

Bell Tower Silence Brings Campus Quips

The Carillon Tower Project, scheduled to be completed by the time of 1965 graduation exercises, now has a total of \$14,000 toward the \$25,000 necessary for the bells to peal.

Recently several members of the student body were asked what they thought of the project. Some of their comments were:

"THE TOWER is supposedly for the students, but maybe they don't want it. In two weeks we raised \$4,000 for the U.F. How long have we been working towards the tower?" said Susan Johnson, Ward Hall.

Bob Varconie, 401 S. Michigan had this to say. "Never have so many done so much to get so little."

"I feel that the tower is a worthwhile project," commented Alan Bashara, 406 Bjornsen. He added, "But the methods used in reaching the goal are obsolete. They should change with the times.

"MORE ENTHUSIASM might be obtained by changing the name of the project to "Disco-tower" or perhaps "Tower A Go-Go," reaching a large portion of the student body. Outside funds may be obtained by naming it the 'Sammie' tower.

"It would already have been built if it was the 'Taggart Tower.' Then a lounge could be built on the highest floor and might be called 'Top of the Taggart'."

Jan Butler, 114 Vandercook, had this to say. "The tower is a great idea. If we have enough enthusiasm to build a tower, it seems as though we could muster up enough backing to build a bulldog."

"CARILON TOWER," replied Richard Abker, 114 Ives.

"My opinion? Oh yes, it's a great idea and I would like to make another contribution as soon as I get my refund from the housing office.

"Carolyn Tower? Nope, never heard of her. Where does she live? Is she a freshman?" was the response submitted by Carolyn Vaughn, 115 Helen Ferris.

Many of the students questioned didn't know what the project was or who was responsible for it. The project now preparing to celebrate its first anniversary, is being conducted by a committee of students, making an interesting paradox.