The view from here

Nobody asked me, but have you ever wondered about the man who has been handed the title, "Chancellor" of Marian College. Our Archbishop Paul is the man who sits in the Chancellor's office, and there is but one certainty: the Chancellor's office is not on campus. The view from here visions his role as an outstanding portrayal as one of this college's major problems; we are bogged down with tradition and titular positions.

If we are going to realize the potential of the college, we must acquire and utilize the most effective man power possible. And perhaps even more importantly, we must have people close to the college scene and capable of measuring the pulse of the community. Our Board of Trustees lives behind the walls of the convent at Oldenburg, and all of the rationalization that can be offered will never justify their position. The college deserves and should demand a Board with immediate access to the college community.

Admittedly, we can see the possibility that the Archbishop does more than pose for a yearbook picture and celebrate a couple of masses a year, but we can also see that the position of Chancellor should do more than the Archbishop can do. His responsibilities to the Archdiocese are mammoth and when we consider that he is past the suggested age for retirement, we can see that he is not physically capable of rendering a great service to the college.

The "Chancellorship" should be a position of public relations and administration. It is nice to say that the archbishop should be given a position in the college, but unless he can work even part time, we cannot use him. We can use someone who does realize what is happening at the college and who has the time to contribute to the community.

We need to add some vigorous citizens to both our administration and Board of Trustees. I hope that we do not ignore "lay" people in future Boards. The future of Marian College depends on people who can give full time to the institution. Can the Archbishop and the Sisters on the Board of Trustees do this?

Indianapolis needs a full-time Archbishop; Marian College needs a full-time, dynamic administrator. The positions are not, one and the same. Archbishop Paul is probably a fine Bishop, but he is not a fine Chancellor.

J.S.

CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 15
3:30 Senior Recital: Songs from the Heart
Mon., Jan. 16
All day at various times in various places
Fidel sings: "Take it off...take it all off."
1:30 Math dept. meeting: topic: Modern math
in the convent. Rm. 102
7:30 Collegiate Council of the U.M. (COUN)
"Thank and U."
12:05 Neon Recital--Come see if you can listen.
8:00 Basketball--Southern Kentucky--there:
John Modrall and assistant cheerleaders cheer
knights to easy victory.
Wed., Jan. 18
7:00 Honors: "Biography of Physics" and
Ex-Iax, Dr. T cleans out the honors program.
Thurs., Jan. 19
Captain Video returns to do his song and
dance routine in the film "Jupiter."

CLEOM'S KIDS GO FOR BROKE ON SUPER SATURDAY

Riding a four-game winning streak, the
M.C. Knights are looking to Oakland City for
help in establishing the school's first
five-game string. Having already toppled the
Oaks at Homeco-ing, 80-72, the Knights take
their momentum and avid student body to the
Tree Town with victory un mind, Saturday is
V-N Day.

Villa Madonna, St. Francis Aquinas, and
Rose Poly have fallen in the most recent rush;
Oakland City, Southern Kentucky, and Indiana
Central are next up for the slaughter. Give
the Knights a push as they go for victory #10
Saturday at Oakland City.

MASSES ON SUNDAY:
7:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 4:00 P.M.
The 11:30 mass has become the 10:00 mass.
Dear Boys,

We the out-spoken portion of the sophomore girls feel that the time has come to praise you for your excellent achievements of the following virtues:

As each day passes we note the progress of your barbaric mannerisms. Knights, gone are the days of the strained muscle, you no longer have the strenuous task of opening doors. (This privilege is now allotted to the Maids.)

Your shining armor has been replaced by the more esteemed gleaming tin of the beer can.

Boys, we are proud that you have undeniably preserved your youth. Perhaps we could arrange for high chairs in the cafe, so you are provided with the proper setting for your atrocious eating habits.

Your appearance has been especially improved by the vogue fashions of mucky boots, and frayed, tattered sweatshirts.

With today's inflation we applaud you for the intelligent management of your finances which excludes any superfluous expenditures for grooming. You have shrewdly discarded the old-fashioned traditions of shaving, nailcleaning, hair cutting, shoe shining, and other such costly and time-consuming habits. We "let down" our hair to you, as you do to us!

One last word to the Out-Crowd of considerate, well-groomed, humane, and sober men: We recognize you and we appreciate you.

Your perceptive classmates.

GOD ARE YOU WITH US?

The latest fad on campi is going off campi.

Conversations these days go something like "Have you heard about Mary, John, Tom and Suzy? They're all transferring to I.U. next semester."

"No kidding! Well, you've heard about Tim, Mike, Dick and Jane..." and that's the way it goes for the next fifteen hours. It may seem like I.U. would have so many ex-Knights that its nights would overflow with parties thrown by a Ex-Marian Alumni Association.

This, however, is not the case. In fact, the fad itself should not be alarming to anyone here at Marian. It's not due to a lack of social life or freedom. In reality, it is an important segment of our expansion program.

The students transferring have all been trained in sabotage and in the spring of '68 are to lead a coup d'état on the I.U. administration. This done Marian will easily be able to take over all of Bloomington without spending a penny. The odds may seem ungodly at 30 - 1, but remember we have God on Our Side. Or did He transfer too?

SOMETIMES MARY WELLS

By decree, Marian's storehouse of the printed word must necessarily shrink at dusk: "During evening hours only the Reading Room and Browsing Room on the main floor are open for student use."

(Student Handbook) Hidden from the all pervading gaze of the black - robed custodian of being penetrated in the upper and lower recesses of knowledge's channel. A boy and girl may stealthily descend the back marble stairs, and ---. Upstairs a leather jacketed gang may rifle through unintelligible foreign volumes, digging metal-ringed hairs in hardwood floors. As a protective device, the possibilities of acquiring transparent floors through the use of that amazing floor cleaner, Ton Job, should be fully explored. Should this fail there is always the possibility of employing additional guards. A formal charging-of-the-guard could even be introduced should a three-hour duty prove too tiring. A less fanciful and militant third solution eliminates all need for magic floor cleaners or stern-faced guards by replacing them with simple trust.

JO

'The "Peri" is dead' on Monday and Wednesday nights.

"May it rest in Peace"

* a Christian ecclesiastic of a rank superior to that attained by Christ.