And, strange as it is, this seems to be a healthy condition. Healthy in spirit. If the content has grown milder, there is all the more reason for harder fighting. Dig in and dig in. ’45. It’s your day and your class. Above that, it’s your chance to keep alive one of the oldest traditions of Technology. Give the other fellow an even break, but no more. There is no room for politeness in the glove fight. It should be expected.

We haven’t got a cane rush any more, but the same spirit and fight can and will be displayed at Field Day.

ORCHARDS—DOUBLE ORDER

It requires courage to make a change in existing methods, even though these trends may be for the better. And more courage the longer by which it is delayed with the possibility of public disapproval.

The Walker Dining Service had that courage and it is not surprising that they are considered as the trendsetters of the orchards in the field of dining service. Their dining service is a cafeteria to a dining hall, in the face of many possible objections from the students. The men eating at Walker are courteous in their “dash in, gobble down, and dash out” attitude, and it was expected that the longer timing required by the wiser system would be objectionable. However, after nearly a month under the new service, only favorable comments can be heard. The Dining Service is bid to do reports that there has been no drop-off in trade at all, which is one of the best criteria for judging the success of the venture.

But most satisfying result of the change has been the upward trend taken by the tastes of the men eating at Walker. Gone, and we hope forgotten, is the old “dash in, gobble down, and dash out” spirit, with a more sociable attitude taking its place. Friendly, intelligent discussion has won its fight over the glassy straight-ahead stare and fast-hand-mouth manner.

Worse, perhaps, is the change in the practice that particularly gratifying is the number of students bringing their dates and parents for meals. It is very difficult to have a good date for the students, but getting a date on the campus to bring their friends and not ashamed of the surroundings. Walker has always been impressed upon the physical standpoint but until this new system was installed did not exactly have the environment for a pleasant meal. The new dining service had noticeable effects on the dress of the fellows eating there, sloppy, lounging dress being conspicuous for a pleasant meal. Walker has always been impressed upon the physical standpoint but until this new system was installed did not exactly have the environment for a pleasant meal.

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