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AS WE SEE IT

The CARBON, tradition soaked bible of eternal vigilance that we are, returns again to the presses to carry on in it's traditional style of slightly warped, please the popular journalism for the second semester. As we begin this second half of the academic rat race we would like to take this time to point out to our readers some of the things our smoky type-writers shall produce for the rest of the year. The CARBON for semester II shall be a journal in the true spirit of the times. Looking at the ecumenical movement in the Church today, we shall parallel ourselves with Vatican II in keeping that of the traditional which is useful and picking up that of the new which shall best serve our purposes.

Our editorial policy shall remain the same in that only those things dealing with the school will be the object of our objective viewpoint. The sometimes questionable but ever popular Nobody Asked Me But... will again be featured. Our always incorrect but never the less humorous campus sports editor will again tackle the job of covering sports events on the intramural and varsity scales. And of course our glamour boy cartoonist shall continue to baffle both faculty and students alike with his insane portraits of popular subjects.

We have many new projects which we hope to bring to realization in future issues. First of all the CARBON will have a staff shakeup as this paper has been mainly a four man production and is interested in spreading the scope of it's coverage. Any students interested in writing are asked to see the editor within the next week. Due to popular appeal from faculty critics we shall again resume the Faculty Salutes and will also add characterizations of popular campus cronies in the form of Student Salutes. Being the newspaper of the Student Government, widespread publicity of Board actions and activities will be given. Special issues are likely to appear as unusual happenings warrant.

In the tradition of big time city newspapers, the CARBON will jump on the cover girl bandwagon as we sponsor the first CARBON Cover Girl Contest in world history. Just imagine yourselves, Marian Maids, as the striking beauty that shall grace the front page of one of our issues to come. Think of the excitement, the glamour, the envy you'll attract. Yes all this and more. What more we haven't decided yet but there will be more. Just drool a little.

And finally we would like to announce the CARBON'S Feeney's Follies Contest, the details of which you will find in today's issue.

Yes all this and maybe more (who knows) in the second semester CARBON. The CARBON is doing it's best to serve you and be your paper. Our present staff Len Strom, Jerry Traub, Jack O'Hara, Diane Leathers, Mary Leahy, and myself hope that we can fulfill our objectives of making the coming issues the greatest CARBONS ever. Viva la CARBON!!

SWEETHEART'S BALL TONIGHT

This evening the sophomore class presents the annual Sweetheart's Ball from 9 to 12, at the Essex House on Pennsylvania St. This is the last scheduled semi-formal dance of the school year and looks to be the best yet. Besides, this is the last social affair before the bulging Lenten social calendar takes over. Tickets are $2.50, and can be purchased from any sophomore class officer or at the door. See ya all tonight.

WELFARE PROGRAM

All those involved in this program are compelled by the Student Board to attend the meeting at 12:30, on Tues., February 15, in room 306. Mrs. Hammer of the Department of Public Welfare, and Nancy Carrier, President of the Student Board, will be the speakers.

This will be an ultra-important meeting which will determine the start or the finish of the Welfare Program here at Marian. It is your duty to be there.
THE BOARD REPORTS.

The Marian College Student Board met this past Monday evening in the Men's Lounge. Nancy Carrier presided over her first meeting as President, precipitated by the resignation of Andy Wagner. President Busby's takeover of the office was smoothly accomplished without great fanfare. His reporter was present at the press conference which followed the meeting and was impressed with the President's unevasive, frank answers of all questions presented.

The number one item on the agenda was the faltering Welfare Program. Th organization's president, Nancy Hosea, has vowed to do all in her power to get the program moving and obviously needs much cooperation from its members. The program was thwarted by many events which made it difficult for its members to get out into the trouble areas. Welfare meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 12:30 in room 306.

Sue Charbonneau reported on the Vietnam coffee tour which will take place at 7:30 February 16 in the Men's Lounge. Major Steve Duter from Fort Benjamin Harrison, just returned from Vietnam, will speak and answer any questions which can be answered. Any interested American should attend. One member of a group of 12, Jerry has sought student suggestions for gifts to take and arrived at the following:

THREE STUDENTS DENIED ADMISSION TO EARLHAM

For only 75¢ you can be part of The Booster Club Bus Trip to Earlham! There is a very limited number of tickets, so contact Jeanne Durrant, Mary Claire Fox, Pat Harper, or Duke Byrak if you wish to go. BACK THE KNIGHTS!!

NOBODY ASKED ME BUT...

Second semester has arrived and with its birth comes new student resolutions, a few new teachers, new students, a gettin-new wing on the dorm the men live in, and finally, the same old bookstore. Mr. Scarbrough's Sister "D.H." Lawrence and her stock-searching staff frantically search for books of all shapes and sizes. They also seek books which aren't there, haven't been there, and God only knows when they will be there.

This can become a problem, especially for students who take courses which require a text. Mr. Reynolds, our roach, is one of the fortunate teachers whose class has the proper material. Unfortunately, if someone doesn't have a course to go with his driver's education, Cleon Car; but if he did, the students wouldn't have to make three thousand trips to the bookstore. You know, they wouldn't have a car in stock anyway.

The "D.H." dilemma of not having texts in the bookstore is our dilemma. Students should not have to wait to pay the outlandish prices for books. The reknowned world traveler, Mr. Gilpin, has suggested students demand their tuition be refunded if they cannot acquire the books they need. Monsignor Doyle, the Aristotle of the contemporary philosophers has said, "Gee whiz! I can't understand how these people plan," when learning that the logic books are out of stock.

It's all too apparent that someone is not planning when bookafter book is somewhere between here and the publishing site. If the instructor is to blame, let's get orders in two years in advance. If the bookstore is at fault, then I guess God only knows what to do.

One result of this situation moves to the positive side of the ledger. Marian students will never learn to place too much emphasis on face value. We just don't have the books, to look at the covers, and you can't judge a book by its cover.

FILM WORKSHOP SATURDAY

In correlation with the Fine Film Series, the English Dept. will present Prof. Edward Fischer of Notre Dame at a film workshop Sat. in the auditorium. The program, including three lectures and a film, begins at 9:30 A.M. and ends at 5:00 P.M.

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