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Editorial

It has come to our attention and there is a rumor around school that our Knights are about to lose their starting center, Mike Hoskins, because of his inability to pay for his schooling unless he quits the team to take a job. We feel that it is a shame that Mike, who is a fine student, should have to drop from the team because he cannot go to school, play ball and work simultaneously.

Those of you who have watched Mike in action know that he is improving consistently and is fine enough material to make other small college teams and draw an athletic scholarship somewhere else. However, this is probably also true of the rest of the boys who comprise our Knights, and we are acutely aware of the great sacrifice that our team is making to play ball "free" while other colleges pay their players.

We wonder how Marian can possibly hope to attract players or keep them with the unfortunate lack of pecuniary assistance now standing. It is a tribute to the players and Mr. Fields as well that the Knights have the desire and perseverance to consistently give their all in every athletic contest.

C.S.M.C. FOOD DRIVE:

This year, the C.S.M.C. is sponsoring a canned food drive for the needy. "Needy" is not a word with which many of us in America are very familiar, but the sad fact is that thousands in our country go to bed hungry, every night. Won't you bare your cupboard a little to drive that ache from some little kid's stomach? Place your non-perishable contributions on the tables provided between now and next Friday. Help the needy!

BLOOD DRIVE:

All of our lives we have been taught to believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Now is our chance to prove it. It is comparatively easy to give gifts to friends and loved ones. But the real test of giving is the willingness to give a part of oneself--one's own life-blood to help another who really needs it.

Here is a challenge for a most worthwhile service. Won't you pledge to be a blood donor when the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit visits Marian College on January 17?

The following are the class representatives. See them for more information or hand your name in as a donor.

Senior: Rosemary Perrin
Juniors: Bill Sherman and Ann Stegman
Sophomores: Jack Heneghan, Pat Goley and Mary Lee Lauck
Freshmen: Mary Jane Dollens, Val Siedlinski and Donna Burns.

WANTED!

It seems as the Biology Department is in dire need of a stereopticon for class purposes. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this word, the object wanted is an old-fashioned picture "viewer". If you still don't know what were're talking about, ask your parents or grandparents. Sr. Marie Bernard and the Biology Department would appreciate it greatly if some kind, generous person would donate or lend one of these to the Biology Dept.
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The intramural basketball season got off to a rip-roaring start last Sunday as six teams roared down the court and ripped up the nets. In the first game, the Knicks trounced the disorganized Lakers, 61 - 24. Harry Oldham and Nick McGill paced the Knicks with 25 and 16 points, respectively. The second contest was also a run-away, 45 - 26, the Chemists over the Royals. Packy Cunningham scored 17, and Mike Werner 12, to lead the Chemists. In a hard fought defensive game, the Vets were edged by the Celts, 28-27, in overtime. Jim Berg sparked the Vets with 20 points. The Celts had a well-balanced attack, no player scoring over 6 points.

Schedule for next Sunday:
Knicks vs. Chemists 12:30
Royals vs. Celts 1:30
Vets vs. Lakers 2:30

KNIGHTS BOW TO "X"
Xavier of Cincinnati knew they have played a good team last Friday and they also knew they didn't look too good doing it either. Holding X to 72 points, while collecting 43 themselves, the Knights would have been within 10 points if they hadn't made so many mistakes and missed so many easy shots.
Marvin picked up some valuable experience and showed it when they played Franklin Saturday night in the new gym. But the Knights again made too many mistakes and the Grizzlies experience proved too much for our boys as they dropped their fourth game, 83 to 72.

For those of you who made the effort to be present Sat. night, you know what we mean by saying that this is the "desiringest" ball club we have ever seen. Such fire cannot go long unrewarded. Come on out and watch the Knights in action against Concordia tonight. DO IT!!!!

Casual Comments:
Condolences to Joe Kempf; he sprained his ankle and received a nasty black eye in the basketball game he played in against the priests and "jumping" Father Smith!
Don't forget the Christmas Party for the whole school this Wednesday night!

Suggestions for improving Jan's Dorn:
1. Disposal units for cigarette (and cigar) butts
2. Dick Tracy wrist radios for communication between suitmates
3. Red-flashing warning signals tuned in to Proctor's wave lengths
4. A thousand appropriate excuses for what you were doing in another's room, such as: a) trying to fix cigarette disposal unit, b) took the wrong turn, c) got same color bedspreads.
5. Party rooms on 2nd and 3rd floors
6. Posturepedic lounge chairs for door sitters
7. 10 o'clocks for week nights
8. Escalators between floors.

Suggestions for improving Sr. Hortense's Dorn:
1. Smoke detectors in all rooms
2. Nine lives for batteries in proctor's flashlight
3. Divining rods for running H2O after 10:30
4. Hidden microphones in rooms for detecting parties
5. We'd like to suggest more, but they might take us up on 'em!!

Hi-flier:
We have heard that Rudolph Jansen has agreed to lead Santa's reindeer this Christmas Season....

It's not too early to start thinking about what you are going to give to your venerable Carbon Editors for Christmas - no gifts over $100 please!