A body of students is one of the most complicated, inconsistent amalgamations that can be constructed. On one hand we complain bitterly that we are being subjected to autocratic control and on the other we refuse to support student government in the most nominal way. We complain about required retreats, parking regulations, the cut system, a lack of intellectual and recreational activities, and a host of other problems; and we constantly refuse to air our criticism in a constructive manner. We confine our remarks to caustic, irresponsible tirades and idle conversation. We complain that we are not being informed about Board activities, that there is a lack of communication between the students and their student government; yet we cry at the misery involved in attending a required assembly. "If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost." (Aristotle)

Our student government is a voice of the students, the liaison between the students and the administration. It is a valuable aid in the formation of policy that will be of greatest benefit to the college and its students.

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**Required Retreats**

The Board formulated a proposal which has been presented to the administration concerning the abolition of required retreats. The proposal read as follows: "We, the Student Board, suggest that the administration cancel required retreats for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors on a two year trial basis."

The administrative deans accepted the proposal with a promise to present this suggestion to the administration when they meet. However, they assured us that nothing will be changed in the retreat policy this year.

**Seniors: Student Placement**

Representatives from the Indiana Employment Service will be on campus March 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., to interview seniors for professional placement. Check the Bulletin Board for location.

The Indiana Employment Service is interviewing seniors in fields but sociology majors will be interested to know that interviews for Youth Corps can be obtained through these interviews.

**Graduate AIDS**

A book listing the majority of opportunities for graduate study in the U.S. is available in the Placement Office. It must be obtained from the Dean of Men or Women.

"I've changed my mind."
"Thank Heaven! Does it work any better now?"

**Death of a Salesman**

The movie, Death of a Salesman, taken from the play by Arthur Miller, will be presented Friday night in the auditorium—the first of a series of movies followed by discussion which are being sponsored by the English Department.

The movie program is as follows:
- Feb. 19: Death of a Salesman (USA)
- Mar. 5: Citizen Kane (USA)
- Mar. 12: Ballad of a Soldier (USSR)
- Mar. 19: Red Shoes (Britain)
- Mar. 26: La Strada (Italy)
- Apr. 2: The Seventh Seal (Sweden)

An admission of 50¢ per movie or $2.00 for a series ticket. Even if you attend only four of the movies the season ticket is a savings. The movie will begin at 8 p.m. with discussion immediately following.

This is the culture for which you have been waiting. Why not take advantage of the opportunity?

**Intramurals—Feb. 21**

- 11:00 Whiz Kids vs. Sugars
- 12:00 Chews vs. Manuha Mixers
- 1:00 Trashmen vs. Jokers
- 2:00 Old Dogs vs. Bombers
- 3:00 Rogues vs. Finks
- 4:00 Aces Full vs. Hot Shots
- 5:00 Vets vs. Passionate Few

A firm of shipowners wired one of their captains: "Move heaven and earth; get here on Friday.

Just as they were becoming very anxious, they got the reply: "Raised hell and arriving Thursday."

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This week the CARBON penetrates the mysterious veil of the Far East to give the students of Marian College a first-hand view of one of the powers that control this little-known land. Disregarding the obstacles of the mighty Himalayas, pushing aside turbulent political factors, social upheaval and economic chaos, we move deep into the heart of the exotic East to probe one of its most controversial figures, Sister Mary Buddhatur. Awed by the omnipotent air of the powerful personage, her subjects have bestowed upon her the respectful but fearsome title of the "Dragon Lady". This mighty monarch maintains her preeminent position by one of the most effective displays of terror that freshmen ever experienced. This incalculable fear permeates their entire being and guarantees their complete and unquestioned submission to knowledge and the will of the "Great White Mother".

The power of this "benevolent despot" is absolute. With a single gesture she can crush the most inflated ego, reduce a student's meager normal of uninformed information to pitiful crumbs and smash unashamedly endeavors beneath her heel. By pinching the bridge of her nose with the thumb and forefinger, a shake of the head and a hearty "Oh my, no, no, Mr. So and So," you are reduced instantaneously to cosmic ash. The CARBON salutes Sister Buddhatur!!!

Track and Field

Many Marian College men have expressed an interest in varsity track and field. The administration and coaching staff welcome this interest. Those who desire to train and compete in this most noble sport register with Mr. Reynolds by Friday, Feb. 18. Issue of equipment and practice will begin Monday, Feb. 21. If enough students show that they will stay our full time, Marian College will arrange a schedule this Spring.

MEN'S DORM DINNER

This coming Thursday evening that peace-loving non-revolutionary faction known as the Men Dormites are sponsoring a dress-up dinner for faculty and students in the halls of the cafeteria.

The Prehistoric Age will overtake the dining hall as cave water, amongst other things, will be added to the tempting menu. The new campus wide acclaimed group, the Fabulous Neanderthal Man, will lend themselves to the cavish atmosphere. This fine band of rock throwers led by "Rock" Nauman-off aided by "Saber Tooth" Thompson, "Guerilla" Overholser, and "Alley Oop" Eckstein promise to break up some pop tunes and "oldies but goodies" to help you digest the feast. Chairman Steve Jones and his crew promise you a delightful and interesting evening so be sure to be there.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—ARE THEY NECESSARY?

Rev. Jerome A. Petz—Professor of Ethics at Bellarmine School of Theology in North Aurora, Ill.

Father Petz will answer the question raised by Mrs. Mary Perkins Ryan, "Are Parochial Schools the Answer?" by presenting positive suggestions about legal action which can be taken to insure the survival of Catholic schools. He will also discuss President Johnson's "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965" now receiving congressional hearings in Washington.

3 Feb. 21, 1965
7:00 p.m.
Auditorium
Admission Free

Mixed Lounge Notes

The Student Board voted approval Tuesday evening for the redecoration of the Mixed Lounge. The plans call for the partitioning of the southwest section into a television room. The partition will be 68 inches high and will be topped with divider poles and planters. A slight change in the color scheme was recommended by the interior decorator to break up the expansiveness of the room. In addition, some new furniture will be purchased as finances allow. The decorator recommended that new tables and chairs be the first item on the agenda in this area. The vending machines will be moved into a separate room as soon as the necessary electrical outlets are provided.

Mr. Divita: "And you, Joe, can you tell me the nationality of Napoleon?"
Joe: "Course I can."
Mr. Divita: "That's right."

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What will the Juniors think when they walk into the Church? Aisle, Altar, Hymn.

...I will judge thee." Luke XIX, 22