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## Martin Luther King To Appear Here Feb. 5th.

The Convocation Committee has announced that the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., recently chosen by **Time Magazine** as Man of the Year, will speak here at Drew University on February 5, 1964, at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Gymnasium.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is considered by both black and white, in North and South, the leader of the "Negro revolution" He is, by official title head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a group of about one hundred allied church-oriented groups. He also serves as minister of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, a pulpit he shares with his father.

But to most Martin Luther King is the symbol of the revolution of 1963 and the future, for the realization of the civil rights of all men, regardless of race. He has been the symbol of hope for the Negro in Birmingham, Washington, Atlanta and New York. He has been the spokesman of recognition and respect for a people technically but not practically emancipated for 101 years. Through his leadership the civil rights movement in America and the world has found the hope of achieving full citizenship and respect for all men.

People have learned that non-violence is the key stone to Martin Luther King's work—the non-violence of Gandhi. Yet, the most influential political philosophy to change Martin Luther King's life was Thoreau's **Civil Disobedience**. From the reading and re-reading of Thoreau's classic essay, Mr. King chose the ministry as the basis of his protest against the illnesses of society.

The Rev. Martin Luther King has, in the words of **Time Magazine**, helped to make "The Invisible Man...plainly visible—" in the total life of our country. The Negro not only has found respect from the other people with whom he lives, but has

gained the self-respect which must come to any person before he begins to demand his rights as a man and as a citizen. The Negro at work is no longer, thanks to men like Martin Luther King, the baseball player or the entertainer or the quiet scientist. The Negro is becoming the man or woman next to any other American who is working, studying, **being** entertained.

No one can say why Martin Luther King, Jr. is the recog-

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## U.N. To Offer Scholarship

Drew University has announced the establishment of a new scholarship. The official name of this scholarship is to be "Drew University United Nations Scholarship." It will be open to sons and daughters of United Nations personnel in the Secretariat, permanent missions and special agencies wishing to enter the College of Liberal Arts as freshmen in 1964.

The program was set up by Dr. Robert Fisher Oxnam and C. V. Narasimhan. The representatives on the scholarship selection committee will be Dr. Robert G. Smith, administrative head of Drew's United Nations Semester, and Mrs. Kowarski who is Staff Counselor for Education for the United Nations.

The fund for the 1964-65 school year is \$2500 which will be awarded to one or more students according to applications.

This grant has been made in recognition of the cooperation given to the Drew U. N. Semester by the members of the United Nations.

The United Nations has acknowledged and announced the scholarship through both **The United Nations News** and the **Associated Press**.

## Sophs Plan Week-End

For those girls who couldn't wear their formals at Fall Week-end, the Sophomore Class will sponsor Winter Weekend which will include formal and informal dances at the University Center, February 7th. and 8th. The theme of the weekend is "Let's Get Away From It All." The formal, Friday night, will be "Bon Voyage" and the informal, Saturday night, will be "Hawaiian Luau."

The Joe Gaines' Orchestra will play for the formal; men can wear dark suits instead of tuxedos. The Allusions from the Four Seasons Restaurant Long Island will play for the informal which will serve a buffet of pineapples, watermelon and other fresh fruits. It is suggested that the girls wear bermudas to this dance. Girls have extended curfews for both nights: one a.m. on Friday and 2 a.m. on Saturday.

Ginny Villamil is the Sophomore Class Social Chairman and is in charge of most of the arrangements. Her various committee chairmen are: Roger Sipress and Sandy Bergold, Decorations; Peter Schatz, Entertainment; Jean Van Der Wende, Publicity; Judy Tomshaw, Refreshments; Judy Ruhlen and Ralph Porzio, Favors; Lee Davis, Clean-up. The chairmen have requested help for the weekend and ask those who are interested to contact them.

## Dr. Zuck Honored

Dr. Robert K. Zuck, Professor of Botany, and Dr. George Bistis, Visiting Research Associate, will present papers at the Tenth International Botanical Congress to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland in August. Dr. Zuck's topic is "The Botanical Value of a Swamp", while that of Dr. Bistis is "The Function of the Mating-Type Locus in Filamentous Ascomycetes."

Dr. Zuck was invited to speak at the Congress because of his experience and reputation as a temperate conservationist. One of Dr. Zuck's current projects is the preservation of the Great Swamp of this state. He is now serving as president of the New Jersey Academy of Science. Dr. Bistis, a former student of Dr. Zuck's, is working here at Drew and at the New York Botanical Garden under a grant from the National Institute of Health.

The International Botanical Congress meets every five years in a different country to discuss recent developments in the field, work on problems common to botanists.

## Taffy Party Vs. Waverly

"For those who don't go to the Tree or the Waverly", according to Social Committee Chairman Jack Howell, the Psych-Soc Club and the Social Committee will sponsor a taffy pull and game night Tuesday, January 28, from 8:30 to 10 in the University Center. There will be a prize of \$5 to a couple who shows the best ability to work together in a special experiment for the evening. Nancy Bennie is acting as chairman of the event which will in-

clude the taffy pull and various mixer games. Final exams will have ended that day.

**PRODUCTION TRY-OUTS**  
Try-outs for the Spring Production will be held from Monday, February 3rd. until Wednesday, the 5th. Watch for times and places.



# Martin Luther

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nised and undisputed symbol of civil rights movements in the United States. He is unimposing, seems quite ordinary, but, when he speaks, people listen. They tend to forget all else. It doesn't seem to be what he says (maybe you've heard the same words before) but a "magical" quality exists in the Rev. King. It demands the "spirit of equality" in your action and it influences your whole life. Martin Luther King has managed to place the guilt of slavery on the American nation — the guilt which should have influenced the nation when it became the citadel of freedom almost 190 years ago.

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