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Phi Beta Kappa bid under consideration

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## The University battleground

The war is on. The an-
agonism between four Dem ocratic trustees and top Uniersity officials (from President Hannah on down) is becoming
y apparent.
Trustee Don Stevens' re cent blast at the University for attempting to throw road blocks in the way of thn new fee system exemplifies the current conflict.
The conflict is not new It has existed for several years and is somewhat partisan in nature. The four hard line Democrats Stevens, C. Allen Harlan Clair White, and Frank Hart man, identify Fresident Han nah and the Administration with Republicanism rather than with the University.
Most recently, the differ ence of opinion between the trustees and the Administra tion crystallized over the new sliding scale tuition system. Led by Stevens, the four Democrats fought bitterly for a graduated fee system based on family income. The University vigorously opposed the plan
But in the end, the Demoratic trustees won out, as all attempts at compromise failed and Trustee Connor Smith, a sometime Demorat, voted with his colleagues because time was running out and the University had to have a budget. The University was then left with the enormous task of implementing the unprec ented system within two months, a process going on right now. But privately, at least, a strong feeling of resentment filled the atmosphere surrounding the re


Trustee Stevens facing Hannah: The battle is begun.
ationship between the Administration and the trus tees.

So, Stevens' intemperate assault was not a complete surprise. The University has very narrowly interpreted the trustees' proposal to determine in-state tuition according to gross parentalincome. According to University officials few exceptions, if any, will be made, regardless of the circumstances. They say that because of the time element, it isn't possible to examine each individual case

Whether the University's rigid interpretation of the trustees' edict was motivated out of necessity or out of a desire to make the new fee schedule appear even more unworkable than it inherently is, remains unclear. But obviously, those responsible for implementing the ability-to-pay system oppose the program which they are admin-

## istering.

On the other hand, inflammatory statements like those of Trustee Stevens when he called the University "cruel, ruthless and dishonest'' cer tainly don't add to the educa tional process at the Uni versity.

As we have said on several occasions, the University has had forced upon it a new fee system, ill-timed, illplanned, full of inequities and plantisanly motivated. But partisanly motivated. But ntil a change is made or the constitutionality of the system can be determined, the University must responsibly and fairly implement it, with concern for the individual student.
In this difficult time, or at ny time, there are two things the University does not need. It does not need trustees who attempt to intervene unnecessarily in the internal affairs of the University, who place partisanship above the welfare of the University, or who consider

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But neither does the University need administrators bent on defeating a proposal they consider unfair or unjust or who would rather embarrass the trustees than pursue the best interest of the students whom they serve.
If the antagonism andopen conflict between the University and the trustees continues to fester, the cost will be much greater than individuals or issues involved
The real losers will be the quality of the institution and the students who come here to obtain an education.
-The Editors

## -UR READERS' MINDS

Board should consult economist

## To the Editor:

As a recent gractuate of Michigan state Universtity, I feel obliged to protest the dectsion of the Board of Trustees to charge tultion on a slidding scaleaccording to parental income. My practical. In the first place, I find it rather difficult to accept the, idea that public education, or any other public service, should
cost more if an individual is in a higher income bracket. The graduated income tax quite correctly places the greatest burdens on those who are most able topay. However, it seems the quite inequitable
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tributing the most toward in taxes. Secondly, the tuition plan adopted by the
MSU trustees is particularly objectionable MSU trustees is particularly objectionable
because it does not make allowances for factors such as family size. The trustees apparently need a lesson in economic tacts of ine; ine., a amamy with ive chil-
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vell off then a family with one child and n income of $\$ 10,000$.
I wonder how many familles with mor than two children and incomes between $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 16,000$ a year will be enrolling students at MSU from now on? The
trustees would do well to invite one of the excellent professors from the MSU economics department to give them lect. 'on real personal income.
It shi ' ' also be noted that the middeIncome fan. $\because$. rather than the extremely wealthy family, ,uffers the most from this tuition plan. With a maximum tuition of
$\$ 501$, a family making $\$ 16,000$ pays the s
same a a a a family making $\$ 50,000$ per year I would be very much surprised if this plan were endorsed by
servative economists.
Speaking from my own expertence
student, I think the faculty committee was correct in its fear that bright students from rich familles are likely to seek thelr education elsewhere. (1) use the term
"rich" loosely, since 1 do not think a

12,000-a-year income places a family in I do know this: 1 think it very unlikely hat I would have gone to Michigan State
if this sllding tution had been in effect if this sliding tuttion had been in effec
when I was a student. For an outstanding whudent who has his cholce of colleges an MSU education is slmply not worth ying more for than an education at, say, I also belleve our educators and politicians should be moving in the drectio of free higher education rather than inof American education and American poil lics is rather unconducive to canpolis courses of action on any front. Susan L. Jacoby Washington, D.C EDITOR'S NOTE: SLASS of coby is a former: Susan Ja editorial editor and Presently a staff writer for the washington Post.

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## Upward Bound students sample college life



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Senate group OK's election reform bill


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## recent riots

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## Mayor places Philly

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## Riot death probes expanded

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