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# TRADE SCHOOL NEWS

"Pro patria, pro liberis, pro aris atque focis suis."  
(On behalf of their country, their children, their  
altars and their hearths)--Sallust, Catiline, 59

THIS SCHOOL IS A SEALED TUNA SANDWICH, DEPT.

By Palistrina Vheissu, Drama Critic

Has the Dean's worst fear--that he would come out of this past week's power struggle with his hands tied--come true? Or are we now heralding a new age of participatory democracy here at the trade school? Grok this, kidaroonies:

## RESOLUTION

During the past week a question of policy, critical to the Law College, involving the degree of effective faculty participation in college academic decisions has arisen.

In the exchange of ideas between the proponents and opponents to the creation of a Faculty Steering Committee, derogatory and inflammatory statements, and reports thereof detrimental to the college and to individual faculty members have been made.

The Dean and members of the faculty regret any distress, anxiety, and inconvenience to the students, college, university and public which the conflicting statements on academic principles have engendered. In subscribing to the requirements for accreditation of the Association of American Law Schools that law faculties are "vested with primary responsibility for determining institutional policies" and standing ready to share such responsibility with the Dean, we set aside all rancor and recrimination.

In the spirit and with the absolute and unqualified desire to take any and all action necessary to improve and advance the quality of education at the college, we hereby recommend that the Dean create a "Dean's Advisory Committee" consisting of six members of the faculty appointed by the Dean with a seventh member, to serve as Chairman, selected by the six so appointed. The President of the Student Bar Association, ex officio, shall be a member of the Committee with voice but not vote. The Dean's Advisory Committee shall consult with, assist and work jointly with the Dean and be charged with the duty, among others, of drafting a new set of by-laws for the College of Law which by-laws will provide, inter alia, for:

- (1) A structure of faculty organization;
- (2) Procedures for the selection of membership on all faculty committees; and
- (3) A mechanism through which the law school faculty may initiate proposals for action.

Subject to the implementation of this Resolution, the motion of January 14, 1972, enacting a Faculty Steering Committee is hereby rescinded.

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This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the faculty of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law of The Cleveland State University at a Special Meeting held January 20, 1972.