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The Authorities of The University:

The writer represents a considerable number of the Summer School students. This letter is written to call your attention to the teaching of Dr. JW. Sprowls. He represents a dangerous element which all fair-minded people are complaining of in American educational circles. We refer to his insistence upon the doctrines of Evolution as progressive foundations for the upbuilding of science. He holds that the human mind is correctly interpreted as having been in the making for perhaps 150,000,000 years, and that those elements known as "instinctive tendencies" are reverberations of an animal ancestry. He goes beyond Darwin and says that we even get some from the "Fish Stage" as he puts it. He advises his students to read such works as Osbornes "Men of the Old Stone Age". A glance will convince anyone of the Atheistic traits of the Author and anyone who recommends the same as a "good" book to read. It is time to be rid of such professors.