Well, it's Christmas again. The houses are lit up; the city is aglow. Children's eyes grow to almost bursting size as they peer through decorated display windows. Yes, it's that once a year time when one actually looks up to smile at strangers. That time when one gives money and clothes to help the less fortunate. It's that time when one writes cards to everyone from his mother to the milkman. And it's the time when people put aside their differences: lay down their weapons: call men their brothers. It is truly a great time.

But this writer cannot enjoy even this small period of incomplete peace on earth, for he knows that soon all will return to--normal. Strangers will become potential dangers. Card-relatives will be forgotten or continued to be "horrifically" talked about. The milkman will be cursed for his expensive prices. People will again be hated and all will again nick up their arms. The bright lights of Christmas will be taken down to return the world to darkness.

Skeptic that I am, I cannot, two-faced, become a hypocrite-for-the-season but I can carry this spirit of concern. This Christmas, brotherhood, on into the year. Only then will this period become not an oasis but an entire fertile valley. A valley where we can smile at strangers, help our neighbors, work for peace, together, continually. Christmas should not last a day, two weeks, or even a month. Its attitude should last the year around. Won't you keep your decorations up with me?

Jack

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 15 2:00 p.m. in Aud. see Tinkerbelle's miraculous recovery. Peter Pan production. 8:00 p.m. Student Board Christmas Party. Will Rick Enriksen resign over the budget?

Saturday, Dec. 16 2:00 p.m. Peter Pan or Artificial aspiration

Sunday, Dec. 17 2:00 p.m. Tinkerbell again. Three miracles: instant saint. 8:00 p.m. Peter Pan's last flit.

Monday, Dec. 18 7:30 p.m. Junior Honors: The Faith and Modern Man. Theology staff--several priests seeking moral support.

7:00 p.m. Boat Hall Christian Party in living color. 8:00 p.m.10:30 p.m. Hannukah Party at Hebrew Temple. North American.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Mr. McChell goes out on the slide. Room 251.

10:30 a.m. At McD and his Holiday Hinnies--see a virgin birth live and on stage.

ACTIVITIES AND ALL THAT (CONT.)

A reminder for all those who signed for the Christmas Fact that it is set for Monday, 9-11:30 p.m. The money that would have been used in food preparation will be used instead for the aid of some of the needy in Indiana cities. Donations for this will also be accepted.

Tenite is the night-holiest night of the century. Tom Turner's musically wonderful, terribly free (in more ways than one) birthday party for Jesus. Many beautiful and glorious things will be happening including a most magnificent skit written by the fabulous editor of the Carbon.

If you want to switch to another religion for the evening box on down to the Hannukah party at the Hebrew Temple Monday night at 8:00 p.m. For reservations and other info see Charlie Frazier.

While you're doing your last-minute (or first-minute) Christmas shopping, be saving some of your pennies so that you can buy a ticket to the Indiana Pacers game Sat, 9:00 a.m. Jan, 8. The real attraction, of course, is not the Pacers game but actually the game between themselves--MARLIN Knights--Harrah!-and Aquinas which will occur before the Pacers game. Tickets will go on sale after vacation so let's all get out there and back our Knights!!

No Jok(s)
KNIGHTS STUMBLE ON HARDWOOD

After roaring off to a tremendous start, in which they moved down four straight opponents, the Knights have begun to stumble on the hardwood and currently own a three-game losing string in dropping to an even 5-5 record.

The third consecutive loss came last Wednesday as the MARIANites fell victim to a so-so Villa Madonna squad in Covington, Kentucky. The final score read 81-65 in favor of the hosts who led only by a scant two points with less than three minutes to play. But once again inconsistent floor play spelled defeat for the Knights when it really counted. Larry Brodnick paced MARIAN's scoring with 16 points while freshman Randy Stahley continued his fine relief efforts by contributing 13 points.

Transylvania overcame the balanced scoring attack which has become a MARIAN trademark as the Knights dropped an 89-75 to the Pioneers in Lexington, Kentucky. Randy Stahley continued his snarling play in hanging in 17 points in the losing effort. Joe Bittlemeyer came out of his slump to hit 16 points while Larry Brodnick and Larry Schmalz contributed 11 and 13 points, respectively.

The beat goes on Saturday night as MARIAN treks to Fort Wayne to battle St. Francis and then participates in the Indianapolis Classic at Indiana Central next weekend. Then after a layoff for Christmas, the Knights head east to take on nationally ranked Ashland College on January 3, and then it's on to Erie, Pa. for a January 4 engagement with Gannon's Golden Knights.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

The playoff game between Terrible Tom's and the Big Ten, rescheduled because of last week's inclement weather, has been set for Sunday at 2:00 and the report from the NC Intramural Commission is that the game will be played in spite of the weather.

INTRAMURAL B-BALL

The scribes nose has done it again. The Carbon has again beaten the official athletic commission's tyrolets to the press. The schedule for the coming intramural b-ball season will be officially posted soon so, weekend cagers start running.

