Cupid’s Ball Scheduled

February 10 is being marked on many calendars with all manner of red circles and hearts as the social event of the second semester, the Sweetheart Ball, draws near. At the college, the students are excited for the grand gala evening, which will be held in the Cole Porter Ballroom of the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel. Dancing will be to the music of the Al Cobine orchestra, whose many performances at Clowes Hall in providing background music promise to heighten the atmosphere of the evening. Along with the decorations reminiscent of Valentine’s Day which will add that final touch, the Sophomores have also planned to include cake and punch on the bill of fare for that “something extra” at the semi-formal affair.

The ever popular lecture program on the “New Math.” Florence Marie O.S.F., of the American woman auditor at Loretto, was the first Sister Luke was the first General of the Sisters of St. Joseph College, has announced two new lecture series to be presented in Marian College’s evening lectures program this spring.

Additions this spring are a series on the “Investments and the Stock Market,” to be presented by several local market analysts, and a series on “The Experimental Theatre.”

Signalers in the investments course, who are all account executives of local brokerage firm, will discuss the various types of stocks and securities, the relationship of broker and exchange as well as advanced techniques on market speculation.

Members of the Marian faculty, most of them from the English department, will discuss significant works labeled “absurd theatre” such as Edward Albee’s “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?”, and Eugene Ionesco’s “The Lesson” and “The Bald Soprano” in the series “The Experimental Theatre.” The series is a sequel to one last fall which discussed modern drama.

The year-long lecture program on the “Ecumenical Council in Perspective” will resume with the appearance of Sister Mary Luke, Superior General of the Sisters of Loreto. One of the most noted Catholic nuns in the world, Sister Luke was the first American woman auditor at the Ecumenical Council.

The ever popular lecture program on the “New Mathematics” presented by Sister Florence Marie O.S.F., of the Marian Mathematics Department, will again be offered this spring. The math lectures, which deal with the new content of elementary school arithmetic, are heavily attended by parents eager to learn the mysteries of the new math.

The college charges a small fee for use of the most extensive evening lecture programs in the city. Further information and a brochure of lecture programs are available in the Registrar’s Office.

Current News in Review

By Tom Turner

WASHINGTON D.C.—President Johnson’s state of the Union address has drawn much praise and criticism. He has been praised for his candor and lack of rhetoric on such matters as Vietnam and Great Society programs. He has been criticized for getting his way in the Vietnam War but in other areas of foreign interest, such as East-West trade, he will meet opposition.

His domestic proposals are the cause of much criticism from both parties. He proposes an increase in Social Security benefits and expanded eligibility for those payments. Also proposed is a six percent surtax to help finance the war effort.

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Capital Punishment

During the past week, a bill has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature jointly sponsored by Representatives Richard Givan of Cambridge and Joseph Barber of South Bend to repeal the laws allowing capital punishment in Indiana.

While not quarreling with the right of the State to take the necessary means to protect itself and provide security for its members, I would raise the question whether or not the State should use this extreme penalty to perform these functions. The supposition behind penalties which take away human life is that it would deter crimes of violence. As a matter of fact, this cannot be proven. In nations and states which do not have the death penalty, there is no significant difference in the incidence of serious crime than in states and nations which retain capital punishment.

Our society prides itself as being enlightened and rational. Millions, even billions, are spent on programs to preserve life in our country and to make it more fruitful and productive. Our people are in agreement that nothing should be left undone to provide for the enabling of human existence. Capital punishment is a glaring inconsistency in this pattern—the retention of such a penalty is contradictory to the reverence and respect for human life which our society exhibits in all other areas. In the present state of our civilization, this practice is obsolete and archaic.

Capital punishment, moreover, does not appear as an equal threat to poor and rich. How many of our wealthier citizens need fear the electric chair? Nor should we forget the possibility of a mistake; although every precaution may be taken to see that justice is done, innocent men have died in the past and it could happen again in the future.

One must not forget either the effects that an execution has upon the executioner and the general public. The very method in which capital punishment is performed shows that it is an effort to natural decency and disregarding to the public spirit.

