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And the torch has been passed back. This week the CARBON takes its editorial prowess into the area of college academics to look at the rather infamous cut system which haunts these hallowed halls. Time and time again we hear of classmates being "cut cut" of courses. No doubt about it, the wicked plume of Professor X has just marked down that evil fourth absence from his class and of course everybody realizes that there's just no way an intelligent, mature college student could pass X's course after four cuts. Heck no, the Marian College catalogue said so. The result is an unfortunate FA even though you were carrying a B.

Yet possibly the biggest farce of the whole cut system is the method by which you can get two cuts for one class just by missing the extra super special class before a vacation. The whole thing is that the class right before vacation is one of those twice-in-a-semester dynamic lectures in which twice as much material is presented and mathematically speaking twice as much is lost by the absent student. It's a real day at school with the main significance of this difficult work resting in the professors desire to make sure that vacation isn't too boring. Then after vacation be sure not to miss the first class for not only have you had sufficient time to recover from the last lecture but good old debonair Prof. X has had a lot of time to prepare another super class to put you back in the grove.

In essence, the cut system looks to us like a real "bush" program for any college. College education theoretically has the purpose of developing responsible individuals. If a student can miss every class and pass the course then more power to him. And if he flags then no one is to blame except himself. But if this individual responsibility is to be developed then it must be seen in every phase of our life here at school. Class attendance most assuredly fits in here for it should rest with the individual. After all its his money, his education, and his future.

In closing we would like to call on the administration to again evaluate and weigh the cut system in view of this personal responsibility idea of a college. Double cuts before and after a vacation should be thoroughly investigated. We hope that the idea of an education will allow them to rid us of this rather bureaucratic rule.

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CLASS ELECTIONS • DORM ELECTIONS

The Carbon would like to remind the residents of the Men's Dorm and Clare Hall, and the members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes that elections are taking place today for your respective officers. Find the ballot-box and vote for next year's leaders.

CARBON SALUTES...

A hats off salute to the Drum and Bugle Corp who will represent Marian at the Kentucky Derby parade next Thursday evening in Louisville. Sweeney's Scavengers certainly deserve a lot of praise for the time and work they put in for these performances, and it certainly is a credit to the college when they are invited to appear in such well known events as the Derby Parade. Good luck, gang!

COURSE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Due to some hard work by a student faculty committee a course evaluation program to evaluate courses will be conducted in all classes next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The program will be carried out in questionnaire form and is designed to allow students to objectively analyze Marian's courses and teachers. The data compiled will be distributed to the Curriculum Committee, department heads and individual teachers. The students will receive a summary report. No student names will be used, but it is important that all be truthful if the work done by this committee is to realize any benefits.
The CARBON this week takes a chance in figuring the ma-the-ma-ti-cal probability of a faculty member receiving due recognition two years running in offering this week's salute to that bulwark of the mathematics department, the star of stage, screen and wallprojector, the Universal Nun about oam-pus, Sister M. Ma-the-ma-tica. Yes, this is none other than that sharp-eared critic of the Percolator, Marian's own campus crier. The theorems of mathematics pervade the second floor as long as everybody on the floor, or, should we say, in the building keeps the deep silence so essential to successful academic pursuit. But behold to thee oh ye wicked noise-makers, for you shall be surely nailed by the "second floor supervisor". Just note the eight Beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Truly an institution in her own realm, the object of our praise this week certainly deserves recognition for maintaining the Marian Code what ever that is. I guess you girls will know.

Yes, this closes our second annual salute the one we almost call our own, and it is with deepest sincerity that we say that we hope you get a raise from your present position of ground control supervisor on floor two to air control supervisor. Try the fourth floor.

SHORTS ON SPORTS

The diamond men got an elevator "shaft" last Tuesday when they were stung by I.C. 9-8. The Greyhounds got their bus going in the bottom of the ninth to register four runs and erase the Marian lead. The flames were to great for Harry Sanders when called on to put out the late-game fire. Larry Hornback continued his hitting barrage, while Dave Clements and Roger Cesnick contributed to the cause. Tom Cardis pulled three hits, including a bases-loaded double, to lead the futile Marian attack.

The golf team leveled I.C., and submitted to Butler in a triangular meet recently. Larry Schmalz has lowered his season's best to 75. Our tennis men were wiped out by Butler recently. Undoubtedly, this will be the last loss of the season for these racquetees who are due for a winning streak.

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