

# CARBON



Come Dance .....!  
April 23rd

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## THE WEEK

Friday---Speak Easy 8-11 Perc

Sat.-----Prom Columbia Club 8-12

Sun-----Music Hall Recital

Mon.--Baseball Bethel Home

Manasa speaker 8:30 L.A.

Tue.---Baseball Earlham There

Wed. Keg party Rm. 16.

Hunchback of Notre Dame

Thur. Baseball Taylor Home

Tennis IUPIU There

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As everyone realizes, the enrollment here at Marian has been declining in the past few years. Because of this, the college has been forced into renting the facilities on campus to outside groups in order to generate additional income. This additional income is utilized to fill the coffer, which have been depleted by loss of tuition due to the declining enrollment.

Many students feel that they are being inconvenienced by the presence of these groups on campus. The line in the caf is often longer as a result; the tennis courts are utilized by members of these groups when Marian students want to play. The administration justifies this inconvenience by saying that these additional revenue, are vital for the existence of the College. It seems to me that this policy is gradually leading into a vicious circle. The students become increasingly disenchanted with the way the facilities are rented to outside groups. This dissatisfaction leads to their transferring to another school. Additional tuition is therefore lost, necessitating the rental of college facilities to outside groups. If this is permitted to continue, it could ultimately result in the demise of Marian College.

The students here at Marian are the best possible advertisement that the school could ever hope to generate. Far more effective than a commercial shown at 2:00 a.m. on a weekday. (I wonder who's brainstorm that was?) By setting the students involved in the operation of the college, they would become more responsive to its needs and a healthier overall attitude would be generated. This would lead, in turn, to their sincerely promoting the interests of Marian College.

As things stand now, it appears that the atmosphere existing between the student, and the administration is one of confrontation rather than mutual cooperation. Instead of working together to create mutual goals which can collectively be achieved, these two factions oppose the interests of each other to the detriment of the college, which should be a prime concern.

The next few years could be critical to the continued existence of Marian College. In order to survive, I believe Marian must begin to foster an attitude of mutual respect between the students and the administration. As chance would have it, the perfect opportunity exists in the current guest hours proposal. This is a proposal which the students are vitally concerned with, and into which they have put a great deal of work. By approving this policy, the College would communicate to the students that it is both concerned and interested in their needs and ideas. This, in turn, would lead the students to believe that the administration is not nearly as opposed to them as they currently believe. An overall healthier atti-

tude on campus would emerge from this chain of events.

I believe that the final decision on the guest hours proposal is far more crucial than anyone realizes. I don't want to sound melodramatic, but I feel the Board of Trustees should carefully consider the negative or positive feelings their decision on this proposal could generate.

E Pluribus Rag

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STUDENT BOARD MINUTES

A Student Board meeting was held Wednesday, March 31, 1976 at 9:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Student Affairs: Concerning self-study recommendation No. 12, which is concerning increased communication between students and administration, the student services committee recommended that President Gatto have a meeting with the presidents of student clubs and organizations. He replied, saying that he will set up "informal coffee meetings to be held each month on an afternoon or two" for this purpose.

Concerning the 22 year old rule for living off campus, the committee said that the rule exists because of economic reasons. John Klemen asked the committee to consider various questions concerning this rule. What was inevitably proposed was that the Student Services committee investigate why some dorm living at other schools is more attractive than at Marian and that the committee not concern itself with economics for obvious reasons. John Klemen then told the committee that he would have a report from the MCSA committee working on this proposal.

Senior Class: Deb Kramer reported that the preparations for the Senior Party are complete. The party will be May 6, 1976.

Junior Class: Stan Krekeler reported that the breakfast after the Prom will begin at 3:00 a.m.

Vice-President: There will be a College Council meeting April 13th and a Board of Trustees meeting April 15th, as reported by Elaine Luthman.

OLD BUSINESS

Guest Hours Extension: There will be a meeting of the sub-committee to the Board of Trustees Thursday, April 1, 1976. Vice-President Elaine Luthman will be able to attend this meeting.

22 year old Rule: There will be a meeting soon to draw up the proposal for John Klemen to take to the Student Affairs committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Day Student Mailboxes: A question was raised as to whether the Board should pay for mailboxes to be made and put up for the Day Students. After discussion, the Board suggested that this matter begin with Colonel Wagner and Ron Schmoll.

OH IS  
HE COMING!

Hi  
Johnny

OH OH IS DAVID COMING! pg 3



DAVID MANNING III  
Almost Here!

