LITTLE KNOWN FACTS BEHIND THE PROM

Ever since the headlines blared that Bobby Goodman is to play for the Junior Prom, with tickets at six dollars per couple, there has been considerable discussion in the Junior Class and among Technology students. Although some of this talk has included favorable comments upon the action of the dance committee, others have expressed opinions to seem a great deal of dissatisfaction, despite the fact that the first day's opinion seems high.

Two schools of thought apparently exist:

(1) those who believe that $6.00 is too exorbitant for any dance, and those who believe that this price deserves a band with a higher popularity rating than Goodman's.

Without condemning or uptitling these attitudes, we wish to present the facts behind the decision of the dance committee. In order to gain a cross-section of opinion from the Junior Class, a meeting was conducted which showed that the class by a wide majority wished to have a so-called "big-name" band at the Prom. This indicated a willingness to pay around five dollars for tickets in as previous years. As a result the committee is more than happy. In doing so, they say, "We feel that a distinct need exists for a statement of principles of student governance in a tangible form. In doing this we intend to provide a group of guides to assist those who are yet unfamiliar with the procedure of the Institute Committee, and to aid others in meeting new problems."

This useful document will contain the rights and responsibilities of the undergraduates, the various activity groups, and the Institute Committee. It will also set forth the procedure of student governance in a clear, logical form. It will indicate the value to both Institute Committee members and other bewildered students, and alone should add to the work of the Committee on the Policy Committee. That the work of the committee satisfies a crying need is shown in the vagueness most students have in regard to the workings of Advisory Committees, trust funds, elections, Institute Committee relate to the the like. The above associations have started a good job, and we hope their finished product be marketable.

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