Withhold Class Funds, Letter Asks Seniors

Kraft Claims Message Will Not Hurt Drive

By Michael B. Dromin

Anonymous letters calling on seniors to protest College policies by withholding contributions to the Senior Fund Drive until a later date were mailed yesterday to all members of the Class of '63.

The letters, signed "E. St'dnt.," asked seniors to "consider contributing under protest...or contributing after the drive is over...this year or next year."

Senior Class President Robert Kraft stated that "it is unfortunate that with every positive action there is always a small group opposing." He said that "although their protests might be valid, this is the wrong way to show their disapproval—if they hurt anyone, it will be their own classmates." The class president asserted that the letter "will not hurt the drive." Kraft saw the letter as a "personal insult against us who have been working for the fund."

Lee Scher, Senior Fund Chairman, termed the action "uncalled for," stating that "although the letter calls only for a deferral of payment, in effect it is the same as telling people not to contribute. When people are not pushed they do not give."

Both Kraft and Scher stressed that the protest came when the drive was in midway and that "this was the worst possible time to register their complaints." The two also pointed to the fact that the letter was unsigned. Scher stated that "at least they should have had the courage to back up their convictions."

The letter stressed that "a silent contribution...will inevitably be taken as blanket approval of College policies." The only policies itemized as "unpleasant" was the bureaucracy that may have "made your College experiences unnecessarily difficult."

Review Editors Deny KC Office Charges

By Patrick McElhinney

The ex-editors of the Columbia Review have denied the statement of King's Crown Activities officials that they have shown a "general bias." The editors charged that the statement was "misleading."