A NEW ORDER

With this issue, Volume LXII takes over the managerial reins of The Tech with the intention of continuing the general policy of former Volumes. For no matter what changes the new board may effect, The Tech will rely on a background formulated by the combined contributions of Volumes I to LXI. The imponderable influence of tradition sits invisibly on the masthead devoid of changes written thereon.

Nevertheless, with changing personnel and with changing world conditions goes a change in the expression and interpretation of that general policy. Volume LXII, consequently, re-states the proverbial pledge of a newspaper to its public: to present information concisely and impartially; to comment on that information in this column in the most logical and sanest manner of which we are capable; to defend what we consider right and to fight what we consider wrong; and to publish a paper that complies with the above principles and is, at the same time, interesting and readable.

With these obligations in mind, we have planned some changes which will, we hope, increase your enjoyment and pleasure in reading The Tech. The first of these to be adopted is the new makeup which graces the second page of this issue.

In experimenting with untired proposals and in reporting the news, we will inevitably make errors, both large and small. We ask now for your indulgence in such an event; for any mistake will be one of ignorance, not of intent.

The BALL HAS BEGUN TO ROLL

Plans for the big Junior Prom week-end have finally crystallized with the announcement that Tommy Tucker has been contracted to play for the main dance on Friday evening, March 6. This action, in accordance with the results of a poll conducted among the Junior Class, is the first definite result of the committee's attempts to make the Junior Prom the biggest social event of the year.

The afore-mentioned poll showed that a substantial majority of the Class of 1943 favored a week-end affair rather than a single dance, a smooth orchestra rather than a swing outfit, and a not-so-famous bandleader rather than an all-American of the Glenn Miller type if finances were limited. Taking these points into consideration, the committee arranged a three-day schedule which includes formal and informal dances, dinner parties, and afternoon tea.

The committee has made its plans and has done its part. It is now the duty of the Junior Class and the school as a whole to support the plans which their votes have helped formulate and to aid in establishing the Junior Prom as an event to be remembered.

A sub-committee of the Corporation has been appointed to study "what proportion of tuition for educating the student should be expended for educating the faculty." We always thought that dollars was a lot of money for a semester's education.