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Did you know that last year Marian College used two million gallons of fuel oil? And the year before Marian consumed two and one-half million gallons? The allocation for this year’s supply of fuel oil was based on last year’s usage (2 million gals.), in which there was a mild winter. The college’s fuel oil cost has already had a 35% increase with expectations of increases during the winter months. Also, the water rates increased 15% in October.

In order to cope with the above problems, Marian has initiated an Energy Conservation Program under the direction of Colonel L. Wagner, Controller of Marian. The program will be conducted by the Energy Conservation Committee, which is part of the Building and Grounds Committee. Besides trying to conserve energy another aim of the committee is to repair equipment so that heat may be better distributed.

Colonel Wagner pointed out that Marian has three forms of heating—fuel oil, gas, and electricity. The major concern now is fuel oil which heats Marian Hall, Clare Hall, the Administration Mansion, and the priests’ rectory.

The Energy Conservation Committee has recommended actions to be taken by the Marian College community to help conserve needed energy. The following are actions that individuals may take:

1. Turn off faucets tightly, re-post all leaks at once—a dripping faucet, at two drops per second will waste 12 gallons of water in an hour. Also, fix any water leaks per year.
2. Switch off TV, radio, and stereo if no one is watching.
3. Turn off lights when leaving the room (residence, classroom, laboratory).
4. Keep doors and windows closed when the heat is on. It will help to keep the classrooms warm if the door is closed.
5. Plan your laundry so that you do full loads.
6. Don’t leave water running, while washing, shaving, flushing, brushing teeth or after showering (well done, soap down and wash off). Don’t take long leisurely showers—see the showers more sparingly. An average shower will use six gallons of water and faucet will use three gallons of water per minute.
7. Turn off electric blankets in the daytime.
8. Where it is possible to control the heat in the rooms, turn the thermostats back to 65 degrees before going to bed and in the daytime when not in rooms.
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EDITORIAL

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With all the talk of an energy crisis the public doesn’t know what to believe. And since they are not in any position to investigate what’s going on, they can just believe in and comply with the government’s demands. In order to avoid a fuel catastrophe, the office of Management and Budget believes it necessary to cut gasoline for automobiles by 30%, home heating oil by 15%, fuel consumed by utilities and airplanes by 20%. Of all the cutbacks, gasoline for autos seems to be the major concern of the American public. But, sad to say, many oil experts see rationing as a must by next spring. They feel the form of rationing could range from coupons to limiting prices rise in the open market.

In some ways we find the energy crisis intriguing. Dealing with a crisis is not new to our parents, or to any generation that has lived through a World War. But to our generation it’s new. We’ve been able to do pretty much as we please, but now the days of “free run of the car” are over. We must take the responsibilities that face being an American adult and cope with them. We have reached the age where we should understand that even though at least part of our purpose for being in college is to be a little better off than the Joneses, too we are going to have to do without. We are the lucky generation, for we are the last to experience unrestricted use of many of the natural resources. Now, suddenly, comes one natural resource shortage after another, necessitating recycling and synthetic replacements. It’s frightening to think what few “naturals” will still be left for our children.

We can only cope with shortages as they come. I’m sure fuel oil is not the last of the shortages, and it’s surely not the first. We deplore the attitude of those Americans who feel “we might as well use it while we have it, if there’s going to be a shortage, conserving isn’t going to solve it.” Granted; conserving won’t produce more, but it does give researchers more time to find alternate substitutes. One never knows, they might just need that extra year or month. I find the uncaring Americans selfish, for they are not thinking of the generations to follow.

The most desirable result of the energy crisis is that it has done a great deal to unify the world — it’s a common problem to all.

Each of us does not stand alone; we have a nation and a world to help each other through. We are the generation which will have to learn to adjust to a changing world. We may never again be able to have all the things we hoped for. So we might as well start learning to live without, now, because I have a feeling that shortages and the need to conserve will exist for the rest of our lives.

Clare Stillman

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the calendar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5
1-4 pm Peter Pan - M.H. Ar.d.
THURSDAY, DEC. 6
Workshop
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8-11 pm Peter Pan - M.H. Ar.d.
FRIDAY, DEC. 7
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SATURDAY, DEC. 8
8-11 pm Peter Pan - M.H. Ar.d.
7:30 pm - 1:30 am Clare Hall open house
SUNDAY, DEC. 9
8-11 pm Peter Pan - M.H. Ar.d.
10:30 pm Clare Hall Xmas Party -basement
MONDAY, DEC. 10
8 pm Psych Club - Lib. Ar.d.
TUESDAY, DEC. 11
9 am - 4 pm Registration L.C.I.P. Workshop
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
9 am - 4 pm Registration L.C.I.P. Workshop

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What: A Ramsey Lewis Concert
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Where: The Murat Temple
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Peter Pan? Is Marian returning
to the stage this year? Peter
Pan is the "campus word" for
this week as the theatre
Department presents its
second production this
year.
A musical adaptation of
the play, Peter Pan, will be
performed at 1:00 p.m., Thursday,
Dec. 13, and 8 p.m., Thursday,
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Basketball team off to good season

The Marian College Basketball team started off the season with three consecutive wins. The first clot occurred Nov. 17 adding to the cheer of Homecoming week. The Knights hosted IUPU-Ft. Wayne in a ransacking victory 109-66. After a great start, Marian's cages then took two straight from St. Francis and Tri-State respectively beating St. Francis 115-84 and edging Tri-State 90-89 on a final free throw by Stan Benge. At the end of three games the Knights averaged 104.6 points per game with 314 points and a shooting percentage of .492, 252 field goals had been attempted and 124 completed, displaying the fine rebounding of the big men with a total of 158 rebounds. Marian then hosted Hanover at the Heslar Naval Armory resulting in the team's first setback. With some early mistakes the Knights fell behind before regaining composure. The result was the team's first loss even though they still scored 104 points. The final score was 124-104. The outstanding player of the game was Stan Benge. 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During those games, 425 shots have been attempted, 216 made, 135 free throws attempted, 96 made, combining for a .508 field goal percentage and a .711 percentage from the line. The team has pulled down 852 rebounds 76 of which are accredited to Joe Wade, who, in the homecoming game with IUPU-Ft. Wayne, broke an all time Marian rebounding record, pulling in 26. Joe also aids the team with a 17.4 percentage per game average. Mark Gayer leads the team with an 18.2 average, followed by Brian Wallace 15.0, Jim Apke 14.4 and Stan Benge 9.6. Everyone should come out to cheer the Knights on to another victory and a great season.

Next week a look at Intramural Basketball and the results of opening day.

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