

THE CARBON INTERVIEWS DENNIS LAYNOR

Carbon: In the April 16 issue of the Phoenix, you stated you were no longer interested in dorm life anymore. Is that true?

Laynor: No, that's totally untrue. I never quite stated it that way. What I said was that I'm not interested in this particular job, in this particular dorm, but I am very interested in dorm life. I intend to pursue a job similair to this, one at a higher professional level.

Carbon: Did you also really state that the faculty here is narrow in minded :

Laynor: I never quite said it like that, I said that many of the administrators and faculty often look at things in a narrow way and that they should expand their toughts in a broader area. But I never made a general statement that the faculty are narrow minded, although, some are. However, there are also some very highly qualified faculty here.

Carbon: Why was one of the R. A.'s at Doyle not rehired for next vear?

Laynor: This was based on a situation that occured when some students related incidents that this R. A. had done in the dorm which they felt were not proper for the position of R. A. Subsequently, after much deliberation between the R. A. and Dean Woodman, he was asked not to return for next year.

Carbon: Do you agreee with Dean Woodman's decision?

Laynor: I support his decision in the sense that he made a logical decision based on what was known to him. But I personally disagree with the final decision. I feel this R.A. had done a good job with a few mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes and they grow personally and professionally from those mistakes. I do disagree with the decision, but I can understand in the way that it was brought about. It was not a quick or spontaneous decision. There was a great deal of thinking and a great deal of dialogue. The R.A. was given every chance to present his side of the story, but I think in line with the total picture the decision was based strictly on facts., and sometimes decisions have to be based more on looking at the total picture; the potential and the basic character of a person. Not just the basic facts, but on the total way a person deals with his particular job.

Carbon: You said before the R.A. involved was a good R.A. Why do you believ so?

Laynor: Because I believe he was not only well liked by the students, but respected. He had a good rapport and he met most of my expectations of what an R. A. should be. Granted, he made a few mistakes, but every person in every job makes mistakes. In total, I feel he did a good job.

Carbon: What do you think is good about Marian College?

Laynor: Nothing... no just kidding. I feel the college in being so small, offers a person a very close knit environment where he can get to know other people. The student has a great deal of interaction, not only with his peer group but with the faculty and administrators as well . Here a person can get to know faculty and administrators on a personal level as well as a professional level. There is a great opportunity for professional and academic growth among students. I also think that the people at this school are very friendly and sincere. The students are willing to go out of their way to help other people. There is a lot of good potential at this school.

I think when most people come to this campus, they leave with a very favorable impression and I think that is due, in a large way, to the students. They offer a very friendly and congenial relationship to outsiders as welf, as themselves. That has a lot to say about the

Carbon: What do you think is bad about Marian College?

Laynor: Well, I think there is a feeling amoung some administrators, possibly faculty too, of how a school should be, which is not in line with reality. By that, I mean the direction schools and society are (Continued next column)

are going today. Maybe it's narrow mindedness in some aspects

The things I disagree with are some of the rules we have here Taking away some of the rules would make it a little more informal and create a better atmosphere. We have some rules which are not realistic with student feelings. The school is lacking in some areascourse offering and student activities, but that's because of budgets.

Carbon: In your opinion, do the sisters affect life at Marian College? Laynor: I definately do feel that they have somewhat of an indirect effect on the basic philosphy of the school. Naturally, a school that is church affiliated, will ahve to follow some of the basic guidelines. But sometimes their philosophical feelings may effect some of the ways in which rules are made and carried out. Their basic feelings are carried into some of the thoughts of the students and it is possibly a repression of free thought.

Carbon: Are all the rumors that circulate around Marian College about Doyle Hall true?

Laynor: Definitely Not! There are a lot of rumors which are exaggerated. For example, the beer can that is blown up into a keg; and the one joint that is blown up into a dope orgy. But, there is some basis for these rumors. We can't deny that there is drinking and stuff going on in the dorm. We can't be policeman and find these things all the time. When we are encountered with violations, we act upon them. Definitely though, the rumors are over exaggerated. Doyle has slways had a reputation of being much worse than it is. People thrive on rumors. Many people enjoy telling rumors, and naturally people enjoy hearing them. But things are not as bad as the rumors lead one to believe.

