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FRIDAY, April 13:
- Final 'Day of Care-a-thon -in the Perc until midnight
- I.C.P.A. Board Meeting in the Allison Mansion, from 1-5 pm.

SATURDAY, April 14:
- Baseball: Marian vs Th. Moore-THERE
- Black Caucus in the SAC Aud. at 9:30.
- Conservation Meeting, sponsored by Sr. Marie Bernard, from 9-4 in Rm. 207.
- Recycle your Carbons-Send them home to Mom.
  Ind. Collegiate Press Assoc. Mtg. (I.C.P.I.) in the Priest's dining room, 10-1 pm
  Well, I wonder why the Carbon was not invited?
- Black Caucus Dance in the IM Gym, from 7-9 pm.

SUNDAY, April 15:
- Indpls Phil. Concert in M.H. Aud., from 4-6 pm.
- Baseball: Marian vs N. Kentucky St.-THERE
- Black Caucus-Lib. Aud., 10 am-3:30 pm.
- Traditional Irish Music lecture and Demonstration in the Music Bldg., 2-3:30 pm.
  This demonstration will involve wartime techniques of the Irish Republican Army
  and the theme will be, "We shall overcome--in the name of God.

MONDAY, April 16:
- Women's Intramural Softball, from 4-7 pm.
- Mixed Volleyball in I.C. Gym, from 7:30-10:00 pm.
- Well, it's about time the sexes got a chance to play!
- Indpls Phil. Dress Rehearsal, M.H. Aud., from 7-11 pm.
  You mean they need two rehearsals to learn how to dress?

TUESDAY, April 17:
- Baseball: Marian vs I.U.P.U.I., Ft. Wayne-THERE (double header)

WEDNESDAY, April 18:
- Baseball: Marian vs Acquinas -HOME (one game)

THURSDAY, April 19:
- FASTER Break begins after last class. The New York students are advised to fly
  Super-Sonic; remember only 3 days!
- Baseball: Marian vs Butler -HOME (one game)
Editorial

This being our first issue, we feel it is necessary to devote this editorial to state our objectives and to try to clear up, what we feel to be, misconceptions regarding policies of this publication.

To begin with, the format of the Carbon will remain essentially the same. The Carbon is an informal publication, and will remain so under our editorship. It is not our intention to strive toward a professional format in search of meaningless (?) awards, but rather our goal will be to stimulate interest and to promote the exchange of ideas throughout the Marian Community.

There seems to be a widespread misconception of the meaning of an editorial. Essentially, an editorial is merely the opinion of the editor. Therefore, it is necessary to take a side. We will continue to speak out for or against important policies or issues that might arise. However, we would like to point out that when taking issue to a particular policy, it will not be our intention to attack any individuals, but rather, the policy he or she is promoting.

Contrary to popular belief, the Carbon has been and will continue to be receptive to all responses from any concerned individual in the Marian Community. Without an adequate response from others, not directly involved with the publication, it is impossible to obtain a wide variety of opinions. Therefore, we encourage all people, both students and faculty, to submit any material they feel will be of interest to the Marian College Community. Anyone wishing to submit letters can drop them off at the Carbon Office, the Perc box or to either of the editors.

Dave Stark and Rich Vanes

Note: Because of the poor response to the Carbon survey we will be accepting surveys till Wednesday, April 19th. Keep those surveys coming, folks!

From the Masses:

To the Carbon and the College,

I wish to take exception to the parody-verse penned by the editors of the Carbon in the last issue; specifically the stanza that maligned the intelligence of the Bootstrap-student at Marian. It is simply false that as a group they are inferior intellectually to the general run of students at Marian. What is true is that they are discernably much harder working. There is a real issue at stake in the matter of the Bootstrap program and the FAA program, but unfortunately the editors did not raise it. To wit: How will such programs affect the character of the college as a four year liberal arts institution? I happen to support both programs, (and as a member of the Adult Education Committee participated in the work that saw each established) but I recognize the legitimate worries that such programs give rise to in the minds of some faculty and students, especially the FAA program. The Carbon might have raised the issue which, I think, was really the editors (cont. next col.)

concern anyway. Finally, I think it regrettable that first, the present editors stint, which is both courageous and accurate in many respects ended in the note that it did and second, that so many in the Marian Community who differed with the editorial view of the Carbon neglected their responsibility to use the letters to the editors designated to make their objections public. This should have raised the level of dialogue thus benefiting to that of reasoned discourse.

