Northern Ireland has a history of violence. The Catholics and Protestants have been at each other's throats since partition formed the rest of Ireland nearly fifty years ago. At that time, the Protestant Unionist Party took control of the government and formed legal terrorist groups, such as the Orange Volunteers to counter the Catholic Irish Republican Army. Since then a running nightmare of bombs, guns and knives has kept the population terror stricken.

Recently, there have been steps taken by the British authorities to stop the violence. A coalition government was put into action at the beginning of this year. It's purpose is to give the minority Catholics a greater voice in their political affairs. On the executive council, there are six Protestants, four Catholics and one from a non-sectarian party. So far, the results have been negative. Over 60 deaths and 200 bombings have been recorded.

What all this has been leading up to is what a senseless and frightening reality bigotry is. In Ireland, the people kill each other because they attend different Churches on Sunday. In America, we shoot each other for differences in color. These are the most trivial reasons imaginable.

Prejudice is a tough riddle to solve because it is based on simple ignorance. In the judgement of this editor, Marian also has a few bigots. This observation is backed by incidents in the dorms, the cafeteria and letters to the Carbon this year. Before the problem becomes too serious, we must begin living together with mutual respect for each other's humanness.

B.P.

the views of this publication are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of MARIAN COLLEGE.
Dear Carbon,

In the April 26th issue of the Carbon, one of the co-editors, Paul, gave his respective opinion that the President should resign. I would like to give mine.

I am not a Nixon supporter and when Watergate broke and later additional accusations such as the illegal bombing of Cambodia, the Ellsberg break-in, and others, I too felt the President should resign or be impeached should conclusive evidence prove the Presidents' guilt. Then when the presidents' popularity rating slipped to near record lows, I felt he had lost the faith of the people and should give the office up.

There has been, however, no conclusive evidence involving the President. Harry Truman had the lowest popularity rating of any President, yet he is now regarded as one of our greatest Presidents. So should we rush the President out of office? I say no.

Paul is correct to point out the dangers of letting this affair drag on. But the two-party system is not at stake, the office of the President is.

Paul contends the pending impeachment proceedings are to blame for Republican losses this year and threaten to destroy the party. In November Analysis of the American political system shows us a pattern throughout the American electoral history where the pendulum swings from party to party following party victories in various elections such as the swing to Eisenhower and the Republicans following the Roosevelt and Truman years, then the swing back to the Democrats and Kennedy and Johnson, and back to the Republicans and Nixon. So the current swing to the Democrats is not so unusual. Other issues causing a switch to the Democrats revolve around the Economy.

There is a future danger in removing a President elected by a majority vote while a Democratic majority exist in Congress. The balance of power would shift substantially to Congress and the Party majority could easily resist any President who opposed them.

If there is conclusive evidence implicating the President in any wrongdoing, he should go. Our system provides for that. The President is right in defying court subpoenas in effort to protect his office. Thomas Jefferson did it and he was not impeached. We desperately need a leader who can deal with run away inflation, an embittered recession, and increasing unemployment. The Presidents power is greatly impaired with Rodino's impeachment investigation hampering him. We need a decisive President who can effectively govern. Let's leave Nixon alone to do the job the majority of the American people elected him to do. If the people are dissatisfied with Nixon's administration, then let them show it in the voting booth. If the people are determined to see heads roll out of the White House after the oil multinational's excess, or other corporate heads who try to manipulate our country with their money.

Coyt

(from the masses continued on next col.)

