The Constitutional referendum concerned with the restructuring of the candidate filing was passed almost unanimously by the student body. The board's intentions was to give the student body absolute freedom in the seeking of public office. No longer will students feel thwarted by a board dominated nomination program. Yet emerging into this new realm of M.C. politics came only 16 candidates for all but three positions.

Student government should be exactly that: students governing themselves. Yet to be effective there must be student interest. The low number of candidates filing can only be interpreted as an indication of lack of student interest. We are generally viewed as a campus of discontent, complaints run rampant across the community allyear long. But it seems that when the opportunity presents itself for those who seek change to actively take part, we find a response such as this turnout.

If the ills which we so readily diagnose are ever to be cured, we have to have the public servants to do so. Competition is part of producing the best. If people fail to enter the competition, we must feel we have the best.

Do we?

L.S.

### CALENDAR

**Sat.:**
- 12:00 Action Religious Experience -- a Catholic College goes Christian
- 1:00 Baseball: Marian vs. Villa Madonna (doubleheader) 2 for the price of none
- 7:30-8:30 Reception: Junior-Senior Prom Laugh preview of the pseudo-debutantes
- 9:00-12:00 The real thing

**Sun.:**
- 2:00 Honors paper of Mrs. Cheryl Grady
- Mercier: "The Use of the Brown Hydrogenator as means of Deheligenation and Hydrogenation"
- What more can be said?

**Mon.:**
- 7:00 Honors Seminar - Harrington's The Other America - Sophs wage verbal war on poverty

**Tues.:**
- 12:30 Chinese Calligraphy, lecture and demonstration by Mary Rose Lei - 10 simple steps to improving your Chinese penmanship.
- 1:00 Golf - Rose Poly vs. Marian
- Poly gets teed off
- 2:00 Baseball game, Manchester vs. Marian

**Wed.:**
- (cont. on next column)

**8:30 Mid-week Mixer sponsored by the Men's Dorm: toe-tapping to the sounds of a sexy female combo in the MCML. Mid-week mixer - the Pope has done wonders for the Church and M.C.

**Thurs.:**
- Ascension - No Classes
- 9:00 Senior Mass and Breakfast - Let's make this the last one.

### OUR MEN IN THE FIELD

Marian's cindermen led the way in Spring Sports this week with an improved showing at a triangular meet at Rose Poly with Franklin. Tony Holzer had a good day, taking 2nd place in the javelin and 3rd in the shot put. Mike Nealey grabbed 1st place in the mile and Chuck Smith took 2nd place in the broad jump. Some of our individual standouts will participate in the Little State meet Tuesday, May 2.

The golf team came up short in confronting Rose Poly and Butler, dropping both matches by a 7-0 count. Achance for redemption comes this afternoon as the rackateers travel to Butler for a match with Butler and Wabash.

The duffers dropped a 13-5 decision to an invincible Rose Poly group Tuesday. A brighter outlook is forecast for Earlham's contest this afternoon.

M.C.'s diamonds went 1-2 this week, with Rick Stafford gaining a mound victory at Hanover, 3-2. Hammered by errors the Knights dropped the other game to the Panthers, 5-4. Playing off tempo, the Knights suffered a 7-3 setback last Saturday to Kentucky Southern. Five games are on tap in the next six days: Villa Ma'onna(H) Sunday, for a doubleheader; Manchester (H) Tuesday; and Franklin(T) for doubleheader on Thursday.
WHEN HE DIDN'T WANT TO SIGN HIS NAME

DEAR EDITOR:

Several members of the Student Board have commented that lately the Board has been focusing too much of its attention on executing the rules of parliamentary procedure. This has had a tendency to interfere with the progress of the Board’s meetings. It is agreed that parliamentary procedure is necessary for a well-organized meeting. However, it must also be remembered that the rules of parliamentary procedure, if overly enforced, can cause the Board to become rigid and inflexible. It is in this latter situation which seems to have been developing at recent Board meetings. Many ideas, comments, and questions, though not directly related to the specific issue being discussed, are indirectly related and are necessary for purposes of clarification. We feel that the rules of parliamentary procedure should be more liberally interpreted so as to permit the expression of these necessary and important views, comments, etc. Only then will the Board be able to more effectively achieve its purpose. Thank you.

Sincerely,
John G. Kessler
Stephen E. Jones
Greg C. Calleia

HAIL HOLY TREE

Ceremony-conscious elements on campus, lamenting the loss of the annual May Crowning, are hastily devising an alternate extravaganza. This year in place of crowning the BVM, they propose to adorn Marian’s stunning cement tree with page leaves. Winding their way in procession from the hallof knowledge to its gray symbol, the marchers will sing such hymns of praise to nature and knowledge as "Trees" and "Abigail Beecher, My History Teacher", and "Be true to Your School". Selected readings from the dictionary and world almanac will be delivered in front of the statue, as the choir intones messages from Roget’s Thesaurus. Nominations for the honor of leaf-ting the Tree of Knowledge are now being accepted, the only qualification being the ability to recite backwards the ABC’s. Those wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to wear white caps and gowns, and to carry copies of Who’s Who in Horticulture to be used in adorning the statue.

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THE CARBON APPLAUDS:

Mr. Moran celebrating the passing of another rambunctious year this Monday.

Monsignor Doyle for graciously choosing to use his new brief case.

THE CARBON HISSES:

Paul VI for his insistent stand on Birth Control, celibacy and anything else which makes the Church seem even less realistic in the 20th. cent.