Carbon: What do you think of Dean Woodman?

Laynor: Basically, I have a high regard for him on both a personal and professional level. I think he definitely has the interest of the students in mind; he's done a lot of good things for this school. I have a positive feeling for him. We've had, along the lines, some basic disagreements about how certain things should be done concerning such things; as possibly discipline. I think he does not come across as well as he would like to sometimes. But basically, I do have a high regard for him and I respect him very much as a Dean of Students

Carbon: What kind of a disagreement have you had with him? Laynor: There's a matter of confidentially, so I won't go into this too much. As an example, we've had disagreements concerning discipline in some areas. Not basic disagreements, we generally agree along the same lines, but to what degree things should be carried out, to the extent of pursuit of a potentiall violation.

Carbon: Do the students at Marian College react favorably to Dean Woodman?

Laynor: As I mentioned before, I think he has a hard time coming across to students. I think they misread him many times. There was some incidents in the dorm concerning visitation violations which made it bad for him. And the whole thing was based on rumors and people didn't really know what happened. Also, his position. Many times he has to take a stand which will offend many students.

Carbon: Is the new Judicial Panel a fair system of adjudication? Laynor: It definitely think it is. I think it's better than the old system, and it really does give the student the most opportunity to present his case. In talking with some students who had been through the judicial system, they feel that it was definitely fair, that it was probably the best system we could have up to this point. So I definitely feel it is a positive factor on this campus.

Carbon: What do you think the future holds for Marian College? Laynor: I think that all depends on the people who are hired for these positions. I think it also depends on how the college structures itself in the future. Basically, the way things look now, the financial (Continued-next page)

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intuation does not look too promising and the enrollment does not look much better for the next year; than it did this year. So it depends on how things go economically and how society goes. But I think it could be positive if certain changes are made. More visitation and co-ed dorms are a way that could improve conditions here. It would improve the social atmosphere of the campus and take away a lot of the inhibitions guys and girls feel about each other and make for a more natural situation. Plus it could help the financial situation, we have a lot of empty rooms at Doyle Hall that we could use. The college has a lot of potential, and if it uses this potential in the right way, the college has a bright future.

On the other hand, if the college doesn't change with the times, then maybe the future is kind of grim for this school.

Carbon: By the way, you are known for your puns. Why do you like puns so much?

Laynor: Well, not the PUN-ish anyone, but I think it is sometimes the best way to answer a question or respond to a comment. It was once described to me, that a pun is like a mental fart; the only one who appreciates it is the one who did it.

A FAREWELL TO ARMS

Throughout the journals of the United States Armed Forces, are the names of famous heros. Men like John Paul Jones, George Washington, Generals Custer, Sherman and Patton and Lt. Calley. But one of the least written about soldiers of America's history is our own George Corns. On Thursdau, April 24th, George's service to his country will be terminated as he hangs up his stripes forever. The Marines are retiring his softball uniform, at Doyle this week it was George Corns week and today at the Mug Rack, George, in celebrating his freedom, is buying the first 200 pitchers of fire water. All Marian students, faculty, friends and foes are invited to attend. Assuming of course, they have proper ID's. We, the people, feel it is only right to warn those of you who plan to attend that after 5:00 p.m. it will be SRO. Festivities begin at 3:00 and end when everyone passes out. So let's get out and show our appreciation to George, a good man, great friend and a hell of a beer drinker. As George said himself, "Don't stop drinking till you see the red in their eyes, or you don't even see their eves".

See ya (Hic) at the Rack----Mellow

FROM THE MASSES

This coming Wednesday, April 30, Field Day 1975 will take place. We are going to start the outside buffet lunch at 11:00 a.m. and will start the awards ceremony at noon.

There is a roster of over 15 events planned through the day and everyone should have a chance to participate.

We encourage everyone to participate. All day students and faculty are invited to the buffet lunch for free and we hope that you stay for the whole day.

Everyone is invited to the Field Night party at Seven Trails party house on 30th St. The party will start at approximately 8:00 p.m.

So come out and enjoy yourself. It's the last big get together for the entire school this school year.

Sincerely.

