CARBON

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JEAN BRODIE caught playing in her Prime
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BEER BLAST

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UNION BODIES INCORPORATED (UBCI) reports: New “position” discovered

Dr. Ee-off confides:

FRUIT FLIES HAVE SEX, TOO!!!

How I got a “perfect sex score” - rg

Mr. Kelley reveals how to do a perfect DeMorgan

Mr. Goebel discusses “How to avoid some classical Periods!”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. 10/7 State MANASA Conf. Registration 7p.m.
C. H. Desk
Brew Blast-Holy Trinity-8 to 12 p.m.-$3.
"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodic"-8p.m.
Peine Arena.

Sat. 10/8 11a.m.-VB-Purdue-Calumet-Home!!!
"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodic"-8p.m.
Peine Arena.
State MANASA Meeting-Lib Aud-9a.m.-4p.m.

Sun 10/9 "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"-8p.m.
Peine Arena.

Tues 10/11 7p.m. VB-M.C. vs IUPUI-There.

Thurs 10/13 7:30p.m. VB-M.C. vs Butler-There

Everybody party hearty!!! NO SCHOOL THURSDAY
NO SCHOOL FRIDAY - NO CARBON, TOO.

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Sr. MdP strangles CARBON editor-arts, DKS/JKK...

BODIES FOUND IN ALLISON MANSION
TO MARIAN COLLEGE,

As a general rule, only editors write editorials and only advisors advise. However, as the advisor to the CARBON, I feel an overpowering urge to state my opinions concerning a very unfortunate incident that occurred at Marian in the very near past. The incident about which I am writing involved four main components: Booster Club, the Variety Show, Mr. Don Johnson, and a very small, but very vocal group of Marian students. Perhaps I shall approach the explanation of this incident, and state my opinions concerning it, is to describe its historical antecedents.

As advisor to the Booster Club for the last five years, I have become acutely aware of the chronic complaints that have been made in regard to the Variety Show that is an annual feature of the Homecoming Week activities. In the past, some Variety Shows have been very good, the majority have been only mediocre, and a few have been rather poor. After discussing this situation last year, the Booster Club decided to take a different course of action for this year's show. In the past, the Booster Club has undertook the sometimes rather frustrating task of searching the campus for a person or persons who are willing to take on the responsibility of directing the Variety Show. The difference in expertise of those who have volunteered over the years has, at least in my opinion, been reflected in the quality of the shows that they directed. As a result, the Booster Club decided to approach the Theatre Department in order to take advantage of as much local talent as possible. Mr. Johnson was contacted and a meeting was arranged. At the meeting, the Booster Club's basic intention was to ask Mr. Johnson to recommend one or more of his theatre majors as potential directors, thereby adding an aura of professionalism to a sometimes less than professional production. To the utter amazement of the Booster Club, Mr. Johnson announced that he would be willing to direct the Variety Show himself. This was, of course, far beyond the Booster Club's wildest expectations, and his announcement was met with the club's unanimous approval. It seemed as if, for the first time in at least the memory of the present writer, that the Variety Show might live up to its potential as a production that could be aesthetically pleasing to all groups who participate in Homecoming at Marian (i.e., students, alumni, faculty, and administration). The stage was set; it looked like the 1977 Variety Show would be a colossal success.

Unfortunately, this dream was not to be realized as easily as we had expected. On Friday, September 23rd, I received a phone call from Merle Tebele informing me that Mr. Johnson had respectfully withdrawn his offer to direct the Variety Show. His reason was that he had heard through Marian's everpresent grapevine, that a number of students opposed the methods he intended to employ during the production of the show. He said that he felt compelled to withdraw as director because he did not want to direct the show in a manner that would be contrary to the wishes of the majority. Realizing the rumor of and inappropriate complaints spread at Marian, I told Mr. Johnson that I considered these reports to be representative of only a very small student minority, and asked him to reconsider his decision. It seemed that the best place to iron out such a situation was at the Student Board meeting on the next Monday night, so I asked Mr. Johnson to attend so that he could explain his methods to the Board. He agreed to this, and on an agreed upon date, a meeting was arranged. Mr. Johnson was again unanimously confirmed as the director of Variety Show. As a result of this series of events, Mr. Johnson reconsidered his decision and reaffirmed his willingness to direct the 1977 Variety Show.

The point of this entire editorial (or perhaps it should be called an advisory) is this: A very good thing for Marian College as a whole was almost ruined by a few people who prefer to complain instead of determining the truth. Unfortunately, sometimes a perfectly legitimate innovation (e.g., Mr. Johnson directing the Variety Show) is stymied by a few people who chronically complain about the status quo when it isn't changed, and conversely, about any change in the status quo. There is absolutely nothing wrong with voicing disagreement and/or dissatisfaction, but the only truly legitimate method for doing so involves open and honest person-to-person communication. Perhaps it boils down to this: If you have a complaint about something at Marian, communicate it directly to the person who you feel is responsible in a manner that includes an alternative solution or plan. An unconstructive and/or undirected complaint accomplishes nothing in itself except to leave the complainer dissatisfied and to cause the person who is the target of the complaint to feel angry, hurt, and/or confused when it finally reaches him through the grapevine.