CROSS NEEDS YOU

The Red Cross Unit is soliciting prizes suitable for old men and women, to be given away at Bingo Party, at Julietta Home for the Aged, 111. May, 8. Please leave your gift with Ceci Ryan or Mary Vernon - or place it in the Biology Department by 2:00.

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ID CROSS NEEDS YOU

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CAT'S THE STORY HERE

Bombs explode; canons rage; people die; war continues to take its toll in human misery, distrust and international antagonism. Among this clamor of conflict, a minority of "idealists" take knowledge their wishes and their efforts for peace. Peace groups, like many organizations, ave both their right wings and their left wings, members range from long-haired draft-card burners o fervently dedicated Quakers. Many times the peace movement is criticised for the antics of a few, and as a result the whole movement suffers. Asy generalizations such as, communist, coward, dealer flood the ears of peace members.

What is the true story? What is the peace movement trying to do? Obviously the answers aren’t be found in the editorial section of the indianapolis Star. But an attempt at finding some realistic answers can be found on this campus, this Friday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration building. At that time, Father Henry Atkins, f. All Saints Episcopai Church, will give a talk titled "A discussion on the purposes of the peace movement as seen through his eyes." Father Atkins a leading member of the peace movement in Indiana, and local members of the peace movement will be on hand for the program. A warm welcome is extended to those students who would like to clarify some of their questions on the peace movement. Father Atkins’ talk will be preceded by prayer vigil at 6:00 p.m. and a meal of reconciliation at 6:30 p.m.

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CAMPUS QUEEN OF 1967

Friday May 5 - SUPER FRIDAY - will be the day of the election of Marian College’s first SUPER QUEEN. Candidates for this esteemed honor will be all of the candidates and queens from Marian’s five Super Semi-formal dances. That makes 24 candidates guys so don’t say that there isn’t much of a selection.

The winner will be announced immediately after the assembly on Thursday, May 11. Our Super Queen will then be crowned Marian’s campus Queen of 1967. The lucky girl will then be the special guest of the Drum and Bugle Corps on our weekend trip, May 19-21, to Holland, Michigan for the tulip Festival Parade, one of the ten largest parades in the country. The queen will ride in a 500’ pace car in the parade and will be honored as the official Marian College campus Queen of 1967.

Remember, vote next Friday, May 5, in front of the auditorium from 8:30 - 3:30. 24 candidates.

Paul Forssander
A LETTER OF THANKS

I remember very clearly a Student Board meeting in Nov., of 1964. That evening a perpetually smiling young man came before the Board with a very unusual request, he wanted $600.00 to start a drum and bugle corn at M.C. His only real claim was that no other college in the U.S. at that time had such an organization and that if we were to first to start one, it would be successful. His logic, although inaccurate, proved to be convincing.

A Student Board that was about as progressive as a turtle, voted to advance the needed funds. Why I voted for John Sweeney's proposal has never been quite clear to me. I suppose because it was something new, and at the time, Marian needed something new, even if it failed. There was however a quality about John's personality that seemed to captivate everyone at that meeting. His sincerity and faith in his project made believers out of many that night. This honest quality of John's has proven to be the greatest asset to the now existent M.C. "Drum and Bugle Corps."

He is comparable to the Pied Piper, Professor Harold Hill(The Music Man), Alexander The Great, Julius Caesar, Winston Churchill, General MacArthur, John F. Kennedy, and Knute Rockne. His ability to find ambitious followers and to make hard working believers out of them is astounding. As called for, he can be a military drill instructor, musical organizer, convener, appropriator, friend, or, if necessary, enemy. In short, John is everything it takes to make an organization like the "Corps" professional and successful.

What he has done for M.C. is almost immeasurable. If you have any doubt as to the "Corps" value, ask Mr. Haines in the publicity office, or Sister Mary Karen, or Miss Jeffers. These people are well aware of what the "Corps" has done to enhance our reputation in the community. I could not finish this without thanking all those students, faculty members, and administrative personnel who had enough faith to help John in his endeavor, and especially those members of the "Corps", past and present, who believed and worked extremely hard for him.

In closing we must remember that John did not speak, write, or even think of student nobility. He was well above that; he simply acted. He worked to fight that undercurrent of lefetism that everyone tries to philosophize about, and usually fails in their negative approach. So thanks, John, from a very grateful student body; your efforts will be remembered by all of us.

Mike Hill et al.

A PROBLEM OF STUDENT PERSONNEL SEMANTICS

The first evidence of student organized protest, not exactly analogous to that witnessed at Catholic University, appeared last night as approximately sixty students (some interested, some curious) gathered in the MCML to discuss "ideas concerning the authority which is distributed among the administration." Part of the problem appears to be that when any element on the Marian campus—administrative or student—starts aligning its verbal sword, no one else can get an edge in word-wise. But that is all past. If nothing else, the student lament has found a system. Among other things a committee (could they be called ring leaders?) was appointed. This committee will synthesize last night's discussion and will present to The Student Board and all interested students a statement of what they consider the most pertinent complaints of the students themselves. This meeting was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Following this meeting, they hope to conjure an appointment with the heads of the administration. Attend the meeting next Wednesday: that's what's happening baby. Senior Night News Editor, QED

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It must be true. A young eligible male was locked in Clare Hall, and he tried to break out.

CHE CARBON HISSSES

26 (or so) write in votes for Sally Myers nothing personal, I'm sure!)