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Comment: Apathy

The existence of N.F.C.C.S. presupposes that its members realized why they are in a Catholic college, and why a Catholic college exists. If they do not, then there is no place for N.F.C.C.S. Is this the case here at Marian? I think not, but remember, three or four people cannot do the work of three or four hundred. No one can expect a return on any investment without taking steps first to insure that return, N.F.C.C.S. cannot, and should not be expected to function properly if its very members refuse to support it.

Bob Hensel

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Comment: Apathy... student apathy... this tired, overworked word is used to get almost every ineffective group out of an usually self-imposed noose. The students in this institution are not unusually lacking in school pride and cooperation. Let's deal with practical reality. High sounding ideals are a poor excuse for results. What N.F. may have done in the past is strictly history. We are trying to justify their expenditures today. Students simply do not understand the N.F. and furthermore many do not even have the vaguest idea as to what it is.

How about it? That cloud is pretty unstable, just once somebody, please be realistic, measure N.F.'s accomplishments back to back with its expenditures. Prestige can't be paid for, it must be earned.

J.B.

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N.F.C.C.S. NEWS NOTE

N.F.C.C.S. held its second meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Congress which was attended by Marian's two delegates this past week-end was discussed. The Fall Congress of the Ohio-Valley Region of N.F.C.C.S. was held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College Oct. 25-26-27. The agenda of the Congress was as follows:

National CSC Executive Secretary, Directress, Grail Movement and Rev. Peiting, Lancaster, Ky. A committee was formed to work on a project for Fr. Peiting in the Kentucky Mountain area. He has invited students to assist him in his work during the summer. An indexed file is being reorganized so that NF material will be more readily available to interested persons. We are all members of NF here at Marian and this file is for all of us to use. A note will be posted as to the location of the file. Marian will host the December Council Meeting of the Ohio Valley Region Dec. 8. You are all invited to join us in organizing the Dec. meeting and most of all to become active members.

J. Vigue

"FLY" must be authorized:
At a special meeting of the Student Board yesterday, a statement of policy on student publications was issued. The Board's decision is as follows:
1. The four Marian publications, club affiliated publications and signed campaign platforms have the authorization to be printed.
2. New publications must have the approval of the Board and although the individual articles need not be signed, the editor and moderator will be held responsible,
THE FLY SWATTER - By Mike Hughes

Introduction

A few days ago a publication calling itself the Gadfly appeared on the
steps, attributing the virtues of Socrates to itself. It claimed to be a seeker
of truth. Having been accused of authorizing this sheet, I have written my own
answer. Here is the Fly Swatter of Marian College.

Sir Gadfly,

Zounds, man, you have proven your-
self against the deadly dragon of con-
formity. You have met the long haired
villain and threated her soundly with
anonymous bars. You have defended the
helpless men of H.C against the evil
Medusa.

Oh Defender of Gentility
Oh Great Pillar of Mamhood
Oh Stronghold of poor taste
In this hour of infamy let us not
perish in the wake of restraint. Help
us attack the whole administration.
Why stop now? Throw integrity and de-
cency out the Window.
The man of the cult of indelicacy.

Knock and you shall bruise your knuckles
Regardless of my respect for any
one who has the initiative to under-
take a highly individual effort, I
cannot respect the editor of the gad-
fly. Individualism, initiative, courage
all lose their importance and their
very meaning when they lack direction.
Despite your apparent idealism, I can
see nothing to warrant your publica-
you are assuming upon the values of
the entire school. Perhaps you should
reflect upon your stress of maturity
and gentility - then practice what
you preach.

Sir Richard and Knights of Lounge

Sir Richard, with Knights and Maids,
took the plans that were well laid.
By Sir Richard and another knight,
they went forth to remove the plight.

This plight to you may not seem gigantic
but it has driven many people frantic.
The plight's real identity it would
seem
was portrayed in colors, pink, white,
and green.

With brushes, ladders and paint in hand
they formed a staunch and mighty band.
The mighty 30 never wondered
Where were the rest of the concerned
800?

Knights and Maids painted and splatter-
ed
while listening to the order that
Sir Richard clattered.
And though their enthusiasm became
somewhat tainted
they fought on till the lounge was
painted.

The little band destroyed the plight
and the lounge is now a pure delight.
The Knights and Maids say 'Work is fun
Congratulations on a job well done.'
Nora Fitzpatrick

THE FLY SWATTER SALUTES:

A publication doomed to failure.
Not only a perpetrator of lies but also
a sire of redundancy. A paper with the
imagination to interest students but the
indelicacy to insult their taste, a sheet
to small to think big. A voice in a
college of eager students with nothing
to say, a loving figure at the head of
an interested crowd urging them to
anarchy. Interested in and working for
the distuction of values at Marian
College. The Gadfly.

Insecticide and Flypaper

Gadfly - You had the potential to
climb, but you've already pushed things
too far.
Gadfly - If silence is golden, you must
be a pauper.
Gadfly - Why sling mud when you can
wallow in the Pig Sty?
Gadfly - I challenge you to an oral
debate, public or private.

This is the abbreviation for the Gad-
fly. Doesn't it look bright? It is.
Look at the advice it gives. For in-
stance - sh - ah - er. Well anyway it
gives advice.

Sir Richard and Knights of Lounge

Did you hear about the stripper, who
would stop at nothing?

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Is it true that the Gadfly was written
by Rachel Carson?

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Is it true that the Gadfly was publish-
ed just to get its name in the CARBON?

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Thanks!

On behalf of the Student Board, I
would like to thank and commend all
the students who volunteered their
services to painting the Mixed Lounge.
-Dick Dufour

According to Webster:

Gadfly - A large fly that stinges cows:
a person who annoys or irritates others.

GADFLY GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION:
Barry Goldwater - When I knew Socrates
the gadfly idea was still in its
larval stages.
Max the Tailor - I thought it had some-
thing to do with trousers.
Walter Reed - It probably carries a
deadly disease.
Martin Luther King - Somebody is al-
ways trying to steal the show.