

- Minneapolis, interstate 35
 - There's a community in south Minnesota that was middle class and that community is dismantled
 - Eminent domain
- More likely that the response paper will be pushed to the final day of class
- Final paper will be due 5 p.m. March 18 (not March 17)
- I will probably have all grades done by March 20
- Grades are due March 25th
- Write about that theme of respectability
 - How it evolves over time (perhaps)
- The historiographical paper would have entailed using all of the books to explain how scholars have written about these topics over time
- Chances are most of you will stick to 3 or 4 topics
- Restrictive covenants are your Jim Crow in the North
 - Where you live will determine the kind of opportunities your children will have
 - Housing is critical because housing even ties into wealth
 - Geography is everything
 - Because if you have restrictive covenants and redlining which depreciates the value of black communities
 - It's not able to appreciate
 - If that black neighborhood's vulnerable to eminent domain then you've just wiped out any chance for someone to build wealth
- There's so much overlap that you may find yourself [focusing on] one theme and engaging with others
- Tegrue brings up geography but Tegrue is more concerned with
 - How quickly we get to this point of civil rights unionism and how quickly it erodes
 - Definitely by the Cold War period that alliance is decimated.
 - This whole notion of civil rights unionism is destroyed and part of it is because this Cold War

- o What happens when there is no order
 - What happens when you wipe out jobs and opportunities
 - The pursuit of a labor democracy relies on there being an industrial order
 - What Tegrue shows you is that this order is dismantled
 - How you get the Rust Belt
- Minnesota through Wisconsin on through Chicago Indiana and Michigan
- Gary, Indiana
 - o It is so crushing when you drive through Gary, Indiana
 - o You never become desensitized to it so how do we get there? That's what Tegrue is dealing with
- Deindustrialization becomes eminent domain for civil rights unionism
- Midterm was 4 to 6 but some gave 6 to 8
- 8 to 10 – the Works Cited page, no Works Cited page.
 - o I don't need a Works Cited page.
 - o Footnotes, some of you do MLA
 - o I prefer footnotes endnotes. When you do it in MLA, when you do parenthetical citations I'm fine with it. If you do parenthetical citations be sure that you're citing the right source.
 - There were a couple of mistakes on the midterm in that regard
 - The Works Cited page for me is a tad redundant.
 - Because I've already seen what you've cited
 - But if I see it in text I'm fine with it.
- The only time a Works Cited page is useful is if you're bringing in outside readings
 - o If you say Smith 14 then in that particular regard yes, because I didn't assign Smith
- If you include it I'm not upset about it but I don't need it.
- The preference of course is always Chicago style
 - o I was impressed, some of you added clarity to your argument

- If you wanna discuss the church-company alliance and the way in which ministers are operating as this shadow society influencing the way [that African-American communities develop]
 - Then Angela's Fate in the City might be useful to you
- Midterm 8 to 10 pages, 4 to 5 single-spaced
- Response papers single-spaced, midterm and finals double-spaced.
- The Bible has repeated lines that are not meant for emphasis.
- Short of going off the rails most of you should be fine, most of you should be at a B or better
- Willis Ward is a son of the migration
- What Henry Ward did was he got in an argument with someone at his work, his place of business
- That night they came looking for him
- Henry Ward has such a disdain for Black Bottom that he wants to move his family out of those precincts
- Willis Ward goes to Detroit Northwestern high-school, at the time 90% white. There he sets track and field world records; he is considered to be a one-man track team. He is an exceptional athlete.
- Rather than think of himself as a race representative he thinks of himself as someone who garners the opportunities that he is fortunate to receive simply because he works hard enough and as he says, because white people see something special about me.
 - He's not completely naïve. Ossian Sweet is not completely naïve. Willis Ward knows that the University of Michigan does not utilize black talent on the field.
 - George Jewitt is Michigan's first African-American football player
 - He missed being the very first black football player in the country by a year
 - That honor belongs to two gentlemen William H. Lewis and William Tecumseh who were at Amherst
 - Just to show how black sporting pioneers are so critical to our understanding of black politics
- William H. Lewis becomes America's first African-American attorney general
 - He is conservative in a kind of neoconservative context

