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Dear Members of the MARIAN College Community:

At this time I wish to announce my informal resignation as editor of the CARBON. For a year and a half, I have steered the helm of this campus weekly and for still another year, I have served its pages as a reporter and editorialist. But now, coupled with practical and personal reasons, I feel I should pass on the pen.

One of the main reasons for my departure is that this is my last semester. It will prove to be a very busy semester which will deem more allowance for time at my own, personal disposal. Secondly, I feel it is best to pass on the pen to a renovated staff while I am still here at MARIAN so that I can assist in facilitating a smooth rather than abrupt turnover. I will still continue on the staff as an advisor-troubleshooter and will even, occasionally, emerge from retirement to comment, in the CARBON, on pertinent issues. Thirdly, I feel that I have sufficiently spoken my 'truth' quietly and clearly to the MARIAN COLLEGE community and that now it is time for someone else to share their views with you. Fourthly, I feel that the staff, under new leadership, can and will assume a new vitality that I have tended to lock with the onset of old age.

During my term as pilot of this ship, I have viewed and interpreted the purpose of the CARBON as threefold:

1.) to keep the college community informed of campus events and activities (through the Activities, Sports, Setting Things Straight, Board Reports, and other general information).
2.) to comment and to serve as a catalyst on pertinent issues that affect the college community, whether those issues be local, national or international and
3.) to keep the general tone of the CARBON light, without spoiling its informative or editorial goals.

The new leadership will have to interpret the goals and the purpose of the CARBON as they see it and perhaps some of the guidelines that I have incorporated can also be incorporated by them. The new co-editors of the CARBON will be sophomore John Mahoney and sophomore Mike Miller. Both have had one semester of experience in working on the CARBON staff. Both are also planned to fill my vacated seat on the President's Advisory Board. Keep them on their toes; they promise to keep you on yours.

As I finally bid you adieu (after another windy editorial), I take leave of you with both a smile and a tear -- a smile for the feeling of having served you and our college community, for the many happy hours in the pub with my staffs, for the feeling of a job well done; and a tear as parents must say goodbye to their grown children -- a tear as the child which I have helped grow and mature passes on.

Love and Peace,
jo'k
Q. Is tuition going to be raised and if so, why?
A. "Yes, tuition will be raised from $475 to $550 per semester beginning September 1, 1969. The reasons are generally the same as those given by all private colleges and universities who are raising tuitions. Inflation, increased faculty and staff salaries and benefits, additional faculty, and rising maintenance costs account, generally, for the need to raise student tuition." Dr. D. J. Guzzetta

Q. Does it cost less to go to state colleges than to attend MARIAN? Does it cost less to attend other private liberal arts colleges than to attend MARIAN?
A. "Yes, it does cost less to attend state colleges and universities than it does to attend MARIAN. However, MARIAN College's "increased" tuition will still be one of the lowest in the nation among comparable private liberal arts institutions. As it looks now, I doubt that there will be another private college or university in the mid-west with a lower tuition than MARIAN College will have in September." Dr. D. J. Guzzetta

INSIGHTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

For a long time I had been disorientated from the church and God as the church wanted me to see him, but after the Mass of the Ring I have found new meaning in the church and God, and I think others have too. The people who put together the homily are in the know as to what they want God to be to them and they made the people present stop and analyze their own personal concept of God. This is good.

Of course, there were those who just shrugged it off as another Mass and there were those who didn't consider it a Mass at all but to those of us who needed it, it was a killing for an unjust cause -- investigated the realization. I hope MARIAN will have a chance to experience many more services like this one in the near future.

Mike McClain

STATE OF THE COLLEGE MESSAGE

Thursday's convocation gave MARIAN College students an opportunity to understand why this academic community is and where it is going.

Dr. Guzzetta spoke of our building program, including fine arts center, library, fieldhouse, etc. Money is naturally our obstacle to these facilities, yet measures are being taken to alleviate the problem. Hopefully someday.

