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COURSES TO BE EVALUATED

The Student Academic Affairs Committee will present a questionnaire for student opinion on three proposed alternatives to the present academic calendar. The results of these questionnaires will be turned over to the Faculty Academic Affairs Committee for consideration.

The four proposals to be considered are:

a) Academic year to begin around Sept. 15 and conclude around May 25. This would involve a shortening of the Easter holidays.

b) Academic year to begin Sept. 1 and conclude around May 15. This schedule would be similar to the present year but would start two weeks earlier and end two weeks earlier.

c) Academic year to begin Aug. 25 and conclude May 1.

d) Academic year to begin around Sept. 15 and end June 1. This is the present academic calendar.

This questionnaire will be given to each student for their consideration. They will be asked to mark them in order of preference, and to make only comments or additional proposals that they would like to be considered.

The Student Academic Affairs Committee will also conduct a course evaluation for first semester. Each student will be presented with a course and teacher evaluation sheet for each of his courses. The questionnaires will be processed through computers. The results of the evaluation will be distributed in classes tomorrow. The direct results of the evaluations will not be given directly to the students but to the Academic Affairs Committee. The committee will be preparing a booklet for the 1970-71 academic year. The booklet will be based on the results of the student evaluations and will be for the purpose of presenting student opinion on the course content, approaches and methods used by particular professors so that in the process of registration the student can decide according to his own particular needs, which courses and professors to sign up for.

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Contracts

At the Presidential Advisory Board which met Dec. 3, the hiring and firing of teachers was a major topic of discussion.

Hiring contracts are made by the department head. The head screens candidates, who are further interviewed by the dean, Sr. Adela, and the president, Dr. D. J. Guzzetta. Upon their approval and the recommendation of the department head, the president extends an invitation to the candidate to join the faculty. The Board of Trustees must confirm the appointment, and the secretary of the Board, along with the president and the teacher, must sign the contract.

Salaries at Marian College range from a possible $14,000 for a full professor to a minimum of $7,200 for an instructor. Status depends upon education and years of experience. Sisters receive only a book salary and a maintenance salary; their services are contributed. If they were not, each student would have to pay $500 more tuition per year. Raises, promotions, and tenure for faculty members are obtained through evidence from the department head. Marian must increase salaries 8% per year.

Removal of a teacher entails due process of law. An appeals committee composed of five faculty members-three elected by the entire faculty, one appointed by the president, one appointed by the accused teacher-hears the case. Final action is taken by the Board of Trustees. Teachers receive only a book salary and tenure can be removed only for immorality or incompetence.

Chief Board Topic

At present, Marian has only five teachers on tenure—Miss Haigh, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Fields, and Miss Malatesta.

FMN

Ed Freeman was appointed Darkroom Manager by the Student Board last Wednesday night. The Board also approved the following list of Freeman's duties as manager:

1) To buy a keep record of all materials (paper, chemicals, film, equipment) that are used by the darkroom staff.

2) To be responsible for the use of the facilities of the darkroom.

3) To be financially responsible for each and every piece of equipment and material.

4) To reprimand anyone who misuses the darkroom facilities and to report this misuse to the Student Board.

5) To be sure that all publications are adequately supplied with needed pictures and to direct all deadlines.

Carolyn Dec. 15

Marian students will carol Dec. 15 at Indiana State Girls School, according to Bob Hasty, one of the chief architects of the program. Bus transportation will be provided and will leave Marian at 8:30. Sponsored by ACTION, the bi-monthly visits to Girls School were started during the first of last year and have been continued since that time. Marian students have secured the appreciation of the girls at the school who have little contact with the outside and seldom have a chance for recreation. All are welcome to participate in the program.

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Mental Health Christmas chairman, Jane Kelley and Kathy Hancock, load toys for the Logansport Mental Hospital.

Mama Mia Seeks Toys

For Mental Hospital

Mama Mia's Pizza Party will be held in the Pec Fri., Dec. 12, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., immediately following premiere performance of Lester the Jes­ ter. The admission fee will be $5.00 or a new toy or gift. Proceeds will go directly to Logans­ port Mental State Hospital.

Mama Mia's is an annual event at Marian which ignites a festive pre-Christmas spirit and features Mama Mia's Pizza.

Frorman Heads Darkroom

6) The darkroom manager is directly responsible to the Student Board.

