Second Official In Arts & Sciences At SMU Resigns

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The recent resignation of the Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at SMU, following the resignation of the Dean of the same college, has launched a controversy of some magnitude on the Dallas campus.

THE ASSISTANT DEAN, Calvin Smith, charged, in his resignation statement to the press, that the College of Arts and Sciences was being drained of tuition funds which were being “diverted to other parts of the university.”

Smith further charged that the current administration admissions policy was diluting the quality of the student body as a whole. He complained of a “fundamental unwillingness” of the administration to allow him control of admissions to the College of Arts and Sciences.

“THE CURRENT image,” Smith stated, “is by and large detrimental to the interests of an academic institution.” He added that emphasis on social aspects and athletic endeavors dissuaded

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both applications of serious students as well as recruitment of able professors.

In answer to these charges, Provost W. L. Ayres contended that there was no conflict. He stressed that tuition alone was not sufficient to support the university, much less the College of Arts and Sciences.