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THE CALIFORNIA FORMULA

ACADEMIC FREEDOM HAS BEEN COMPROMISED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED AT A GREAT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

WILL THIS SET A PRECEDENT?

DOES THE FOX CASE REPRESENT THE FIRST APPLICATION OF THE CALIFORNIA FORMULA?

- 1. Fox's colleagues attest to his professional ability.
- 2. Fox was fired for not meeting the "minimum requirements" of the University.
- 3. Regents refuse to state these "minimum requirements".
- 4. No appeal.

The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION has protested the method used by the regents in their "condemnation and dismissal of Mr. Fox".

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION.

Show the faculty, the regents, and the public where you stand on academic freedom.

SUPPORT THE UNITED ACTION COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM.

This committee is composed of delegates from 11 student political, religious, and social organizations. Its program is:

- 1. Against the loyalty oath or any compromise oath.
- 2. For the American Association of University Professors' stand; that individual professional competence should be the sole criterion in determining academic fitness.
- 3. For the immediate reinstatement of Irving David Fox, and a full, open hearing on Mr. Fox's case.
- 4. For a vigilant defense of academic freedom.

COME DOWN AND HEAR MR. FOX TELL HIS STORY TODAY, 4 PM AT THE "Y" COTTAGE-DANA STREET AND ALLSTON WAY. MR. CLARENCE RUST OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND MR. JOHN DALTON, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NON-SENATE ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES WILL ALSO SPEAK. THIS MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED ACTION COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM.