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STUDENT PUBLICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student Publications Advisory Committee is, like other faculty committees, appointed by the President of the Institute. The structure of the advisory committee has changed greatly in recent years. Until 1935 there were two separate groups, the Faculty Committee, which was closely related to the "Cycle", and was composed of members of the faculty and the "Cycle", and the Board of Publications, which was essentially two committees each consisting of three faculty members and the managing board of the other two publications. One of these committees dealt with matters pertaining to the "News", while the other limited itself to the "Engineer." In the following year the Student Publications Advisory Committee was formed. This move was accompanied by the placing of the editorial policy into the hands of the students and in this way increased the amount of student control over the publications. In that

year this body acted in its advisory capacity for all of the publications, the "Cycle," the "News," and the "Engineer." When the "Engineer" was placed under its own separate Managing Board, the scope of the work of the S.P.A.C. was considerably reduced, since the "Engineer and Alumnus" is now completely independent.

The Committee is at the present time made up of five faculty members who are interested in the welfare of the Student Publications. It is to these men that the managing boards of the "Cycle" and the "News" turn for advice on matters of business policy. Student publications at Armour are fortunate to have such a group to advise on business matters, and still leave complete student control over editorial policy.



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