Holocaust Revisionists Target College Newspapers

March 3, 1992

Including threatening phone calls to editors at the
Freedom of speech was not an issue for The Tech.
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entirely unfounded. While Smith cleverly
debate isn't
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free speech - its right to
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the Mass Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals. This is a minority opinion,
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more evidence of the "debatable" issue.
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the ad is straightforward: It i's intended to
the text of the advertisement in an
with the opinions printed in
opposition. This is, in my mind, a
of Cruelty to Animals. I would not,
and not publish whatever it chooses
declaring mountebanks and charlatans
nounced the Holocaust as a "debatable" issue.
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CODOH's hateful nonsense beneath the ban-
To eliminate Jews and other "undesirables.
Brainwashing the students... I would
to turn the advertisement down. The issue of educa-
to focus on the individual, yet that is what the ad
published the ad. I hope that other campus and
local newspapers which will send you more information about
Smith and his group. This is, in my mind, a
much better way for The Tech to get the word out about this
aim of The Tech's Executive Board mulled over many different
possible courses of action, including printing the ad alone, printing the ad with a disclaimer,
and not printing the ad. Printing the ad with a disclaimer
be a mistake. By choosing to give space to both "sides" of this non-issue, The Tech
would implicitly give credibility to Smith's side. In printing arguments from both
sides of an issue, The Tech implicitly agrees there is a valid issue to be debated and
each side has something worthy to say on the issue.
By this criterion, I, as an opinion editor,
ate a series of columns debating the shape of the earth. I would not,
ically with the Flat Earth Society. This
responsibility to decide the difference between "fact" and "debatable issue" is the
main reason The Tech was right not to run the

Cocoate's brand of history, in which he calls for
full page of what he calls "historical revision-
run on the Holocaust. Setting aside
the pathetic innuendo that debate isn't
accept or refuse the advertisement. I am not a
member of the Executive Board, but I was
even in the discussion. One standard argument we dis-
cussed is that The Tech has a responsibility to print
all points of view, and just because
this is a minority opinion, The Tech shouldn't
refuse the ad. If someone were to enter the office of The Tech to place an
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CDOO's advertisement, I, an editor, and the
executive board of The Tech refuse to print it.
The advertisement is an unmitigated fraud. In
effect, it is an ad that is designed to deliver a
false message. It is a document that is
intended to mislead and deceive. It is not
intended to be read as a serious proposal for
change or reform. It is intended to

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