"Give me liberty or give me death." "Remember the Maine." Such mottos have characterized different periods of this nation's history. The character and temper of these past areas have been succinctly reduced to a few catch words. Just as these phases characterize past periods in the U.S.'s history, a current motto seems to reflect the character and temper of present day America—America: "Love It or Leave It!"

This cry represents the polarization that has slowly been building during recent years and that has suddenly, with the '68 political campaign, plummeted to the forefront of the American viewing screen. The split seems to arise from a number of factors, the most significant being—a generation gap, a conservative-liberal hang-up, a false definition of patriotism, and most of all a misunderstanding gap. The people who harken to this cry see America being torn apart by racial conflicts, by student unrest, by the Vietnam "war", by the ... and very simplicistically see the only way out as a return to that good ol' fashion patriotism. Viva Joe McCarthy!

But obviously, to the rational man, this blind type of patriotism cannot be the answer.

This cry, mainly directed to the young, wayward Americans, asks these youth to accept the America of racism, the America with an immoral foreign policy, the America with inequalities in its educational system, the America with ... And if we don't, or can't, accept and love it, we are told to leave it. When we try, perhaps quixotically, to mend winning play about his youth. The flyer out.

Assuming we can withstand the irrationality, the hypocrisy, etc. of the VFW and other affiliated "America: Love It or Leave It!" groups, we, the youth, seem to have three alternatives.

One—leave it. Leave America, taking with us our talents, our energetic minds and our slightly tarnished ideals, maybe never to be used again. Leave it and watch the beer-bellied VFWer and friends rot away before his color television set, complete with fine tuning and automatic channel selection, watching the Super Bowl. Leave him, or them, together with our family, our friends, and our heritage.

Or—Two—we can cop out—drugs, drink or even the full ride.

Or—Three—we can confront these hands that slap us down when we try to help—the hands that go with the non-smiling eyes and the scourging mouths. We can assume the seemingly insurmountable challenge of not my country right or wrong, but my country right and if wrong to do our damn best to correct it. We are approaching a new era of humanity where it will be necessary for all people to unite in a spirit of humanness, with a foreign policy of love and understanding. We can be the leaders of this new and better world or we can be the cop outs.

At present, I know what and where I should be but after being knocked down so many times, I wonder if it is still worth getting up.

J0'k
SPORTS

Basketball Intramurals begin this Sunday in the old Park School arena. There are fifteen teams divided into leagues of eight and seven. In the league with seven teams there will be a different team with a bye every week. Some of the rules have been changed from a year ago and the names of the leagues will be designated North and South.

Sunday's schedule reads as follows:
11:00 V'TOP vs Lost Souls
12:00 Berger's Boozers vs The Poop Troopers
1:00 Screwdrivers vs The Globetrotters
2:00 Seagram 7 and One vs The Irish
3:00 C. Shacka vs The Dirty Old Men
4:00 Big Eight vs The AM/FM solid State
5:00 The Professional Students II vs Phenomenal Intramural Esoterics

Bye--The Bruins
Berger's Boozers, last year's defending champs, open defense of their title at 12:00 with all but one of last year's championship team returning.

The Varsity basketball team record stands even at 3-3 following a 103-88 loss to highly touted Hanover and a split decision in the Earlham Tournament, losing the first game to Wilmingtion and coming back to win the second game over Kentucky Southern. In this tournament Bob Herricks captured the all-tournament center award for which he received a trophy.

ACTIVITIES (cont.)

the Old Mixed Lounge and $1 buys $1,000.00
(where else can you find such a bargain? Not even AFNBH!) From 8-11 will be the "fun and games" such as: Texas poker, black Jack, jersey poker, craps (that's a nasty) beat the dealer (up), Las Vegas poker, and roulette (Russian?). At 11 will be the auctioning of prizes--so come early and stay late. Theology lesson for today: Sunday is a holyday of obligation (Immaculate Conception) and so if you sleep in, that's two mortal sins instead of the usual one. Monday and all next week is pre-registration, so check the main bulletin board for time and station. Also there is a President's student advisory committee meeting in the president's chambers. (hmmmm?) And the MARIAN Maids are on the road Monday night at Indiana Central. Tuesday at 12:05 is the noon recital (only at MARIAN could you find a noon recital at 12:05) featuring Maria Turner on French horn, and Joe Hill and Sr. Noella Poinsette on piano. (Is that Sr. Merry Christmas on the piano?) Wed. Dec. 11 at 7:30, UBI will sponsor a film entitled "The Radical American, the Angry Negro." A discussion will follow through which the black students really have to tell all what it really is to be black. Brother Joe Smith will be telling it like it is. (Amen, Brother!) Thurs. at 2:30 we'll get to see a few of the fairies on Campus as the drama department and Sr. Francesca present Sleeping Beauty (or 3:30 AM at Clare H., you get the same results either way) Tickets are $1.25 for adults, $.50 for children and $.75 for non-adult-non-children people (students). Other performances will be Fri. & Sat. at 2PM and Sun at 2 and 8 PM. Thurs. SLOC and all other interested students are going to have a meeting at 1 PM in 207 with the administration on the changing idea of MARIAN COLLEGE. Jg

BOARD REPORTS

Little important board news is breaking lately. Everybody knew about homecoming and the board is tired of sarcasm from this end. An attempt will be made anyway.

The Social Committee had the courage not only to publicly announce a meeting, but to show up for it, too. At least they're trying harder this year. They didn't even meet in the catacombs, nor open this meeting with a prayer.

A Spring concert is in the planning stages. The committee is open to all ideas. They'd like to secure entertainers that will be acceptable in this small, conservative, liberal arts, Catholic college. Much to surprise, there are a few normal show-men left for such normal people with good taste.

