FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A great deal of confusion has arisen from the editorial about the Walker Dining Service printed in the last issue of The Tech. We shall attempt to clarify the matter with the aid of the following: First, the principal premise is that Walker is the students' dining hall and that it should be operated so that the students are satisfied. The problem as we see it is "Can Walker be improved without expensive expenditures, and, if so, how?"

Some of the arguments which have been advanced in favor of the present conditions are:

1. The majority of the students are satisfied with the food.
2. Food is in charge of one of the best chefs in Boston.
3. Business is increasing.

Arguments in favor of change are:

1. In general the food is unappealing.
2. The attitude of the outside hired help is deteriorating.
3. A great number of students are not satisfied.

One can say for certain, which arguments now represent the majority opinion. But whether the students who object to Walker food are a majority or a minority, we believe that their feelings should be recognized. For our last issue we asked that a committee be formed by the Institute Committee to sound out the situation and report finally to the Corporation so that its findings merit further proceedings.

The preliminary report of the committee in 1912 was introduced by us to point out that direct appeal to Walker did change some conditions, but that despite the action taken, some conditions remained.

Late night the Institute Committee recognized that fact when it appointed a committee to meet in discussion with the Dining Service. It is up to the committee to make a compilation of all the facts involved in the present situation and to see that their conclusions reach the proper authorities if they warrant action.

THE TECH

THE READER SPEAKS

Dear Editor,

The Tech has got a campaign that is neither public nor private. The Walker Dining Service is asked to improve as an afterthought and with no results. The whole thing is a sham. I am not building a case against the Walker Dining Service, but the Department of Food Services.

The Tech's aim is to improve the food, and second, to overthrow the inactivity of the standards permanent once they are set.

We haven't found the water glasses, but the after is in food of inspection. There is no longer any system of presenting the food. Therefore, we are writing this letter to inform the Department of Food Services that we are not satisfied with the whole after. The system is unorganized, unappetizing, and we have been told that it is not our fault. We all know that the food must be improved, but the after is doing nothing. We must act. Therefore, we ask to see the head of the Department of Food Services.

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