

THE DRAGON'S FLAME

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

A high percentage of our students hold part time or full time jobs. We don't have boarding students. As one consequence, the school is virtually a day school attended by students who, under these circumstances, cannot have as much group contact as other institutions do. One result of this is that these various factors are conflicts and barriers to school spirit. Without attempting to define this phrase in terms of "Dear Old Siwash", a practical illustration will demonstrate the necessity and one type of campus solidification on the basis of school spirit.

Our basketball team...can use more student backing...they appreciate what little cheering has been given them, and they have proven themselves to be a winning team that can and does play good ball. Good enough for us to support them more than we have. Until now, most, if not all, of the school spirit given them has been by...Cheerleaders...We feel that these girls should be congratulated and applauded for their fine performances. We know that each one of them has inconvenienced herself in order to attend the games, hoping that their efforts will help the team. Sadly enough, they have not been appreciated and have endured remarks that we, personally, would not have stood for. Nevertheless, we hope that by showing publically our gratitude of their staunch and consistent work that our knowledge and appreciation of their efforts will be extended to the entire student body. We also feel that our cheerleaders are the igniting and propelling force behind this facet of school spirit. They are indispensable and necessatu for the unification of student participation in school functions of this type.

MISS SUMMIT CROWNED

Miss Summit, one of AB's major beauties, was crowned in an elaborate ceremony in Seely Hall Thursday, Nov. 17. Steve Pinkerton, associate editor, "MC'd" the affair. He and Amy Smith, also an associate editor, lit the candles to begin the pageantry. Entering from the rear of the auditorium, Miss Miller, faculty advisor, was escorted by Dean Parsons. Miss Miller was presented with an orchid on behalf of the Summit staff. They were followed by the crown bearer, David Ballew. Next was the runner-up for the crown, Miss Louise Sprouse, escorted by James A. Kirby. Miss Sprouse was followed by a train bearer. The big moment had arrived! Miss Lynn Merchant, escorted by the editor-in-chief of the Summit, was presented to the student body as Miss Summit of 1960. As she was crowned by Dean Parsons, he spoke these historic words: "Lynn, I crown you Miss Summit of 1960. May your reign be as long as you are lovely."

THE TOM-TOM, by "Patting Pat" Alexander

Seems like Steve's interest in the US mail came home last Saturday. Steve, did you enjoy the candle light dinner?...Linda can't wait until next semester-wonder who's coming?...What's this we hear about a certain fellow (Norman) and his "muscles" in history class?...Who is E. Young's true love?...Who is always sitting on the couch in the rotunda?...When is Donnie Fowler going to bleach his eyebrows to match his hair?...Who fell off the mountain the other night and landed on a tree stump? Could it be R.L.?...What does Oliver feed his car to get it to start?...Chivalry is dead, just ask the cheerleaders...why was the snack shop so popular at the dance Friday night?...AB has a "swingin'" chemistry teacher!...New romance on campus? How about it Tom and J.C.?...who had 3 hot-dogs on one stick Friday nite?...Food Bar "Victory Celebration" swung!