Drew Appleby

A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT ELS. As one having spent a lot of time with foreign students over the last nine years, first at the University of California at Santa Barbara and then at the University of Chicago, I usually am in the best position to tell you that often the foreign student comes with a misconception of what it means to study in the United States, and occasionally students in this country have some odd ideas about what can be expected from foreign students.

When an American thinks of foreign students, the pictures that come to mind are of the Germans, Spaniards, Frenchmen, Italians and the like, who live in the cultures we are exposed to when we study foreign languages in this country. Actually, Europeans are in the vast minority of foreign students studying in American schools, partly because their education systems tend to determine many years in advance whether or not particular students have any hope of going to college, in turn leading any of their students to drop out at the university level. Unfortunately, sometimes a perfectly legitimate innovation (e.g., Mr. Johnson directing the Variety Show) is stymied by a few people who chronically complain about the status quo when it isn't changed, and conversely, about any change in the status quo. There is absolutely nothing wrong with voicing disagreement and/or dissatisfaction, but the only truly legitimate method for doing so involves open and honest person-to-person communication. Perhaps it boils down to this: If you have a complaint about something at Marian, communicate it directly to the person who you feel is responsible in a manner that includes an alternative solution or plan. An unconstructive and/or undirected complaint accomplishes nothing in itself except to leave the complainer dissatisfied and to cause the person who is the target of the complaint to feel angry, hurt, and/or confused when it finally reaches him through the grapevine.

In spite of the fact that European customs often strike us as strange, we Americans seldom realize how much of our culture we share with Europe until we begin to compare our attitudes toward various situations with attitudes toward various situations with attitudes of visitors from Korea, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Vietnam, and other "exotic" countries. Nor do we realize that we could ever be as open a desk, since it is the height of rudeness in his culture. We Orientals often wear others the soles of one shoe. The British people have a special language that one uses only when addressing the Thai King. Japanese tend to arrange furniture in the middle of a room, leaving space around the edge, while the British are noted for leaving the middle of the room empty. And of course the dietary and religious differences of various peoples of the earth are a perplexing problem.

While a large portion of my job as ELS director is to remind the foreign students on the Marian College campus that they are guests in this country, and that they must adjust to American ways of doing things if they are to make their stay meaningful, in turn I realize that this includes educating the good hosts, and whoever I can, easing the adjustment for visiting students. In that spirit I offer three suggestions:

First, bear in mind that the ELS students want to learn from you. YOU are a major reason why they have come to the U.S. to study English instead of going to a language school in their own country. It is from YOU that they can learn the details of American culture that can never be passed from teacher to student, but only from friend to friend.

Second, remind yourself to expect no more of the ELS students than you could expect of a group of Americans. (cont'd)
Some are friendly, other not. Some are brilliant, others dull. Don’t ask of yourself the impossible task of getting along with any special group of your fellow students all to the same degree and in the same way.

Third, you should always consider the ELS Language Center a part of the Marian College community, and as such it is here to serve you. If a problem involving visiting ELS students develops, and you are unable to come up with a solution on your own, please feel free to see me, or the Director of Courses if I am not here, and we will help you to straighten the problem out. Remember that it is always best to discuss difficulties with someone in authority, for authority has the authority to solve them. Discussing unpleasant situations with your room mate or the person down the hall doesn’t solve anything, and just leaves two people angry instead of one.

One final thought. Although I have studied anumber of languages, I never learned Arabic or Farsi, those spoken by the majority of my students throughout the years. Whenever I hear Americans talking about the objectionable habits of some foreign visitor, it always occurs to me to wonder what my Arabic and Persian students, during their conversations with one another, may be criticizing about us. Salutations!

Dr. Marvin Coates, Dir. ELS

To the Marian College Community

Are you interested in learning more about yourself and your relationship with others? Are you looking for a way to relate your Christian faith with your experiences in everyday life? In addition to the programs you need, Campus Ministry is offering two programs for spiritual growth this year. These include a Bible study and a discussion group.

The Bible study will be monitored by Father Bryan, but those who participate will be able to take turns conducting the actual reading and discussion of Scripture. This should help make the sessions interesting and relevant to all concerned. The discussion group will be conducted by Sister Rose Mary and Sister Marta. Hopefully, this too, will also be a loosely structured group in which the participants may play an important role. Topics of discussion will be determined, for the most part, by the members themselves.

