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SNAP SHOT

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TALKING IN TURN

Did you know that GERMANE is an adjective, and not a gal here at MDC? You do if you were at the last CGA meeting, for after the objection of a member that four speakers had not been GERMANE, the chair explained that it meant they had not been speaking on the subject supposedly under discussion.

Parliamentary law, when properly understood by all concerned, can make a meeting more efficient, stimulating, interesting, and short. To quote from a little handbook borrowed from The Chair, at a public meeting "without a common understanding of procedure to be followed, there is likely to be confusion and ill-will." The four basic principles of parliamentary law are "justice and courtesy to all; one thing

at a time; the rule of the majority; and the rights of the minority."

The order of business at a meeting is 1. the reading, and corrections, or approval of the minutes of the last meeting, 2. reports of committees, 3. unfinished business, 4. new business, 5. adjournment.

To introduce a motion or speak on a question, a member first OBTAINS THE FLOOR. A motion must be made before a question can be discussed. Then the discussion must be GERMANE. Voting is obtained either by an announcement of THE CHAIR with general consent, or by a member's calling for the PREVIOUS QUESTION, which must be seconded and passed by a 2/3 vote. The CHAIR then calls for a vote by raised hands. If (Please turn to page 2)

REMEMBERING MAMA

Traditionally, the mothers of Downer girls have brought in the May here at MDC.

The Spring play, as usual, will be the big attraction that weekend. The Doctor in Spite of Himself, directed by Mrs. Van den Heurk, should add a couple of chuckles to the agenda.

This year a new twist has been added to the weekend plans. Both Friday and Saturday, the mothers and daughters who attend the play on alternate nights can relax in front of the T.V. set in McLaren, or play bridge in Stu Parlor. Saturday A.M., tours of the campus will compete with Hat Hunt for the attention of the mothers.

Of course, the focal point of the whole weekend is the luncheon, combining, as always, good food and tradition.

The afternoon will find a combination of dance, fashion, and vocal entertainment. The Modern Dance class will put on a show of interpretative dancing in the gym. Directly afterward, the girls in the Home Ec Department will model the

clothes they have made. The class vocal groups will entertain during intermissions of the show.

The afternoon will be topped off with an informal reception in Holton.

TALKING, cont.

the vote is close, a DIVISION OF THE ASSEMBLY is in order. This means that the members vote individually or by ballot. It is not out of order when another has the floor, does not need to be seconded, is not debatable, cannot be amended, and requires only a majority vote.

After any method of voting, THE CHAIR announces the results with an explanation, if necessary, of its implications, and announces the next order of business.

A vote can be reconsidered by the house. The motion to reconsider can be made while another has the floor. It can be made only by someone who voted on the original question for the side that won. It must be seconded and requires only a majority vote.

So much for voting! More info next week.

SOCIAL TIDBITS

by Peg Gluck

Two stars of the MDC line-up for next year are in the lime light this week:

Bobbie Christensen, next year's Social Chairman, is a major in Home Ec.--Education. Guiding the frosh as Co-Chairman of this year's Junior Board, she also finds time to teach Sunday School--her class includes 10-12 year old boys and girls--and makes most of her own wardrobe.

Her main interest? "Chuck," of course. He is her fiance, Chuck Behnke, who is a student at La Crosse State Teachers College.

As Social Chairman, Bobbie would like to find out just what kind of dances you want, and give them to you. So, let her hear from you.

Chairman of Holton Hall for 1951-52 is Jane Klade, a member of the purple class, an O.T., and a wonderful representative of both. She not only manages to obtain high grades, but is happily engaged in sports, too.

Perhaps you saw Jane on the Blue team at the Blue White basketball game a few weeks ago. You could have spotted her on the floor by that enthusiastic look in her eyes and that warm smile which she carries all over the college.

Jane was also a class team member of the crew (with scars to prove it), and has her hand in many other sports, both winter and summer.

Congratulations to you both!

Greene will be all decked out for spring tomorrow night, April 14, complete with gay flowers and trellises for the last informal dance of the year.

Ronnie De Viller's band, whom you heard at the mixer, will play, refreshments will be served, and Kimberly and the CS room will also be open.

Fun starts promptly at 8:30 and lasts 'til 12.

Best wishes are in order for the former Carol Diehl who became Mrs. Jerry Chernoff at Easter time.

Don't forget that big Freshman-Sophomore party tonight, gals...!

QUICK SNAPS

Student: (At dinner) What are those? Meatballs?

Student: Depends on what you mean by the term.

Doreen Casanova: I call anything of which the origin is doubtful a meatball.

Miss Rossberg: That was a mouthful!

Miss Calbick was invited to dinner at the home of a friend who announced that they were going to have "limb of lamb." Inasmuch as the hostess was a very proper young lady, "leg" was not in her vocabulary.

Little friend: How old are you?

Nancy Szeremeta: Twenty. I'm supposed to be twenty-one, but I was sick a year.

Thinking about ways to spend your summer? Need money, or just profitable fun? Religious Council has ideas for you -- pamphlets galore about camps and work camps. Watch the Religious Council board!

TIME EXPOSURES

Apr. 13 Freshman-Sophomore Party 8:00 P.M.

Hubbard Lodge

Apr. 16 Aeolian Club Meeting 7:15 P.M.

Greene

Apr. 18 Mountebanks Meeting 7:15 P.M.

Greene

Apr. 19 Spanish Club Meeting 7:15 P.M.

Greene

Apr. 20 TV Open House 10:00 P.M.

Are you puzzled? AAA!

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE PARTY!



Z.R.