

WILL YOU BE SACRIFICED NEXT?

Our contention is that any well-run Inquisition needs a heretic, and we have been selected. The heretic is a non-believer in the true faith, and this, to the Inquisitor, is indefensible; and as such, does not even deserve a hearing. A group on this campus has set itself up as our judge and jury, without a valid claim to knowledge of our programs.

The Engineering Department last term had 1838 students. The maximum number sleeping in any one night has been 200. Very few of these are in the Engineering Department and so cannot understand the complexity of the problem. They have arbitrarily decided that our program is evil and have taken it upon themselves to exorcise the demon.

If our program is evil, it should surely be terminated. But this is irrelevant to our present situation. It is inherent in the university that its policy be discussed and decisions reached through a consensus of the whole community in a free atmosphere. When one part of the community forces an issue by coercion, such a free atmosphere cannot exist. This inquisitory style is not appropriate at the university.

If we do allow this to succeed, we will be faced by a strengthened fervor, which must find new evils to erradicate, real or fancied. It is a fact that half of the Department of Defense contracts, which they have so castigated, are awarded outside the School of Engineering.

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ATTEND THE APRIL 18 MEETING AT CUBBERLY AUDITORIUM 4:15 p.m.