**Class Elections:** Nominations will be open Friday, April 2nd through Tuesday, April 6th. Elections will be Wednesday, April 7th. The new College Council Representatives will begin their duties at the next College Council meeting. Vickie Hennessy will sign the candidate certificates for Elaine Luthman, as she will not be available to do so.

**New Officers:** The officers for the 76-77 school year are as follows:

- President: .....Dave Record
- Vice-President:.....Curt Stoll
- Secretary:.....Tim Bader
- Treasurer: .....Stan Krekeler
- Academic Affairs: .....Margaret Kleusener
- Student Affairs: .....Mary Clare
- Social Planning:.....Mary Arehart

All day students nominated on the ballot must be contacted and a separate election be held for the Day Student Representative.

The newly elected officers will take office April 19th. **Publications Guidelines:** The revised guidelines were presented to the Board. A motion was made to approve the guidelines. The motion clearly passed. The Pub Guidelines now go back to the College Council for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vickie Hennessy  
Secretary, MCSA



CRUEX CORNER

On a breezy Monday morning amid the hustle and bustle of this large town called Indianapolis, another milestone was made. The sleeping giant woke momentarily on just a preview of what is to come.

Yes racing fans, Tony Hulman opened to the public, his new 500 Museum and Racing Hall of Fame. This 6 million dollar building not only houses cars and mementoes from past 500 winners etc. But also cars from Le Mans and Monza. Craig Breedlove's, Spirit of America which set the worlds land speed record and Auto lights Flying Wedge (the worlds fastest battery powered car at 138 m.p.h.) are also on exhibit. As well as motorcycles and a special section for you antique car buffs.

But it doesn't stop here. All the engines ever run at Indy are on display. Under each car is a mirror so even the curious mechanic can see what makes these power plants go. The amazing thing about the whole museum, is how well the cars are.

Mr. Hulman should be congratulated on opening the museum for it dwarfs the old one. And one thing can be said for sure. With the track opening May 8th and qualifications starting the 15th stopping by this

piece of history is the perfect pre-psych for the Race. And the \$1 fee is minimal.

By next week I hope to have gotten together with Commissioner Schroth and have the Coed Volleyball standing for ya'll. Till then we'll try not to get too wasted Saturday night.

HIC!  
Mellow

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From the masses:

Last Friday, after publication of the Carbon, Dean Woodman hastily called a meeting of the R.D.'s of both dorms in his office. It is my understanding that the purpose of this meeting was to explain what "really" happened at last weeks meeting of the Board of Trustees Committee on Students. If Dean Woodman considers this as a valid attempt to communicate his feelings on this policy to the student body, I can only say that he is sadly mistaken. Once again it seems that he is hiding behind the security of his office rather than directly communicating with the students. It's a sad situation when a dean of student services can't communicate with the students with whom he must work.

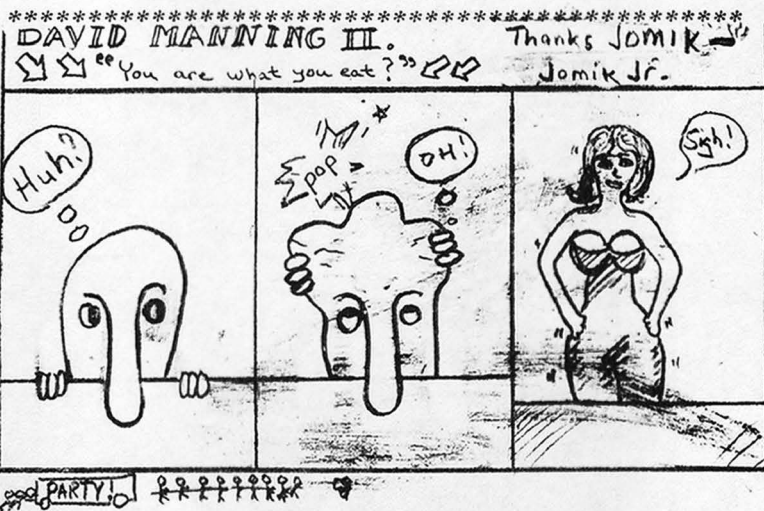
A Disillusioned Student

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From the masses:

I feel the Carbon staff must be commended for the last edition of their publication. I'm glad to see that they take enough interest in the paper to see that it is both enjoyable to read and informative. Many students would not have been aware of the situation surrounding the MCSA extension of guest hour proposal if it was not for the Carbon. I think it is a healthy sign for this community that the students are becoming better informed on the issues which greatly concern them.

M.M. & I.



- inconsistent policies
- binds flying over cat roof
- P.W.