Seventeen teams have entered the competition and these will compete in either the Atlantic or Pacific Division.

The cream of the crop appears to be the faculty, Cleon's Peons, Namah Mixers, and W.C.O.F.'s in the Atlantic Division while Berger's Boozers, runners-up to the departed Whiz Kids last year, will get a stiff challenge from the Big Eight, The Mod Squad, and possibly the freshman B ruins in the Pacific Division.

Games will begin Sunday, January 7 and run through March 3 with games being played from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rumors have it that Cleon has full scholarships prepared for promising weekenders so look sharp.

References again will be supplied courtesy of the NC Intramural Commission.

(Cont. Next Col.)

BOARDS REPORT

"Net much in the line of student government activity has taken place during the last week. The Student Welfare Committee met Tuesday, talked, and will meet again after Christmas. Meetings are fun."

Sue will be back next week with some more hot info.

SUMMER WORK IN EUROPE

An excellent opportunity for summer employment in Europe is offered to American college students through the American-Europe Student-Service. Such jobs include construction, farm work, child care, forestry and hotel work. The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with people and customs of Europe. In return for the work, students will receive room and board plus a wage, based on the European economy. For further information please write: American-Europe Student Service, Box 34733, FL 900 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

SCHOLARSHIPS BY COMPUTER

The machine age has done it again. Now all you have to do is fill out an FCS, as opposed to FCS, submit to the centralized North American Educational Computer Service, Inc., with a slight fee, and soon within your very own possession will be a list of scholarships, grants-in-aid, fellowships, etc. that you will be eligible for. Time saved would be tremendous as would the thousands of scholarships that slip by unnoticed. If you're considering graduate school, transferring, have a friend wishing to apply to college, why not give the Scholarships by Computer a turn. Mr. Rathz has all the details in the Financial Aid Cubicle, Marian Hall. He'll be glad to sell you a house too.

Became a kid again
with bob clements
and the crew.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY 8:00 p.m.
Q. If the Publicity Office waited so long before issuing the campus phone directory because they wanted the numbers to be accurate, why are there so many errors in it?  
A. Mr. Haynes, Publicity Director, said that his office was responsible for only typing out the numbers and submitting them to the printer. The people who were to gather the correct numbers were the Residence Directors.

Q. Why isn't the campus phone directory available to all students?  
A. It is. Juniors and Seniors may pick up their's at the information office. Fresh and Sophs from the president of their class.

Q. Will there be a student directory for all students?  
A. In previous years, a complete, accurate student directory has been a class project. It is up to the individual classes whether or not they will publish one.

Q. Can anything be done about the mud on the sidewalk between north and south campus?  
A. The superintendent of the job does realize the problem but can't think of a practical solution. Trucks must come through that entrance, and because they constantly do so, it is impossible to keep that area clean. He also said that he would be very happy to hear any suggestions anyone might have.

D. K.

AROUND NAPTOWN

As nickies run hither and yon and M.C. students count down the minutes to holiday departure time, the Hoosier City offers a variety of jolly-making activities.

I Am The Way, a biblical opera based on the life of Christ will be presented at Clowes Hall, Sat., Dec. 16 at 8:30 p.m. Also, on the religious line with a note of holiday festivity added, the Indianapolis Symphonie Choir and Orchestra will present "The Messiah" on Sun., Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Hungry Eye Nightclub does it again! Searing no expense under the banner of culture to the masses, they have brought the Doug Clark Band to the Indy scene. Located at 8855 Pendleton Pike, the grossness starts at 8:00 p.m. So drag out you fake I.D.'s and have the action laid to you.

If you like Irish stew, and lamb chops, too: if you don't sniff glue and there's nothing to do then see A Patch of Blue. This poem stinks but the picture doesn't, so see it at the Nora Theatre at 7:30 p.m. thru Tuesday.

For you flintflickfans (if you can say that five times fast you get a free ticket) In Like Flick (I mean Flint) will be lighting the screen at the Arlington Theatre thru Tuesday. Karate chons will start at 6:30 p.m.

Forget stuffing Volkswagens and telephone booths! Marian sets precedents again-introducing chimney stuffing! What's good enough for Santa is good enough for M.C. boys. Object of the game: see how many guys can stuff themselves into a Clare Hall chimney and still leave enough room for Wilbur to complain. Happy Holidays!

K.R. and G.S.

NOT THAT IT MATTERS MUCH, BUT...

It seems particularly appropirate that men should choose to celebrate the Christmas season once a year. Aside from its mammoth religious significance, one is led to believe that this holy period must make a tremendous psychological contribution toward the maintenance of some kind of social sanity among the peoples of the world. How convenient, that after a full year of robbing, cheating, murdering, raping, hating, and otherwise disregarding our Christian commitment to each other, we can all embrace each other at the end of each year, singing Christmas carols, slurring inflammable eggnog, and exchanging symbols of undying love and affection for each other. Just so we can sing our last chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" and then start the whole rotten cycle over again.

