

RACISM AND STEREOTYPES

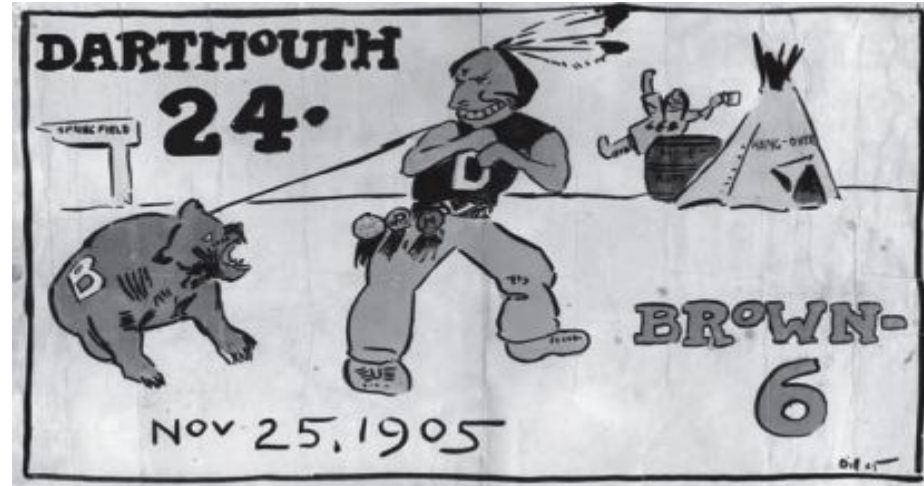
THROUGHOUT HISTORY AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

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DARTMOUTH'S EXPLOITATION OF "INDIANS" (LOGOS)

- Dartmouth used the face of Indians as their logo for sports teams and other methods of advertisements
- The Indian was cartoonized (modified) to fit stereotypical view of Indians
- Drunk Native American in background of sign

Hand-painted sign depicting a Dartmouth victory over Brown, 1905. Courtesy Dartmouth College, Rauner Library. In Colin Calloway, *Indian History of an American Institution*, and found at Rauner



Hovey Murals

- Indians in background throughout all of Hovey's Murals.
- Native American below Wheelock collecting rum that is spilling over (represents urine)



- Women Native Americans painted white (murals made to appeal to white men)
- Displays Dartmouth's mistreatment and use of racial stereotypes against Native Americans

STEREOTYPES IN POLITICS

We do not only see stereotypes used when talking about race, in fact Dartmouth Students use Stereotypes all the time when talking about Politics

Democrats vs Republicans vs Independent

Poll to Determine Campus Stereotypes

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dividing it into the average stereotype coefficient.

TABLE TO FIND % OF STEREOTYPE RESPONSES IN EACH CLASS
ON ALL THREE ISSUES COMBINED

	Senior	Junior	Freshmen
Football	2.7	4.4	3.0
Refer Amendment	2.7	3.8	2.6
Security Program	3.0	2.8	2.3
Total	8.4	11.0	17.7
Percent	2.8	4.7	5.9
Possible High	50	50	50
% of Stereotype	5.6	9.4	11.8

INSTITUTIONAL RACISM AND STUDENT LIFE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

BY: EILEEN CAVE

- PAPER WRITTEN IN 1974 DETAILING THE DIFFICULT ADJUSTMENTS MINORITY GROUPS HAD TO MAKE TO FIT WELL AT DARTMOUTH
- HIGHLIGHTS AFRICAN AMERICAN STRUGGLES
- BLAMES PRESIDENT FOR BLAMING VICTIM, HE SPOKE OF THE PROBLEM OF SELF-SEGREGATION
- "BLACK STUDENT LIFE AT DARTMOUTH DIFFERS GREATLY FROM STUDENT LIFE IN GENERAL AT DARTMOUTH. THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES THAT PREVENT MINORITIES FROM HAVING EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT DARTMOUTH."

in opposition to the best interests of minorities.

This is especially significant in an institution such as Dartmouth where precedents form into traditions which dictate so many policies, practices and patterns of student life. There are ways in which the traditions of Dartmouth have developed into patterns of discrimination, and there are traditions of student life that have made social acculturation into Dartmouth more difficult for non-white students.

Black student life at Dartmouth differs greatly from student life in general at Dartmouth. There are many obstacles that prevent minorities from having equal educational opportunity at Dartmouth. These obstacles are usually created by the operations of institutions but conversely the victimized minorities are often blamed for their inability to interact with and learn from the entire college community.

In his Convocation Address, the President seemed to fall into the trap of blaming the victim when he spoke of tearing down the walls that a small group has built around itself. He spoke to the problem of self-segregation but never seemed to take into account reasons why in some cases the necessity for this segregation. Warner Traynor, Dean of the Tucker Foundation, summed the entire situation up in his address during the same occasion:

The pig and the chicken decided to go into business together and after reflection decided upon a restaurant. The next day, naturally, was the menu and the chicken, being forward, suggested ham and eggs. Vociferously, the pig objected. "Sh no," cried, "all you're doing is making a contribution but what you're asking of me is my life."

That story originally illustrated for many in the struggle for racial equality the difference between the black man who could not escape the issue and the white liberal who thought he could...

Cave goes into detail on obstacles throughout her paper.

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THANK YOU!!

Here are some other photos of depicting Dartmouth's use of the "cartooned" Indian and the Indian in general.

