STUDENT BOARD DRAWS COMMENT!

A statement was made at the Student Board meeting Monday which motivated the following article. This statement was as follows, "Students would be insulted to know what is going on at this meeting."

What is going on at our Student Board meetings? First of all it seems that formal parliamentary procedure is being ignored. According to the policy adopted by the Student Board discussion of a particular matter is to be limited to ten minutes. Last Monday this policy was forgotten when a discussion of the Disciplinary procedure of the Student Board was undertaken. Another aspect showing lack of proper conduction of the meeting arose when an elected Student Board member was refused recognition before someone from the floor. Why have rules on parliamentary procedure if they are going to be ignored?

We elected the members of this Board to represent us. We elected one individual to head these members. This person is given the title President. According to "Webster" a president is one who presides by election or appointment. A president can't be just an ordinary person. We didn't elect an ordinary person for the job, for if this were the case anyone of our 700 students could hold this office. We elected our President to represent our views and to work for us. We expected him to be willing to listen to those who placed him in this office and to those other members who also were elected. A President should never say "no" to a suggestion without discussion and without hearing others views. A President must listen and discuss, not with just a few particular friends, but with those other elected members be they his best friend or most removed.

Students do we have the Board we wanted, headed by a President who is not the ordinary? Are you satisfied with the results of those in whom you have placed your greatest trust? Do you realize that these people represent you and not themselves as individuals? Only you can answer affirmatively or negatively. Take it upon yourself to find out these answers by attending Board meetings and by seeing what goes on. Then statements won't have to be made as "Students would be insulted to know what is going on at this meeting," for you would be there. Be alive and take an interest. It's never too late.

Jean Sites

NFCCS

The NFCCS Fall Congress of the Ohio Valley Region will be Oct. 25-27 at the Alms Hotel and Our Lady of Cincinnati College in Cincinnati. The theme is Student Participation in Lay Apostolate Missions. See Jeanne Vigue or Evelyn Looney.

CYNIC'S CORNER

No one would dare bomb this place and end the confusion.

MIXER

The Clare Hall Board is sponsoring a Mixer, Saturday, Oct. 19, 1963. It will be held in the Mixed Lounge from 8 to 11 P.M. Admission is 50¢.

The girls intramural volleyball games will start this Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 P.M. The Seniors will play the Sophomores and the Juniors will play the Freshmen. Everyone welcome!
WE GOT TROUBLE

Say fella, did y'all hear 'bout the latest governmental conference with the top twelve? Say, it was a brawl! — I mean, ya really couldn't help but see and admire the technique that the leading used. 'Course the "ayes" had it but there was only one "I" — no "ayes". The latest measure was being "pushed" through and, folks, no amount of advice or opposition could sway its backers, no sirree! Yep, that personal feelin' and sentimental attachment was so strong, it made me proud to think them fellas was my representatives... oh well, them's the fellas I put my (X) for on the ballot. And ya know what? That one is so smart, he finally got rid of all that rigmarole — they call it some kind of procedure — it has to do with parliament. Anyway, now there's free-speech an' there ain't no one that can't say what he wants — soon's he ketches the main fella's eye. And talk — we can talk as much as we want without waitin' for them elected folks to say their piece. Back in the old days, a fellas used ter be interrupted ever ten minutes and they had things called motions where they'd wave their arms and decide things real slow like. An' it used ter be that some of them there elected folks would say "no" when there was one of 'em votin' — but not much no more. They learned their lesson, and I guess they got kinda tired of being called peaches and apples and all them sweet things. Yep, things is gettin' modern — even in the government. An' efficient — why there's a couple of them fellas that're so efficient they get lots of business done outside the meetin's. Why I bet it won't be long before we won't need to have meetin's. Say! Y'all better come to the next gatherin' cause there might not be no more and y'all won't know what ya've missed!!

Pat Felke

We get letters —

Gentlemen:

In regards to your last issue's taxation of the government because of the U. S. Russian wheat deal: The CARBON, by your own statement, should be devoted to campus affairs and student opinions on such affairs. It should not, therefore, be converted by an editor into a forum of political polemics. Two of our local newspapers already devoted to the diatribes of frustrated radicals; your efforts can be only puny in comparison. Perhaps you could have utilized such wasted space for a listing of intramural football scores and highlights. I dare say that none of the money appropriated for the various school publications was designated for the purpose of disseminating political propaganda. Editorship of a school publication confers privileges and duties; both should be respected. D. Armborst

CARBON Says:
The editor, since he appears to be an avid reader of the CARBON and remembers all that we have to say, should read our policy statement (Oct. 3).

News Flash! Intra-murals
Bears 13 — Wombats 6
Beanies 8 — Critters 6
Jockey's 26 — Irish 0

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NOON RECITAL

Next Wednesday, Oct. 23, the NCMEA will sponsor its first Noon Recital of the year. These programs, which afford the student body the opportunity to hear the progress of our music students, begin at 12:05 and are over in time for 12:30 classes.

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SMOKERS RELIEF

Any student losing money in the cigarette machines will be reimbursed by Mr. Lawrence in the Cafeteria.

Will the real Miss Feldstein please stand up?!
BINGO

It seems that last week's editorial on Marian's fire fighting equipment stepped rather heavily on somebody's sensitive toes. The informative and cooperative reaction of the Business Office was "No Comment" expressed with quite vehement overtones. This attitude seems to refute any notion of interest in the school, school spirit or student-administration cooperation. When a comment on the status quo causes such indignation, especially when our information was correct, we begin to feel that something is seriously lacking in our inter-school relationships. We merely put into print the regulations of the Indiana State Fire Marshal and the recommendations of Underwriter Laboratories. To be little truth can not be considered the properly mature attitude.

In contrast to this we present the attitude of the maintenance staff which operates under the direction of the business office. It was their reaction that the CARBON found very gratifying. They expressed their willingness to listen to us and act on our suggestions when they can be substantiated. Our case on the fire equipment can be verified. This philosophy will be the one that will keep Marian in the front of the ranks of Catholic colleges in the midwest. This common goal gives every student and faculty member a vital interest in all facets of college life.

HELPFUL HINT: There are companies employing the services which specialize in fire equipment maintenance. These firms will recharge and inspect extinguishers at the prescribed intervals. M.B.

THE CARBON APPLAUDS:
- Eccumenical Council
- Student contributors to this week's CARBON.
- Barry Goldwater on his new T.V. show—"Flintstones."
- Father Kahle for his horticultural efforts on the South Campus.
- Mr. Lawrence for acting to get better fire equipment for the caf.

THE CARBON HISSES:
- Promising basketball players who smoke.
- Betty Medes and JoAnn Lauck for being detected at bridge.
- The hot-rodder in the green Lincoln.

THE STUDENT BOARD MOUNTING AN OFFENSIVE ON OFFENSIVE STUDENTS

It's extremely distasteful that a discipline program, with lounge supervisors, must be adopted by the Student Board. But in view of previous childish behavior by our students it seems to be necessary. Perhaps we have all changed. Please cooperate and keep the lounges clean.