WHAT TO PRINT

A new slant on journalism's role in public affairs was voiced recently by Vernon McKenzie, president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. Mr. McKenzie points out, journalism's problem today is concerned over the choice of two lines of action:

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Mr. McKenzie went on to say that the existence of uncorrected press is not sufficient, in itself, for present-day news reporting. And it's very likely that he is right.

Talking about an "uncorrected press" merely conveys a negative conception, it is true. There is a necessity to the existence of publishing news that just that. A definite policy must be adopted. As Mr. McKenzie points out, journalism's problem today is concerned over the choice of two lines of action:

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