Closers at hand is the Student Board Christmas Party which is now planned for Saturday, Dec. 11. If support is powerful enough, midnight mass might also be a reality.

OLE BLACK JOE

Listen up: Stephen Foster, wherever you might be Ole Black Joe has a message for thee

I remember so plain that sickening day the class sang your song and all looked my way

I was so hurt to think that on the front wall a christian symbol seemed to join them all.

My brother Martin had not ridden in the front of a bus but believe me Foster there was something building in us

By the end of the conflict in cold "K" many of your works had been thrown away

I have learned to understand what you meant except ole men, my head ain't bent

It took me some while to understand that I am really proud to be black man

My head will be held mighty high and I hope I ain't watching flames reaching for the sky

Watts, Detroit, and many cities more is really not our goal to settle the score

Whitey got to wake up and be straight before my black brothers decide they are too tired to wait

It wasn't long ago that I heard this tale about some half pregnant female

Funny might sound to you my friend But that's where you got us half-in half-out

Oner 300 years ago we were supposed to be free but I ain't hardly seen full justice and equality

Just like that woman half pregnant she might be someday that baby got to be free

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THE CARBON REPORT ON THE HOMECOMING CONCERT

The CARBON'S Investigation Committee has been called into the controversy of the Homecoming Concert, and to report nothing less than gossip, rumors, and even some facts.

The Committee came upon three main questions they thought should at least be investigated: (1) Why were The Outsiders and The Mysterians signed for the Concert? (2) Why did the Student Body President stop the Concert? (3) Will there be another concert?

The findings of the Committee (all of whom wish to remain anonymous for fear of reprisals) are these:

1. The reasons The Outsiders and The Mysterians were picked instead of a single bigger name band were simple: (a) the Social Committee wanted to at least try to break even on this concert. (b) The other group the Social Committee had lined up, The Grass Roots, took another engagement and also had raised their price by the time the Social Committee decided to have them.

2. The reasons the President of the Student Association decided to "kick off" the Mysterians were: (a) and the Mysterians signed a contract to play at the concert from 11:40 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. They showed up at 11:10 which in turn threw the rest of the concert off schedule. (b) The performance of the group was not fitting for a concert. By not fitting, the Committee feels that obscene hand gestures (already done, and more to come during the song "26 Years"), a member of the band not wearing a shirt on stage, the "roadmanager" making his appearance on stage several times, too loud, and generally not respecting the audience.

3. The answer to this question has not and probably won't be decided for a time yet, although it was raised in the Social Committee meeting yesterday.

The Carbon Committee, in summary, blames the Social Committee for poor planning in relation to the groups. As for "kicking off the stage, this Committee cannot say whether it was ethical.

THE NEW PARTY

Will the dissatisfaction with the political convention and the voters who felt estranged from Election '68 give impetus to the rising New Party?

Begun as a "grass roots movement" to back Senator McCarthy, the party is now attempting to center its activities at the university level. Basically, the New Party hopes to gain access to and partial control of some university administrative functions and pull corporate university structure into the community surrounding it.

Generally, the plans of the organization are loosely in effect at MARIAN now: (1) student representation on faculty and administrative committees (2) progress similar to Upbeat and Marcus Raskin etc.

The New Party would consolidate such activities under a central structure in order that a unified student program would reach its greatest potential. New Party plans would also include: (1) student ombudsman to receive complaints and implement them thru administrative channels (2) revolving scholarship fund to cover those often unjustly deprived of money by evaluation of Parent's Confidential Statement and (3) funding of an extensive speakers tour to include such speakers as Gore Vidal and Marcus Raskin etc.

The organization plans to establish its platform at a convention of states in early 1969. Generally, the goals are aimed at social projects involving combined efforts of campus and community.

Any student interested in further details, should contact this publication's editor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students of MARIAN COLLEGE:

As many of you know, tuition for next year most likely will be raised. The increase will probably be about $100.00 a year. Many students are complaining about this increase, but they are not taking the time to find out why the raise is coming out.

One reason for the increase is to take care of replacing and repairing property owned by the school which is being mutilated, destroyed and stolen by some students here at MARIAN. These students think that since they paid their tuition, they can do anything they want. They are irresponsible, non-thinking, careless people. Here are some of the crude and vulgar actions committed by these people.

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3. Beer cans were crammed down the toilets.

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Daniel A. Brock
Indiana State University

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These are just a few of the incidents that have taken place in the last few weeks. If these people are seen performing such acts, they should be told to stop or be ready to pay the consequence. I, as an interested student must take the initiative and stop this minority.

The cost of fixing these items adds up and runs into the hundreds and even thousands of dollars. These people are causing your tuition to go up; which they certainly should cease to function. until these leaders and the organizations are respected and appreciated by your fellow students. Thank you.

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Any organization of sizable proportions is bound to have internal conflicts. As it grows in size, red-taped bureaucracy will consume much of the energy of individual initiative and ambition.

At the present time many of the student leaders appear to be facing this type of problem which is further complicated with concern for the image of MARIAN COLLEGE and the need for additional funds. I, personally, have not been involved in student affairs this year to the extent that I have first-hand experience of the severe difficulties which these students have faced, but I cannot help but believe that if the grievances are real and if they continue to increase, then these leaders and the organizations will be able to solve the problems that are forced to endure, then I believe it to be a justifiable position.

P. Steve Miller

Ole Black Joe (cont. page 2)

For her the time is nearly set at nine
So how much longer you think you can hold the black man behind

If my beloved Martin's dream should turn to smoke
the fate of our country will be to the world a joke

Hey Steve, man, go back to sleep
No longer when I hear Ole Black Joe will I weep.
Che sere, sere
Joe Smith

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