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"Beware of the Ides of March!"

So said the blind soothsayer to noble Caesar over two thousand years ago. But great Caesar heeded him not. And great Caesar fell!

Perhaps the comparison of ancient Rome and modern Marian to a similar governmental question is not so very far removed from the realm of reality. Let us suppose that we are the Senate, and that we have before us a tyrant, Caesar. In truth, Caesar is our apathy—a dread tyrant! Something must be done. Noble Brutus rises. The assembly grows silent, and Brutus speaks.

"Romans! Hail me for my cause; for it is one with yours, as yours is mine. Not for myself do I speak, but for us all. As we are free, so let us act—

For time is short, and bondman's words ring daily at a tyrant's ear. Are we so void of worth ourselves we cannot rule? I say not! Are we so base our apathy becomes our Caesar? I say not! Are we so timid then, so demur then, that these our bonds we cannot burst? I say not! Then rise, my fellow Romans! Hold not back thy daggers for a later day. The heart they seek must find it now, lost in cloth the bosoms that they search be ours! Behold you, Romans; our apathy, great Caesar! Let him die that we may live!"

The Student Board was Brutus; you, the Romans. Was not the comparison true? Was not great Caesar our own apathy? Let us put aside our grievances, our pettiness, our disinterested. Let us heed the word of Brutus or we will not rule ourselves, but be ruled by our apathy. As the Ides have passed, so let our Caesar fall else. Let us rule with Brutus! correction. Now, it's a well known fact that St. Pat was a worthy Frenchman. And it was with many misgivings that he undertook to converting such wild heathens and pagans. And wild are they to this day, mind you. Then with their terrible Pat and Mike stories! And how they rave and rant about the greeness of their isle. As anyone knows, it's only green because they have to put up with taking orders from England. Then that Blarney Stone! Now who would want to kiss the thing, even if it existed? Sure'n there's enough blarney around right now, what with all the collums about. No, I think St. Pat, God bless him, should have stayed in France. Well, I must be getting along, I've got to lay out my orange clothes for Thursday.

OVERHEARD FRIDAY

Pat: "Sure'n I've never seen such a bunch as that before!"
Mike: "Sure'n it's the first time I've yelled 'Go, Irish, Go'!"
ON EXHIBITION

In the halls of Marian are seen the famous Marian dramatic players. Their portraits are seen on the main bulletin board. 'The Mysterious Ian in Black', 'The Bravado', and 'Sylvestre', have been seen.

They will come to life on Marian's stage the 26th and 27th of March.

LET'S GO TEAM

The girls' Volley Ball Team has scheduled a game with I.U. Red Center for the 30th of March. Next on their schedule is the Marian Alumni. Good luck team.

ERNEST'S FEAST

In honor of the good St. Patrick the Juniors will sponsor a dinner for the residents tonight. Be there at 6:00 in your best green bid and bader.

MARTINI

Can you write? Have you a sense of rhythm? That's all you need to write a pop song for Marian. We want lyrics, music, or both.

Submit your entry to your Student Board representative before April 29th.

Watch the Phoenix for further details.

C.S.I.C.

The Catholic Studebaker Mission Crusade extends their gratitude to all those who made donations for the stuffed dog. The total proceeds of $18 dollars will be sent to Qybt.

IT'S SPRING

And in the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of baseball. Marian has the coach, Mr. Stan Foecke. Marian has the spirit. What we need now is the team. According to Mr. Foecke, Marian has the talent and the enthusiasm.

CLUB NEWS

Third Order

Father Elias Koppert, the Reverend Visitor, will make the annual Third Order Canonical Visitation on Tuesday, March 22.

He will meet with the officers at 7:00 and with the Fraternity, following Benediction, in the Reading Room.

Science Club

The Science Club will meet on Sunday, March 20th, to make plans for a proposed trip to Cincinnati.

The A.C.S. student affiliate will hold a regional convention at Tri-State College on April 29th and 30th. If you are interested please see Joanne Hazelwood or Sister Mary Rose.

German Club

Regina Sylvias will review Raina Maria Hake, the German mystic at the meeting of the German Club on Tuesday, March 22, at 3:30 in room 216.

The German Club will continue the regular Rosary at 12:00 on Wednesday.

COMING

The Sophomores will sponsor a dance on April 22nd. The Twilight Rhapsody. Don't forget.

ORCHIDS

To those who attended the Workshop at St. Joe's.

ONIONS

To those who made it necessary to close the Student Lounge.

P. S. The C.S.I.C. will hold a meeting on Thursday at 3:30 in the room across from the Auditorium.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! To all those who are Irish and to all those who wish they were Irish.

The Erubals and Staff