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EDITORIAL

After last week's subtle hint by the Committee on Social Evils, the CARBON felt that it could withhold social criticism from this issue. But, alas, only a few days ago one of our well mannered, cultured and sophisticated students committed a great crime against student social etiquette. All those who sought to refresh themselves with a bit of sparkling water about 1:30 on Wednesday, will have witnessed the same disgusting scene as did I. To the person who saw fit to deposit his bubble gum in the water fountain, may I suggest that you see a doctor immediately. Your mandibular muscles are obviously suffering from such atrophy that it is becoming difficult to retain things within the confines of your mouth. Do not be ashamed of your physical disorder for it is a legitimate excuse for your carelessness. Maybe this mishap was not the result of physical deficiency, but yet I cannot believe that anyone is so innately sloppy as to purposely perform such a fine deed. Perhaps, someone laid his gum in the fountain while he took a drink and then forgot to pick it up. If this is the case, one really should master the art of imbibition while retaining said substance in the mouth. This is a simple task accomplished by forcing the substance between the molars and the epithelium of the upper lip. If for some reason this is too difficult for you to understand or too physically strenuous for you to perform, Mr. Robert Moran has offered to place a container on his desk in which gum may be deposited before using the drinking fountain.

D.T.

"Galaxy of Foods" will be the theme of the most cookery demonstration to be held in the foods lab. tonight at 7:30. The demonstration is sponsored by the National Live Stock Meat Board and presented by Mary Metag, a graduate home economist. Various meats will be prepared and free cookbooks will be given to those in attendance. Come one and all for a nourishing hour and a half.

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CARBON APPLAUDS:

- the Juniors who were capped Friday.
- All those who had a hand in the production of Greensleeves.
- Patty Michaels and the rest of the Juniors who decorated the Lounge.
- Mr. & Mrs. Kathmann, of Cincinnati, who showed outstanding hospitality to twelve members of the Junior class.

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CARBON HISSES:

- the male students who wear their basketball shorts in the Mixed Lounge during intramurals.
- the students who were late for, or caused a disturbance during their pictures last Friday.

YOURS FOR

Two Junior men have made the statement, "We can beat the whole dorm in a snowball fight." The challenge has been accepted. Will the two gentlemen back up their rash claim? See the CARBON next week for the answer.

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The business manager of the Phoenix, Tom Casserly, has a very difficult time filling the odd space in the Phoenix by himself. It would behoove some ambitious students to join his staff and give him some assistance.
BASKETBALL COMES TO MARIAN COLLEGE

Pandemonium reigned Wednesday night as the Marian Knights defeated the Pumas of St. Joseph's College 79 - 78 in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in our Gym. St. Joe's led by one point, with only seconds to go, when Mike Noonan was fouled in the act of shooting.

Coach Walt Fields called a time out, made last second replacements, and gave exacting instructions as the crowd cheered wildly. Noonan, already leading the scoring with 24 points stepped up to the free throw line and carefully arched the ball for the basket. It hit the back of the rim and bounced dangerously -- and hit! Mike turned away with a gesture of extreme relief and confidently sunk a second shot, putting Marian ahead by one point, with only 4 seconds remaining. The Pumas failed to get a shot off in the remaining seconds and Marian won perhaps the greatest victory in the school's history.

The Knights had played an exceptional game all evening. With an average height disadvantage of at least four inches and many bad breaks about the middle of the first half, the Knights were down thirteen points at one time. However, this indomitable spirit kept them going. Under the capable hands of Coach Walt Fields and Assistant Coach Frank Smith, they closed the gap to three points by half time. As the excitement created by the spirited cheering led by the cheerleaders and the pep band, set fire to the team, Marian stayed close to St. Joe's for all of the second half. Although Marian only led for a few seconds in the last minutes of the game, they tied the score many times. However, St. Joe's led in the last minutes and two free throws by Chuck Fedorko and the final two baskets by Noonan were needed to obtain the exciting victory.

The Marian Knights expanded a 46 - 37 half time lead to easily defeat the out-classed Saxons of Concordia 93 - 80 in the game Saturday evening. A little sluggish in the first minutes of the game, Marian was losing by five points at one time. However, led by the scoring of big Mike Noonan with twenty-six points in the first half, the Knights soon gained a comfortable lead and maintained it throughout the rest of the game. Noonan led the scoring for both teams with 30 points, followed by Detill with 20 and Phillips and Fedorko with 13 each.

Basketball has come to Marian Campus in many ways that one not only has the team played excellent ball, but the fans have come out to back the team in large numbers. In both the Franklin and the St. Joe's games, the gym was packed beyond capacity by crowds consisting mostly of Marian College Students. And although the attendance of the Concordia game was hampered by the number of girls on retreat and a play going on in the auditorium, there was still a respectable turn out. The interest shown by this year's fans is truly gratifying. It is difficult to say whether the playing or the cheering is most impressive. Each seemed to exceed the other. Surely if the Knights continue to play as well as they have, Marian will easily win over half her games. Yet if we are not so fortunate the continuing spirit and team backing seen recently on campus will make this season worth the effort shown by Coach Field and his fine team.

M. N.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BASH

What an afternoon! The first game saw the "Fabulous Fanks" score the "Lucky 7" by the score of 62-31. This was followed by the complete opposite - a defensive battle which saw the "Tigers" defeat the "Ravens" 25-13. We think that some kind of scoring record for intramural competition was broken as the "Trotters" crushed the "Steam - rollers" 72-36! Perhaps the most orthodox game of the afternoon occurred as the "Chemists" defeated the "Scots" 45-34.

Sorry we don't have a schedule. Our rowing reporter was locked out of the gym.

The Marian Maids beat Indiana Central 32-26 in a close hard-fought game. A good game girls. We loved it!