

Inter-department Correspondence



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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,  
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and asked him if he had done as he declared he would do, - maintained to his best ability the honour and dignity of the University, and asked him if anyone associated with the BLACK SHEEP could claim that such a declaration had been observed in good faith.

He said he had never given any information to the press that the detectives were working on the matter and that as far as he was concerned that was not the case.

I asked him when the BLACK SHEEP had associated me with the white slave traffic and with hostility to Jews, why he had not come to me to disassociate himself from that. He said he did not come because he did not know how he would be received, because he realized that he had been somewhat impertinent and insulting to me on a previous occasion, and he now wished to apologize for his actions then.

This of course refers to the incident last fall when in my office he accused me of having been down on the Jews. He said he realized that that was not true, and as far as he was aware I had never publicly declared hostility or hostile feelings towards the Jews. I told him that there were only two Jews with whom I remembered discussing Jews and one was Carl Goldenberg who I felt sure would be the last to say that I had ever expressed hostility to Jews, and the other was himself, who had openly and impertinently accused me of such hostility.

He said that he realized the statement in the BLACK SHEEP in that respect was not true and should never have been published and he also stated that it was unfair and unjust to me to link me up in any way with the white slave traffic. He denied having anything to do with the preparation of such an article.

He stated that he thought the article on the suggestion of prostitution in the Union; the article about myself; the article about Sergeant Cundum were disgraceful, and he thought that these graduates responsible had not been faithful to their declaration.

He asked if I thought he should resign from the University. I told him that was something about which he would have to make up his own mind. I learned from another graduate that when all