Vets Build Nativity Set

When it was suggested that Marian should have an outside Nativity set, the Vets Club volunteered their services in conjunction with the Student Board.

Phil Brady sketched preliminary designs and scaled models of the figures. Figures of the Christ Child, His Mother, and St. Joseph are constructed of 3/4" steel tubing, superimposed on full-scale drawings. Mr. Gordon Boone, college maintenance superintendent, and Lory Kato assisted the Vets.

Painted glossy white and set against a solid black background, the figures offer a semi-abstract effect while retaining the traditional Christmas motif. The set is located on the hill in front of the Library. Floodlighting accentuates the animals.

According to the Student Board, the project will be expanded in the future to include such figures as the Magi, shepherds, angels, and the animals.

All School Fete Fires Seasonal Glow, Merriment

Officially heralding the campus Yuletide season, the Student Board Glee Club took place Dec. 16.

"Santa's Sleigh Dream" was the theme of the sophomore skit. The cast of 15 included a narrator presenting a special adaptation of "Tis the Night Before Christmas," about various faculty members, and, of course, Santa Claus. Directors of the skit were Debrah English and Andy Wagner.

Merriment and the Men's Glee Club presented choral selections. A songfest, directed by Father John Kalle, concluded the program.

Decorations and publicity for the fete were handled by the senior class. Juniors planned refreshments. Members of the freshman class constituted the clean-up committee.

TV Program Stars

Monsignor Reine Signe

Monsignor Francis J. Reine, president, appeared on the television program "Signatures," Dec. 6, to discuss the history and philosophy of Marian College.

Mr. John Lounard, an Evening Division art instructor here, conducted the weekly hour long inter-views during which he sketches a descriptive portrait of the interviewee. Among those scheduled in the series of 11 interviews are: Father Raymond Basler, editor of The Critic; Dr. Wilbur Post, director of Herron Art Museum; Thomas Boardman, editor of The Indianapolis Tmes; Doug Widemair, dean of the School of Music.

Former Congressman to Speak on "Case for Democratic Party"

Former state representative Andrew Jacobs will speak on the "Case for the Democratic Party" at a convention, Jan. 9.

Mr. Jacobs, son of a former Indianapolis congressman, was graduated from Indiana University and Indiana University School of Law. He served in a Marine Corp, combat infantry during the Korean War.

During the 31st Session of the State Legislature he represented Marion County. Mr. Jacobs is now a practicing lawyer.

In March, a member of the Republican party will address the students at an assembly.

Festivities Spark Homecoming

Homecoming weekend, Jan. 10-11, will feature "stationary floats" constructed by the four classes. A trophy will be awarded for the best float, as decided by five judges from the administration of the college. judging will take place Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

That evening the queen and her court will be presented on the lindy hop opened by the WARD sponsored mixer in the Mixed Lounge at 8 p.m. Robert Bates '57, first vice-president of the alumni association, will crown the queen at the pep session outside the Lounge.

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Lack of Interest Denotes Apathy

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We are going to have to find our own way downward path what will happen to the spirit and pride of Marian College? Those who plan work and practice in anticipation of an event only to discover that no one cares enough even to come and see what we have achieved may adopt a cynical, why-care attitude.

In order that Marian students may improve themselves culturally, intellectually, and morally, we encourage them all to take advantage of the opportunities which are being offered to them now.

In Memoriam

This letter was returned by the President. He placed great faith and confidence in youth. He felt that youth was our nation's greatest product.

He loved to address groups of students and always had an encouraging word for them.

A television commentator covering the funeral of a great man has expressed his predictions of the crowd, which was composed of people from all over the nation, in the early twenties. What greater proof of his predictions could be had? Outstanding qualities of youth, shared by President Kennedy, are idealism and a will to try, untiring, to experiment, to brave the "New Front." This love was returned by the President. He placed great faith and confidence in youth. He felt that youth was our nation's greatest product.

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Marian Students, Faculty Member Go to Capital; Attend Burial Services of Late President

by Mary Margaret Tuck

Nov. 22, 1963, has ended the days of future history books and has ingrained an indelible impression on these present generations. History, in a sense, was reflected in the ceremonies leading up to the split second decision of an assassin's bullet. A catastrophic event in history had cast its seed before an unbelieving eye and mankind was robbed of a leader but not his message.

Few citizens of the world were given the opportunity of witnessing a public memorial for the assassin's victim, President John F. Kennedy. Ten Marian College students and a faculty member represented the feelings of the college community in Washington, D.C. and their impressions were a universal feeling: "Something of ourselves had died with this man."

The decision to follow the casket in this last visit to Washington, D.C. was sporadic for these students, who felt this was the least they could do in admiration of this personable world leader. Their impressions of the trip are likely to stand alongside those of the next generation.

