

PHOENIX

Homecoming Sweeps Marian Campus

Homecoming weekend this year will be an enthusiastic and event-filled one to remember, judging from the already nervous preparations being made for Pig Day, the parade, homecoming queen elections, and the crushing defeat of the Oakland Oaks.

Ballots for homecoming queen will be cast Wednesday Nov. 16. The selection will be difficult since this year Marian has its eight most ravishing "maids" competing for the honors. Two candidates from each class have been nominated. Mary Jane Breitenbach and Nancy Rosenacker representing the freshmen, Sue Stocker and Peggy Branson holding sophomore honors, Kathy Burke and Sue Smith keeping the juniors in the middle of the competition, and Lynn Bocknik and Marty Gorman trying to seize the title for the seniors. Following classes Wednesday, a pep rally will be held during which members of the Marian Knights basketball squad will be introduced.

Thursday, Nov. 17, has been proclaimed (Pig Day). Students

will strive to capture points for their class by bribing, enticing or stealing paper pigs from other members of the student body. Any method (within the scope of Christian morality) may be used to pile up those pigs and their points but at 4:30 efforts will be directed toward the capture of a "for real" porker worth a considerable number of points. The pig, which will be smeared with grease, has been selected for his speed, wit and will, and therefore, will be stiff competition (especially for this year's freshmen class).

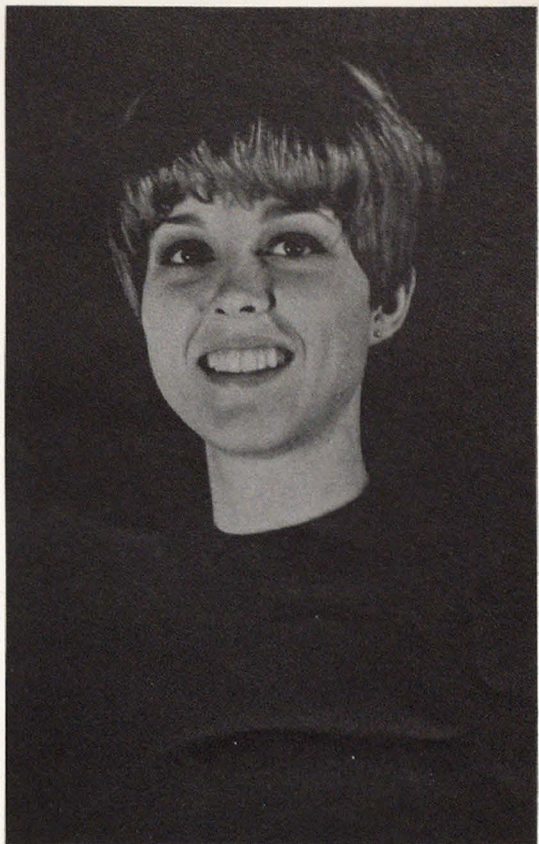
A bonfire and mixer will highlight Friday evening's entertainment as "The Boys Next Door" provide music for dancing and other activities. During the mixer, at 10:30, the Homecoming queen will be announced and presented the coveted crown.

A parade, floats and pre-game ceremonies by the Drum and Bugle Corps Color Guard will precede the homecoming game on Saturday. Floats will

