B. Report on the Status of Dr. David E. Green, Assistant Professor in the Department of History

The President stated,

As a result of certain alleged actions on the part of Dr. David E. Green, Assistant Professor of History, on April 5, 1968 and April 30, 1968, Dr. Charles L. Babcock, Dean of the College of Humanities, provided under University Rules a clear statement of allegations of misconduct on the part of Dr. Green and I, acting under Rule 21.07, requested the Faculty Advisory Committee to activate hearing procedures and report to me in accordance with Section 2 of Rule 21.07.

The Hearing Committee proceeded in accordance with my request and has just completed a long series of hearings designed to enable the Committee to develop findings of fact and to make appropriate recommendations.

I am advised by the Hearing Committee that because of the extra load of work at the end of the Quarter, it has not been possible to take all of the steps that are required under our Rules in time to make its report to me for such action as is required prior to this meeting. It is expected that the Committee report will be in my hands within the next two weeks and I will, therefore, have a specific recommendation at the July meeting. In the meantime, Professor Green's contract for 1968-69 has not been included in the list of those contracts covered in the 1968-69 budget presentation. Action on his contract will be postponed until the Committee report has been received and until there can be time to analyze the report and make an appropriate recommendation to the Board, which will come on July 11, 1968.
Prof Burns
Draft Card
During Class

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The case of an Ohio State assistant professor who burned his draft card in a classroom Friday will be investigated by the University.

John E. Corbally Jr., vice president for academic affairs and provost of the University, said the investigation will be conducted before any action will be considered by the University. Harry L. Coles, chairman of the Department of History, and Charles L. Babcock, dean of the Department of Classics, will conduct the probe.

David E. Green, assistant professor of history, said he burned his draft card in his 11:00 American Foreign Policy class in sympathy with Dr. Martin Luther King's doctrine of non-violence. "One must honor the memory of King by honoring the things he stood for," Green said.

Green, speaking later on the Oval at the Black Student Union-sponsored speeches, said Negroes must have guns to "protect themselves against white arsenals" unless whites are willing to turn in their guns.

"Giving the blacks arms would reduce the level of violence," Green said. "What I want is for whites to stop killing blacks. For this to happen, we must give the Negroes guns to keep the system in balance. This is the established American principle of the Federalists Paper, number 10, which refers to keeping the factions in balance."

Green passed two envelopes through the crowd. One was marked "violent" and was for contributions to buy guns for Negroes, he said. The other envelope, marked "non-violent," was to collect the draft cards of those opposing violence, Green said.

"If you give up your draft card, you're giving up your right to carry a gun," he said. "If you don't do this, you must give the other guy the right to carry a gun."

He cited the doctrines of "an eye for an eye" and "thou shalt not kill."

"Either way," Green said, "I've got the Constitution, the Bible and the founding fathers on my side."

If the white man will not disarm and give up his right to be violent, the Negro should be permitted violence as an alternative, he said.

"We should not delegate to ourselves that right which we deny to others."

Green said that violence is a "credible deterrence" to more violence, and that guns themselves are "credible deterrents."

A student in Green's class said Green told the class he was posessed to violence in any form, and that by burning his draft card he was denying the draft board's power to make him use violence.

Green also told the class that the antigun legislation was upholding the present system that denies the Negro his right to bear arms, the student said.

The nine draft cards that were collected in the "non-violent" envelope will be returned to the individuals donating them for "individual reconsideration," according to Marshall S. Adams, Arts-2, chairman of the campus Veterans for Peace.

The money collected in the violence envelope was turned over to the Black Student Union, he said.