

LETTERS

SETA robs

I am appalled by the inappropriate actions of the Incidental Fee Committee. The University is known as a major research institution and the IFC has awarded a group of anti-research activists money.

By awarding the Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals funds from the students' pockets, the IFC is defeating the purpose of the University, which is education and research.

The members of SETA need to be reminded that they have already received their funds from the University in the form of the security measures taken at Heustis Hall

Thanks to the members of SETA it is necessary to have video cameras and multiple high security locks to protect the safety of the staff, faculty. students and animals that live and work in the facility.

SETA robs students of their education in the form of class time that is lost by faculty

members being forced to defend their research. Perhaps the IFC should also provide funds to assist the researchers who must bear the brunt of the IFC's poor judgment.

While I do not contest SETA's right to exist on campus. I do not think that students seeking an education at the University should be forced to fund anti-education activi-

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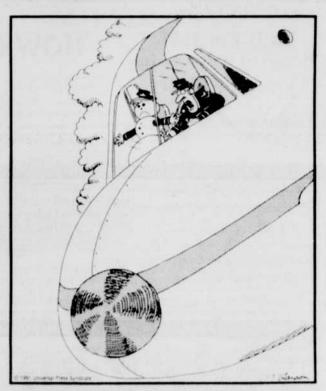
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