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Leading the way in this run-and-gun flasko are senior roommates Joe Wade and Mark Gayer with 18 and 16 points a game respectively. Following right behind them are other starters, a fact which few other teams in the country can match. With such a potent offense under their belts, the Knights could well be on their way to the best won-loss record in the school's history.

To go along with the impressive points per game statistics, Marian also boasts two of the best percentage shooters in the district in Stan Benge and Joe Wade, both swishing in the Heisler Aval Armory, a next game is tonight at 7:30.

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The resumption of classes last week marked merely the beginning of another phase of school life for most at Marian College. Things quickly fell into the familiar routine of last semester for those involved. But for Ron Morgan this routine will soon be broken, as he is accepting a promotion as Food Service Director at Hillsdale College in Michigan.

This promotion is indeed a big break afforded Ron by Saga Food Services. At Hillsdale, he will provide food services for double the number of dorm students that he is presently accommodating. He will no longer be directly responsible for the routine work of providing food, as he has at his disposal an assistant as well as a fully equipped staff to do most of the busy work.

In addition, he is to operate a conference center for workshops for businessmen involving many special meal arrangements.

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All of these lecture series will be offered free to present students and will ask a small fee of anyone from the outside community.

Lectures cover practical topics

Marian College will offer various lectures in a series beginning Monday, January 21 and continuing Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 in the evening. The talks, covering a wide range of topics, are geared to short, concise areas under their respective larger fields. The evening talks promise to be practical and relevant.

The purpose for the Marian Lectures is to acquaint students to various fields of study without demanding credit or grading, says Sister Norma Rokackle, Dean of Academic Affairs. 'It was initiated in 1961 and since has covered many topics in the arts, religion, science and economics.' The five lecture series attract to the diversity of the program.

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Dear Editors,

There are so many inaccuracies and erroneous assumptions contained in the letter of Mr. Foley, that it will be impossible to adequately answer the letter with a single letter. I will simply highlight some of the glaring inaccuracies and invite any students who wish to discuss the items in more detail to visit me at their convenience.

1. Liberal arts requirements have not been lowered for the past four years. Rather, general education requirements have been lowered for the purpose of enabling students to choose additional electives in areas of the liberal arts. Everyone who graduates from Marian College throughout the past four years have been adopted at Marian College with advanced standing in liberal arts, which are designed to free men from ignorance and prejudice. There has been no thought on the part of the administration and the faculty to make Marian a 'factory that punches out degrees.' There has been no attempt to respond to the needs of the community.

2. Requirements for gaining credit for CLEP have not been lowered every year during the past four years.

3. To accuse transfer students, who have entered Marian College with advanced standing because of credits gained at other institutions, or through academic military programs approved by the American Council on Education, or by working experience-training, which has been evaluated as comparable to the subject matter covered in the above courses, as individuals 'not interested in learning, only in getting a degree,' is at best a naive statement—at worst a prejudiced statement. In either case, it is highly unworthy of a student being trained in liberal arts, which are designed to free men from ignorance and prejudice.

4. No one has been 'offered' 90 hours of credit for being in a particular political faction. No one has been offered any hours of credit for which the individual has not worked. Everyone who graduates from Marian College has been exposed to the areas of Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences, just as Mr. Foley, although all have not taken the exact same courses.

5. The newer programs that have been adopted at Marian College throughout the past four years have been developed in an attempt to respond to the needs of the community. No institution of higher education will be able to survive (nor should they be permitted to survive) if they ignore the needs and interests of the people, or try to force everyone into the Procrustean bed of rigid academic programs.

6. I am not 'looking at CLEP and trying to decide to drop requirements for acceptance of credit.' The statement is both inaccurate and untrue (I might add that Mr. Foley was so informed, but for some reason, he insisted on writing the false statement.)

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8. I agree with Mr. Foley on one point: students should make known their views and questions to the faculty and administration. I personally would welcome any student who wish to discuss the questions raised by Mr. Foley or any other subject. I would also recommend that students prove they do value a liberal education by familiarizing themselves with the present trends in higher education through their reading and attendance at the educational meetings, etc.

Sister M. Norma
Dean of Academic Affairs

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The preceding story is true, the names have been changed to protect the incompetent.
Knights truck on; go 4-1 over break

Marian Knights won four out of their five games over weekend, with their only loss coming to the record 11-2, opening at home against hopeless St. Francis, 77-66, Friday night. It was a double-ended 0-2. Not much can be said about this game as Marian dominated on St. Francis and swept off the floor. Twenty-two was the lucky number as Stan Benge, Jim Apke and Mark Gayer each reached that golden number in points. Other double figures went to Brian Wallace with 14 and Mel Arnold with 10.

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Last Monday the team came back home and played again before sparse crowd of 100. Let me remind the students again that all home games are played at the splendid Naval Armory less than five minutes away just across the Ohio, well back to the game. The Knights took on Bethel College a team they previously beat 103-83. This time the score was 103-89 again in favor of Marian. The second half saw the Knights run away from the visiting Pilots 56-39. The second half started and Bethel came out swinging. Led by their 6-9 center, the Pilots outscored the Knigths 8-0 in the last three minutes, only too see that disappear. With one minute left and two seconds on the clock, Marten led the Acorns to a well-deserved victory. Stan Benge and Apke with 18, Joe Wade 16, Apke 103, Assists; Benge 62, Wade 58, R eferees; Jim Ki l ps and Mel Arnold with 10.

The Intramural Basketball Program moved into full swing last Sunday when 14 teams seeing action. The results are as follows:

DING DONGS 53
BALLERS 43
Free throw were the key to this game as the Ding Dongs sank 11 in the second half to score another victory. Barret, Eward, and "Boobie" Toney combined for 25 points. The losers were led by Becker and Hein with 12 points apiece.

HALF COURTERS 47
SISTERS OF LOVE 29
The Half Courters put all to good use in a winning effort. Led by smooth shooting Dr. Clark the Half Courters came out with a well-devised game plan. Clark paced the team with 18 followed by the ball handling Morrell with 12. The Sisters of Love were paced by Weber with 12.

OMERS' BAR & GRILL 46
GOLDEN NAILS 44
In a nip and tuck battle the "Grill" ended up on top by a 46-44 score. An under-the-root pass to the net by Seibal cost him a free throw.

PHYSICRATS 46
WHITE LIGHTNING 31
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