MIXED LOUNGE CLOSING DRAWS COMMENT:

The mixed lounge has not been closed solely due to the recent tearing and scattering of the phone book, it has been closed, rather, because of the increasing lack of respect shown by the student body for the furniture, walls and ping-pong tables. Frequently, the lounge has been littered with cups and bottles, lunch sacks and trash of every imaginable description. Three cases of coke bottles were picked up by the cleaning men last Monday morning and they filled two trash cans with litter. Up till this time the Board has contented itself with repeated warnings, which have done little, if any, good. Much of the above can be disregarded as lack of thought on the part of students, but the tearing and scattering of a telephone book does not happen by mere accident. If the persons responsible used half the effort it takes to tear a telephone book and applied it to their studies, they would probably achieve a three-point average. These junior "Charles Atlases" should find a proper outlet for their excess energy, perhaps as ditch diggers or working on demolition crews.

This willful destruction cannot be ignored, for to ignore is to condone and the Board does not condone such childish actions. If these students wish to be treated as adults, they should act as adults by proving themselves worthy of the title, not by acting like eighth-grade strong men.

These "men" were "manly" enough to rip up a telephone book (no small feat we are told), and the Board feels that they should be men enough to own up to their actions. We suggest that those students who know the identity of these individuals persuade them to make themselves known to the Student Board. When these persons have done so, the mixed lounge will be reopened.

The Board has been under attack for the closing of the lounge. We feel that the persons who treat the lounge disrespectfully are responsible for this action. It is the Student Body's duty to see that its own school is taken care of by the students, not the Student Board's responsibility. We do not enjoy playing watchdog, but when the situation becomes as acute as it has, we feel that it is our responsibility to preserve the lounge facilities from destruction so that they may be used by the students who respect them.

The Student Board

"Certain irresponsible persons on campus" have made it necessary for the Student Board, which represents the student body, to close the mixed lounge. One member of the student body, P.B. as he calls himself, is so firmly opposed to this action that like the child who released his energy by ripping the phone book in the lounge, he displayed his opinion by disfiguring the notice on the door of the lounge with vile language. Marian College is no place for such children.

Lucinda Hubbard

"The closing of the Mixed Lounge has been the best thing that has happened to me since I took over the Perg!"  
Dan ($) Brown
SWETHEART'S BALL

One of the truly fine events in the Marian College social calendar is the annual Sweetheart's Ball. It is tradition- ally held as near as possible to Valentine's Day to capture the spirit of this festive holiday. The Sophomore Class, sponsor of the dance, promises us an evening of fun and dancing at the I.U. Med Center's Student Union Building. The time is 9 - 12 Semi formal dress Music by Headliners February 22

So get your sweetheart and swing! It's that time of the year!

SLAVE FOR A DAY!

Are you tired of carting your books around? Wouldn't it be nice to leave class, go to the cafeteria and have your food brought to you? No need to wait in line and no need to carry heavy dishes. Well--the chance has come. CSMC will hold a Slave Day February 22. The eight Prospective slaves are Ann Marie Holloran, Greg Cooper, Diane Lenarz, Mike Cancilla, Kenia Casarreal, Tom Casserly, Dianne Stillman and Steve Wolf. Chances are being sold for 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents. When buying a chance you can designate the slave of your choice. There will be a drawing for each individual slave so that there will be 8 winners. The winner will have his slave do his bidding on Feb 22 from 8:30 to 11:30. Any reasonable request must be obeyed. Chances may be purchased from the slaves or any other CSMC member. Proceeds will be used to aid the home and foreign Missions.

MEN!

Have you noticed the list posted on the wall by room 201? All it needs is your autograph to give it distinction. Let's have another year like last year--no one had to be drafted.

I hope you are satisfied, JACK ESSLING!

The difference between Capitalism and Communism: In Capitalism, man exploits man, and in Communism, it's the other way around.

SOCIAL EVILS Part V

I am a door. I guard the entrance to the administration building of Marian College. As you may guess I have a special vantage point from which to view the students and lately I haven't enjoyed it at all. One day as the student passed by me, a certain young man, let me go crashing shut. I didn't mind that so much but a member of the faculty was in the doorway when it happened. Dipping into people causes many scratches on my metal surface and I'm sure the teachers also experience some discomfort. I used to be a door in a grade school, and then in a high school. While I was there I saw many childish things, but I never saw a boy let me slam in a man's face. Now that I have graduated to a college door I have learned many new things, as have the students in this school. However, if the men do not learn some courtesy, especially as regards the faculty, I will have to go back to being a grade school door.

D.T.

What's this we hear about Lucy Kato becoming the Sweetheart of thirteen Vets?

Happy Birthday Carole! You're not a teenager anymore.

Good Luck to the Current Affairs group.

We have heard that Mike Hughes will poison the donuts of any student who misses Thieves' Carnival.

C.R.B.O.N. typist Ruth Morgan has taken up the hobby of stamp collecting. You can help by donating S&H Green stamps to this worthy endeavor.

Condolences to all those who did not receive Valentines.

Condolences also to Denny Mercier who did.

The Marian Knights will play their last home game tomorrow night. Don't forget to be there to cheer our team to another victory.