Everyone is invited to take part in these programs. Beginning the week after mid-term recess, the Bible study will be held on Monday evenings from 9–10 p.m. and the discussion group on Wednesday evenings from 9–10 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Center. So come along and bring a friend to the Bible study on Monday, Oct. 17, and/or the discussion group on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

You’ll be glad you did!

Gina Navarra

FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Student Directories. The 1977–78 Student Directory has just been completed and is ready for distribution to Marian College students. Residence Hall students may obtain a copy from their Residence Hall Director. Upon presentation of identification, the students may obtain a copy from the Student Services Office, first floor, Marian Hall. Because of a limited supply, only one (1) copy will be distributed per student.

Financial Aid Information. Federal financial aid regulations require students receiving financial aid through the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, National Direct Student Loan, and/or College Work—Study programs to sign an Affidavit of Educational Purpose. Students may now sign this document in the Financial Aid Office. Failure to sign this document will prohibit funds from such programs being credited to your account. To avoid delay, this document should be signed prior to October 17, 1977. A note to this effect will be given to such students to present to the Business Office when checks are ready.

Also, any student who has failed to return a signed Award letter to the Financial Aid Office should do so immediately.

DEAN WOODMAN

TO THE MASSES:

A minority of the American population practices a habit popularly known as “smoking”. This habit consists of burning the leaves of the plant Nicotiana tabacum, commonly called tobacco, and inhaling the smoke produced. This habit is not only offensive, causing a stench that lingers in furniture, curtains, clothing, hair, and even one’s skin, it is also downright dangerous to both the smokers and anyone else in the vicinity. In addition to the obvious risk of fire, smoking endangers people’s health by filling the air with noxious chemicals such as nicotine, and carbon monoxide.

In order to protect themselves from this menace, the majority of the people have prohibited smoking in certain public areas. Examples of such areas on campus are classrooms, the library, the chapels and the outside of the cafeteria. The majority has been extremely generous in allowing the minority the privilege of smoking in such public areas as hallways and one half of the cafeteria, especially considering how hazardous smoking is.

Unfortunately, many smokers have no concern for the efforts of others. Smoking is not the only thing they care for themselves. They openly light up in areas where NO SMOKING signs have been posted. It is usually useless to ask such persons to stop, either by subtle hints or a direct request. The smoker will give one of two responses to such a request. 1. He will say “Oh, it doesn’t matter; no one is looking.” (This means no one in authority is there to force him to stop. The people who are harmlessly harmed by the smoke do not count.) 2. He will make some remark or gesture that is intended to make the other person feel guilty for asking him to stop.

Many smokers seem to believe that they have an inalienable right to smoke wherever and whenever they please. Nothing could be further than the truth! Would it be acceptable for an individual to release chlorinating gas or nerve gas into a public area? Of course not! Poisoning the public air supply simply is not acceptable social behavior, regardless of who does it or what method he uses. The fact that tobacco smoke takes longer to kill a person is totally irrelevant; the point is that it does kill people, and in a way every bit as terrible as chlorine or nerve gas.

In all fairness it must be pointed out that there are smokers who are considerate of others. Those people make an effort to see that their smoking does not cause discomfort to others, and they are courteous when asked not to smoke. Unfortunately, these people are rare.

Hopefully this article will have two results. First, it will enable smokers to see themselves as others see them, and induce them to be more considerate. Second, it will enable those in authority to see how serious the problem is and encourage them to protect the majority from the minority who persist in their inconsideration. If these two items are accomplished, this article will not have been written in vain.

T. M.

TO THE MASSES:

Does anybody know when the student directories will come out? Having to call someone is an inconvenience to the caller and to the desk worker. Also, because there are no phone books in the dorm rooms a lot of outside calls are made only after students call information for the number, which the phone company frowns upon. I’d rather look a number up rather than try to talk to an irritable phone operator. Could the school get books when the new ones come out?

Just Curious

GONG SHOW

On Monday night, November 14, the “almost live” junior and senior classes are sponsoring a Gong Show. Be thinking of an act, serious or hilarious, and auditions will be held at a later date. This is a good time to relieve the frustrations of the semester and make a fool of yourself!

A SPECIAL THANKS to Sr. Maria DeLourdes for contributing the “IN THE BEGINNING...” article last week. - P & S
SEE PETER REPORTS...

"Holy c'mon, Batman, it's opening night!" "Keep it in your holster, Robin. It's a dirty job, but I've got to do it...my way!"

Yes, my dumplings, it's opening night. Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Peine Arena, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" will make its debut. Tickets are $2.00 for adults (those who live in the real world), $1.00 for students (of another school), and free with your Marian I.D. (although any contributions—to me—will be appreciated and will get you farther than you may think.) Of course, "Brodie" will play on Saturday and Sunday. In case some of you missed my first column, I repeat: "The poignant tale of a schoolteacher, her love, her ex—love, her..." To heck with it! If you missed it, you missed it.

