THE DEFENDERS

As the defender of the faith, champion of the persecuted, and pillar of strength THE CARBON, without hesitation, places itself on the firing line of college life. We strike out with blazing sword at the knavish souls who recently rose above their Stygian level of existence to criticize, without foundation, the number of our faculty attending basketball games and the efficiency of our maintenance crew in removing the snow after the last blizzard.

Let the record show that in an average situation we have a quite respectable faculty representation at basketball games. On many occasions there is a greater percentage of faculty members in attendance than members of the student body. Let the record also show that our maintenance crew worked under extremely difficult conditions and for long hours to accomplish the Gargantuan task of removing nine inches of snow. They began early in the morning and worked well into the night to complete the job. It was not all cleared Monday but this was due to the depth of the snow and the presence of cars on the drives and in the parking lots.

STUDENT BOARD

I. The constitution of the Day Student Organization has been approved by the day students. It remains for the Student Board and the administration to add their stamp of approval.

II. There was discussion over the possibility of improving the lighting in the men's and women's lounges.

III. The Publications Business Board is in dire need of salesmen.

IV. The Marian yearbook needs many more personal patron ads. Students are requested to ask their parents to purchase such an ad.

DON'T FORGET

By pawning the crown jewels, stealing hub caps and selling class members into slavery the Sophomore Class has accumulated enough money to present the magnificent SWEETHEARTS BALL at the Continental Hotel, tonight, Feb. 7.

Everyone can drink and dance and enjoy this tremendous extravaganza for only $3.00 which is really pretty damn cheap. They have made this special price to accommodate even the poorest of Marian men. Unless you are completely insolvent make an effort to attend.

Purdue Conference

Purdue University is sponsoring a conference Feb. 27 - 29 on the topic "Armsment Vs. Disarmament." The Student Board is anxious for Marian to be represented at this function and prices have been cut so that the whole weekend will not cost more than $6. Interested Students should contact Bonnie Johnson. Not even the U.S. can solve the world's problems so cheaply.

Lead us not into temptation, but point us in that direction.

SING SING

The Men's Glee Club wants you!!

The golden-throated few have carried the burden long enough. No try-outs necessary. Even "the Beatles" had to start somewhere, so give yourself a chance.

Mixed emotions: Watching your mother-in-law drive over a cliff in your brand new Thunderbird.

Stoic... De bold that brings de babies. Then there was the beatnik cannibal that ate three squares a day.

Too Old to Be Funny Dept.

One to all to the other: "This must be Cadizrino. I just saw a swallow go by."

What is purple and lives in the soul? Sanctifying Grape

What is purple and lives in Macedonia? Alexander the Grape

Cynic's Corner

Is it true that cemeteries are being renamed "Marlboro Country."
IT'S NO BIG THING

It's no big thing!
Life is all dry—
So—who cares?
Hex with slobby sentimentality?
Forget feelings.
What are they?
Except maybe playthings.

It's no big thing!
Life is mine.
Watch out—you're stepping in!
Don't mess up my ideas—
It's too confusing then.
Don't tamper with me.
I'm unbreakable—but others?

It's no big thing!
Life is cold.
Let others freeze.
I'll be warm when I please.
A soft kiss, a warm hand
Can be subdued
In the burnt out ash of a cigarette.
Are ashes big things?

It's no big thing!
Life is trivial.
Take it as it's given.
Who says, "Little things mean a lot!"
Push it away—
Why worry over nothing?
Nothing—
That's what it is—
Everything is nothing.
It's just no big thing!—

LYNN NAFEI

CARBON HISSES:

Indians State Legislature for
—levying taxes on school books
—sales tax on educational institutions
—refusing to reapportion ed ad infinitum.

Cancer. Anyone can stop smoking but it
takes nerve to face carcinogenic destruc-
tion of lungs.

Marion County for wheel tax.

Mr. Wryan for knowing the way to the
kissing bridge.

Dirty fingernails.

CARBON APPLAUSE:

Committees working on Sweetheart's Ball.

Mr. Baker for joining the Marian College
Faculty, Welcome.

Senior men for time put on the traffic
survey.

40 HOUR DEVOTIONS

40 Hour devotions begin Sunday and
all students are expected to participate
in the services by signing up for adora-
tion. A list is posted on the second
floor for men wishing to serve as acolytes.

IT WASN'T ALL ROSES

Marian College, with Chuck Federle's
37 points, won their fourth game in a row
last night by defeating Rose Poly 94-83
Chuck, with a .695 shooting percentage,
led the Knights to their ninth win in
twenty games. Tossing in a .575 average
was Pat Sablehaus hitting 7 out of 3 shots.

At the half time the Knights led 43-36
and were never met with a serious threat
throughout the rest of the game.
Rose Poly's high scorer was Duane Wood,
the little guy with the big smile, who
tallied 32 points.

Marian College's basketball team is on
a path that potentially can give Marian its
first winning season in the school's his-
tory, and a path that can only lead to a
promising basketball future.

TOOTING THE FLUTE

Also along with the recognition—
and applause that goes to the basketball
team a deserving hand goes to the college
Pep Band which is trying to give the
Knights and the fans a moral uplift when
things look bad and also some pleasant
entertainment when things are good.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Passionate Few                Stu-Dums
49                           36

Jokers                      Sugars
46                           55

Trotters                  Finks
41                           61

Vets                         ?

Bombers                   Bunnies
49                          32
36                          23

61                          61

Your favorite intramural basketball
team will be playing again this Sunday
in the gym, why don't you stop in and
watch them win?