William J. Doherty
History Dept.

To the Editors:

I will restrict myself to only one aspect of the verse appearing in the Apr. 6 issue of the Carbon. Instead of being brainless (as the verse indicates), the Marian College students on the Operation Bootstrap program have made a splendid contribution to the intellectual life of this school. I have taught five of these students and have heard excellent reports on several others. While sharing a variety of ideas with their fellow students and teachers, they are quite willing to benefit from the ideas of their fellow students and teachers.

I am embarrassed that two Marian students should cast such an unsupported slur on other Marian students. I assume that the grand majority of the college community shares my embarrassment and hopes for a larger number of students on the Bootstrap program next year.

Sincerely,
James E. Goebel
English Dept.

To the M.C. community:

Concerning the Editorial verse about the G.I.'s last line was Carbon's worst worry that it seems several men on the Bootstrap Program took it so personally. For that reason we apologize to them, for the statement, "but have no brains to show' was clearly false. It should be evident that the parody was a satire and not meant to be taken seriously as evidenced by the following line "Serious though . . . " (We hope no one believed we were really thankful for 4rs. Gatto's note or for calls into Dean Brames' office). Sarcasm and satire can't be banned just because some people are offended. (Often they deserve to be offended, though not in this case). However in the present situation some have questioned whether it was satire or libel. Last night a representative of the men on the Bootstrap program threatened personal suit and the elimination of the Carbon. On this short notice we were unable to consult a lawyer. If it was libel we would retract it, though this is still open to question. The verse was a generalization and not directed against any person. In any case, something that was not meant to be taken seriously, should not have such a serious effect.

Ed McCord
Pam Murray
From the Masses: cont

To the M.C. community:

In last week's Carbon, Dr. Adams brought to our attention a possible disparity in the number of class days between the fall and spring semester of the upcoming academic year. According to his calculations, the proposed length of the spring semester would exceed that of the fall semester by five class periods.

While I agree wholeheartedly with his concluding puzlelement as to how some local people arrive at these and other decisions (I have been befuddled more than once in the recent past at the rationale behind several decisions made at Marian), I would like to suggest a different perspective on his argumentation of this issue, a perspective which I fail to discern in Dr. Adams' remarks.

My own personal reaction to the possible disparity in question is of what Dr. Adams calls the 'Who cares?' variety. But it is a 'Who cares?' based on the conviction that a course is something more than a series of discrete sitting sessions. Dr. Adams asks, how can Marian College offer two semesters of unequal length and give equal credit to both? This question rests on the assumption that unequal length implies a significant difference in the content of a course. But surely any given course is (or ought to be) controlled by a qualitative unit of content as well as a quantitative number of meetings. If so, then it is conceivable that a quality course could be offered in a single hour session (I cite as an instance the excellent 'course' on the nature of beauty presented by St. Therese, John Klemen, and Marie Platt). This kind of qualitative unity is conceivable, but clearly it is impractical. Yet it should be pointed out that it is impractical only on the unquestioned "bookkeeping" standards of contemporary educational organization (numbers of courses, credit hours, majors, minors, etc.). The danger here is that the importance placed on the numerical will submerge the equal (and, in the artless simplicity of my own mind, more important) feature of the unity of a course. Speaking for myself, I would not care a pin if I had to teach the same course in consecutive semesters when there was a disparity of five class meetings (or more) between the first and second semesters.

The only problem would be to arrange the rhythm of topics covered so that in each semester some sort of unified course was achieved. If this approach is sound, then it is not really relevant to ask how the college can give credit for the course as such. The length of the course is unequal, the answer is that it is the same course, but that the unity of the shorter is different than the unity of the longer. Now perhaps Dr. Adams does not disagree with this argument, but my impression was that the qualitative perspective was not in the context of his letter. And, as I mentioned, it seems a relevant feature of the issue.

