

CARBON!

No. 21.

"To build and not destroy"---Bach

April 13, 1962

In reply to the letter in the Carbon of April 9, 1962 signed "Y.C.S."

It is necessary to point out that the following is not the official opinion of the Phoenix or of the Phoenix editor, but is merely the opinion of one staff member.

Why doesn't the Phoenix take a stand on important school problems? In order to answer this, one must look into the entire Catholic school system. There seems to be some undefinable concept in nearly every Catholic school which determines what can or what cannot be said in school publications. The results are evident in our editorials.

Instead of writing editorials which constructively criticize negative elements in the school, the paper turns out those of a "pseudo-religious" nature which even the paper's staff does not read. Instead of writing editorials which offer suggestions toward improving Marian, the paper turns out editorials discussing the feasibility of having the Mass in the vernacular. This is an interesting subject, but it is hardly going to have any effect on realizing Marian's potential. The blame here rests on the staff of whom I am one. In the past we have been too wishy-washy about speaking up on school problems.

But the concept extends further. Once again it strikes, this time forcing the faculty moderator of the paper to write an editorial on decent literature, which, in reality, apologizes to a pressure group outside the school for the paper's having printed what this pressure group considers to be "aiding" indecent literature. And it is the faculty moderator who refuses to let a letter from another faculty member be printed in which this faculty member criticizes the Phoenix for having apologized to this pressure group. In both cases it is the faculty moderator who has determined the editorial policy, not the editorial staff.

The guilt falls on both the staff and the faculty moderator. It is the staff who has taken an indifferent attitude toward realizing its responsibilities of editorial judgment. It is the faculty moderator who, in a few instances, has extended the limits of her authority and stops moderating and begins to rule. The school paper exists for the benefit of the students. It should serve to bring about an understanding between faculty and student, thereby creating a harmonious atmosphere within the college. This the Phoenix has failed to do. It has not been pro-student, anti-student, pro-faculty or anti-faculty. It has been lukewarm.

Tom Widner

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"Marian College students again showed their best selves to the visitors who were on campus during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. They noted the spirit of friendliness, courtesy, and cooperation."

Sister Mary Olivia

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We note that the Peninsula Reclamation Project built a bridge. We must say it is a lovely bridge. Our Editor-in-charge-of-testing-bridges kicked it a couple of times and has reported: "Amen, Amen. This peninsula will wash away, but this bridge will not wash away."

Have you kept your Lenton Resolutions?...Only one more week to go.

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Suzie's Bible Corner

Baseball

Marian	0 3 2	022 0	3 2 0	12 9 3
Rose Poly	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 1	4 10 5
Marian	0 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 4 5
Ind. Cent.	0 1 3	0 0 1	0 0 0	5 9 1

Joseph	Increase
(as in Kempf)	
Anthony	Priceless
Francis	Free
Denis	Godlike
(as in Mercier)	
Charles	Man
(as in Robinson)	
Daphne	Bay Tree

Schedule

April 14	Janover-2	Here
April 19	Wabash	Here
April 21	Ind. Tech-2	Here



Steven	Crowned
(as in Gantner)	
Diane Margaret	
(as in Gunner)	Divine
	Pearl
Ann Marie	The Gracious
(WHO ELSE?)	Rebellion

Tennis

Singles:

J. Kempf	6-2, 6-2	1	0
H. Fekkes	2-6, 3-6	0	1
S. McCracken	3-6, 4-6	0	1
G. Horvath	2-6, 3-6	0	1
T. Molnar	2-6, 3-6	0	1

Doubles:

Kempf-McCracken	9-7, 6-1	1	0
Horvath-Fekkes	6-4, 2-6, 4-6	0	1
Final Score		2	5

Schedule

April 19	Ind. Cent.	Here
April 21	Earlham	Here
April 26	Wabash	Here
April 28	Franklin	There
May 3	Wabash	Here

THE CARBON APPLAUDS:

- The athletic scholarships
- The fact that the MIXED LOUNGE'S condition is improving.
- Payne's and Silky's new '56 CHEVVIS.

THE CARBON HISSES:

- Ron (no hit) Strange
- The "HUDSON GANG" for repainting the gold trim an ugly silver.
- Mercier's typing ability.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as strength."

Golf

M. Leonard	3	0
G. Schmutte	2	1
M. Noone	1	2
D. Mercier	0	3
J. Poggs	0	3
Final Score	6	9

Schedule

April 14	Ind. Cent.	Here
April 19	Franklin	Here
April 21	Earlham	Here
April 24	W. Mich. and Butler	There
April 27	Hanover	Here

YAY,
RAH,
MARIAN!



St. Martin Luther, Pray For Us!

The players, in an effort to widen the religious background of Marian students, take pride in presenting "Martin Luther" a movie depicting his life and beliefs. It will be shown tomorrow night, Sat., at the auditorium, with the curtain going up at 8 p.m. Admission is still only 50 cents a person.

Congratulations to

The '62 Prom Queen Candidates

Mary Beth Hughes
Sharon Sweeney
Mary Kay Doyle
Daphne Magerman
Marie Krebs

Junior Class votes next Thursday!