Carbon Editiors:

K. P. Singh, former architect for the City of Indianapolis, will present a slide-lecture on "Historic Indianapolis" on Monday, April 28, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 215. Students and faculty are invited.

M. Haugh

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CARbon need typist(s) for next year -CAII Ext 309 or 243 - 0329 if interested

FROM THE MASSES CONTINUED

Hey, all you worn out, drug out Marian associates—(Victims of the Care-A-Thon, papers, finals, etc.)—it is that time again. It has been over 6 weeks since you last gave blood, so you can give again! We still need 25 more pints to fullfill our quota for this year, and we are going to do it!!!!

The Blood Bank is not coming out here again for this year because we did so well the first time. It's located at 29th and Meridian, about a 10 minute drive, give or take a few minutes, depending on your driving ability. It is open from 8-5 everyday except Saturday and Sunday. Let me tell you the atmosphere can't be beat. It makes the old study lounge look like a dungeon. As far as times goes, it takes about 1½ hours from the time you leave your room to re-entry, again decending on your driving ability.

For those of you who haven't caught on yet, go round up a few friends and a car, truck on down to the blood center, and save a life. Remember, NO drugs, alcohol (night before) and no milk products (4 hours before). Take ID. If you need transportation, contact me-Ext 534 and something will be arranged.

STUDENT BOARD REPORT

A student board meeting was held Sunday, April 20, 1975. It was the first meeting of the new MCSA officers. They are as follows:

President Bill Platt
V. President Paul Lauffer
Secretary Vickie Hennessy
Treasure Jon Driscoll
Academic Afairs Deb Lauer
Student Services John Klemen

Comm. on Social

Planning Sue Stollenwerk

Reports

Student Services... The present guest hour policy was passed for 1975-76.

V. President...The editors for 1975-76 publications are:

Carbon Paul Lauffer and Karole Armon

DARK Room Mark Triewiler

Fioretti Pat Paquin and Rita Dzuik
Phoenix Bob Melevin and Judy Dziezak

Yearbook Jackie Thiesing and Renee Grantowski

President.... Students are needed to fill positions on the following committees for 1975-76.

Athletics

Academic

Financial If Interested, contact any Student Board

Library member

Non-West

Program

Religious

Student Affairs

Teachers Ed.

Committee on Committees

Faculty and Staff Affairs

The Board of Trustees voted down the proposal for student representation. In it's place, the Trustees offered a new proposal. The alternate plan suggests having a student rep. sit on the Student Services Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Rep would be able to address the Trustees on any student related topic. The proposal suggests that an agenda be sent to the Student Board at least one week pior to the Board of Trustees meeting and that minutes of the meetings be made available to the Student Board.

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STUDENT BOARD CONTINUED

for the extension of Guest Hours.

New Bussiness..... The 1975-76 Committee on Social Planning is:

Sueue Stollenwerk--Chairman

Sophomores——Ginny Belles and Linda LaNew
Juniors——Priscilla Weck and Bob Cannon
Seniors——Chris McCormick and Noel Kurtz

Tom Cebulko representing the Drum and Bugle Corps, reimbursed the Board \$400.00.

An Advisor for next year must be found. So far the nominees include Dr. Admas and Mr. Doherty

Applands

- Kath E. Had

- Schmoll's Hot Air

-GRORGE CORNS

- Dennis LAYNOR

- Co-Editor-Typist

- Sinking of Queen

meloche

- Prom

- 21st Birthday

- Tea at Karolels

- Opening of the Pool

- Old +New Carbon

Co-Editors

Hisses

- Hypocrites

-Lying Basketball Coach

- People who leave

their alarm clock

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- Spaced - out waitresses

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+0 Care-A-Thon

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Ress

200 Pitchers

George Corns party at Mug Rack. Begins

at 3:00 pm - FRi. 25th

All Marian Students

MUST bring Student

I. D. Card plus

proof of age in order to drink

FREE BEER. EVERYONE

will be carded.

Care-A-Thon_> > Final Night -> With a little care

From my Friends! Field Day-April-30

Running when they're Wednesday - Buffet Lunch -11:00; Awards

Ceremonies-12:00; Field

night Party->7-

TRAILS Apts