If the state sees to it that trial and sentence follow arrest as quickly as possible, that laws are reasonable and clear, that as few crimes as possible go undetected, and that verdicts are just, capital punishment will not be necessary. If these conditions are not fulfilled, I submit that capital punishment will be and has proven to be ineffective.

Capital punishment should be done away with in Indiana because it is useless and it is wrong—it is a violation of the dignity owed to every human life if such a practice be allowed to continue in our State. A letter to Representative Barber will demonstrate our concern that this practice of submitting people to the possibility of death should not be continued. They will need our support.

Father Charles Frazier

A Lower Voting Age?

Gordon St. Angelo, Democratic State Chairman, called on the General Assembly to work to lower the voting age to nineteen and to pass a bill to allow absentee voting by mail for Indiana students attending colleges within the state but outside their counties. In response to this call, a committee of Evansville College students has been formed and is seeking 25,000 signatures on petitions supporting this proposal and is seeking support from students in other Indiana college campuses.

Dennis Brinkmeyer, Evansville College committee chairman explains, "We did this because it is our opinion that anyone old enough to be drafted to defend his country should be old enough to vote in its elections. We also noted that most young people between ages nineteen and twenty one have a fairly good knowledge of current events and world problems.

A group of Marian College students has also formed a committee to solicit support for the St. Angelo proposal. This group has drafted the following as reasons for the idea:

1. Students work and pay taxes on their earnings.
2. Students are expected to abide by city, state, and national laws.
3. Civic and government courses have improved in both quality and quality in the high schools and the students are better informed than at any other time in history.
4. If boys under the age of twenty one can fight and die for their country, they should be allowed to vote.
5. If a person is mature enough to make a decision as to his major area of study in college, he certainly should be mature enough to vote.
6. Voting could be an expression of political views and attitudes thus preventing violence, sit-ins, etc.

In addition to posters, the committee plans to have tables set up at strategic locations where petitions could be signed during this coming week. A three man committee has also been set up by the Student Board to write letters expressing the college’s approval of this proposal.

The Phoenix urges all its readers to express their support of this bill to lower the voting age to nineteen by stopping for a minute at any time next week and signing the petition. Let’s get Marian College’s voice into this issue!

J.B.

Academic Committee

Friends, Romans, and protesters—the Academic Affairs Committee wants your opinions.

Last fall, the Student Board held discussions, which were open to interested students in order to find out the problems of the student body. The vigorous response by the students participating in these discussions has resulted in the formation of a committee of twenty students in hopes that others who are also concerned with the problems of living and learning without colleges will help the committee.

The primary purpose of the Academic Affairs Committee is to provide a permanent group of students who can express the opinions of the student body on academic affairs. The committee will work with the student government in presenting their ideas to the faculty and with the Faculty Administration Committee on academic affairs.

Members selected from the more than forty applications are:

Seniors: Paul Frosander, Jerry Traub, Anne Treckman, and Ellen Scanlin.
Sophomores: Rick Enriksen, Eileen Fleetwood, Dick Gardner, Steve Miller, Joyce Spitzmiller, Kathy Toth, and Jerry Traub.
Freshmen: Kris Rowley, Larry Turner, and Nancy Rosemacker.

But membership is not limited to these people; all interested students are invited to participate.

A questionnaire will be prepared by the committee for the purpose of letting all students voice their opinions on Marian’s academic situation. This information will aid the committee in studying and planning the various actions to be taken in the realm of academic affairs.

If you think Marian’s academic scene is lacking, why not take the opportunity to help the Academic Affairs Committee?

Letters

Dear Editor:

It had been brought to the attention of the students that due to a time element, the seniors will be unable to publish this year’s student directory. One of the opinions that for a school of this size, it would only take a dedicated and reliable committee to undertake this task. Having been brought to the attention of a group of freshmen, the problem has been recognized and resolved. The directory will be published by the freshmen. Though there are only four months remaining in the 1966-67 school year, the student may feel sure that within the next four or five weeks, he can secure his student directory.

D. F.
**Programs Offer Study, Travel**

**MOVIE REVIEW**

Cher, of freemdom's "Sonny and Cher," may sing as though she believes in love but the hero (or anti-hero) of her song, Alfie, his supply will never know what it's all about. "My understanding of women goes only as far as the pleasure," confides Alfie to the audience. "When it comes to the pain, I'm like every other bloke, I don't like to know about it!"

