A STATEMENT OF POLICY

As of this issue, The Tech has a new managing board. We of this new board feel that it is our first duty to inform our readers of those principles which will guide us. As the results of some of what specific problems we may encounter during the coming year, and we cannot now say how we shall react to any single situation which may arise, for the moment we are certain basic tenets to which we shall endeavor to clung.

First, editorializing will be confined solely to the editorial column. News stories will present the facts and the facts only, as far as a full a coverage as is technically possible. That is, in reporting any controversial issue the opinions of both sides will be included equally, while all analyses and interpretations will be reserved exclusively for the editorial space.

As for the allotment of this editorial space, national and international events will take priority, but the great majority of the column will be devoted to matters which are outside of the realm of Technology students—far from it—but it is our belief that few students of any—are qualified to comment significantly upon those issues.

In our editorials we will urge students to develop active interests in national and international affairs, but we shall make no attempt to influence their judgments on those matters.

We do, however, leave the "Letters to the Editor" column open to anyone who wishes to express his opinion on matters of interest to Technology students. Complete letters shall be printed in so far as space permits, but we shall not print any thing which the author refuses to sign his name.

Since we are a local institution, not with the intention of dragging old or new skeletons from the closet, but with the intention of offering an acceptable solution to the whole mess.

Infallibility may not be ours, but after a problem has been fully discussed with staff members and our editorial advisers, we feel that we have the right to express our opinions frankly and to the best of our ability.

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THOSE WHO BLASPHEME

Perhaps it is about time for those who blaspheme Walker Dining Service to hold their tongues—or that to take a short four-year suspension. In fact, one could surmise this move to be purposeful in several ways. After the movies and other shows. Of particular interest is the small dance floor, the rapid service, the hostess, and the modernistic stainless-steel atmosphere are all provided at ridiculously low prices. In the majority of cases the prices of the food at Petroleum Lounge are about one-half those charged at similar after-dinner places.

Both the incepton of the idea and the present operation of Petroleum Lounge is one such project. Of considerable value to the student body and deserve the support which they are receiving, blasphemies included.

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