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From "Christmas Bells"...

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bow my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail;
The Right prevail;
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

--- Longfellow

Christmas is a special time of year, gay, sentimental and always memorable. It's the time of year when it is twice as easy to do something nice for our friends and twice as nice to be remembered by them. However you spend your Christmas, we hope that you have a happy one. And that you'll remember that all of us will be united at Mass on Christmas Day in spite of the many miles that will be between us.

Christmas at Marian... . .

A toy drive is still on. If you can bring something that is still in good enough shape to be fixed for some child, it will be greatly appreciated.

The NCEMA is going caroling Wednesday night. They'll visit the Archbishop at 7:00.

The residents have already had their party and a door decoration contest at Clare Hall.

Christmas trees are a must. According to the signs around school it's not difficult to get one.

The annual All-School party will be tonight from 7:30 'til 10:00 in the Lounge.
A News Bureau has been definitely established here at Marian. Designed to get more news about Marian to all the papers in this area it has the possibility of spreading the name of the school. Paul Fox has been named head of the bureau. His assistants will be named later.

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CLUB NEWS

The Society for the Advancement of Management will meet Thursday, 12:10 in room 208 in order to ratify their newly-drawn Constitution. All interested parties are invited.

The A.C.S. Student Affiliates will have a regular meeting Tuesday, January 8. On Sunday, January 13, 2:30 p.m., John Hanley will conduct a student seminar. The subject: "Silicones."

The Latin-German Club and the M-Club have both contributed to the Hungarian Student Fund this past week. We like to thank these people for responding to our suggestion that the clubs could all help in this project.

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The scheduled meeting of class moderators, administration, class officers and board officers to discuss the handling of class treasuries has been postponed until the first of the year because of lack of time.

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ATTENTION BOOK COLLECTORS!

You are invited to return that part of your collection which really belongs to the Marian College library. If you think you don't have any, look in your desk, on your desk and under your desk. Also under that pile of stuff at the bottom of your locker. Especially needed are several of the reserve books. If you need a book over Christmas, renew it and check it out for over the holidays but at least let the librarian know that you haven't lost it.

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HUNGARIAN HOLIDAY

The big dance to start the season after Christmas will be on January 1, 1957 in the Student Lounge from 8:30 to 11:30. 75¢ per person, stag or drag. While we are sure that you will have a good time, the more important thing is that all the profits go for the education of a Hungarian student on our campus. Start the new year right with a big evening on January 1.

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The M-Club will raffle that little red radio on Thursday. Last day to buy your chance.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We realize that anything we could say to the basketball team has already been said a few thousand times, but this victory was just too tremendous to pass by. So - "Congratulations" again.

This week there are two games in town:

Dec. 13 - Oakland City at Secicina
Dec. 15 - Concordia at Secicina
Game time is 8:00 p.m. Come on out and cheer a winning team!

First of the year:

Jan. 2 Earlham There
Jan. 5 Vincennes There

And while we're speaking of basketball, the newspaper coverage of this last game was terrific!

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Just a reminder - the day before and after Christmas vacation are double cut days! Rumor has it that there are many Marian students already who cannot miss one minute of class without missing a few credits at the end of the semester.

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The Swimming Team has not been as lucky as the basketball team. Against Loyola last Friday they were on the wrong end of a 75 to 7 score. Their next meet is at Richmond this Friday night.