The pleasure providers in Alfie's seemingly exciting world are plentiful. He treats them as nothman. When he isn't calling his women "birds," he refers to them as "it." Of the "fat" who follow Alfie, one bears his child, but never becomes his wife, while another bears the burden of an abortion. Since this woman is his best friend, wife Alfie, in a supreme act of charity, pays the abortionist. He breaks the heart of a masochistic girl by robbing her of the right to see her leave because "it can cook."

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**WORK STUDY TRAVEL**

"People ask: "What happened to the college student?" He's out looking for answers!" NSIA's Paul Danish concludes. What question do you have? Work, study, and travel, here and abroad, are all available for you this summer. In the U.S., volunteer work is one answer. Interested in helping the Civil Rights Movement? The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party pays housing in return for help in state politics, voter registration, and adult education. The Catholic Interracial Council in the Chicago area needs volunteers in youth recreation, community organization, and juvenile delinquents. Follow-ups directors. January 20, 1967.

"Covers the Franciscan Lay Missionsaries work in New Mexico and Arizona in adult and child catechesis and recreational work. Room and board are provided. The Extension Social Volunteers do similar parish work with Indians, Negroes and Appalachians. Kenyon Day Camp for Retarded Children needs volunteers to try to form one-to-one relationships with campers from the Philadelphia area."

"Manual work doesn't appeal to you? Join Ellen Rost and Marianne Smith in France or Gog Kohn in Spain in studying. Or the University of Salzburg in Austria has a one month study program open; Italy offers an Art Seminar in Florence and Rome. The London Literary Tour programs home areas of English literary figures for seven days in conjunction with the Cambridge University. The Comparative Government Workshop Abroad offers six credit hours in visiting and studying nine countries. Spanish students see Sister Edgar about intensive language study in Bogota, Colombia. For art students, there is the Mexican Art Workshop in Mexico City and surrounding area."

"Too much work and study already? The Explore Japan program offers twenty days of tour, and NSA transportation grants are possible. The Experiment in International Living has a two month program for American family. Eight days in London, seven in Israel, five in Cerro, eight in Turkey, or fifteen in Greece are all NSA student tours. Or, if you feel ambitious, how about a thirty-five day leg stretching bicycling tour of Europe?"

"Information on all except U.S. resort work and the Columbian program is in the student board office, and most applications must be in by March. 1. Whenever you go, whatever you do, get out and find some answers this summer, before your question becomes obsolete!"

**Reasons why not to study for finals.**

- Scholars, avoid the anxiety presented by this idea.
- You will start now, after overtaxation of the brain during finals. All you need to do is read and select one of the following excuses which is your story from further study.
- Studying makes you feel superior, and you have been trying to develop the virtue of humility.
- You need an alert mind to pass exams, therefore mental rest is imperative.
- Life should be devoted to developing deep reciprocal relationships. This is the ideal time, since you will be avoiding the spring rush.
- You learn by making mistakes. Therefore, the more mistakes you are adopting an adopted English accent, the more mistakes you will learn.
- Since you are out of practice as a party-goer, you must start training now in order to be able to enjoy semister break.
- According to Time, education is nothing more than learning to speak the correct jargon. Consequently, as a result of your training, you will profit more by memorizing a list of meaningless, but very impressive words.
- Available cultural events should always be taken advantage of. Therefore, you should under no circumstances miss the great party of May Day, or the superb play.""

**HOW TO FLUNK**

1. No member of the English department or the Phoenix staff is eligible.
2. Fill in the blanks.
3. Fill in your name, address, and phone number.
4. Submit your entry to the information office, January 27, 1967. The first entry drawn with all answers correct will win a prize, which will be announced later.
5. Faulkner's Sartoris took place in what county?
6. "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways," and who wrote it?
7. Who wrote the "Priest's Tale?"
8. Whose philosophy of "the best of all possible worlds" is written in Candide?
9. The "hero" of Crime and Punishment was.
10. Orpheus Descending has another title. It is.

