TROUBLE IS HOW YOU LOOK AT IT

Last week's CARDON carried an article entitled "We Got Trouble". The article criticized the Student Board President for his exaggerated assumption of power and neglecting to recognize a member of the Board. Obviously its author has spent too much time observing the happenings of this school with one eye closed. Since the author, who spends countless hours in the Perc and the lounges compiling student opinion, has had the opportunity to speak, I feel it is appropriate at this time to give you the truth.

In reference to the authors implication that the President railroaded a measure through the Board one must look at all the facts before one can make a judgement. The measure in reference was the discipline program was evidenced last year but the Board didn't want to accept the responsibility of enacting a program. This year a program was introduced and was put into committee. It was in committee for three weeks during which time the committee had numerous meetings and consultations with the deans. A program was formulated and presented to the Board. Each section was reviewed and discussed and changes were made in the wording to make it more fluent. An objection, the only objection, arose from Article III Section II. This section deals with jurisdiction. After much discussion of the pros and cons of the section was amended. The Board then, by unanimous vote, passed the discipline program. Railroad job?

At the very first Student Board meeting the President made it clear that he wished to add a rather small amount of infonrmality to prevail throughout the meetings. This doesn't mean that there was a complete rejection of parliamentary procedure but merely a relaxing of some of the rules. The subject came up again a couple of weeks prior to the October 13th meeting. The Board decided that it would not be necessary for students who have something to say to be recognized through their class president. The President of the Board could call on them from the chair. At the meeting on the 13th it seems that one of the overly sensitive members of the Board was by-passed in favor of an "outsider", and because of this decided to kick and stomp and cry about it. Petty?

"Top things is gettin' modern" at Marian. We don't need students who wish to return to the type of student government we have had for the previous three years. Marian is growing up and out. What we do need are students who can grow up with it.

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PAINT PARTY........

If you would like to help transform the dingy pastels of the Mixed Lounge into fresh warm hues, it isn't too late to volunteer your services. Painting hours will be Monday 12:30 to 10 p.m., and Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

You are also asked to donate rollers, roller pans and large paint brushes to the cause. All those who intend to paint meet in the Mixed Lounge Monday at 12 noon; the general plan will be explained. 

I've just been chosen Queen of the M Club Dance! 

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Message From The Student Board Pres.

I would like to sincerely thank the students who contributed their time and work to make Parent's Day the best Marian ever had. The increase in attendance from 300 people to over 500 people attests to the efforts of those involved.

In particular I would like to congratulate Mrs. Bonnie Johnson, the chairman of the Parent's Day Committee; and Mr. Bernie Lawrence and the Cafeteria staff for helping to make Parent's Day a great success.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Campbell

Jerry Gantner

MORE DEPARTMENTAL HUMOR...

For History Majors... Balboa discovered the Pacific and was called the Great Pacificator.

For Science Majors... The atom is composed of electricians and protaidea. Edison is the inventor of the phonograph and the indescent lamp. A skeleton is a man with his outside off and his inside sticking out.

For English Majors... Beowulf sucked Uncle Remus and his brother who founded Rome. Milton was a blind poet who wrote Paradise Lost. When his wife died he wrote Paradise Regained.