The raise in tuition and increasing lay faculty was touched upon. Academic freedom and order in the college community are necessary traits of an institution of learning according to Dr. Guzzetta. We of the CARBON staff agree and hope that future discussions between administration and students can further MARIAN'S growth in understanding of these necessary traits.
ACTIVITIES

Tonight at 6:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the President's Student Advisory Committee in room 314. It's open so all students are invited to attend and hear for themselves exactly what's happening. And for those interested seniors, sociology comprehensives are being given tomorrow morning at 8:00 in room 207. Also, Tues. in room 157 there will be a Biology Club meeting at 12:30. Wednesday, January 12, Doyle Hall will present "Darling" starring Julie Christie. It starts at 8:00 p.m. and admission is 50¢. Don't miss it. Also at 8:00 are two MARIAN lectures Creative Problem Solving given by Dean Pille in room 157 and Philosophical Dimensions in Modern Literature by Mr. Hargus in room 251. A very stimulating evening, for sure. On Thursday from 12:40 to 1:20 p.m., the Student Services staff will be introduced to freshmen and transfer students so you'll finally get to know who does what. It's required so please try to be there. And finally, at 8:00, Reverend William Dennis will lecture on Voices of Dissent in the SAC Auditorium. For all you sweethearts on campus the Sophomore class is presenting the annual "Sweetheart's Ball." Tickets will be on sale this week from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in front of the auditorium at $4.50 per couple (cheap). Candidates for queen representing their individual classes include Joanne Schrafi and Cecil Smith (Freshman); Susie Mennel and Paula Novotny (Sophomore); Melanie Munchel and Barb Bates (Junior); and Nora Keough and Peggy Branson (Senior). The Carbon Work-Mate (Independent)

NOTICE

Because night classes has made it impossible for some of our players to make practices and games, the MARIAN Maids won't be having any more games this semester.

Reduced by the mashing meshing calciferous glands
The discovery came-I'm not
all protein-I am also bone-
But it was mangled 'cept for my femur.
The glands unknowingly forced it thru the clitellum.
Outside the system-the femur
found within itself-life.
The protein became waste

BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL, BABY

(Something to say, and something to read)

Tri-State jumped head first into the Reynolds Fieldhouse trap Saturday night as MARIAN handed them a 94-73 defeat. This was only their fourth loss of the season opposed to 17 wins. MARIAN gaining its tenth straight home-court victory now stands even on the season at 11-11. With four games left to play it looks as if the Knights could gain their third straight winning season.

A foul-plagued contest, which found four of Tri-State's basketeers on the bench with five personalis before the final whistle (one ending the night before the end of the first half), never was in doubt after the start of the second half. Resting Randy Stahley and John Hendricks during most of the first half proved most beneficial to the MARIAN cause in the latter stanza of the game. During that first half Bob Herricks, driving to the basket with great desire and accuracy, picked up the greater share of MARIAN's points along with pulling down eight rebounds. Bob finished the game with 15 rebounds and 24 points, second only to Stahley's 26. Steve Drake chipped in with 12.

In the second half MARIAN, including Stahley and Hendricks, came to play and behind the pro-type shooting of Stahley (22 points in the second half) and the excellent passing and rebounding of Hendricks the Knights steadily moved into an insurmountable 20-point lead. This was a great victory for MARIAN, coming back from an 80-74 loss to Northwood on the opposition's home court earlier in the week. This was indeed a team victory with everyone contributing a great amount of hustle and desire: Herricks, the team captain leading the way, with Riessner, Drake, and Komlanc giving invaluable assistance. In fact a great part in the victory was played by the great hustle and teamwork of Riessner and Komlanc.

In Intramural action this week it was:

SOUTH LEAGUE

3-0 Bruins 57 -- 3-1 C. Sharks 47
1-2 The AM/PM Solid State 34 --
0-4 Professional Students 24
2-2 The Big Eight forfeited to the
1-2 Dirty Old Men
2-1 Intramural Esoterics had the Bye

NORTH LEAGUE

4-0 Berger's Boozers over the Lost Souls 0-4
1-3 Screwdrivers over the Poop Troopers 0-4
3-1 Seagram Seven Plus One over the Globe-trotters 2-2
4-0 WCCF's over the Irish 2-2

In Sunday's action the Bruins, defeating the C. Sharks, took sole possession of first place in the South League and appears headed for the title game whenever the authorities get around to holding it. Games next Sunday are called off because of St. Benedict's varsity game conflict. The championship game could be played as a preliminary to the final baseball game in the middle of May. Very poor planning is the only blame for this long, long intramural season.