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the view from here

Our oasis in the desert of the social year arrives this week as Marian College presents the annual "Homecoming" festivities. This year the powers that may be have even blessed us with a basketball game. Most of us remember last year's fiasco. However, this year we are gifted with two bold games and only one will be played in the Reynolds Fieldhouse. The site of the second game will be East Lansing, Michigan, and 76,000 people will be there live and countless millions will view it on the "tube". Reynolds Fieldhouse holds approximately 550, and if we can't hang out the SRO sign, Clare Hall might as well hang out its wash.

This is not the annual plea for everybody to cultivate enthusiasm, rah! rah!; instead, all we do is plead for those who do choose to join us, to make their presence felt. It would even be possible to hide televisions, but here would be an even greater defeat for the school. It truly is a democracy in which we live, and the choice is yours...

Marian College plays Oakland City this Saturday at 2:30. The Knights deserve our support. So just 550 of us show up, and the rest can stay home. The place is in trouble anyway.

(Calendar continued)

8:15 - Marian Lecture: Mr. William J. Doherty "Summary: The American Character" - personality ranges from George Washington to Barry Goldwater.

7:30 - Bonfire - human sacrifice needed
8:30 - Homecoming Mixer (Band: The Boys Next Door) - Park School plays for the mixer
10:30 - Coronation of Homecoming Queen at Dance Marian's all round crowned.
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Saturday, Nov. 19
12:00 - Mass - Bishop Chartrand Chapel - magic show for the grads.
12:30 - Alumni Brunch - eat your alumni
2:30 - Homecoming game - Notre Dame vs. Michigan State
8:00 - Hughie - again
9:00 - Homecoming Ball - ISFA Ballroom.

The hardest task of a girl's life is to prove to a man that his intentions are serious.
OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY:

Isn't college life supposed to be stimulating and thought-provoking? Shouldn't students be given an opportunity to put their theories into practice while they are yet in college? Yes, says the Student Board--the champion of the students--the champion of the students? the Student Board--the champion of the students? Fighting for student responsibility? The Student Board urges student initiative but in this instance when a club tried to follow-up on their ideas the Student Board, instead of supporting it, competed with it. Maybe Marian students just like to talk. They are willing to support an idea as long as they don't personally get involved. Dare you, the student body, be Christian, a person living, working and participating in the world in conjunction with your fellow man? Dare you take the initiative and attempt to function to your fullest social and intellectual capacity? How many Marian students dare answer these questions in the affirmative? Too many students are apathetic to the demands of actively participating in the small community of this college. If you can't function in this minute portion of a much larger, much more viciously demanding society--dare you leave these sheltered halls and live in the world? Dare you?

Carol Russell
Ann Greenwell
Education Comm.,
Action

HOMECOMING:

Yes sport fans, Homecoming is almost here and yet this, not only will there be activities on Friday and Saturday, but also on Wednesday and Thursday, not necessarily in that order. Activities will commence during the day as the school votes for their queen and the Marian pep rally in the gym at 3:30. On hand to talk about "The Achilles Tendon as a Setback to High Jumpers" will be physically fit Cleo Reynolds.

On Thursday, the annual be unkind to animal day will culminate in the pig-catch, 4:30 by the tennis courts. Booster club members and other students will wear pigs, preferably dead, that other students will try to snatch from the former for the honor and glory of the latter's class. Who said rape can't be legalized?

Friday will burn in with a bonfire at 7:30 in the p.m. followed by the homecoming mixer with the Boys Next Door, The Pres. of the winning class on pig day will get to crown the queen at the mixer, but that's all.

The floats are to be finished by 11:45 in the a.m. and to be judged by the unbiased administration at 12 noon. The parade will begin soon after and only 25 cars, besides the floats and queen convertibles will be included. If you wish to have a car in the parade, please fill in the following ticket and turn it into the Booster Club immediately. The semi-formal ball will be that night.

That's the line up. The Booster Club has tried to plan it so that you have plenty of study time.

THE BOARD REPORTS:

Following the current national trend the Board went conservative this week. Not wishing to be outdone by any Goldwater fans they were extremely careful not to allocate to Action their requested $320 worth of mission funds. Action has taken the place of five clubs and the Board could see fit to give them only $130. On the average this is only $26 for each club Action represents.

Considering the fact that the lowest paid club received almost four times this much. There appears that something is wrong somewhere. The least the Board could have done was table Action's request so that it could be reconsidered at the next meeting after more information was known.

On the positive side of the ledger, the Board has passed legislation to prevent ping-pong paddles from being brought up in the middle of a business meeting. In the future all matters to be considered at a Board meeting must be posted 24 hours before the meeting. This may not enable the Board to turn out bills like the 89th Congress, but it will at least give them some semblance of order.

Obscenity can be found in every book except the telephone directory.

Better belly burst than good liquor be lost.

Jonathan Swift
STATEMENT FROM THE DEAN OF MEN

I have seen all the basketball teams at Marian College and this club is the best we have ever had. They are well-coached, unselfish, and of good ability. The depth is such that a substitution should affect the team little - wise. The only apparent difference between the first and second squads appears is teamwork and defence, and of course time will remedy this. The 1966-67 basketball season is going to be a good one.

NEEDED: BODIES TO FINANCE THE NEW LIBRARY

Yes, your remains can help build the new Marian College library. Think of it, that storehouse of knowledge financed through the sale of student and faculty cadavers. The whole project was made possible by the Alexander Hamilton of MC, Pope Pius XII. Due to the shortage of cadavers to be used for dissection, he positively approved of willing the final remains to the interests of science. No more worry about the salvation of a soul whose body is being torn asunder by callous, mad students. Now for the good part. These cadaver-hungry students are actually willing to exchange pieces of green paper for live bodies that will eventually be dead, which means that funds for the new library are walking around all over campus. Hurry and be the first in your group to trade in that deteriorating outer shell for the sake of knowledge.

They've also made a compromise for all Catholic bod's; the med schools offer a guarantee of a fifteen minute waiting period after death to allow the soul time to catch the bus for heaven and the eternal ride on God's Greyhound.

Watch future CARBONS for an outline of body donation. God bless the CARBON as humanitarian of the century.

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WHAT'S THE STORY HERE?

Surprise, students, Marian College has a basketball team, and this just might be what homecoming's all about. But the game's not important anyway. Just go to all the other activities and forget the B ball game. After all, who counts more than yourself and what counts more than your own pleasure. Besides B ball team, you need the exercise. But continue to wave the Marian banner high, continue to spend two hours a day and practice with the Cleon; the kids might even say they know you. And B ball guys, if you should win a few games, the students might even come out and see you. But don't lose; nowadays, nobody backs a loser. Oh, by the way, it's a shame you guys have to play this Saturday, you'll miss the Notre Dame - Michigan State game.

Jo'k

"Oh, you have a lovely figure."

"Oh, let's not go all over that again."