

Sent to Board

SHIMER COLLEGE
MOUNT CARROLL, ILLINOIS

March 10, 1967

We the undersigned members of the faculty of Shimer College utterly reject the following statements of President Mullin as quoted in the press:

I attribute (the crisis) to the general unrest and divisiveness that grew up over a period of years -- unrest over basic issues, such as concern whether student manners and morals were a concern of the college. Some of the faculty members have been overly permissive.
(Rockford Morning Star, March 5)

There was a power struggle going on, but I think it's over now. I have faith in the students; they have been exploited by the faculty.
(Rockford Morning Star, March 5)

The recent turmoil instigated by a now former member of the faculty is passing with the receipt of his resignation. Late last year that faculty member publicly began efforts specifically aimed at my resignation.
(Chicago Tribune, March 8)

We see them as shocking distortions of the truth.

The continuing lack of action on your part toward getting a true picture of Shimer College's present situation is not only mystifying to us but also truly appalling.

We strongly urge you to send immediately a delegation to this campus to discover for yourselves just what the future of this college, to which you have lent your names as sponsors, is likely to be.

We feel that you will find yourselves in an unfair and perhaps embarrassing position if such a delegation does not appear in Mount Carroll within the next few days.

We are certain that discourse conducted by your own representatives and those of the faculty, the administration and the students is the only remaining device through which Shimer College has any hope to continue as a meaningful and worthwhile institution that merits your involvement and support.

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