A SQUIRREL INDEED

A chirmpion, scurried across the grass, and placed himself maestically upon a rock, where he sat for days, gazing at the woods. Here, he was able to gather all knowledge, and became a King among his friends of the woods. Soon he took a wife, and there was wine and merrying for many days. On the fifth day of the festivities, a rival barbarian (being crowned King of all squirrels), came bearing gifts for the King of everything. He gave the chipmunk a gold chest, small in size, but gifts of this type are not to be measured by mere external ornamentation. The squirrel then gave him a small gold key, and the King promptly fit the key into the hole, while the squirrel sat on the ground beside the King and his Queen. Having opened the chest, the King took notice of a small, curved, wooden pipe, and a light shade of weed from the barrow-downs, and immediately a smile was upon his face. "Ah" said he, "My friend, as thou now are indeed, my mind is relaxed and indeed, my heart is happy. Let us smoke of this tranquil tobacco." The squirrel then snickered, filled the pipe, and handed it to the vessel of his Kingdom. He raised a match to the bowl, and the King joked heartily. He handed the giver of pleasure to his lady, the Queen, and she put it to her lips and inhaled lightly. After repeating this procedure four or five more times, and turning toward the squirrel, he saw many images dance before his eyes. The squirrel sat cross-legged on the grass, pleased, having satisfied the King of the Woods.

But then, the King's advisor jummed to his fast and shouted, "Wait sire, He is different from us. Look at his long and bushy tail. He is not one of us, and that twinkle in his eye, I don't like it sire. I fear it's some sort of plot to have you removed. I beg of you sire, BEWARE!" And with that, the advisor exclaimed his sent.

The wisest chipmunk sat and pondered this situation for a long time, then quietly he rose and spoke. "You fear this squirrel because he is strange, yet it is you which he should fear. He comes here with happiness of heart and peace of mind, and you accuse him unjustly of anarchy. I say to you, be seated and advise wisely when asked to to so, but let your tongue keep it's silence, and judge not that which you have not experienced."

With that, the animals of the Kingdom crowded around the King, his Queen, and the Barbarian ruler, seeking answers to the many questions in their heads. Wonder sat the advisor, musing his loss of friendship. "It was my duty to inform the King," thought he while he sat alone.

Upon seeing his troubled advisor sitting alone, the King strode to his side and touched his shoulder, uttering these words of wisdom. "Remember sir, your duty is to yourself and those whose responsibility weighs upon your shoulder. Judge not others by appearance or actions, but the sincerity of their words," and the King walked away, indeed the wiser.

Jim Apke
FROM THE MASSES (cont.)

Dear Carbon,

I am writing in response to the letter to the Carbon on April 26th from L.K. I recall as a freshman that I was a member of the SAC club. For a fund-raising project, several of us ran booths at a dance that some organization held on the Mall of Lafayette Square. We were supposed to be paid $200.00 for our running those booths. We never saw it. Many of us have wondered where the money went and if it was used for the Perc as planned, we would like to know in what manner it was used. Because we were unable to see our efforts and money utilized toward improvement of the Perc we too 'became distraught.'

Presently I would like to thank those involved in re-decorating the Perc for the fine job that they have done. I am also grateful to those students who have the time to help make the Perc have a brighter, a more friendly atmosphere. The before and after difference is monumental.

BJP

The Carbon investigated the issue and came up with an answer. The money in question is being used in a current effort to renovate the Perc.

The Editors

THE CHILDREN’S HOUR

The Marian College Theatre Department will present its final production of the season, May 2,3,4,5.

Three underclassmen, Donna Meyers, Diane Irk, and Donna Hynderkhan will star in an arena production of Lillian Hellman's The Children's Hour. The Play deals with the shocking effects a terrible lie has upon the lives of the people touched by it. In 1934 it was considered a shocking play, but though it still is not recommended for young children, it is now a classic American melodrama for its period. The stage in Marian Hall has been modified for this production to seat only 75-100 persons to provide a very intimate setting.

Others in the cast include Joanne Johnson, Kathy Sturm, Kevin Carrher, Bob Hahn, Susie Diabrow, Lillian Jones, Zilpha Pickney and Annette Unser.

For ticket information, contact the theatre department at Marian College.

CHRIS,

TRUE FRIENDS ARE EVERLASTING. WE'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

NICKEL & PAT (SICK)

A Student Board meeting was held on Sunday, April 28, 1974 at 7:30 pm in the Board Office.