Without that intensive period of Christmas, in which we can all flaunt the symbols of love, peace, and good will at each other, it seems doubtful that many of us could survive the previous eleven months of well-organized hatred and "bad will" that men seem unable to shake from their systems.

With this in mind, it seems even more appropriate that we have chosen this season to be on in which the younger generation should receive the largest share of benefit. Just as "Trick is for kids", Christmas is for children. One need only read a single page of a newspaper to view ample evidence of adult inability to cope with the meaning of Christ's coming. Perhaps it is the poignant feeling of our own loss of innocence, coupled with the hope shining in the innocent faces of the children who must inherit the lesson of our mistakes, which gives us what little hope we can salvage from the rock-marked earth. If Christmas cannot this year be a sincere celebration of Joy, let it be a celebration of the H one that gives meaning to the season.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

IF YOU CARE TO KNOW

Most of us have probably heard, at one time or another, "what are the people holding offices doing for us?" This question is admittedly a hard one to answer, but the efforts of nine people, the Social Committee and Social Committee Chairman will herein be accounted for so all may know.

1. To keep everyone busy during the summer there was a calendar to organize and have printed. This was accomplished with relative ease, and hopefully, each student now has one.

2. Also during the summer months MARIAN College became a member of the Alliance for Campus Talent (ACT). ACT is a service of the National Student Association and serves several purposes: ACT eliminates payment of a booking agent in such events as the recent Fall Concert. There is a set fee for bookings made through ACT (in the case of the Hanenings $90, was the fee). This stipend, in the case of the Hanenings, if booked through an agency normally costs $2,750, compared to the $2,000 paid by going through ACT. There are many other services connected with ACT, but they are too numerous to mention now. Let it suffice to say that the $25.00 of the student's money (initiation fee for ACT) is being put to good use.

3. Freshman Orientation was the first on-campus event of the Social Committee. It is a well-known fact that the Orientation Program is still lacking the necessary academic atmosphere, but the goal of meeting future classmates and friends seems to have been accomplished. If any one has suggestions for improving the Orientation Program for next year's freshmen, Father Krenzinger in the Student Personnel Office should be notified.

4. The Hanenings Concert, the big Social Committee event of the first semester was, although a loss was incurred, a tremendous social success. Those students who attended seemed to be very satisfied with the boat load performances and vice versa. Just this week, the students of MARIAN were complimented by Al De Marino, manager of Robert Morris Booking Agency in New York City. While sneaking with Julius Ickin of ACT in Washington, D.C., the statement was made by Julius that, "De Marino told me to let you know that The Hanenings really enjoyed playing at MARIAN. They felt that the MARIAN students were one of the most receptive audiences they have ever performed for." Put yourselves on the back for that one!

5. Parents' Day was again successful, and Ed Otenkamper, Vice-President of the Student Board, should be commended for his great willingness to aid the Social Committee, as most had little time due to the Fall Concert.

Present: 6. The school-wide Christmas Party to be held tonight in the Student Activities Center and adjoining mall has occupied the Social Committee for the last several weeks. The Party will have the same general forest as last year's, but several new additions have been made. Santa and Father Rahle will be there, and fun for all is guaranteed.

RICK ENTRIKIN
Social Committee Chairman

CARBON APPLAUDS:

- Mr. Hamilton, the janitor that gets things done,
- The Christmas vacation

AND HISSSES:

- the flu
- morse slobs
- meetings that fail to accomplish anything.

IF YOU CARE TO KNOW (CONT.)

Future: 7) At a meeting with representatives from Butler, IU Extension, and Purdue Extension, held on Monday, December 11, several ideas were considered:

a) A concert in late March or early April sponsored by the five Indiana colleges. Would you believe "The Four Tops," "Simon and Garfunkel," or "Peter, Paul, and Mary"? All agreed that this plan is feasible, and steps are now being taken for this event.

b) A weekend tournament with the winning intramural basketball teams from each of the five schools participating. This tournament could be played at MARIAN one year, J.C. the next, and so on. This program could also be extended to include other intramural sports.

c) The MARIAN College Spring Concert is being planned, and a roll will be taken shortly to assure securing an act the students want.

d) The Social Committee has also been involved in planning a BIG innovation for the campus, but can not reveal the details at this time. If all goes well, it will be ready by second semester of this school year.

The above information is a general list of Social Committee events, but it should be understood that these events are Student Board sponsored. The Student Board end certain other students have been very instrumental in these activities and should be commended for all the time and effort given unselfishly to the student body.

This article was written with the SOC's intention of being informative. It is not in the form of an afterthought or defense of the Student Board or Social Committee. If you still feel uninformed, there are nine people on the Social Committee who can help you become more knowledgeable.

Rick Entrikin
Social Committee Chairman

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