

The Carlson

#17 1959-

Hi! Second Semester

February 6

STUDENT BOARD VOTES YES, BUT HOW WOULD YOU VOTE:

At the regular meeting of the Student Board a motion was passed which calls for an all-school spring election for the Marian editor. The candidates would be nominated by the present editors of the yearbook in consultation with the moderator, but each spring would see a general popularity election for this singular position. This nominating committee certainly would be more capable of choosing a reliable editor than the average school populace. They are capable of electing a new editor who will fulfill the necessary requirements and cooperate in establishing student body relations in regards to the yearbook. Is an all-school election still the easiest and best solution or would this representative committee have been better?

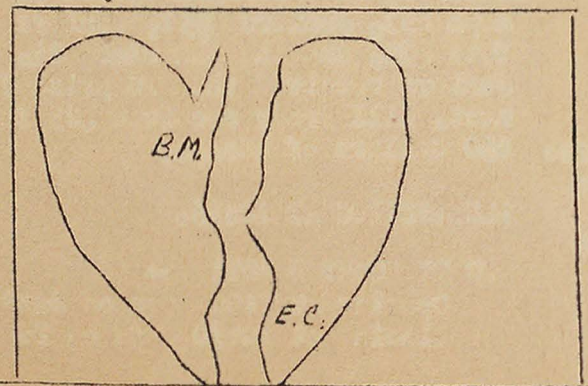
One of the basic justified causes of this motion was an attempt to give the students a voice in electing the Marian editor, rather than having an individual's opinion dominate the choice for the position. Too many activities and organizations are faced with the same problem; maybe there should be a general election for all such student problems. This tendency of moderator domination creates difficult situations which have been increasing yearly without any attempt at resolving the situation.

A club study committee, composed of Student Board members, has been established to help "air out" the problems of campus clubs and organizations. This Board certainly will ask the question, "What can be done to stimulate attendance at meetings? etc..." But, will anyone be frank enough to admit their secret gripes about neglect of club members' opinions and desires in many decisions made by club moderators? Some blame must eventually fall upon the lack of or laxity of those student who are capable and responsible, however not all blame for club and activity decay lies upon the students.

Perhaps the students and moderators are confused about just what is expected from them and thus cannot be of benefit to the college nor to each other. Wednesday's lively and interesting Y.C.S. open forum was the first in a series of faculty discussions aimed at cementing better faculty-student relations. If the board committee manages to clarify the duties and obligations of clubs, their members, and their moderators, it will have fulfilled its pertinent purpose.

From the back page scraps:

(Probably should have stayed there.) Noticed that one of the souls on the Dean's List was the person that I saw comparing answers during a test... I could make the Dean's List if this was legal. (Want to bet?)



During the next three weeks, students will have the opportunity to whip up some sort of literary work for the Fioretti contest. For those of you who have never tried anything of this sort, except maybe for an assignment, try now. Who knows??? (Only the shadow knows!) Maybe there's some unfound talent laying around. Here are the rules....

- 1) Entries should be double-space typed on one side of 8½ by 11 paper. (That rule is for the idiots who wish to enter the contest.)
- 2) Don't put your name on the manuscript. you fool.
- 3) Place your name on a slip of paper and slip it into a sly slippery envelope.
- 4) Put the name of the selection on the outside of the envelope.
- 5) Attach this envelope to the manuscript.
- 6) Submit as many as you like. (Manuscripts, not envelopes!)
- 7) Put manuscript in box in room 310 before Feb. 28/

\$5 for best short story

\$5 for best poem

\$5 for best essay.

\$5 for anyone who's able to figure out these rules

*In case of ties, the Carbon editors will be awarded the prizes.

Congratulations to the new officers of the ACS. They are Gene Hungate, pres; Mary Rita Schlichte, vee; Mary Alice Chance, sec; Bill Logan, tres; Shirley Martin, publicity.

The Knights take on Oakland City tonight. I hope the student reaction will be good. However, the team has been playing about as well as they have been supported. The players lack the pep, etc. of early season play. What's wrong, fellas. Anyway, those of y u students who are complaining about the un-called five game losing streak may be in the same boat as the players who are wondering about the losing streak of the student body support. Come on. Let's help the team win these last five games. The game is at Seecina....

(Just to work you some curiosity, what was originally printed here has been censored.)

The enchantment of the Sweetheart's Ball. After supper, you are using a ~~toothpick~~. You become a prisoner to a piece of the toothpick which has lodged between his teeth. Eventually, his tongue will begin to bleed having tried its damndest to force out that stubborn sliver of wood. Then at the dance you are looking romantically into the eyes of your Sweetheart

when she smiles at you and whispers, "I'm losing my crinolin". She then makes a valient effort to get to the powder room. You can imagine how someone might look who has to walk for ~~80~~ eighty feet and at the same time look gay and composed while a crinolin is slowly slipping into sight. Then some slob has dropped a piece of pre-chewed gum on the floor. Of course, you are the one to whom the gum has become attracted. Alas! Some young thing has dropped her corsage, and it too becomes ensnared in the gum. Your foot feels heavy and tired. You look down and see the mess. Rather than becoming horribly embarrassed, you kick your shoe off thinking no one will notice, since the knee-to-ankle area is very dimly lighted. Not only is it seen, but Bernie Dever steps on your bare foot... Have a good time at the dance.

The Yearbook wished to thank managers of the class and organizations and all for making the patron campaign a success. The Freshman turned in \$83, Soph \$53, Juniors \$251, Seniors \$131, Vets \$70, and the SAM club \$24. The Juniors received the \$20 prize for the most. Bill Brady received \$25 for 650 dollars of ads....

BENEDICTION AT 12:15.

FOETY HOURS DEVOTIONS-

Opening at 9:00 Mass on Sunday

Closing at 10:30 Mass on Tuesday.

Forty Hours Devotions-

Make a VISIT each day and attend the closing Mass on Tuesday.