools. Afraid of community pressure.

Which brings up the question of whether these reasons are valid for denying the rights guaranteed in the Constitution.

If a student passes out or says something obscene, libelous or slanderous, let the courts handle it. Students should learn that the freedoms of press and speech carry certain responsibilities. But don't infringe on these rights by creating "guidelines."

I urge the board to reconsider its action of Jan. 3. Students in the system are aware and concerned individuals who are critical of what they read and hear in the classrooms. They want and deserve their constitutional rights as much as anyone else. Don't deny them those rights.

MICHAEL PEACOCK
Livonia

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Area Deaths

EDWARD L. EVANS - Services were held for Edward L. Evans, 32125 Warren, Westland, who died in St. Mary Hospital at the age of 67. Services at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home were followed by burial in Glen Eden Cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Davis, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Livonia officiated.

A retired J. L. Hudson Co. furniture department manager for 38 years, Mr. Evans is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Angotti, and two grandchildren, Vicki and Patricia.

HENRY D. WOLLENS - Services were held for long-time resident Henry D. Wolles, 23191 Cass, Farmington, who died in St. Mary Hospital at the age of 73. A former dental technician, he was a resident of the area for the past 50 years and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit.

Survivors include his wife, Corinne, two sons, Richard and Don; a daughter, Mrs. Diane J. Hone; sisters Mrs. Elsie Hughes, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mrs. Clara Wright and Mrs. Mary Taylor; brothers, Arthur and Harold Wolles, and nine grandchildren.

Services at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home were conducted by Dr. Barker L. Hase. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her son, Charles Mann.

FLORENCE HOFFMAN - Services were held for Mrs. Florence B. Hoffman, 6100 N. Lincoln, who died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, at the age of 73 following a lengthy illness.

Services at the Schrader Funeral Home were conducted by the Rev. Richard D. Dunkelberger, and burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

A chapter member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, she is survived by her husband, Clarence, a

daughter, Mrs. William M. (Lorraine) Miller of Plymouth; sons, Warren C. of Menominee and Donald L. of Westland; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Whitehead and Mrs. Reed (Vivian) Hodarty, both of Westland; and four grandchildren.

BARNEY GALLAGHER - Funeral services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home for Barney Gallagher, 72 of 739 N. Harvey, Plymouth, who died in St. Joseph Hospital.

Survivors are a son, Charles Chester, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. William (Pearl) Livingston of Now, Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Bell and Mrs. James (Mary) French, both of Plymouth.

LILA F. ADOLPH - Funeral services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home for Lila F. Adolph, 1050 Cherry, Plymouth, who died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, at the age of 71. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

She is survived by her husband, Will, a son, James of Plymouth; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Brashers of Belleville, Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Reed of Plymouth and Mrs. Donald (Audrey) Wells of South Lyon; two sons, William and Robert; and six grandchildren.

Services at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home were conducted by Dr. Barker L. Hase. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her son, Charles Mann.

IRENE C. DUGAN - Services for Mrs. Dugan, 73 of 13597 Saratoga, Redford Township, were held at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with Fr. Franz A. O'Brien officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A 21-year resident of the township, Mrs. Dugan was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. She died Dec. 30 at Grace Central Hospital.

Surviving her is a brother, Charles Brown.



KARL HESS, noted philosopher of the "new left" and staunch supporter of the Black Panther Party, will talk at Schoolcraft College at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 on "From Establishment to Anarchy - Why?" Sponsored by the Cultural and Public Affairs Committee, his talk will be in the Waterman Campus Center. Hess will explain his switch from the right wing, when he was a conservative speech writer for Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater, to his current views.

Std. Federal Assets Hit \$749 Million

Assets of Standard Federal Savings and Loan Assn. reached a record high of \$749.1 million as of Dec. 31, reports Robert J. Hutton, president.

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Hutton said savings on deposit at Standard Federal's 22 offices in the metropolitan area totaled \$688.4 million, and mortgages amounted to \$64.5 million.

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Three new savings offices were opened during 1971.

State Scholarship Criteria Explained

The criteria used in awarding state scholarships for independent students was released by Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) in response to numerous inquiries from local residents. The Michigan Department of Education said an "independent" student is one who is strictly on his own, has not been living with his parents and is earning his own living.

The applicant must have been independent for at least one year to receive independent student consideration, Faust said.

THREE CRITERIA are used to determine independent student status by the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority:

1. The student has not resided with his parents or legal guardians at any time since July 1, one year prior to full college enrollment for a given academic year.

2. The parents or legal guardians have not provided more than \$500 support since July 1, again one year prior to full college enrollment for a given academic year.

3. The student has not been claimed by his parents or legal guardian on the previous year's income tax statement.

If the student meets those criteria, he may submit his own financial information and be considered on the basis of his financial resources. However, all of the independent student's income and assets will be considered for college expenses. A statement must be signed by the parents indicating that the student qualifies according to the three criteria.

THE REQUIREMENTS also apply to married applicants. However, the income and assets of both applicant and spouse will be considered for college expenses on the basis of a married student college cost.

Applicants for second semester financial assistance will be evaluated for independent student eligibility on the same basis as full year applicants.

Theater Group Will Meet

The newly organized Theater Parents Organization of Clarenceville will hold an open house in Clarenceville High School on Wednesday, Jan. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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KUNDALINI YOGA	W	JAN. 26	B. WESTCHESTER S.S.
ENGLISH FOR THE FOREIGN BORN	M&R	JAN. 24, 27	B. SEAHOLM H.S.
THE ART OF OFFICIATING BASEBALL	M	FEB. 7	TROY H.S.
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