President David Haire said that the Board secretary Margaret Turner was considering resigning her position. Miss Turner is recovering from mononucleosis and is in the hospital for another month.

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Marian's monetary proceeds from Mama Mia's Pizza Party were used to buy coats for children in the mental hospital. Gifts from Marian were taken to Logansport, Ind., where a Christmas Work Shop was set up. Students from Ball State, Marian, and Wabash escorted patients through the workshop and guided them in selecting gifts for their loved ones. In this way the children learned the joy of giving, instead of continually receiving. College volunteers also helped the children wrap and tie their packages, and send them on their way. Christmas carolling around the piano climaxd the patients' holiday experience.

This year's Toy Shop will be held this Saturday. Indiana State has already collected 900 toys. Anyone interested in volunteering or driving may call Ext. 470.

An advantage of this charity is that of direct giving. Donations are not devoured by the red tape which plagues many charitable drives. One can watch, in fact help, Kathy and Jane load the car that will take its own personal contribution to Logansport, Dec. 15.
We have come to that time of the year when students’ contracts and tenure come to be topics of discussion of faculty and administrators. As one might note from the news article on page 1, Marian’s salary scale for first-year instructors is attractive. There would be a grave problem in keeping teachers at Marian, however, if money were the only consideration. As a teacher’s sense of worth increases, his pay scale in relation to teachers at other schools decreases.

Teacher evaluation is also under consideration this week. Last year’s evaluations were never given to the teachers. The Academic Affairs Committee didn’t take the time to have the evaluations processed by computer; consequently the data collected was useless.

How valid are such evaluation? One teacher said her results varied. Sometimes there was a uniform characteristic which showed up on many evaluation sheets; sometimes the reaction varied. She felt the varied reactions indicated how all teachers affect members of a class—differently.

One student felt that judgments on a teacher by students could only touch upon how the individual taught and not the extent of his knowledge of his field. This student reasoned that the teacher by virtue of a master’s degree would know his field.

Teacher evaluations, we feel, should be published for the use of the student body. It is the ‘uniform characteristics’ which show up on the evaluations that indicate the teacher’s effectiveness in teaching that course. Objections are raised to a published evaluation on many grounds, but most of them boil down to: ‘A published evaluation will hurt feelings. An effective and valid evaluation can only judge the teacher on his ability to teach. A teacher’s lack of effectiveness should be noted by the dean and president. Obviously, a teacher should be judged only on his ability to teach and not on his politics or extra-curricular activities.

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My Lai and American Self-Image

Many South Vietnamese were very much surprised recently at American reaction to the My Lai massacre. The brutality of war has been present in their homeland for thirty-plus years and each and every Vietnamese daily lives in close proximity to its terror. Though we sometimes witness this terror on the tube, it has not been really real for most of us. There has been no real war on American soil for several years and even though some returning GI’s have been characterized as a war-mad, immoral, American soldiers, and children have not been bombarded and burned in America as they have been in Vietnam. It seems one thing to see a house blown up on television; it seems quite another thing if that house is your own.

No one would have had to tell any Vietnamese of the cruelty of war; and, yet, though some Americans acknowledge sadness and irrefutable inhumane aspects, perhaps My Lai was needed to bring the message poignant home to all of us. What shocked America was that this deed was done not by a group of soldiers but by normal American ‘boys next door.’ What is incomprehensible to the Vietnamese is that we are the ones who died, while they are the ones who live. The thinking is the acknowledgement of evil (see Time Dec. 5, 59 pp. 26-27). We have always been willing to believe the ever-present image of the American ‘boy’ as just, but, somehow fail to realize that there are good or bad wars, that they all carry doing very much. Then again there is always exception. It is very radically against killing ‘dinks’ for freedom.

The 12,500-man January callup proves interesting when juxtaposed with the alleged Song My atrocity. If we are talking about the ‘uniform characteristics’ which show up on the draft lottery, the unlucky number holders can sit back and relax. But must we make one point. This student reasoned that the teacher by virtue of his knowledge of his field, should be judged only on his ability to teach. A teacher’s lack of effectiveness should be noted by the dean and president. Obviously, a teacher should be judged only on his ability to teach and not on his politics or extra-curricular activities.

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Junior Class Mixer Tonight

The junior class is sponsoring a mixer in the old mixed lounge tonight after the basketball game. Live music will be provided by Craig Blattner’s group. Admission is $0.50.

