Beginning next Monday and continuing through next Friday is perhaps the saddest time of the year—saddest because it is that time when we will look back over the past semester and realize all that we didn't learn—saddest because it will be too late to do anything about it—saddest, too, because we will make resolutions to do better next semester—saddest, though, because we won't!

**BLOOD DRIVE SMASHING SUCCESS...**

Congratulations to Sister Adelaide, her able and sacrificing assistants, and those generous students who gave blood to help make this year's Blood Drive the most successful ever. Sixty pints of life-giving blood were given last Tues. (that's over 10% of the student body) as compared with 43 pints last year. Many thanks for a job well done!

May we say just one more thing???? we noticed two upstanding Veterans hiding from Sister Adelaide in; consecutive corners of Clare Hall last Tuesday. We presume they were conscientious objectors (chickens).

**TIPS FOR MAKING THE DEAN'S LIST...**

1. Distract neighbors during test to lower the curve. (Logical procedure)
2. Dig up a skeleton in the Dean's closet. (commonly called blackmail)
3. Study (to be taken with a grain of salt...the doafeast attitude)
4. Take a few short ones before the test to relieve tension. (escapist attitude)
5. Cultivate friendships with the "genii" on campus. (parasitic type)
6. Hire a ghost writer. (pass the buck attitude)
7. Forget you've forgotten everything you know (no-nothing attitude)
8. Offer to compile the Dean's List. (last-chance attitude)

**SITUATION IN LAOS...**

For those who still are unconvinced that the U.S. is engaged in a wasteful and ineffective foreign aid program, we suggest that you read this week's edition of LIFE magazine. Starting on page 35 is an account of the corruption and graft surrounding U.S. foreign aid in Laos, a country in which we have sunk $300 million since 1955. Read this article and be prepared to get mad.

**CAMPUS FASHION NOTES...**

The latest in men's fashions as recommended by Esquire is modelled by Dani "Sherlock Holmes" Kalnicere, is the new topcoat "batman cape" look. This is just the thing for spring and summer wear.

Another outstanding attraction on campus is that ivy-league, Harvard look as sported by Antoni Benedict.

Silks "Gable" Sullivan exemplifies that now suave, debonair, continental look which is causing such a rage among the playboys on the Riviera--mustaches--reversible with zipper linings...

**DATING TO REMEMBER:**

Featuring
Feb. 17; Sweetheart's Ball—The Skyliners look which is causing such a rage among the playboys on the Riviera--mustaches--reversible with zipper linings...

DON'T MISS THE SWEETHEART'S BALL !!!!

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KNIGHTS DROP RETURN GAME TO CONCORDIA

After soundly thumping Concordia on their home court, the Knights travelled to Fort Wayne and promptly lost the return engagement, 50-45. The contest was one of errors, 13 for us and 19 for Concordia, and one of free throws for Concordia; the Fort Wayne team was awarded 18 attempts at the foul line in the 2nd half, of which they sank 12. Marian hit only 2 out of 6. Wirtz was again high for our Knights with 12, but got only 8 point help from Hoskins and Dick Phillips.

FLASH !!! Marion Bombs Rose Poly, 72-52

Behind the 21 point sniping of Bob Lyres and some fine balanced scoring combined with fierce rebounding, the Knights walked over Rose Poly last night to notch their third win of the season. The boys were red hot, bombing the net for a .500 shooting percentage. Datillo hit for 10 pts., while Schott and Wirtz hit 9 each.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL...

The fourth week of intramural basketball saw no let up in the pell mell action which has shaken the walls of the Marian goal bell week after week. The Royals rolled to their second victory by defeating the Vets and/or Rebels, 10-2. The services of Jim Borg were drastically missed by the Vets. Gentleman Jim Watkins pinned the Vets for 21 pts. for the Royals.

The second game was a drum-tight double overtime affair in which the Colts ripped the Knicks 44-40. Paul Page sank a rebound shot as the gun sounded to send the game into overtime. Joe Sullivan hit a jump shot and two clinching free throws in the overtime, totaling 12 pts for the game.

The Chemists roared to their fourth straight victory by beating the Lakers 49-31. The Lakers looked good the 2nd half but couldn't make up a 14 pt. first half deficit. Pat Cunningham sparked the Chemists with 12 pts. Jim Merck was sterlinngly defended and held to 9 pts., tops for the Lakers. The intramural stars take a well-earned vacation until February 12, 1961.

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After 6 years of presentation on LDC TV, the program COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE, has been dropped. A petition to be signed by college students interested in the reinstatement of this program has been received by the Student Board. Those students who wish to see this worthwhile program continue on TV may help to realize this desire by contacting Bev Eckstein and signing the petition. Please do so BEFORE the semester break.

WANT ADS...

-- Two dollars to pay Bev Eckstein's Assembly Fine
-- Second hand articles for Sue Cain's "CARE" package
-- A private "bomb" shelter for Larry Dowman
-- Annual semesterly gifts for CARBON Editors Jan, Mike and Joe. (Please be generous! The response to our Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year appeals left something to be desired!)

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AMAZEN AMERICANS !!!

Yes, here is another of those articles designed by us to make you, the students, good and red. Some of you may, and justly so, think us fanatics on the topic of realizing the threat of Communism, but we feel that any of those students who say "Communism on the Run" yesterday will know why we belabor the subject. Granted that the film was slightly exaggerated, but it takes much more than mere exaggeration to shake some of us out of our complacency.

The horrible fact is that, even as you read this, the Communists are tightening their stranglehold on you and your America. We need only look about us to Laos and Cuba to become painfully aware of the fact.

There is to be another of those films to awaken you to the threat of Communism. If you missed this one, make a promise to yourself to see the next one. You owe it to yourself, your country, and to your Freedom.

Be an Alert American!