

# The Carbon

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## The Carbon Salutes:

The Porgy and Bess singers and the thoughtful people responsible for their coming here. We found this program stimulating, entertaining and the most enjoyable of any during the past three years. And judging by the response, both the applause and comments afterwards, we are not alone in our sentiments.

Our student nurses who reacted intelligently to last week's criticism.

Mike Sifferlin, who, despite an abnormal tendency to organize posses and vigilantes, sets a sterling example for everyone through his tireless efforts for which he often receives little or no thanks.

## The Carbon Hisses

Jack Borchertmeyer for his capacity to hear more than any other student.

Anna Marie Hoggi and Jack Kennedy.

Tony Benedict for almost hitting our car with his show-off triple against Indiana State.

Students who smoke in the hall while waiting for the Perc to open in the afternoon.

## Candidates Platform

On Friday, April 8, 1960, in the MIXED LOUNGE, AT 11:45 AM, the three candidates for Vice-President and the three candidates for treasurer of the Student Board will present and discuss their election platforms. To be well informed about the basis for election to office, THIS IS A MUST. DON'T MISS IT!!!

distinguishing us as individuals capable of ideas and opinions. Unless this mental "shake-up" takes place, we are gaining nothing from our experience and are merely wasting time.

Imagine for a moment what type of world we would be living in if our forefathers had been afraid to say or do anything contrary to common opinion. Where would we be today without the daring, the ingenuity, and the inventiveness of our ancestors? We would doubtless be walking rather than riding in cars, for, way back when, someone had the guts to scoff at dragging things across the ground and invented the wheel to roll them instead. Granted, we can't all invent wheels, but there are countless opportunities of which to take advantage in our everyday life--opportunities to question things and disagree when we have sound reason, thereby enriching ourselves, those around us, and the world.

In closing, we would ask you to remember this: the sloppy person, the apathetic person, the "I will bury my talents" person will not inherit the earth.

## EDITORIAL

At this time we would like to "stick our necks out" by bringing to the student's attention a situation which has long been gnawing at the pit of our stomach. This sad situation is the mental apathy of Catholic college students and their unwillingness to express their convictions and opinions in public. Yes, a sad situation indeed! Why are we becoming so passively submissive, so inwardly complacent that we rarely discover a person who is eager to express his opinions, stand up for his rights, and fight for his convictions? Why is it that when students have a gripe, they sit in tight little crowds and complain bitterly to each other rather than putting their views down in print or voicing their convictions loud enough for all to hear? Are we afraid--afraid that someone may disagree? Afraid that someone or someones may like us less for having expressed ourselves? If we feel this way, college is not the place for us! For in college one learns to criticize, to actuate his mind, to broaden his outlook, to form opinions--and, more important, to give air to those opinions!

Surely, there are times when utter docility is good policy--but college is not the place for it. College is a place where one strives to enrich himself with criticism and evaluation; college is a place where our up-till-now dormant personality and intellect begin to readjust themselves, thereby

## Baseball Preview

With baseball season just around the corner, we present our annual pre-season predictions:

### American League

Chicago  
Milwaukee  
New York  
Marian  
Kansas City  
Corpus Christi  
Los Angeles  
Cleveland

### National League

San Francisco  
Indianapolis  
Washington  
Mallory AA  
Boston  
Butler  
Philadelphia  
Evansville

Batting: Harmon Killebrew - .389  
Home runs: Luis Aparicio - 53  
Pitching: John Unitas 150 for 153  
Rookie for year: Ted Williams

Danny O'Connell - .356  
Chico Fernandez - 49  
Ruben Gomez 23-1  
Stan Musial

### KNIGHT'S TIE SYCAMORES

The Knights opened their baseball season Monday afternoon against the Indiana State Sycamores. Marian was held to a 4-4 tie, but was impressive in their inaugural game. Pitching, fielding, and hitting all looked good. This is Walt Fields' best diamond squad to date, and they have an excellent opportunity to emerge with a winning season.

Tony Benedict and Rudy Janson both blasted extra-base hits to aid the Knights' cause.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Today, at 4:30 PM in the Assembly Room, there will be a meeting for all students who are interested in finding out about the National Education Association. Topic for consideration will be reported on the Butler chapter meeting, suggestions for activities based upon the general purpose of the organization, and channelling of tentative programs into committees. Don't fail to attend this meeting.

### Y.C.S.

Are you aware of the opportunities to advance the faith while working here and abroad? Y.C.S. offers ALL interested a chance to meet and hear Rev. Laurence Murphy, M.M., editor of "World Campus" and Annapolis graduate, noted for his wide appeal to the college set, plus Father Louis Putz, Y.C.S. director at the University of Notre Dame, Sunday April 10, from 2:30 to 7:30 P.M. in Clare Hall Assembly Room. Y.C.S. promises an interesting, informative day.

### Elections Coming Up!

By now everyone is aware of the fact that Bev Eckstein and Mary Ellen Babcock are our new President and Secretary of next year's Student Board. We hope you are also aware that Bill Daley, Joe Kempf and Mike Nolan are candidates for Vice-President; that Jerry Zore, Chau Phan, and Tom Gordon are candidates for Treasurer; and that elections take place Monday from 8-4 in the 2nd floor reading room (for those who don't read, that's right under the clock, for those of you who don't tell time—oh well—)

### VOTE!

We would like to include a few campaign promises in our line up. Here are the most outstanding as given us by the various candidates.

#### Treasurer Candidates

"Chopsticks for the cafeteria."  
"Tooti-Fruti ice cream on Sat. nights."  
Chau Phan  
"Tinted glass for the Bulletin Board."  
"Non skid floor tiling for the lounge."  
Jerry Zore  
"Sunglasses for student convertible owners."  
"Parking ticket for Bernie Dever."  
Tom Gordon

#### V.-PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

"Rollerskates for Harry Manning."  
"Gold plated nozzles for the fire hoses in the halls."  
Bill Daley  
"7-up for the water fountains."  
"Typewriters for 6-fingered students."  
Joe Kempf  
"Luminous dials for the hall clocks."  
"Left handed pencils for left-handed students."  
Mike Nolan