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THE DEFENDERS
As the defender of the faith, champion of the persecuted, and pillar of strength THE CARBON, without hesitation, places itself on the firing line of college life. We strike out with blazing sword at the knavish souls who recently rose above their Stygien level of existence to criticize, without foundation, the number of our faculty attending basketball games and the efficiency of our maintenance crew in removing the snow after the last blizzard.

Let the record show that in an average situation we have a quite respectable faculty representation at basketball games. On many occasions there is a greater percentage of faculty members in attendance than members of the student body.

Let the record also show that our maintenance crew worked under extremely difficult conditions and for long hours to accomplish the Gargantuan task of removing nine inches of snow. They began early in the morning and worked well into the night to complete the job. It was not all cleared Monday but this was due to the depth of the snow and the presence of cars on the drives and in the parking lotro.

STMDENT BOARD Organization has been approved by the day students. It remains for the Student Board and the administration to add their stamp of approval.
II. There was discussion over the possibility of improving the lighting in the men's and women's lounges.
III. The Pulications Business Board is in dire need of salesmen.
IV. The Marian yearbook needs many more personal patron. ads. Students are requested to ask their parents to purchase such an ad.

## DON'T FORGET

By pawning the crown jewels, stealing hub caps and selling cless members: into slavery the Sophomore Class has accumulated enough money to present the magnificent SWEETHEARTS BALL at the Continental Hotel, tonight, Feb. 7. Everyone can drink and dance and enjoy this tremendous extravaganza for only $\$ 3.00$ which is really pretty damn cheap. They have made this special price to accomodate even the poorest of Marian men. Unless you are completely insolvent make an effort to attend.

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& \text { M.B. } \\
& \hline \text { FOLLOWUP.. } \\
& \text { The ideas and plans for expansion } \\
& \text { presented in the CARBON a few weeks ago } \\
& \text { have reached the stage of action. The } \\
& \text { architects plans for the new men's dorm } \\
& \text { have been approved and the first wing } \\
& \text { of the new building will definitely be: } \\
& \text { completed in September. The architect's } \\
& \text { drawing is posted on the main bulletin } \\
& \text { board and the information will be re- } \\
& \text { leased to the press immediately. Our } \\
& \text { President was quite right when he said } \\
& \text { that this is an exciting time for Marian } \\
& \text { College. Our college is growing at an } \\
& \text { increased tempo; our patience is being } \\
& \text { rewarded. } \\
& \text { TOO OLD To BE FunnY DEPT. } \\
& \text { One tonsil to the other: "This } \\
& \text { must be Canistrano. I just saw a swallow } \\
& \text { go by." } \\
& \text { What is purple and lites in the } \\
& \text { soul? Sanctifying Grape } \\
& \text { What is purple and lives in Mace- } \\
& \text { donia? Alexander the Grape }
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## CYNITC'S CORNER

Is it true that cemeteriss are being renamed "Marlboro Country."

## PURDUE CONFERENCE

Purdue University is sponsoring a conference Feb. 27-29 on the topic "Armament Vs. Disarmament." The Student Board is anxious for Marian to be represented at this function and prices have been cut so that the whole weekend will not cost more than $\$ 8$. Interested Students should contact Bonnie Johnson., Not even the U.N. can solve the world's problems so cheaply.

Lead us not into temptation, but point us in that direction.

SING SING
The Men's Glee Club wants you ! The golden-throated few have carried the burden long enough. No try-outs necessary. Even "the Beetles" had to start someplace, so give yourself a chance.

MIXED EMOTIONS: Watching your mother-in-law drive over a cliff in your brand new Thunderbird.

Stoic... De boid that brings de babies.
Then there was the beatnik cannibal that ate three squares a day.

## IT'S NO BIG THING

It's no big thing!
Life is all dry-
So-mho cares?
Heck with slobby sentimentality :
Forget feelings.
What are they?
Except naybe playthings.
It's no big thing!
Life is mine.
Watch out--you're stepping in
Don't mess up my ideas-
It's too confusing then.
Don ${ }^{1}$ t tamper with me.
I'm unbreakable--but others?
Iti, $s$ no big thing !
Ijife is cold.
Let others freeze.
I'II be warm when I please.
A soft kiss, a warm hand
fian be subdued
Iniks the burnt out ash of a cigarette. Are ashes big things?

It's no big thing !
Lefe is trivial!
letre it as it's given.
Who says, "Little things mean a lot"?
Push it away-
Why worry over nothing?
Nothing-
That's what it is--
Everything is nothing.
It.'s just no big thing!
Lynn Hafeli

SCHREIBEY STE, BITTE!
The annual Fioritti contest opened this week and will continue til larch 9th. Winning poems, essays and" short stories will be published in the spring issue. If the aesthetical value of seeing your work in print is not enough, remunerative compensation is also being offered in the form of $\$ 5$ for the best entry in each division. For further details see the main bulletin board.

Two Brooklyn secretaries saved and pooled all their money to fly to Paris. Finally, after years, they made it. Everything was going along well untril the last day of their visit when label came in the room clutching the guidebook and looking very despondent. "That's the matter, Mabel?" asked her friend. "Do you happen to realize that we've been here two weeks and I heven't been to the Louvre," answered Mabel. "It's probably something in the water," replied her friend.

## TOOTING THE FLUTE

Also along with the recognition. and applause that goes to the basketball team a deserving hand goes to the college Pep Band which is trying to give the Knights and the tans a moral uplift when thengs look bad and also some pleasant entertainment when things are good.

## CARBON HISSES:

Indians. State Legislature for
-levring taxes on school books
--sales toz on educational ins intutions
-refusing to reapportion et ad inftriltum.
Cancsu. Anyone can stop smoking but it takes nerve to face carsinogenic destruction of lungs.

Marion Gounty for wheel tax.
Mr. Mren for knoving the way to the kissing bridge.

Dirty fingernails.
CARBON APPLAUDES:
Comittees working on Sweetheart's Ball.
Mr. Baker for joining the Marian College
Faculty. Welcome.
Senior men for tine put on the traffic survey.

40 Hour Devotions
40 Hour devotions begin Sunday and all students are expected to participate in the services by signing up for adoration. A list is posted on the second floor for men wishing to serve as acolytes.

IT WASN'T ALL ROSES
Marian College, with Chuck Federle's 37 points, won their fourth game in a row last night b y defeating Rose Poly 94-83

Chuck, with a .695 shooting percentage , led the Knights to their ninth win in twenty games. Tossing in a . 875 average vas Pat Sablehaus hitting 7 out of 8 shots.

At the half time the Knights led 43-36 and were never met with a serious threat throughout the rest of the game.

Rose Poly's high scorer was Duane Wood, the little guy vith the big smile, who tallied 32 points.

Marian College 's basketball team is on a path that potenially can give Marian its first winning season in the school's his--tory, and a path that can only lead to a promising basketball future.


INTRALURAL BASKETBALL

| Passionate Few | Stu-Bums |
| :---: | :---: |
| 49 | 36 |
| Jokers | Sugars |
| 46 | 55 |
| Trotters | Finks |
| 41 | 61 |
| Vets | $?$ |
| 49 | 32 |
| Bombers | Bunnies |
| 23 | 61 |

Your favorite intramural basketball yteam will be playing again this sunday in the gym, why don't you stop in and watch them win?

