COMPREHENSIVES IN RETROSPECT

A recent article in the Phoenix stated that the purpose of comprehensives was "to encourage seniors to review the material in their major field...and give the respective graduates a more meaningful view of their major field." The CARBON agrees with the purpose of Comps but feels that this purpose is not achieved.

Student teaching preparation, mid-terms in educational courses and daily assignments make it impossible to devote adequate time to the review necessary to "gain a meaningful view of the major field."

The tests as they are presently set up are not really "Comprehensive." In some fields the entire course of study is not reviewed but rather an area of concentration is selected and it is that which the student is tested on. In some areas such as the fields of science and art where applications are as important as theory there is no adequate method of testing this 'meaningful view.'

Comprehensives do have a purpose and a good one but at this time the purpose is not accomplished. The CARBON feels that the faculty should reevaluate the comprehensive examinations not for the purpose of doing away with them but arranging them, if possible, so that they are truly an assimilation of knowledge and not merely an endurance test.

N.F.

ATTENTION MARIANITE SOCIALITES:

Alright all you down-trodden, gloomy-faced, bored-to-death students of Marian College! A merry evening of unforgettable exciting basketball, the trumpeting beats of pep bands, the glamour of a spectacular half-time show, Mad Magazine type cheerleaders, and a wild victory mixer afterwards are all yours Saturday night, March 13, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Juniors and the Frosh will face off on the hardwood in the "Battle of the Boards." They will be cheered on by such fearless leaders of mobbing fans as "Bullet" Heneghan and "Chunk" Schneider, the wildest half-time show ever seen by human eyes will be performed starring Marian's own GOLDEN GIRL! And the one and only, unforgettable D.J. Len (Dick Randl) Strom will be spinning the platters after the main events!

You may either this nutty night for the meager price of 25¢ if you are swinging and wear tennis shoes, or 55¢ if you just can't cut them. The one price gets you into either one or both of the main events with the mixer starting at about 9:15.

It's going to be the craziest blast-off in years, so make the scene and lose your inhibitions (that is, if you like that sort of thing).

STYLE SHOW

Anyone interested in entering and/or modeling their own creations in a Spring Style Show, please come to a meeting Monday, March 15, at 6:30 in Room 129 Clare Hall. Sponsored by the Home Economics Club. We will discuss date, theme, and time.

OPINION POLL II

This Monday in front of the auditorium the Leadership Workshop will hold its second student opinion poll of the year from 8 to 4:30. The poll, which will be held in conjunction with the Student Board, will consist of a check list on next year's assembly topics and the election procedure for the Student Board. Other comments may also be made. Be sure to express your opinion. It is your chance to speak.

SUMMER SESSION

We would like to present a summer program which offers what you need and is convenient for you to attend. YOUR ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL HELP DETERMINE THE COURSES TO BE OFFERED. List below the courses you would take or in which field you need them, e.g., English, social, studied, philosophy. TUITION for the summer session is the same as at present ($18.75 per hour).

Check which you could attend:

Day classes  Night classes  Either

Tear off this blank and hand it in at the INFORMATION OFFICE by MONDAY, MARCH 22.
HBD FELLA
Bad luck on your comps...

This refreshing greeting opened a note to one of the Men's Dorm counsellors, written by one of the "men" on the night before the second session of Senior Comprehensives. The reason? This counsellor gave out warnings for a willful violation of the rules earlier that evening.

It seems that a common belief among our male residents is that we can prevent the ball out of the counsellors (and the residence director) by setting off the fire alarm at 2:00 in the morning, by ringing the intercom buzzer for several minutes at a time, and by dropping golf balls at all hours of the night. But, O Lord, let just one warning be given out and our men are being picked on. Their freedom is being obstructed. They had their complete "freedom" at the beginning of the year, and what did they do with it? They sprayed shaving cream over each other they took the tour of the laundry chute, they dropped their "waste firecrackers"—lit-down the refuse chute, and "cleaned" the halls and stairwells during water fights. Finally, under the present regime of freedom obstruction, an attempt was made to demonstrate to a guest—an employee of the school who was forced to stop at the dorm because of bad weather—just how free our men are. The objective--fortunately it was not reached—was to give our guest a delicious topping of shaving cream. Delightful!

These are some of the conditions in the Men's Dorm. The so-called men (not all the residents are included in this group) cry for new freedom. But freedom is not one-sided. It must be given to be received. Until these men learn to respect the rights and freedom of others—the counsellors, the residence director, and the other residents, we cannot see how they can be deserving of more freedom of their own.

