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Dec. 7, 1955

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The CARBOR

HOW IMPORTANT IS "NF"?

East Monday at the Student Board meeting NF was refused a \$10 allotment for an increase in dues. During the discussion the question arose, "How has the NF benefited the student body?"

Before answering this question it would be wise to review the purpose of NF.

The name, National Federation of Catholic College Students, in itself implies the nature of the organization. It is a means of providing contact with other Catholic college students for the purpose of exchanging ideas, reporting events of worth on the various campuses, and stating as a group their opinions on various controversial topics.

Now that you are familiar with the purpose, has the NF actually been detrimental to the student body? . . . No. . .

"Has it benefited the student body?" . . . Yes.

The Press Commission of NF has sponsored an assembly of five leading Catholic journalists for the benefit of our students and high school students. Two issues of the regional newsletter, The Scoop, have been printed and distributed to our campus and the five other colleges in the Fort Wayne region. CURA, an organization designed to help foreign students attend our colleges, has sponsored fund raising activities.

Is it not important for Marian to have contact with other colleges in this region? If not, through NF, how? "No man is an island." Neither should a college be such.

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ROUND THE RIM

Last Sat. night Marian's basketball team surprised everyone. Ind. Central, one of the best teams in the league, had to keep pressure on the boys through the whole game to keep Marian from running away with the game. This strategy gave I.C. an 88-63 victory.

The team showed some excellent ball handling as well as some sharp shooting. The two things that hurt Marian were its inexperience in league play and its inability to cope with the press pattern.

The Knights have learned something from each team they've played. And true to the saying, "Experience is the best teacher" they have improved with each game. Saturday's game at Manchester should really be a hum-dinger with Marian on top.

JUKE BOX STATISTICS

There is a new "cry" from the Juke Box Committee this week! Your favorite jazzes, blues, and rock and rolls will be yours to play upon request. Just shuffle down to the mixed lounge, and you will find with a minimum amount of pencil work across the paper attached to the juke box, will result in the record of your choice. By the way, if your interested in seeing how business is, shuffle once more to the juke box and the cut we receive from this thriving little enterprise will be posted.

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BIG IMPROVEMENT

Since last year in our Marian College swimming team! At a said time, 9:30 A.M. and a said date, Dec. 11, and at a said place, Marian's swimming pool, and under said conditions, the Marian Men plan to swim against the Marian Women. There are a few restrictions----- the number of entries for each event is (un)limited, this includes both the men and women. One last word of warning to entrants, yer gonna get au wet!

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HELP US NOW!

Christmas is a time of giving to others. The C.S.M.C. has received a plea from a needy family. Won't you help? We would like everyone to contribute two cans of food or the price of two cans to be used for perishable goods. The food can be left in the room behind the auditorium on the second floor. The money can be given to your class representative. Sr.--Dotty Walsh; Jr.--Joe Keers; Soph.--Tom Hacker; Frosh.--Emilie Clevenger.

DEADLINE-----Wed., Dec. 14

STUDENT BOARD MINUTES

JUKE BOX - Student Association's cut of money from the juke box was \$16.15. The total amount is \$70.50.

NFCCS REPORT - Burt O'Brien resigned as Junior Delegate to NFCCS. Paul Fox received the position.

RADIO - George DeHart moved to purchase a 6 tube, mahogany radio for the Perculator. The cost of the radio is \$26.10. Motion carried.

FACULTY GIFTS - It was moved that the class presidents collect a donation from the students for the faculties' Christmas gifts. Motion carried.

BASKETBALL - George DeHart moved that admission be charged for the 5 home games. Season tickets are \$2.00. Single tickets can be purchased at the door.

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PING PONG - Harry Reith reported that the ping pong equipment would be ready by December 12.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - It was moved that the annual Christmas party be given December 14. Motion carried.

11/28/55

Secretary
Herman Schrader

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

As of Wednesday, December 14, the Yuletide Season officially begins at Marian. The Student Board has promised the school a night of laughing, singing, and if "no one snitched on you" maybe you'll get a . . .

The festivities are going to be held in the school lounge at 7:30. BE THERE!