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On Monday some of us will go to the polls and vote for someone for president of the student body, vice president of the student body, and for secretary and treasurer of the student body. Some of us will mark beside a friend's name; some of us will vote sensibly. Who ever may be a candidate, let us vote for the most capable person. A friend won't appreciate our vote or our politicking if he knows he is incapable of holding the position. This idea of student officers is very good, but how far does it go? Are they to receive honor and nothing else? Or are they also to receive a job to do? Will they be called upon only when meetings are deemed necessary? Or will they conduct regular meetings of the student body in which current campus problems are discussed.

This last, in our opinion, is the much better plan. Why can't we arrange to have regular meetings of the student body in which complaints, suggestions, petitions and the rest may be presented and discussed? Why not select a parliamentarian to regulate procedures? Why not have complaints and the like come before the body in the form of a motion or Bill? In short, if this movement is properly directed and carried out, it will be a benefit to both student body and administration.

We would like to ask those who know, or should know, "What are your plans for the future of this embryonically excellent movement?"

The need for a board to supervise all school elections is indicated by the confusion and irregularities which marred the elections of May Queen. This type of an election is a black mark against the student body and in the future there should be a body which exists for the sole purpose of preventing a recurrence of this evil.

A board of elections should be formed of representatives from all of the student organizations on the campus. A group of this nature would be representative of the student body and should be able to work in harmony to the satisfaction of all concerned. This board should have the power to appoint poll holders, counters, and markers; and in case of a dispute between any factions, it should act as a court to judge charges which be brought against anyone, or any group.

With the cooperation of the student body, this plan should work to the satisfaction of everyone, and at the same time eliminate such unnecessary evils as were characteristics of the recent election.