Joe Wagner
Pete Method

Editor's Comment
Everything you have said is true but those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

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VOLEYBAL

Wednesday, Mar. 17, willusher in the mixed volleyball season at the Marian Fieldhouse. Games will be played each Wednesday, with later season games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

7 o'clock

The Boys vs. the Minnekeese
No Names vs. Bunnies

7:15 o'clock

Lump-Lumps vs. Gentil lopes
Fire Balls vs. Uniforms

Definition of a meteorologist: One who looks into a girl's eyes to see whether she is going into a looking glass and who is the fallest of them all?

The mirror took the Fifth Amendment.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Sun., Mar. 14

11:00 Aces Full vs. Bombers
12:00 Varsity vs. Finks
1:00 Passionate Few vs. Sugars
2:00 Chews vs. Vets
3:00 Transmen vs. Whiz Kids
4:00 Old Dogs vs. Manorah's Mixers
5:00 Rogues vs. Jokers

EVERYBODY'S RUSHIN'

Once again the English Dept. submits a Friday night cinematic masterpiece for your edification. The award winning Russian film "Ballad of a Soldier" lights up the silver screen tonight at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are 50¢ at the door.
March 13, 1965

TO THE CARBON:

I've noticed some questions in the CARBON concerning the accuracy of the editorial in the Phoenix on the unofficial RSA poll results. Though the "cut system" was second on the list of complaints it is fact that the total number of complaints was considerably less than half the total number of students at Marian College. Over half of our student body did not complain and were apparently satisfied with the present arrangement.

The length of school activities has never been determined by the school administration. For obvious necessary reasons the administration must set a closing time for activities but never have they prohibited the various organizations from starting activities earlier. They don't limit the length of activities. If longer activities are desired they should be started earlier in the evening. No regulation prohibits activities from beginning before 8 or 9 p.m.

Another criticism concerned the reporting of the unofficial RSA poll results in the Phoenix. I can't understand how someone could criticize the placing of an editorial on the editorial page. It might be well to note that Webster's definition of "editorial" is "newspaper or magazine article that gives opinion of its editors or publishers." The editorial in the Phoenix was just such an opinion and was not intended to be a news feature article.

Sincerely,

Edward G. Fibiger

interested Marianites want to know:

...How DOES "ativid the Fair" get out of buying Indiana license plates?

The CARBON wants to know:

...Who is Dymon's own barefoot contessa?...

...Who the real Crossroads Dropout is?

...Who has been checking books out of Dymon's?

P.S. What oath?

CULTURAL NOTE:

Don't miss this month's cultural offering when Mario delli Ponti is presented in concert Wednesday evening in the Marian auditorium. The 8 o'clock performance is sponsored by the Music Dept. Tickets are available at the door or from Drum and Bugle Corps members; 75¢ for students, 1.00 for adults.

USELESS INFORMATION:

Used razor blades may not be mailed to Iran, Post Office regulations say.

END OF AN ERA

With the end of another B-Ball season, the Marian statistician is busy figuring out the statistical analysis of 64-65 year. A check of the school records reveals that Chuck Federle has broken seven records with his superb performance this past year. The records he has established are:

1) Most Free Throws scored in one game-16
2) Most Free Throws attempted in one game-26
3) Most Free Throws scored in one season-172
4) Most Free Throws attempted in one season-224
5) Most Points in one game-51
6) Most Points in college career-1424
7) Most Fouls in one season-75

It will be a long time till Marian will see the likes of Chuck Federle on the fieldhouse floor. The CARBON salutes Fed on his fine accomplishments these past four years.

C.

THE CARBON ADDS ANOTHER

After completing an apprenticeship period of 5 weeks, the CARBON staff members in a secret meeting have decided to accept Miss Diane Leathers as a full time CARBON typist. Others has joined our honored ranks to give aid and moral support to poor, overworked Lynn. She's another river rat, hailing from the southern extremities of Indiana-perhaps you've heard of it- Evansville.

WHILE STROLLING THROUGH THE LOUNGE ONE DAY

This song is to be sung to the tune of "While Strolling Through the Park One Day" the next time you go to the lounge one night.

...When going to the lounge one night I suffered quite an awful fright... I made through the door... but couldn't see the floor... Bottles, weeds, and ashes were in sight...

I opened the Coke machine... idest all the dirt it could be seen... I picked my way across... and hoped I wasn't lost... won't someone volunteer to keep it clean.  

JT

Chickens are the most useful animal. You can eat them before and after they are born.