TECH LEADS AGAIN

The appointment of President Compton to head the newly-formed Research Board for National Security again points out the high place which the Institute and its staff hold in the scientific world. In addition to Dr. Compton, many of the other members of the board are graduates of the Institute or members of the staff.

That Technology has supplied many of the men who will head this extremely important program should bring a feeling of pride to every student and member of the staff of the Institute. It is indeed a great honor that the graduates and the other members of the board are graduated of the Institute or of the staff of the Institute.

CAN'T WE KNOW THE TRUTH?

The American public recently was informed that a curfew was to be placed on all places of amusement. The reason for this was cited as the saving of fuel and electrical power. But the real reason was not the saving of fuel but an attempt to cut down inflationary spending and to make the public realize there is a war to be fought and won.

The curfew itself is an excellent idea. The American Public has been notorious for free spending and for disregard of the war and its imports. Every person should cooperate with the government in this program cheerfully, recognizing it as a necessary measure. But is the American Public so immature that the government cannot tell them the truth about the measure? This is not the first time that the government has cloaked the reasons for a measure under a cloud of glittering generalities and high-sounding purposes. We feel that the people would be more willing to cooperate if they were told the cold truth instead of a lot of meaningless phrases. In this case the fuel saving resulting from the measure would be infinitesimal. We feel the people can take the truth and it is the government's duty, as a "government of the people, for the people," to tell them the truth.

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