

Little known to the average student, the Student Publications Advisory Committee, in its sixth year of operation, continues to unobtrusively guide the destinies of campus literature. Three former committees, functioning prior to 1934, headed the Cycle, the Armour Tech News, and the Engineer and Alumnus. Each committee was composed of faculty advisors and the student editorial board of the publication. Large and unwieldy, the committees had no factor of coordination or cooperation and were unable to satisfactorily settle questions of general policy and plan.

To eliminate these evils, the Advisory Committee was established in 1934 as an effective means of integrating the work of the publications. Headed by Professor Walter Hendricks, and consisting of Professors Billy Goetz and W. W. Colvert, it has established a systematic budget apportionment and has clarified individual editorial policy and scope.

In keeping with the purpose of the campus student publications, the advisory committee has maintained a policy of nonintervention as regards the actual production of the various student literary activities. The responsibility, both editorial and business, of organizing, editing, and producing is purposely relegated to the students in charge, making the Armour Tech News and CYCLE completely the result of student endeavor.

Inactivity on the part of the advisory committee is not to be presumed in their course of refraining from dictating the policies and practices of the campus publications. Each year they offer invaluable advice to inexperienced staffs, especially in matters regarding the financial aspect of production in which they are especially well qualified through their years of experience on the committee.



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