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The first volleyball playoffs. From a new idea of women's intramurals hard for the score in the Knight's cage contest with visiting Hanover. Hanover edged the Knights in an overtime, 78-74.

by Bonnie Johnson  
Women's Sports Editor

A change to develop athletic skills, to get unbalanced exertion, to work as a member of a team in cooperation and spirit, and to have fun. It will be and if the Marian women refuse the opportunities of the intramural program promoted by the WARA.

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Quick Puzzle for Busy Students 61

Which Peg Fits?

If you're puzzled about college expenses, contact Peoples Bank and Trust Company. We will lend you up to $500 per semester for college expenses at low bank rates, and you don't need to start paying on your loan until six months after you graduate. Contact your school's business office.

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Knights' Tale • Bob Hensel  
Sports Editor

Frenzied John F. Kennedy's death at the hands of an assassin on Friday, Nov. 22, each of the world not only a great leader, but a great sportsman as well.

Here, indeed, was a man, a true sportsman, who recognized that sports and the American way of life go hand-in-hand since both have the same objective—to win.

Our TRIBUTE to an ousted leader and a real sportsman.

Well, the Knights are on their way, but where they're going is hard to say, just now at any rate. After dropping the season opener to Hanover, 72-59, in the City of Richmond Tournament, our gallant men of the board bounced back to down Earlham in the consolation game, 87-73. It boded for a moment that things might start coming up roses, but then—boom—two losses in a row, one to Franklin, 80-77, the other to Hanover again in an overtime, 78-74.

The loss to Xavier, whose coach is talking national championships, was expected, but the Knights gave their best performance in five years of competition against the Musketeers, losing 191-77.

The contest with St. Joseph's fell to the Purans, 86-63, but Marian charged back against Concordia, downing the Fascis 86-78. At press time the record stands 23-5. Not very impressive. But let's face it; the Knights are suffering from two chronic ailments—inexperience and lack of depth. You just can't keep time with the veterans with problems like these; and, friends, we have problems. In SEVEN GAMES only seven of our Knights made the scoring column; the team committed 124 errors to its opponents' 81. Inexperience? Lack of depth? And how!

However, helpful days may be in store, and one of the bright spots on the horizon is freshman. Rich Daniels, 6-4, not yet a starter, but totaling a 150.5 scoring average and hitting .575 of his shots. Rich is still green, but give him time.

Sophomore Bernie Schneider, back from last season, is just coming into his own. An improved ball handler, a good mover, and death on the defense. Schneider's 43 points and hitting .652 from the floor. And watch out for Ed O'Connell he's a real hustler and scores fast. Of course, there's always Chuck Frederic sporting an 18.6 average; once he smooths out his game, there'll be no holding him.

LOOK OUT, everyone, here comes Marian!

Intramural Ball Makes Debut; 11 Teams Vie

by Nick McGill

As the fans cheered, the ball was passed swiftly down the court and put through the hoop. Intramural basketball was off to an electric flying start.

Interest this year seems greater, due to the number of teams. The league, consisting of 11 teams, plays five games each Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

We'll be back next Monday, with at least six teams capable of taking the title. The pre-season favorites are the Flaks, defending champs, trying to retain their title. Their main challenge will come from the Sugars, Passionate Few, Vets, Trotters, and Stu-Bums. The Flaks have two standouts, Dee From, and Buttons, Bumbers, Read, Johnson, and the Trotters.

Action begins today, the pre-season favorites and contenders vying for the win. The Flaks defeated the Trotters 86-25, Lee Coatner and Harry Oldham leading the way.

Other action saw the Sugars down the Bumbers, 54-48; the Trotters brush the Bombers, 61-39; the Stu-Bums triumph over the Sugars; 72-19, and the Passionate Few win out over the Trotters, 69-27.

Marian Maids Open Basketball Season in January

With Games Against St. Vincent, Indiana Central

Marian Maids take to the basketball court for their first content of the season against St. Vincent's. The Maids are in the Marian gym, Jan. 8. Second game against Indiana Central, there is Jan. 15.

The Maids have been practicing for several weeks, in order to start the season off on the right foot. Positive sessions for the Maids reveal that the team is steadily beginning to work better as a unit. Now that the butterflies and kinks have been taken out by practice, the team hopes to settle down to a winning season.

Six seniors head this year's lineup—Carol Roettig, captain, Helena Rossi, Dusty Frierick, Mary Margaret Turk, Marian Rivas, and Bonnie Johnson. Judy Farmer is the sole junior. Sophomores include, Marge Heuther, Sue Charbonneau, Fusie Mitchell, and Evelyn Looney. Freshmen, Diane Shank, Susan Bechler, and Evelyn Looney.

M-Club Presents New Sports Blazers

Once again the M-Club has made strides in the field of school publicity. Due to the financial cooperation of the Athletic Department and the M-Club, the Marian College Knights Basketball team in the near future will appear at all games, wearing their blazers, presented by the M-Club.

This gift will enhance the appearance of the Knights as they travel.