der the present administration. The scandalous treatment of the lecturers, and the insistence on centralized control from the top down, nakedly expose the false pretenses of academic humanists. The predictability of the indecency only makes the indecency more blatant. The proposed executive committee, with five of its 14 members appointed by a chairman whom the dean appoints, should not be known as the executive committee but as the dean's 14 stooges. The great lessons which this university teaches by its powerful example are hypocrisy and subservience.

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Tale of the 14 stooges

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