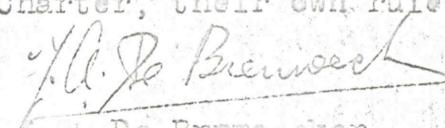


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When the Trustees sought to desegregate the University and charge tuition they pointed out that they were entrusted with maintaining a University of the first rank and that they could not do so without desegregation and tuition.

We would like to suggest that it is also impossible for them to do so if they disregard the opinion of the majority of the faculty. Moreover we believe that the Trustees may well have violated their own charge to the Faculty Student Advisory Committee, and have grievously disregarded the established precedents set by the selection of President Houston and Pitzer. We are, however, fortunate in having an eminent lawyer as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He will recognize that civilized men settle their differences in court. Therefore I am forced to announce that a group of faculty and students is considering seeking a court injunction to prevent the Trustees from violating the Charter, their own rules and the established precedents.


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