The views of this publication are those of the individual writer, and do not necessarily reflect those of Marian College.
It's a shame, a d---n shame, the way some people hold down their positions around here. People on campus as well as the ones off campus are getting shafted! The dorms are going downhill at a very high rate of speed, not to mention the attitudes of the residents who live here. But who could blame the students, just stop and think, how would you like to be watched, talked about and harrassed by the administration. This administration I am referring to actually concerns only three people, a certain Dean, a certain Resident Director, and a certain Resident Ass. All, by the way, are of the "male" gender, just to clear the air! These three incompetent people seem to be killing Marian College, the campus life, and most importantly, the attitudes we at least once held of this place. Here I'm referring to the fact that at one time, we all chose this learning institution over all the others for some reason or another for an education. But now, many students are having second thoughts. Why? Just look around you and listen. If, by chance you are "caught" breaking one of the Ten Commandments of Marian College, such as alcohol or visitation, even though everyone and his best friend do it, around here, if you are caught it's all over. Why? Well, I could explain the procedures, but you don't want to hear them, especially if you're eating right now. IT WOULD MAKE YOU STICK! In plain talk, things around here are in a type of pattern that you call fixed. You're either on the good side of them, or the bad side. For the ones on the good side, congratulations! For the ones on the bad side, you poor devils, I feel very sorry for ya. You can beat a system, but not a fixed system, so don't even try.

Hopefully in the near future these three administrators will come back down to Earth, get off their ego trips and treat the Student Body at Marian College like it once was. I know that's all I'm asking. Thanks so much for taking the time to read this. Signing my name wouldn't help my situation any, or I would. THANKS AGAIN--- so long---

E J D

JUST A COMMENT....

Dear E J D,

I'm sure you received a Student Handbook when you first arrived here, I know I did. It explicitly points out the rules and regulations and the resultant punishments for defiance of them. Just because "everyone and his best friend do it", does not make the action right or being caught pardonable. I'm sure you realized, or should have, the risk involved with each violation. 1. Everytime you break one of the rules you deserve to be reprimanded for it regardless of whether or not you are caught. 2. It is exactly the job of the administrators you mention to follow the precepts laid down by the college. What would be their purpose if not to enforce the rules and guarantee the rights of all students? If you've recently been charged with something; my sympathy, I know it is a hassle, I've been there a time or two myself.

Robert
Another Letter

I am very sorry to see the mudhole abolished.

I believe that the mudhole is a valuable asset to the students of Marian College. It is a place where students can let off steam and have fun. The mudhole is a chance to be rowdy, to do something outrageous, to make a mess, to generally let off steam. This kind of emotional catharsis is good for people. It is a chance to be rowdy, to do something outrageous, to make a mess, to generally let off steam. This kind of emotional catharsis is good for people.

Surely we can find other ways to have fun and be crazy, such as a water balloon toss or a sack race. It does not hurt anyone; it does not do any permanent damage to anything. It is a chance to be rowdy, to do something outrageous, to make a mess, to generally let off steam. This kind of emotional catharsis is good for people. I would be very sorry to see the mudhole abolished.

Theresa Martino

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.

—David Brinkley—
LETTER TO THE EDITORS

What is it with the Carbon? Last week's issue was the worst I've seen yet. I can understand the full page of gibberish being an April Fools joke, but what happened to the Applauds, Hisses, and Confidentials? This part of the Carbon highlights the paper. For most students, that's the main reason they read it.

Rumor has it that if the Carbon gets any worse many plan on boycotting the paper. I'm sure I speak for many when I say I'd appreciate seeing the Applauds, Hisses, and Confidentials in future issues. Since it's the students' paper, why not print the students' contributions.

Thanks,
Rather remain anonymous

Dear Rather remain...

We are sorry if our incontinuity disturbs you, but we have been rather pleased. Just recently, we have been receiving tremendous amounts of material from students and faculty commenting on campus issues. The Carbon has become a medium for voicing opinions, and this is how it should be. These are student contributions. The Carbon is a vehicle for those contributions. It is not a student newspaper, contrary to your belief. The press is free, or so guarantees the Bill of Rights. The Carbon's main function is informative. Each issue contains a calendar of events, announcements of meetings, business affairs and employment, sports news, and letters presenting the moods on campus. We frequently print a poem or a quote that is chosen for its profundity as well as its artistic value. We like to think of the Carbon as interesting as well as entertaining. But that's our opinion.

We are saddened to hear that the main interest in the Carbon is the "Applauds and Hisses". We realize that this, so far, has also been used as a platform for airing opinions. However, only 10% of the comments made are of social interest or even understanding. Most material is "esoteric" (a word offered by our advisor. To be informative, it translates into "intended for or understood by only a small group."). Therefore, "Applauds and Hisses" are not given priority. If we feel we have a piece that will inform or enlighten the student body, we will opt for education.

Undoubtedly, "Applauds and Hisses" has its entertainment value for those who "contribute". It is seeing one's expression of praise and/or anger in print that adds the interest. It also aids in giving the student an incentive to pick up and perhaps even read the rest of the Carbon. It's like choosing a newspaper because it runs "Doonesbury". (Of which we both are guilty.)

We are troubled to think that the Carbon would be boycotted. Boycotting is a weapon of social and economic change. It is disturbing to think that it would be used for so trivial a reason in an attempt to control or compromise the Constitutional value of the "public's right to know" (the quote belongs to Thomas Jefferson).

Yes, we will continue to print the "Applauds and Hisses" as long as we have room for them. But we would rather encourage students to express their views, complaints, criticisms and praises in letter form. It is far better to explain your comments than to merely advertise them on page 6. We are incredibly receptive and very willing to print. Please consider it as an alternative.

Freely, belonging to no one,

P.S. We are placing these on this page so you are sure to find them easily.

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ZARD
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GEORGE & MIMI
NCAA CHAMPS
MR’ MOOSE & CO.
CAMMIE & DENNIS
FLOWERS
NEW ROOMIE
SECURITY GUARD BILL’S
ELEVATOR RIDE
SR RITA
MR BILL GOES TO PRISON
OCEAN
GREENHOUSE
WATERSLIDE
TURKEY AND 7-UP
WALKS
2AM RYE TOAST
WARP FACTOR
I LOVE CORKY
EASTER BREAK
FARREL’S
BECKI
JOHN DENVER CONCERT
SUN ROOF
CHANGING 1ST IMPRESSIONS
CHAUVANISM
CHAUVANIST PARTY
VON PHUNG
SUE’S B-DAY
SHARON’S B-DAY
NO MORE ‘FORCE’
FLOYD
DR EOFI
THANKS
STILL
BUTZ
1½ MILE JOG
JOHN SEARS
BEATLES REUNION
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6TH GEAR

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