Memorial subject of controversy

WHY HAS PRESIDENT SCHWARTZ DECIDED TO ATTACK M4TF PUBLICLY IN THE STATER?

President Schwartz claims he doesn't "like to criticize student groups in public" but is making a habit of blasting the M4TF. Last November, in a similar Stater front page attack, Schwartz sought to isolate the M4TF by making similar false charges.

Why does Schwartz attack the M4TF? Is it because the M4TF has since 1975 remained independent of administration attempts at manipulation and control? Is it because the M4TF dares to exercise freedom of speech and dissent in the tradition of 1970?

The May 4th Task Force supports Ian Taberner and his memorial for these reasons:

- Taberner's design was chosen by a national jury as "head and shoulders" above the other 697 designs;
- Taberner's citizenship problem was revealed last April and seemingly was resolved for almost 100 days when he remained recognized as the winner and his design was accepted;
- Taberner was rejected last July 2 because of personal and artistic differences with President Schwartz and KSU trustees— not because of the citizenship rule.

The M4TF urges the KSU academic community to support our view that President Schwartz invited this memorial controversy when he wrongly rejected Taberner and his design.

Now that Taberner has filed a suit, and now that the M4TF and families of the 1970 victims support Taberner, Schwartz seeks to blame others for the controversy.

Neither Taberner nor the M4TF deserve blame for this controversy.

President Schwartz created the controversy and invites further controversy now.

PRES. SCHWARTZ PROVOKES CONFLICT

May 4 Task Force Responds

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