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The

CARBON

*** SO WHO CARES? ***

Last weekend, "The Players" of Marian College presented their first large-scale production, "The Heiress", for our students and the people of Indianapolis. It included a fine cast who put heart and soul into their acting; it included colorful lighting and scenery, brought about by long hours of sweat and toil; it included an extensive publicity campaign and exacting work by the administrative personnel; and it also included some wonderful entertainment.

And for what? To pride themselves before a total two night audience of 337 people? Approximately 146 students from our fair college had the "nerve" to venture out and allow themselves to be entertained, and they were rewarded with a terrific performance.

What became of the other 350 brave students? Did the \$1.00 cost hint of bankruptcy? Did icy streets hinder driving? Or maybe they couldn't find their way out to school after dark? Whatever their reasons, one thing remains outstanding, the majority of our students just don't care. The attendance on both Sunday and Monday nights was a disgrace to the college and to all who desire to represent it.

Last fall, the printing of our annual yearbook fell flat on its face through a lack of interest, now another attempt to give our school some well-deserved recognition has also fallen short. It must be heart-breaking to those few who work so hard to achieve something, realizing what these accomplishments will mean to them a few years from now. And by contrast, the situation must be heart-warming to the many who do their best to destroy the desire and spirit of the real students.

The people of Marion County will, in time, realize the potentialities of Marian activities, but it's up to Her own students to show the way. --Come down out of the clouds little people; wake-up to the fact that you're no longer in junior high school or Sunday school; but are supposedly becoming of age. Act like it! It's about that time of life when teacher ceases leading you to your seats. Start thinking like college students and react accordingly.

If this "advice" rubs many of you the wrong way, just put yourselves in the shoes of the cast on stage --and their feelings about displaying months of hard work before an audience of 337 people, when 1600 were expected. It makes one glow with pride, doesn't it?

-J.R.H.-

This is the final issue of the Carbon for the year. Traditionally, it is a good-by issue and if it were not so, we would make it that ourselves. There has been no other time, or space, for us to tell you what we wish to tell you now.

We have liked putting out the Carbon, although, some weeks it was a guess as to whether or not you would see the familiar white stack on the stairs. We have enjoyed being your informal voice. If at times our spelling wasn't all it should have been, or if we somehow neglected your club news, we ask you to forgive us.

It has been our pleasure if we have served you in any way at all. To all those who expressed interest in the Carbon, and who took into consideration the fact that both of us were novices at editing such a sheet, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation. Especially, we would like to give a big and sincere "Thank You" to Margie Timko, whose steady hand and willing heart lettered a head on this sheet each week it was ready to come out.

To those of you who will not be returning, we hope good luck and God's blessings will follow you. To those of you who will return in the fall, have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in the fall, God willing. Good-by.

Peggy Delaney
Bernie Dever

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

THE MARIAN PHOENIX STAFF - for their high All American Honor Rating.

Billie Burk, our new Religious representative.

Jim O'Donnell, Carole Kerske, Phyllis Larson and George Waning, the new Senior officers.

Charlie Crawford, Sally Coughlin, Mike Welsh and Mary Agnes Milharcic, our new Junior officers.

Last but not least, Peggy Darnell, the fairest Queen of them all.

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