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Where Have All The Students Gone?

It seems that there has been a lot of talk around school lately about what needs to be done for the school. Many students have expressed their verbal support for any activity that would promote greater interest in Marian College and better relations between the various groups within the student body and between the students and faculty. However, when an opportunity for these people to prove their interest in the school, they find other things to do.

When a group of the best experts on politics in this area come to our campus to discuss their views and insights into "The Many Faces of Politics," response from the students was deplorable. Although 137 students received free tickets for the lecture series, an average of less than 10% actually attended. Here are some statistics:
1. The largest group of students attending any one lecture (25) heard Eugene Pallian on the first night.
2. The usual number of students was 8-9.
3. At one lecture only 5 students were in attendance.

These facts seem rather inconsistent with the general attitude expressed by Marian students during times of election. Last fall during the Federal and State elections, and again this spring during the Student Board elections, there has been great enthusiasm about the candidates and the issues. But wouldn't a professional view of the political situation help to better decide who is the best candidate? In addition wouldn't an offer such as was presented to us give us an opportunity to get together and support our school? And wouldn't an informal periodic meeting of students on campus help increase school spirit? I think we lost a fine opportunity to help ourselves and the school when we passed up this lecture series.

Pete Method - Bill Donnells
STILL TIME TO THINK

When the members of the student board vote, all their ballots are cast with equal significance. No one's position on the board gives his vote more power. Much enthusiasm and interest were evident around the election times for the executive officers. It should be noted that the positions yet to be filled also deserve careful consideration as to the candidates and their qualifications.

Those elected will bring different opinions and new insights to the board meetings and into the various projects. This next election will be the final voting for the student board. This is all the more reason for thought pertaining to the qualifications of the candidates.

Don't let this election "slip by the board".

Judy Dill

And then the fun began....

The Junior Day Hop girls have challenged the Junior Dormies to a softball game this Sunday afternoon. Lesers will treat the winners to refreshments. All interested day-hops contact Prov Benedict and dormies contact Margo Eastman for further information.

Is is true... that George Dyer was seen eating lunch at Frisch's Wednesday afternoon?

Did you notice...

that this is issue 26 of the Carbon and that last week was issue 27? You see, last week's issue number was supposed to be 25 but the new editors numbered it 27. In an effort to correct this error, we numbered this issue 26; but we are not too sure what to do with next week's CARBON. We could number it 25 since that number has not been used, but it will actually be the 27th edition. (understand?) If we use 27 then our issue number will be repeated and those many of you who keep a file of CARBONS will confuse your system. Any suggestions on how we can solve this problem will be greatly appreciated.

ATTITUDE AT REHEARSALS

Last year, as those who saw it remember, Marian presented a near professional performance of "The King and I". Relying on this precedent, the music and drama departments are again combining to produce "The Music Man". It seems, however, that there is a question of whether we want to present "Music Man" or a near facsimile. The directors are doing more than their share to see to it that the former will be the case. Evidently the students have not realized the important difference between the two.

An apathetic condition definitely exists among some members of the cast. With the situation brought to light the students must realize their obligation to raise their attitude to the level of the directors. This entails fulfilling the responsibilities accepted along with the acceptance of a part in the cast. These responsibilities are obvious. First, know your part. Secondly, when scheduled, come to the rehearsals, and be there on time. Too many proposed "excuses" are nothing short of ridiculous. When, and only when this attitude is corrected will it be possible to follow the precedent already set by "The King and I".

Do we want to present "Music Man" or a near facsimile?

Steve Mack

CARBON HISSES:

- Those eligible males who still don't have dates for the Prom.
- All those who don't plan to attend "Music Man".

CARBON APPLAUSE:

- All those who have been able to work out a schedule with more than six hours and less than twenty-one.
- Those who planned and participated in the May Crowning.

He who laughs last--

Last week Sister Edgar announced that the CARBON should be called the Trumpet because it was a lot of "hot air". At first our pride was sorely damaged but after a few minutes reflection we realized that the issue she was referring to was that written by our guest editors. (Ha Ha). She said it - we didn't.