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Lynn Bocknik



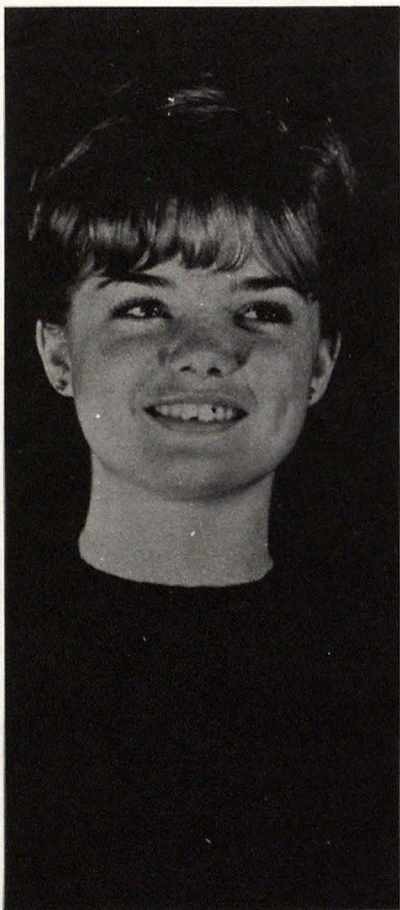
Martha Gorman



Kathy Burke



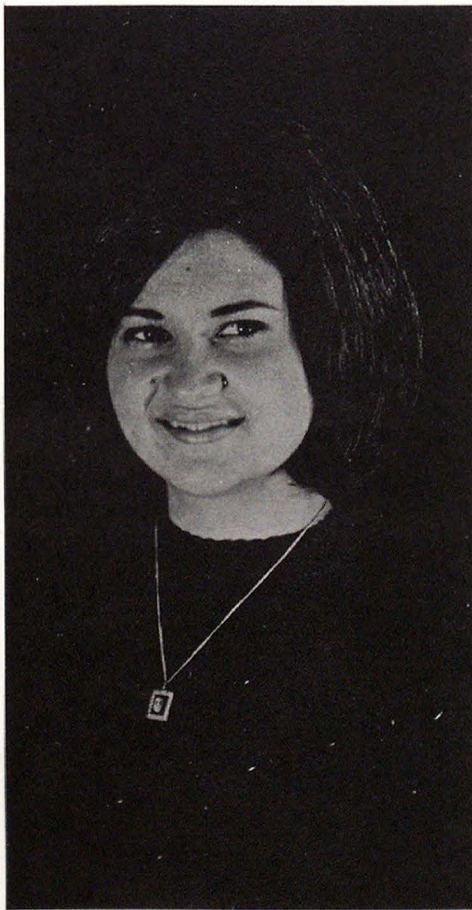
Sue Smith



Peggy Branson



Mary Jane Breitenbach



Nancy Rosenacker



Susie Stocker

★ ★ ★ **Welcome Back Alumni** ★ ★ ★

What's Going

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30 Bonfire
8:00 M.C. Theatre: "Hughie"
8:30 Mixer - Mixed Lounge
10:30 Coronation of Queen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:30 Brunch - Clare Hall
2:00 Conclusion of Parade
2:30 Basketball Game
Knights vs. "Oaks"
4:30 Open House-Music Bldg.
Indiana Sesquicentennial
Exhibit of works of
William J. Forsyth
6:30 Alumni Cocktail Party
8:00 M.C. Theatre: 'Hughie'
9:00 Homecoming Ball ISTA
Ballroom
10:30 Presentation of Queen
and Court

Cheerleaders Unveil Plans

Sparkling student spirit for the Knights, MC cheerleaders, under captain Rosie Thomas, are "fired up" for the Homecoming game this weekend.

Perfecting lively new yells is only a part of their plans for the coming B-Ball season. More pep rallies, and send-off parties for out of town Marian games are planned. In addition, a new pep in rooting for the team has been started.

For the big Homecoming festivities they have planned a pep rally Wednesday, Nov. 16, and a bonfire rally Friday, Nov. 18, to encourage the Knights.