David A. White
Philosophy Dept.

To the Marian College Freshmen:

In answer to last week's article on the office of Freshman Class President being taken away from Ed Kruse by the administration, I as a fellow student and class officer wish to

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From the Masses: cont

inform the Freshman Class that Ed Kruse, not the administration, took himself out of office. It has always been my belief that a class president should live up to his responsibilities of his office and not spend time playing pranks. Ask Ed why he's on social probation. Ask Ed why he has yet to inform some of the officers of his reason for no longer being president.

Now, I ask you, who took the office away from whom?

Lucy Pritz
Frosh Vice-President

To the Carbon:

Several weeks ago I started a name the baby contest in the Carbon. I was shocked and appalled by the response I received. People suggested names like Dry Martini, Tina Marie Martini and other such truck which I cannot mention in this letter. In desperation I entered the name Daniel, declared myself the winner, and awarded myself the prize.

Sincerely,

Dave Martini
P.S. Danny is being baptized Holy Saturday and all are invited.

STUDENT BOARD REPORT

The Publications Committee recommended Collette Stark and Monica Camp for Yearbook editors for the upcoming year. Later the nominations were approved 12-0. It was announced that Dr. Purichia, Sr. Helen, Dean Brames, Sr. Therese, John Klemen, and Marie Platt were appointed to serve as an ad hoc committee of the Faculty Council to implement the recommendations on governance to the Self Study Committee.

MCSA had been contacted concerning support for the Student Coalition for the Human Life Amendment. It will be discussed next meeting.

Literature was received concerning the Indiana Student Lobbying Association. Possible membership will be discussed next meeting.

Bill Platt

STUDENT BOARD AGENDA

1. Nominations for student representatives on faculty council standing committees.
   Number of students needed on committees:
   Library--1
   Teacher Education--1
   Student Services--1
   Academic Affairs--1
   Non-Western Studies--2
   Athletic--1
   Traffic Appeals--2
   Conduct Appeals:
   Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Student at Large, and alternate.
   If interested tell a student board member.

2. Nominations for faculty advisor.

3. Election of the fourth student representative to Faculty Council.

No Carbon
Next week!
ELECTIONS

Clare Hall:
President: T.A. Schiering
Vice-President: Brigid Flannery
Secretary: Kathy Gagen
Treasurer: Elaine Luthman
Social Council Representative: T. Belles
Publicity Committee Chairman: Collette Stark
Elections Committee Chairman: Patty Eder
Community Service Committee Chairman: Ruth Merkle
Practical Education Committee Chairman: Joyce Brooks

Note: Run-off for Hall and Dorm Improvements Committee Chairman to be held Monday between 4:00 and 6:00. The candidates are Patty Lampkin and Jana Ferguson.

Doyle Hall:
President: Dave Martini
Vice-President: John Purcell
Secretary: Jerry Herbe
Treasurer: Paul Gerth

Congratulations on a 70% voter turn-out.

Sophomore Class (for Junior Class offices):
President: Rita Kirchgassner
Vice-President: Kathy Harbor
Secretary: Margie Bauer
Treasurer: Jerry Herbe
Student Board Representative: Run-off election between Theresa Belles and Mark Mauer--to be held Friday.
Day Student Representative: Dana Howard

TENNIS**TENNIS**TENNIS**TENNIS**TENNIS**TENNIS

Upcoming matches:
Friday, April 13, Franklin T--3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17, Earlham H--2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 21, Rose T--12:30 p.m.
Monday, April 23, Thomas More T--1:00 p.m.

WOUNDED KNEE DEFENSE FUND

Food, Medical supplies and money for the Wounded Knee Defense Fund can be turned in at the following locations: Karma Records at Broadripple, Metro Center at 16th and Delaware, Black Student Union on the IUPUI Michigan St. Campus, and at 1933 N. Adams. For information call Steve Cooper, 635-1236.

Black Caucus
-April 14-15
"Together is Now and So Let it Be"

- Workshop Topics
  - Drug Clinic
  - Prison Reform
  - Black Family
  - History of Black Man in Ind.

