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Generous! Who Us? Marianites!

Have we forgotten that it's the Christmas season? It sure looks and sounds (mumbles from the Perc) like the Marianites have forgotten that Charity is an important virtue. What am I talking about? The C.S.M.C. is sponsoring an all out effort to collect food and gifts for several poor families. Is it too hard to remember to bring a can of food to school, when you get up from your good breakfast and leave a warm home to travel to Marian in a four-wheeled vehicle (no sarcasm).

If you can't do the food collecting, you can at least fish down into your empty pockets and give a monetary donation. Don't let it bother you when it hurts to give a little. You are thankful creatures, aren't you? Well, this is the best way to appreciate the Christmas spirit.

Dear Students of Marian College:

I know you'll think this somewhat strange receiving a letter from me. But this time of year is appropriate for such as this. Two weeks from today is a special occasion for me. You see, it was just a little more than nineteen-hundred and fifty-eight years ago that the Other Two and Myself decided that it was time to do something about the World. So, I was born. Can you realize the importance of this occasion? I was to come into the World to teach all how they should live or, as it were, to show all the road to Eternal happiness. And eventually I was to die so that you could share this happiness with Me. Now I ask you for something that is due to Me. Put Me back into your Christmas.....And one other thing. I noticed a family right there in Indianapolis that ate nothing but bread and water for two weeks. And you people complain because the 15¢ beer at "The Workingman's Friend" isn't the Tastiest. You girls complain because the food in the cafe isn't the best. Try bread and water for two weeks. Old bread at that! Help these mentioned above to have some sort of a Christmas. You've been doing a lot of asking lately. Now I'm asking you for something. Dig a quarter out of your pocket. You don't have it? How would you feel if I put a sign in front of the confessional that read "Sorry. No more mercy or forgiveness". There will be a box in front of the Bookstore for your money....

Your Loving Brother

Here is a re-announcement. The Senior CYO will sponsor a free dance, "The Snow Whirl," tomorrow night (Friday) at the 13th and Delaware Knights of Columbus. All are invited. There will be a live orchestra and there is no admission.

The Vets have a firm hold on first place in the intra-mural basketball league. They defeated the Carbon's choice, the Lakers, last Sunday by a ridiculous score. However, the highlight of the game was the scoring duel between Bob Moran and Bill Brady. The contest ended with Moran outscoring Brady by two slim points.

Basketball this Friday and Saturday. Tomorrow the Knights take on undefeated Indiana Tech at Seccina, and then Saturday, Concordia will try to avenge a Richmond Tourney loss to Marian. The latter game will be played at Cathedral.

Next week there's another important game which forecasters predict Marian out in front. Tuesday at Seccina the Knights host Rose Poly in a return contest.

The Third Order of Saint Francis will hold their annual Christmas party at Alverna this coming Sunday. This coming week, Third Order members will visit the Little Sisters of the Poor old folks home to aim some Christmas joy in the right direction.

OPEN TRYOUTS FOR PARTS IN TENNESSEE WILLIAMS' "THE GLASS MENAGERIE" WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING AT 7:30 IN THE AUDITORIUM. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF TWO MAJOR PRODUCTIONS STAGED BY THE PLAYERS THIS SCHOOL YEAR. ANYONE INTERESTED, COME ON.

Christmas time takes over solidly next Thursday with the annual Assembly in the morning and party in the lounge in the evening.

The Senior Class will go Christmas caroling this Sunday or Monday.

Student Directories will go on sale this Friday. They are 50¢ and are quite a welcome addition to the mess in your rooms.

Leave all gifts for the editors of the Carbon in Sister Rachel's office. (Now, don't go peekin', Sister!)

The Freshman Formal will be held January 9th. Dancing, with music by the Squires, will be from 9:00 to 12:00. Put it on your list.

Next Wednesday at 12:15, the Y.C.S. will once again conduct their "Advent Wreath Ceremony," in the main lobby of Clare Hall. All are invited to participate.

Did you know.....

that if a normal baby grew at the same rate as a broiler chick, he would weigh 256 pounds when ten weeks old?

that the Class of '60 is really tremendous? At least some of them think so.

The dorm Christmas decorations are almost professional. We would like to suggest a tour to all lady Marianites - next Thursday, right after the Assembly. This should be a general invitation!