President Nixon has until May 30 to decide whether or not he will comply with the House Judiciary Committee's subpoena for tapes of 42 of Nixon and his aides conversations. His reply whatever it may be, is vitally important in shaping the course of impeachment proceedings. Along with his decision rests the fate of the Republican Party in next fall's elections.

As I see it, the President has three choices: 1) Refuse to give up the tapes. If he does this, Congress will have grounds for impeachment. The President will fight for his decision to keep the tapes in court. Litigation could possibly last for several months. 2) Hand over the tapes. By giving in the President would be providing the Committee with a massive amount of material to examine. The investigation would be prolonged and detailed. The Democratic National Committee Chairman estimated that if a Senate trial on impeachment charges were held it would be going on as late as December. 3) Turn over a written transcript of the tapes, deleting whatever he decides is not pertinent to the case. By doing this Nixon will alienate many of the members of the Senate. As Senator Charles Percy of Illinois stated, if the President does not fully live up to the demands of the subornas, I interpret this to be an "obstruction of justice". Again a lengthy court battle would ensue. Reports from Washington indicate that the third choice is the most likely course of action the President will take.

There seems to be little hope that the question of Presidential Impeachment can be resolved (continued on page 2 col. 1)
Dear Carbon:

The role of the resident assistant at Marian College is seen by many as being similar to that of a con tending his belf, pacing the streets to arrest and prosecute in order to satisfy his sadistic desires.

Sterotypically, the RA is pictured as an oversized, gruff-speaking young man with a black belt in some violent form of East Asian self-defense and, to round thing off, a closed mind or, as so many have been led to believe from the graffiti on the prison walls in the Dean’s office.

The time put in by a resident assistant working on the wing, the hair-raising predicaments he or she encounters, and the sense of responsibility which is gained by taking a position such as this one combine themselves together and result in a learning experience which no gray-haired doctor or professor could teach form a text. No one knows better the intensity of frustration than the schizoид RA, half student–half administrator; a freak of nature; a natural phenomenon in a human mold; a Marian College student who lives it up at the golf course parties just as much as the next guy, and gets just as sick.

Whoever coined the phrase “People are strange” must have really known his stuff, because people have got to be the strangest combination of ingredients ever mixed in the same bowl. Just like everything else, they are available in a wide variety of colors, sizes, flavors, etc., etc... But then how much fun would it be if everyone were just alike? Thank God for such mutations—from-the-norm as are seen in the resident assistant. After all, someone has to play the role of the underdog.

an Underdog

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Dear Carbon:

My freshman year at Marian (1971) I, along with a few other day and dorm students, was very concerned about the decor of the Perc and the problem of dorm–day student relations. From this concern a committee was formed with the help of Linda Kelb, called the Perc Renovation Committee. As a committee nothing could be done because there was no way of raising money to do anything. As a result the committee with the approval of Student Council became a club, the SAC Facilities Club.

As a club, we were able to have a certain amount of money making activities. However, the money earned was not nearly enough for (cont. next page first col.)
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his father in law. The Indians traded the steel pig to the grizzly bears for Manhattan.

Then William H. Gage taught the steel pig how to start automobiles and that brings us up to where we started.

...much later on, William H. Gage taught the steel pig how to start automobiles. But alas, the dogs of the steel pigs have made on our lives are too beautiful to mention.

L.K.

Dear Carbon:

I want to thank all my beautiful friends who have been so nice to me and who helped me this year. You will forever by my friends and I love you very much.

Cathy Mattingly

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A Brief History of the Steel Pigs

Today, very few people in the modern world know any useful facts of the once sacred and popular steel pigs. I have taken upon myself the burden of educating you, the ignorant public, on the vital importance of these metallic wonders.

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was fascinated by these strange creatures which ran about in very tiny circles. So he captured two for scientific investigation. While stopping for the night at a cheap hotel, he was met by the steel pig.

Nothing was heard about the steel pigs for the next twenty years. Then the noted Ukrainian physicist U.R. Ananeen de Az, announced that the steel pig population was on the upswing since the introduction of the first workable trout mask.

It was a steel pig that first cried "Land He" on Columbia's Santa Maria. The ship had hardly put out to sea. Columbia then introduced the steel pig to the Indians, and then his daughter, who introduced Columbia to a tall Indian, who had a large part of the midwest named after him. The Indian married Columbia's daughter and named a village after...
Well, Marian College sports fans, the Intramural Softball season is coming down to the wire, and the excitement is building to amazing proportions! After Sunday's and Monday's contests, there are only eight teams left to battle for those coveted plastic goodies. Four teams will be

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under the intense pressure of the championship competition. These teams include the Ludes (who just Luded-out), Faculty, Woman Libbers, and Sisters of Love. The big game of the week will be between the only remaining undefeated teams: The Gods of Half-Barrels and Sarge's Raiders. I'll have to pick the Gods for the simple reason that they are the Gods(?). The remaining games are as follows: Warm Benchers vs. Spark Plugs, Balls of Fire vs. Streakers. The winner (and I do mean Winner) of the Warm Benchers vs. Spark Plugs game will earn the right to play the Jocks and the victor of the Gods vs. Raiders game and whoever can make it through the other "jungle". I refuse to make a prediction on the "jungle" games - your guess is as good as mine - especially after last week's predictions!

Fran

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Please return to the Info. Office.

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**Doyle Hall**

Monday, April 29

3rd Floor - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, April 30

2nd Floor - 11:30 AM

3rd Floor - 12:00 Noon

**BE THERE! NO RETAKES**

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**Don't Miss the Art Exhibit**

April 27th - May 5th in the Library Aud. (over 200 entries)