- One of the interesting things about sporting pioneers in this particular era is that while we ascribe a lot of significance to their accomplishment they are by and large moderate and conservative
 - The higher rungs of government, the higher rungs of business
 - So the fact that Willis Ward will eventually leave the Ford Motor Company
 - Is not surprising because they are chosen because they are expected to be non-complaining and adhere to the good negro code as it is called
- Willis Ward fits that category as someone who is exceptional on the field
 - Muhammad Ali has a term that essentially works out to being super negro. The idea is that black athletes in order to gain opportunities to participate in professional football have to be exceptional from day one
 - We have more true freshmen that play
 - Gerald Ford for example does not really get a chance to start until his senior year
 - But Chuck is ahead of him
 - Those opportunities are just not available
 - If you are African-American - in order to participate you have to be as great as those who have already developed their talent and are white
 - You have to be a super-spade in order to play from Day One.
- Dartmouth had gained a reputation for using black athletes on the football field so Ward went there
- Because Willis Ward is so known especially as this sort of international track star, Harry Kipkey decides that he's going to recruit Ward. He understands however that he doesn't have the kind of clout to overrule the objection that he'd surely get from Fielding Yokes.
 - Fielding Yokes won six national titles, he's from Fairview, West Virginia
 - Which is closer to Ohio than anything else
 - But his father is a surgeon to Robert E. Lee

- He has that very syrupy Southern accent like I do that
- But for him it's more than an accent. It's a particular belief about the way that blacks and whites should interact. Fielden Yosey is very committed to the Southern racial order.
- As administrators are coming across the Mason-Dixon line and becoming more prominent at Northern universities they are taking with them their racial politics and Fielden Yoles is no different
- He is the most powerful person in the country in terms of coaches.
 - He's that influential
 - That's how dominant he is
- He's a very belligerent leader. Sometimes he shows those moments of compassion. He'll support women. He supported women athletes at Michigan.
- So Kipkey knows that he has not a shot in hell of convincing Fielden Yoles that Willis Ward should be on the team.
- One famous one I mentioned to you was Bellis Walson
 - Supreme Court case safeguarded the need to boycott
 - That whole sense of economic black nationalism
 - In 1925 that would have been 23-25 he would have been one of Michigan's black football team.
 - What Harry Kipkey does is he goes to talk to Henry Ward he talks to Willis and convinces them that I don't share the same racial bias as Fielden Yokes and he goes to these prominent Michigan men
 - Judge Guide Miller is one you need to know
 - The KKK is not only trying to get rid of John Smidt at the local level but they're also trying to drive out Grosbik because he would not outrule private education because they don't want Catholics to be able to educate among themselves
 - Ward exploiting Romney over Barry Goldwater
- Question about feeling sympathy for Willis Ward
 - There's two versions about Willis Ward

- The person who suffers racism at the University of Michigan
 - The Ward who carries out racism, who upholds the racial status quo at the Ford Motor Company
 - He certainly is willing to maintain the existing racial order as seen through his unwillingness to hire black women
 - At a time in which women are being hired as Rosie's because there are manpower shortages and men are going off to fight World War II.
- Willis Ward says that if you're not used at one institution you go to another institution that actually makes use of your skills
 - o That just says I wanna go somewhere where someone is actually going to allow me to participate.
 - o Rugged individualism is something that develops over time
 - o The most remarkable aspect of the Ward protest
 - o I have a chapter about the protest
 - o You hear from the Ward United Front, you hear from the CRC, you hear from the NAACP. You hear from every single person except Willis Ward.
 - To the point where the Board of Trustees says we should not say anything if he does not say anything. But you know he's not going to say anything.
 - It was strange that he did not feel compelled to speak.
 - Willis Ward loves the gratification of white people.
 - His dad tells him, don't let people call you Willy.
- There are these moments when he says and does things that are completely...
 - o There is this point where white workers are calling black workers niggers.
 - o Ward has the power to fire white workers
 - o The point that this particular worker is getting at
 - o You have to go see Willis Ward since he's in charge
 - o Ward is more excited about that than to have a meeting to discuss this issue
 - o I don't wanna have a knife fight

- Any time someone singles him out that's all Ward needs
- [if you can't beat them, join them...] - some student
- Willis Ward actually says that no one tells him to carry out discrimination at the Ford Motor Plant
 - This is me.
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