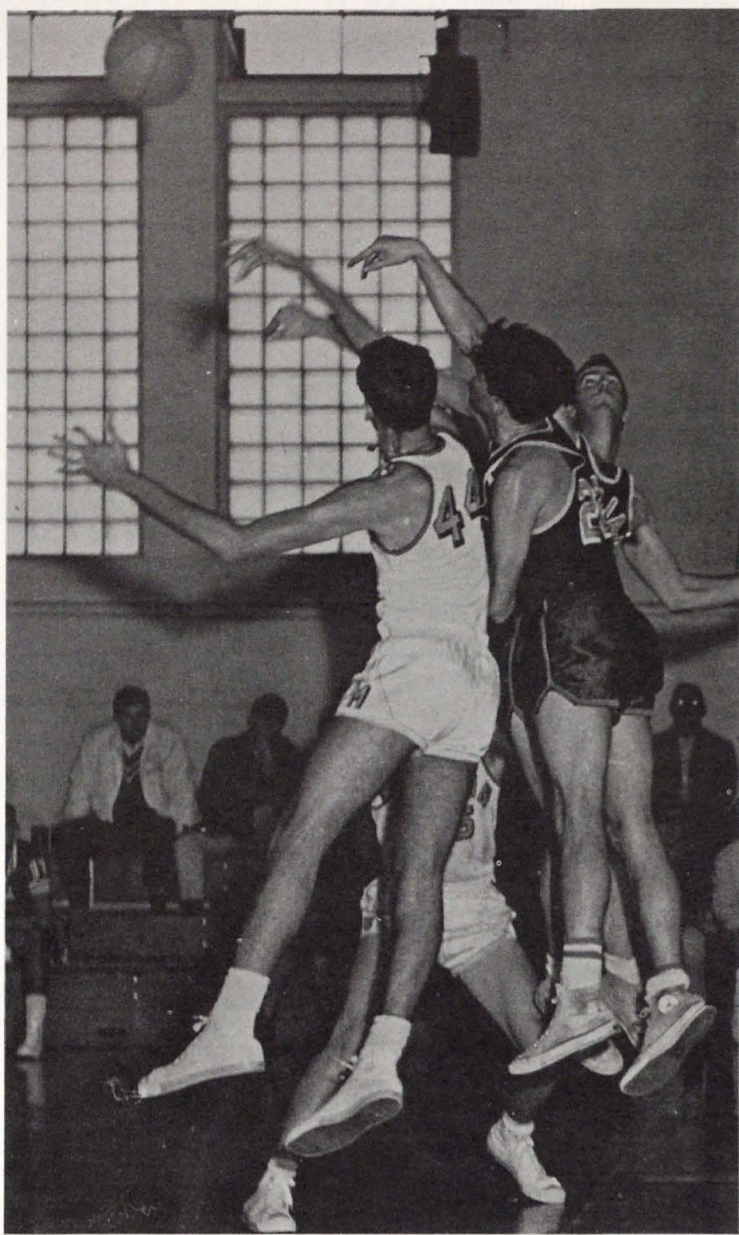
The girls work out under the leadership of senior Rosie Thomas, who holds the office of Booster Club secretary.

Di Ann Blazic, another senior, will cheer her third year for the Knights.

Patty Able in her third year also, acts as secretary of the junior class.

Peggy Branson, a one-year veteran, is a member of this year's Homecoming court.

Jeannette Ralston, sophomore, begins her second year on the cheering squad. She numbers Booster Club among her activities.



Varsity triumphs in annual game.

VARSITY SMASH ALUMNI

by Major Schneiders

At 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, the 1966-67 basketball Knights opened the exhibition season with a 96 - 74 trouncing of the alumni in their annual varsity - alumni game. With Cleon using both his varsity and freshmen teams, the game was never close. The starting five, composed of senior Tom Clark and Juniors Larry Brodnik, Jean Ancelet, Joe Bittlemyer, and Larry Schmalz, bombed the nets for 27 of 48 shots playing just 10 minutes of each half. The reserves fill the gap adequately leaving the Knights shooting a .510 percentage. More important was the devastating rebounding power that the varsity displayed. Grabbing almost

twice as many rebounds as the alumni, who had the likes of Mike Noone, Chuck Federle, Jim Chase, Bill Murphy and Bob Ayres, the varsity showed its true potential both in its starters and bench strength. All in all it was summed up best by the observer who said, "There are still a few wrinkles to be worked out, but this is by far the best display of power that I have ever seen at Marian College". All in all, it was a great start, but only combat with other teams really will tell the story of the might of the Knight of 1966-67.

