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to lose.”

He continued, “This university, supposedly, is interested in attracting and holding able and well-qualified instructors. As a result of its recent actions, however, the student body is now questioning the University’s dedication to this principle. Apparently, the University has chosen to subordinate the educational welfare of students for purely administrative reasons.”

Many former Northern students who took courses from Mr. Smith or knew him personally have written the university on his behalf.

Dr.’s Ellsworth Barnard and David McClellan are circulating a petition among instructors who have had more than one year at Northern. It is not concerned directly with Mr. Smith’s resignation but asks Dr. Harden to give equal consideration of both department heads and outstanding faculty when questions arise.

Another student group, headed by former student government president Dick Landi and senators Harry Campbell and Pete Fogo, also are planning to pursue the effort to get Mr. Smith reinstated. They have ordered buttons emblazoned with “Keep John Smith!”