For info -- see Maxine Ray - Ex401

"CANTERBURY TALES"

A Naughtly band of pilgrims, clearly in need of a remission of their sins, will march, ride and roister their way through the musical called "Canterbury Tales" at the Marian College Theatre for three performances May 4, 5, 6th.

The musical, which won fanfares of praise when it was first presented in 1968 and then in New York in 1969, is a modern rock 'n' roll song-and-dance show derived from Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th century collection of tales that a rowdy group of travellers told one another on a pilgrimage from London to Canterbury Cathedral, to be absolved of their sins by visiting the tomb of St. Thomas a Becket. Judging by the spicy stories they tell one another at a stopping place on their journey, they have a good share of sins to account for.

"Canterbury Tales" has been a classic of rich language and rich bawdiness since Chaucer wrote his 23 stories in rhymed couples in 1385. Four of them are incorporated in this new musical that is embellished with 24 songs and a great deal of skylarking and high-spirited dancing.

Under the direction of Professor Don Johnson, a cast of thirty will sound out the effervescent gaiety of the show, with the major roles in the hands of Marty Risch, Dan Kernan, Grea Rodick, Alan Roell, Carlos Barbera, Patty Kane and Margie Freeland.

Carbon Applaus:
-Care-a-thon
-Ray's acceptance into Med. School
-Hop-a-Long Jones
-Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road
-Tom McIlwain & Theresa Belles for artistic work in this week's Carbon
-Those who have taken the time to respond to the Carbon Survey.
-Corps' performance in Florida

**Special Applaus:
To Ron Morgan for his generosity

Carbon Hisses:
-Silverware and glasses leaving the cafe
-Clare Hall could probably furnish a restaurant
-Alley Hisser (we know who you are)
-The gerbil hisser (even animals must eat)
-3 day Easter vacation

CABIN FOR SALE: Ask for J.R. /m.c. dealer approved, restored, antique BATHRUB.
 Good condition -- Makes an excellent study couch & is a priceless conversation piece. Name the price
INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

This week saw many of the league's top teams losing ballgames when the smoke had cleared. MIFIC remained the only undefeated team. The defending champs have already clinched first place. However, it is my opinion that their dirty ballplayers will not get past the first round of the playoffs.

The other three playoff positions are still up for grabs with five teams having a good shot at them. Master Batters, Pit Shit, Over the Fence Gang, and the Moppet Men all have two losses with Sarge's Raiders right behind with three. Da Prof's still are looking for their first win, while the Softballs, highly touted at the start of the season, chose to forfeit their games last week while coach Eddie Sherman was vacationing in Florida.

In what had to be one of the most exciting plays of the week, Speedster Chuck Hein nearly heated out a ground ball to centerfield but was thrown out by rifle-arm Tim Ellinger in a game that pitted the Mind Friars against the Moppet Men. It is rumored, by the way, that the Moppet Men, in their desperate search for a left-handed pitcher have put Mark "Scrud" Fischer on the trading block.

STANDINGS

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YESTERDAY'S HEALTH

Greetings health fans!

Have you been obsessed lately with the wild fear of pecuniary inadequacy? Have you felt undue palpitations of the heart and eyeballs at the sound of a penny dropping on the sidewalk? Poor Devil! Obviously, you're suffering from monetary monomania, or fear of losing money. To alleviate this, we prescribe the following:

1) Turn all checks, money orders, and make your parents cut off all funds.
2) Become a beef salesman. That way you can rid yourself of all of that nasty soul imprisoning cash.
3) Take a trip to Honolulu.
4) Raise our salary, so we can stay on at Marvin U.
5) To relieve your overstrained pursestrings, of the root of all evil and benefit your fellow man simultaneously you can patronize your local care-a-thon with your mad money.

So until next week, enjoy Faster and go easy on confessions, provided by that seasonal rodent.

Karen

REMINDER

Class, Club, & Organization

Budgets For the coming school year should be typed and presented to Jay Farrell no later than April 23.

Please - get these budgets in on time.

Dr. von Dullen
Dr. E.M. et al.