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**Mary McEnery in Star Contest**

Mary McEnery

True to the tradition of pul­
citude at Marian College, one of our lovely Maids has again chosen to compete with other area beau­ties for the honor of the Indianapolis Star Cover Girl. Mary Susan McEnery, a blonde, blue eyed sophomore, is this year's de­
cidable candidate. Mary is five feet five inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. A sports enthusiast, she enjoys spending her spare time swimming, swimming and horseshow riding. Mary is also very active in school proj­
jects and loves to sew.

Mary is 19 and a native of Illinois. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEnery live in Evanston.

Her picture and vital statis­
tics appeared in last Sunday's Star Magazine along with the other candidate's. A ballot also appeared in this issue. The Phoenix goes all Marian student­
to vote for this lovely Maid as the new Star Cover Girl.
The Marian Knights, streaking to six wins in their last eight games, have come into their own in basketball circles. Already they have broken three school records, and trying at three more, the Knights will prove that hard work pays off. Their losing hot streak has been marked by a fight to come from behind, exceptec tion of the offensive pattern, and good defense. Larry Brodnik continues to lead the scoring, averaging 19 points per game. All five starters are averaging in double figures, as one of the most balanced attacks in the state. Along with Brodnik, Tom Clark is averaging 14.5 points per game, Jean Aneleet, Larry Schmalz, and Joe Bittelmeyer are all carrying averages of 12 points. The Knights are also getting good scoring from Bob Herricks, Ray Stuck, and John Hendricks, when they are called into the line-up. The leading department Joe Bittelmeyer and Tom Clark are battling for the lead. Both have averages of 9.5 rebounds per game.

In their Dec. 6 game with Villa Madonna the Knights showed the fight and desire to come from behind and win a one-point game. They were down as much as 16 points only to fight back before the home crowd and squeeze out a 77-76 win. Tom Clark and Joe Bittelmeyer led the Knights with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Larry Schmalz added 14 points to help the cause.

After a twenty day Christmas lay-off, the Knights traveled north to Fort Wayne and to Grand Rapids, Michigan. In the game with 24. Francis it was hard to see which was the best ball club. The Knights overcame the Troubadours by the score of 97-86, playing under possibly the worst of conditions. Six Marion players finished in double figures, led by Larry Brodnik with 19 points, Tom Clark (15), Joe Bittelmeyer (11), Larry Schmalz (10), and Bob Herricks (10), all helped the onslaught. Next was a trip to Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Knights averaged last year's loss by coming from behind to defeat the Tommies, 69-64. Larry Brodnik pumped in 32 points. He was assisted by Jean Aneleet (17), Tom Clark (16), Joe Bittelmeyer (11), and Bob Herricks (11). Jean Aneleet set a school record with 13 assists in this game.

Mighty Maids Undefeated

On January 11, the Marian Maids basketball team traveled south to Franklin College to defeat the Grizzlies squad by a 56-32 score. This game saw Pichting Francie Feistritzer, Jumping Judy Dekempen, Dodging Dot Mettel, Tripping Terry Disque and Leaping Linda Heichelbech get excellent support from Relocating Rama Semninger, Bouncing Bonnie Luckhardt, Passing Pat Otten, and Surging Sherry Hofmann to insure the win. This victory gave the Maids a 5-0 record. Their first win was also from Franklind, while their second conquest was over St. Vincent's nursing school.

This season also welcomes the arrival of Mrs. Sue Lehman as assistant coach to Mrs. Thalma Clark.

The Maids are looking forward to a 4-0 record as they play against Indiana Central on Saturday, January 21 approaches. This game is in the afternoon before the Knights play against Indiana Central that night.

Knights vs Greyhounds In The Game of Year

Tomorrow night in the Marian College gymnasium the Knights will face the Indiana Central Greyhounds before an expected sellout crowd. Indiana Central underestimated the Knight's strength called on, in the rebounds the Greyhounds have already over the Marian's in their league. Dominating the Atlantic division are two powerful squads, the Wildcats and the Whiz-Kids. The sapphronclonna-sensations, the Wildcats still must play a strong Cleon's Foons team when the Whiz-Kids have already defeated one point.

The day students' championship hopes are the Whiz-Kids. They are also undefeated and boast a very rugged starting five.

The Atlantic conference title should go to the winner of the Oats-Kids tilt.