Why not come out and see for yourself? Homecoming is November 19 and the game is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Knights Make Movie Debut

Whether we are home or away, the Marian College basketball picture this year will be new and different. At home the picture will be painted as soon as you enter our mammoth "fieldhouse". As you step inside the door, you will be greeted by a beautiful scaffold. No, it is not holding the gymnasium up, but if you look atop, a fragile little man will be sitting on the platform with a camera in his hand. Yes, for the first time moving pictures will be taken of the Knights in action. This innovation, thanks to the works of baseball coach, John Perkins and student, Mike Hill, will give Cleon a clear conscience when he yells at the referees and also will aid him in pointing out the weaknesses of the Knights. These also will give us a library of films for future years. All we ask is please don't shake the scaffold.

(Partial) Success

Don't go away, sports fans. Your Knights have done it. Yes, they actually won a dual cross-country meet and they did it without the aid of a single athletic scholarship.

In spite of the non-believers in athletic scholarships for track and cross country, Jeff McQueen led our Knights home to defeat a talented Wabash freshman team 23-35. Don't let the frosh title make you laugh, for they ran all over Butler's varsity who clobbered us one morning when we were asleep.

Jeff set the official school mark of 15:52:1 for three miles and finished first. Others were Mike Mealey, 4th; Frank Montgomery, 5th; Terry Sumpter, 6th; Jim Revelee, 7th; John O'Kane, 8th; and Dave Walker, 12th.

Coach Bridges was "really impressed with the team effort" and mentioned that this year's team was 1½ to 2 minutes faster than last year's team.

To finish the season, Jeff McQueen represented MC in the Little State Meet where he finished with the respectable time of 22:50 for 72nd out of 115, not considering all the scholarship laden athletes he ran against.

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be judged at 11:45 and the owner of the best-decorated car on campus will receive an engraved "Silver Knight" statuette.

The parade, beginning at 12:45, will block traffic on Cold Springs Road, Kessler Blvd., Tibbs Ave., and 30th Street before returning to campus.

The Drum and Bugle Corps Color Guard will perform at the afternoon pre-game ceremonies at 2:15. The game will begin immediately after the ceremonies and the queen and her court will be introduced during halftime.

On the road, the Knights this year will do some of their traveling by car. The athletic department has obtained one new station wagon and at this printing is working on a second. Along with Cleon and the Knightmobile the Knights will be our roving ambassadors around the state. If you see us on the road, remember to honk and wish us luck.

Once we get to our destination, the new look will continue on the visitors floor. A new blue traveling uniform, matching our new home uniforms of last year will be very noticeable.

All in all, the athletic department is going all out to represent Marian College utilizing the finest of equipment. But is Marian College as a community giving the athletic department a fair shake in its attitude, support, and fund?

Just remember three things:

1. Don't knock down the scaffold.
2. Cleon is driving on the highway with his Knights and his Knightmobiles
3. Let's all grow along with the growth of our Athletic facility and equipment.

From Taffeta To Sweatshirt

Homecoming without a game? Such a catastrophe brought cries of dismay last year, but in Marian's early history this situation was an unquestioned fact.

In 1947, homecoming consisted of a dance in the marble room of Madonna Hall, now the reading room of the library. The following day the alumnae returned to sip tea and eat cookies.

Ten years later, still no game, and worse yet, no dance. Returning graduates were invited to attend Mass in the college chapel, renew old acquaintances, and enjoy a smorgasbord in the cafeteria where entertainment was provided by the students.

By 1959, homecomers and students could make a weekend of it. Not only did they have a game and a semi-formal dance, they even had a mixer the night before. (Evidently the beginning of the big college week-end at Marian.) The bulwark of homecoming festivities, the crowning of a queen, was another first that year.

Homecoming proceeded along this vein until last year, when there were more innovations. The weekend was extended to include Wednesday and Thursday, and to fill out the social calendar, Pig Day was inaugurated. What silk and satin maiden of 1947 would have dreamt that her elegant tea would one day turn into a squealing pig contest?

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