YOUR OPINION

What is your opinion of school spirit?

Recently, I was asked to state, in short, what my opinion was on the subject. What could my opinion be but unfavorable? In a word, I thought the spirit was "lousy" (pardon my language level). I knew that my unadulterated term "lousy" would be censored as undignified and unappro­priate for the paper. Therefore, my refusal was justi­fied.

School spirit is impos­sible if no one is interested. Truthfully, I have not run across a soul who cares whether or not we function as an organized unit upholding BSTI traditions. Furthermore, we have little time to hold organized meetings. We are split up into little worlds of our own, each section on a different schedule. These schedules are rigid and range from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If anyone has any spirit at the end of the day it is exhausted in the battle to cross the street.

Dental Hygiene complains because their schedule calls for an eat in fifteen minutes and run-to-clinic prac­tice twice a week. Where would they find time for rousing extra-curriculars?

Mechanical is over­loaded with mathematics which keep their candles burning far into the night. They are on the verge of resort­ing to mule trains for their burdens. And so, on with all the other classes.

Instructors are assuming responsibilities which far exceed their duties of teaching and advising. Is this a healthy situation in an institution which is one of the students, for the students, and above all, by the students?

When we as students are treated as adults and allowed to carry on our own responsibilities and solve our own problems, will we not function as adults?

THE INSTITUTORS

By Howie Mandell

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