Representative Reports:

Clare Hall - It was voted to move the stereo to the Perc.
Senior Class - Katie Miller is the Day Student Rep. for next year.
Treasurer - There is a cash balance of $6,503.48, there is a balance of $330.72 free for use.
Vice-President - A yearbook editor was found for next year - Laura Coty. Also a manager and assistant manager for the darkroom - Charlie Peters and Noel Kurtz respectively.
President - The by-laws of the Constitution were passed by Faculty Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brent Haine moved to take the motion for $400.00 for the Lility Endowment off the table. It was seconded and voted upon. The motion passed 11-0-0. The Board voted by secret ballot for next year's advisor, Mr. Ken Elmendorf was the name to be submitted to the President for approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alan Roell was voted as the officer from the Executive Board to sit on Faculty Council.
Tom Schroth moved that Student Board back the new Marian College Soccer Club for 1974-75. It was seconded and discussed. It was decided to table the motion until next year.
Alan Roell moved that Student Board accept Laura Coty as editor of the Yearbook. The motion passed 12-0-0.
Alan then moved that the Board accept Charlie Peters as Darkroom Manager and Noel Kurtz as Assistant Manager. The motion passed 12-0-0.

CARBON PRESENTS

THE

NOBRAC AWARDS

Ed Schilling - Sportsman of the Year.
Throughout the season his leadership abilities kept the morale of the Team "High?"

John Sagarss - Egotist of the Year.
His streak electrified the Campus, but shocked NOBODY.

Tom Thompson - Food Service Director of the Year.
Is there anyone more Deserving?

The Ludes - Team of the Year
Down and out freaks who choked When it counted.

Every passing hour brings the solar system 43,000 miles closer to globular cluster M13 in Hercules- and still there are some misfits who insist that there is no such thing as progress.

Benson K. Perin
SPORTS SHORTS

This is the end of my third year here at Marian. (Yes, I know, that's my problem not yours!) and I have never seen a boring Intramural Softball Championship Game. Monday's games between the Gods of Half Barrels and the Ball of Fire were no exception. I think the names of each team summed-up their performances on that dreary day at Marvin University. The Balls of Fire came out smokin' (The Softball, that is) and didn't let up until they swept two straight games from the helpless Gods, 6-4 and 6-1, to clinch the title. The Gods on the other hand, played like each player consumed a half-barrel just prior to game time. Well, after observing the results of the play-off games and comparing them to my predictions, I must admit, that my predictions just didn't cut it — "Jimmy The Greek" I'm not! Maybe next year.

Congratulations go out to the Balls of Fire whose members are as follows:

- John Becket
- Terry Baker
- Dave Vocke
- Joe McQuire
- Terry Powell
- Stan Krekler (or is it Dan)?
- Jim Luegers
- Hank Richardson
- Mike Hein
- Noel Kurtz
- Jim Stockrhein
- Joel Kroner
- Greg Curran

Thanks go out to Padgett and Purcell for their Intramural work.

FRAN

NOTICE:

There will be a short meeting Sunday, May 5 for the Comm. on Social Planning. 5:30 pm Social Planning Rm.

Please let Theresa Belles (or someone on the committee know if you can not make it.

CARBON APOLOGIZES FOR LATE ISSUE

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Carbon applauds:

- Fine How Do You Do's
- Field Day (and keggers)
- Children's Hour (break a leg)
- September 1974
- C.H. Pit Seniors thanks for the refreshments
- Pag + Purcell for Intramurals
- RICH's scholarship

Carbon Hisses:

- George's Pneumonia
- September 1974
- two 10¢ stamps for 25¢ (I want my 5¢ out)
- editors who ramble
- People who submit "Love Letters"

Good-Bye!

this is the final issue of the Carbon for this year.

Good Luck on Finals

See you next fall
same time
same place
same people
same old shit