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Marian was the scene, last Sunday, for a convention of the Ohio Valley region of the NFCCS. Having at one time, mixed emotions about the substantive value of NF, I decided to see for myself if the organisation could justify itself, both objectively and in the subjective dollar cost terms some among us feel necessary.

I must confess that the articulateness of the individual participants, their working agenda and the penetratively nature conduct of the meeting was consoling. The president of our NF region is an objective, forward-looking parliamentarian of the NF magnitude. The agenda under his direction flowed smoothly and achieved fully satisfactory results.

"Cite an example of NF's value" you say. Well, at the risk of alienating myself from you politically, I offer the following. The regional chairman, a student from Bellarmine College, and by temperament not exactly freedom-rider type integrationist, delivered a stirring plea for action on current civil rights problems. Addressing his remarks to representatives of the various schools in the region, this fellow urged the importance of NF's role in advocating the Catholic college student's social responsibilities.

His content and mode of expression were fully gratifying to me. Personally believe that we, as tomorrow's leadership sector, DO as today's students, have responsibilities in contemporary issues. To know that students such as those gathered on our campus last Sunday are able to inject into the secular stream of thought a unified view of Catholic collegiate thought, is gratifying. Surely worth 50¢ per year.

Frank Hogan

Marian of the Future

We have come across a bit of interesting speculation of the future growth of our college. The ideas are not definite but entirely probable.

By September of the next school year Marian should have completed the first wing of a two or three wing men's dorm. Each three storied wing will be arranged in a staggered fashion so as to give the structure a great deal of variety and style. A central wing will house, laundry and recreational facilities. The capacity of the entire dorm, to be completed within two or three years, will be approximately two hundred and fifty. The building, the first part completed, will house eighty students and is to be occupied primarily with Freshmen. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have been living off campus will be given careful considerations but they will not be required to use the dorm facility. The rooms will be constructed so as to accommodate a maximum of two students with a number of single rooms.

The planning commission has engaged a firm to prepare a plan of the campus to eliminate overcrowding or improper positioning of future facilities. This tentative master plan has located the new dorm on the south periphery of the South Campus, south and slightly west of the swimming pool. This arrangement will allow adequate recreational area and will fall in line with a popularly accepted plan for locating dormitories on the outer fringes of the campus and centralising other facilities.

Marian seems to be moving slowly but in reality we are moving deliberately. Expansion takes money, the opportune time and careful planning. The individuals involved are necessarily working with one eye to the future so that Marian's campus will retain its great attractiveness and orderly appearance.

Have patience. A men's dorm for 250 and later a library should be your reward within two or three years.

Mike Brown

No Trespassing -  
The Student Board decision on social restriction is:

- Offenders can use the Men's Lounge or the Women's Lounge and academic facilities where connected with school programs. They are allowed to submit letters to CARDON. Use of cafeteria is permitted and so is intramural sports. Serenading is also allowed. Any detailed questions should be presented to Executive officers.

JOHN HANCOCK

There has been some question as to whether letters submitted to the CARDON have to be signed.

If a person wishes to have his name withheld from a letter that is printed, he may do so as long as it is agreed upon by the editor.

The editor then assumes all responsibility for the content and accepts all the consequences.