Why Have A School Publication?

1. It is a means of communication within the school. Often we cannot get in touch with all the people we would like to, or hear from those who should be speaking.

2. It is a means of presenting a complete thought. Often we can present our case better in a one-page article than we can verbally.

3. It is a place to sharpen our writing skills. The pastor today does much writing. But Fuller has little in the curriculum to help us learn how to write. How about practicing via the Opinion?

4. It is a place to release our creative abilities. Poetry, art and short stories, for example, are fun! How about trying them?

Format:

If you hand in an article:
It should be typed, double-spaced and neat. (Spelling errors, grammatical blunders and such should be carefully edited before handing in the article.) Also, please put the approximate number of words on the top left corner of the first page, number all pages, and have your name on every page. The best length is 300-600 words, although shorter and longer items are accepted if their nature warrants that.

If you hand in a creative tid bit:
It should be typed and appear precisely how you want it to appear. If it is art, we may ask you to draw the stencil.

The Opinion exists for the school. Only as everyone uses it, will it be of any service to anyone.

Note:
As with any magazine or paper, there is no guarantee that what you hand in will be printed. Only quality material is accepted. What you hand in will NEVER be refused because of the position you take, but it may be returned, if it is not clear, too long, or poorly written.

Deadlines for handing in materials: April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17

By the way, is there any artist who would like to help on The Opinion?

All information for The Opinion should be turned in to:

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