My creme de la creme, I simply have to tango off. Bette is getting the tickets, so I'm here alone with Margo. As Margo puts it, "Hang on, it's going to be a bumpy night," Margo! Put down that butter. Margo! Oh, ick! Gotta run.

SEE PETER (before I see you)

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TO THE MASSES

The D.S.A. campout at Camp Christina for midterm break has been cancelled due to lack of sufficient support. Thanks to those of you who did sign up and show interest.

D.S.A. OFFICERS

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WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

Only info I have this week is that the tennis tournament won by a freshman-Julie Stechschulte—was with a record of 5-1. Johanna Cundari was second with a 3-3 record, and Karen Davis tood third, 1-5.

VB will start Monday—please don't be late for your games. Schedules will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Caf, or you can check with your team captain.

Women's Varsity Volleyball Sat., 11 a.m. — Clare Hall Gym, and next Tues. at IUPUI—7 p.m. Try to attend a game.

H. B.

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WILDMAN'S WORD

Intramural football is already creeping up on us. This season kicks off on this Sunday, Oct. 9. So far it looks like a well-balanced league consisting of at least four teams. Last year's runner-up, JAETA THI have to be this year's favorite. Coming back this year for THI is quarterback Zap, wide receivers Zdron and Boone, and linemen Mastro, Doolan, and Simmons who each run well over 200. I have to bet next in line will be a tossup. LAGNAF will be tough with a line well over 200 and outside speedsters such as the Meyers (Kissayface), Jacobs, and Xinnaman. On the line they'll have Fox, Little Tree, Starling, and Bochan. The defensive backfielders will be Nick and Jim Fohl, and the Tree. You bet the R.A.'s will be in the running with the same quarterback who led last year's team to the championship. Mr. Doherty will have excellent relievers to throw to, such as, The Doctor, Mike Back, Nuckols, McLea, and, sometimes Ruffara. Their line will consist of Ruffara, Hoggy, and Bauer. (Sounds like a R.A. line to me) Deaton is still negotiating his contract and is expected to sign before Sunday. The Bad Joes are a well built tradition and this year are welcoming some newcomers. They have Kurt, The Cash, Head, and Mikey on the line. More additions to the team are Doherty, Willy, Bader, and Karmo. Quarterback will probably be Stony. An expansion team this year has been organized by the other Meyers-Brothers Ronny and Bobby. Bobby will be quarterback and if he's throwing to Ronny and Blankman, this may be more than an expansion team. They also have Cannon and Otte from the cafe. Sell, Gatto, and Meanman Horan. The Wildman's Wonderful Wizard Picks are: IAETHA THI—10-0; R.A.'s—9-6; LAGNAF—9-0; MEYERS—3-0; BAD JOSES—1-9.

Willy Wildman (ROAR)

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To all faculty, students, administration, and alumni !!!!!!!!

OPEN AUDITIONS

THE HOMECOMING VARIETY SHOW

Monday, October 10th in Marian Hall Auditorium, 4-6:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., for dance acts and comedy sketches. Also 7-9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 11th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. for all prepared acts and singers who register for a time slot in the information office (switchboard).

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Sadie Hawkins Dance!!!!

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at Allison Mansion. Girls, this is a chance for you to ask your favorite guy to spend an enjoyable evening with you. The time for the dance is from 8:30 to 12:30 and it is sponsored by the Senior Class.

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BEER BLAST.......!!!

This is the Friday night everyone has been waiting for. The annual Beer Blast!!! It's at Holy Trinity from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. The admission is only $3.00 for all you can drink and Jerry Steele will be spinning your favorite tunes.

If you come, and you better, please bring a carload because we do have limited parking.

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CARBON APPLAUDS:

-MISS JEAN BRODIE
-MIDTERM BREAK
-BEER BLAST & BLASTERS
-MAINTENANCE AT 4:00 IN THE MORNING
-MARY'S KHALID EBSI DANCE
-A's, B's, & C's ON PSYCH TEST
-CAROL'S TRIP TO MISSOURI
-COOKIE LOOSERS
-WALKING IN THE RAIN
-"ODD" COUPLE FINAL DANCERS
-ALICE'S PITTER-PATTER HEART
-John K's "MOM"
-JJ's "MAKE-BELIEVE" NIGEL LIFE
-COL WAGNER'S TURNING HEAT ON
-SR. MARGARET'S UMBRELLA

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carbon hisses:
carl's lost fuzzy ——Shh! in the library "dings" at the beer blast—cafe vacation
Clare Hall flood — No clean sheets for a month at Doyle packing "around" in zoology. Blankman's Disease
barb's minute warnings — Profs who give mid-term tests asking "too weak" in advance a week early!!! anonymous "bobsey lover"
Mrs. Walters' not putting poster on B-Board