S.C. Enhances Yuletide Spirit

The Social Council will sponsor its annual Christmas party in the Perc, Dec. 14, at 10:30 p.m., immediately following ‘Lester the Jester.’ The seniors will give their traditional Christmas skit and the freshman class will add one of their own. Free refreshments and Christmas carolling will also aid in enhancing the Yuletide spirit. All are invited.

M.I. Sponsors Christmas Party

The Marian College Mental Health Club is sponsoring a Christmas Card Party at La Rue Carter Mental Hospital Sunday, Dec. 14. The theme is ‘12 Days of Christmas.’ Everyone is invited, especially newcomers. If interested in going, please contact Kathy Schloemer, Ext. 248. Car will leave Clare Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Joe Smith Plays Upbeat Santa

Upbeat’s tutors and tutees are having a Christmas party next Sat. night in the Upbeat office at 7:00 p.m. The tutees are invited to the afternoon performance of ‘Lester the Jester,’ courtesy of the Drama Department, and will stay on campus for dinner. Joe Smith will play Santa.

Ride Board Aids Traveler

A Ride Board designed to facilitate travel plans, especially in holiday seasons, has been erected in Clare Hall. Located in the cloak room opposite the cafeteria, the board provides space to advertise availability of rides and need for rides to various sections of the country. All students, including day students, are encouraged to take advantage of this potential means of communication.

Fiction, Reality: A Cool Mix

by Kevin McAnarney

‘Medium Cool’ is perhaps something to lose your cool about: ghetto, black, poverty, ‘60s convention and campaign (the emotional involvement, especially the scene in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen in L.A.) and the victory speech of Robert Kennedy - a chilling moment) and the opening scene with too much of an authenticity about it. The blending of reality and fiction throughout makes this a strong film. The thread of a plot begins somewhere after the first half of the film. Basically, (a lucky production after thought) it concerns a TV cameraman (Robert Forster) and his assignments leading up to the Chicago Convention (which one can lose his cool about from both sides) and his later association with a woman (Verna Bloom) and her life. Life is not all beautiful and perfect means of communication.

Paula Recko, Verna Virmani, and Kathy Meyer set up Indian imports for the Indian Bazaar which the Art Club sponsored this weekend. Miss Virmani selected many of the original Indian wares when she visited that country last year.

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Knights Rout St. Francis 86-74; Post 3-1 Record

The Knights are back on their winning way after jumping off to a big lead early and going on to rout St. Francis of Fort Wayne in a free scoring college basketball game last Tuesday night at Central Catholic High School gym, 86-74.

The Knights built up a 49-32 halftime lead and kept well ahead of the Fort Wayne club all the rest of the evening.

The Knights were once again able to empty the bench. They were led by Randy Stabey who tallied with 27 big points. The scoring was rounded out by Mike Komlan and Capt. Bob Hasty who both collected 12 and Tim Berger chipped in 10.

The Knights go against Huntington College Tuesday as the Freshmen take on Camp Atterbury in the preliminary.

Add Variety

Jugerbll is a new game at Marian College. Introduced last year as part of the intramural activity at a Knights basketball home game, Jugerbll fans have tried to emerge as part of the college sports schedule.

Efforts to form teams and include the sport in the intramural program have been fruitless for a number of reasons. As in the case of any new sport there is hesitation on the part of many to participate mainly based on the fact that the rules or explanations are unknown. Another strong factor is the pressure of the well established sports.

Since basketball and football are such permanent fixtures the chance to introduce another sport in the already tight schedule is almost impossible.

Those who do have some idea of Jugerbll have been surprised by the game. Basically a combination of hockey and volleyball, Jugerbll requires speed and teamwork in a fast moving game. It is hoped that enough interest is generated and realized so that Jugerbll is at least given a chance to prove its own worth to other sports at Marian.

Bird Keeps Peckin' Away

Most of you probably haven’t heard of Ventnor, New Jersey. Apparently it’s major export is girl basketball players. Patty Bird a 5’1” forward playing for the ‘Chosen Few’ in this year’s girls intramural league is sound proof of Ventnor’s fame. Patty so far this year is averaging about 23 points a game. In their 38-1 victory over an unnamed team early in the season Patty scored 30 points.

She has been playing basketball since the 5th grade when she

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