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Who owns a college? If this is not an entirely absurd question, then. Any real answer would have to include all of these elements: the legal institution (religious foundation, corporation, or the taxpayers), the alumni, the students, the faculty, and the community. The question of whose priorities will be placed first is quite probably a simple question of power. Each element has its own interests and frequently these interests are in conflict with each other. The students and the community lie on the bottom of that power spectrum. The student struggle in asserting their interest is infamous (especially for students). But the claim that the community can make to the resources of the learning instituion is too often ignored; ignored by the legal institution whose concerns are with the smooth running of the college and with the relevant statistics; ignored by the alumni attached to the college by fond memories and by their status as benefactors; ignored by the faculty who deal, at best, with their students and less importantly, with their subjects; and the students are either too concerned with their own struggle or they have lost faith in the college's ability to benefit anyone, let alone, the community.

But the claim of the community to participate in some of the informational wealth of the learning institution is a valid one and cannot be disputed. The relationship of the community with the college is symbicic - both exist to benefit one another. Traditionally, the college has offered little more than "cultural" occasions to the community. This is the case particularly with smaller institutions that cannot offer "continued education" type courses.

REACT, the now defunct Marian "free university", served as a complement to the education the student could receive from the college formal. There is an opportunity in the resurrection of REACT to serve not only the students once more, but also to extend itself to the surrounding community. For this there is tremendous potential. Here are just some possibilities:

--"Motherhood" (in conjunction possibly with the upcoming nursing program) could dessemate information to lower class women on the dangers and precaution to be taken during pregnancy. Classes could be conducted with the help of a volunteer R.N., women could be solicited thru Welfare, etc.

--"Consumerism" could collect and desseminate information on local product price and quality. It could investigate action which could be taken in the case of inferior merchandise, illegitimate advertising and marketing. The Better Business Bureau would surely offer assistance. The rapeof the consumer is particularly evident in ghe++o areas.

"Z.P.G." would work in conjunction wit such organizations as Planned Parenthood. Abundant information is available from the "parent"organization (Z.P.G.) which could be distributed in the community. Seminars could be held.

--"Auto mechanics" could seek out drop outs and teach them enough fundamentals to at least get a gas station job. (cont. next column)

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--"Nursery School" working with the Education Department on a credit basis, could establish a permanent, licensed day school. Possibly funded partly thru Work-Study, the savings would be passed on to the lower class mothers who wish to work.

--"Community Organization" with the help of the successful U.S.C.O. (United Southside Community Organization) could help organize community interest groups for a wider and more effectice political power base.

REACT could thus establish itself as a community resource center. It could be made a reality by active and careful soliciting thru local existing neighborhood centers, churches, and schools. The formal college, by its support and help, could further fulfill the obligation it has to the community. It is past time to re-act REACT.

Dennis W. Pyritz '69

It would be very helpful if those students who change their home or local address during the academic year should report this both to the Registrar's Office and Student Services, in order to keep records current.

Thank you for your help.

A.F. Brames Dean of Student Serv.

The following is a list of recruiters who are scheduled to be on campus in the near future:

March 8 (Monday) - Mr. Charles Hertel, State Farm Insurance March 12 (Friday) - Mr. Dick Wiley, Civil Service, 9:30-3:30 March 17 (Wed.) - U.S. Navy, SAC Room 1 March 18 (Thurs.) - Travelers Insurance March 17 (Wed.) - Acacia Mutual, Mr. Neal Howe March 18 (Thurs.) - Miss Chirstine Lindsay, Burke Marketing Research, Inc. March 23 (Tuesday) - Provident Mutual Insurance Co., Mr. Curtis Robinson

Interested students can schedule an interview by coming to the Student Services Office or calling Extension 262.

Notice:

Anyone interested in advanced swimming instruction (free) be at the indoor pool at 7:00 Wednesday or call 942-0218.

Reminder:

Student Board Meeting on Sunday, March 7, at 7:30...Agenda, Discussion.

Look Out for Jody.....

Rebecca R. For NSOMETHING NICE"

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS	Out of Darkness
In reply to W. Patskanick's letter in the last issue of the <u>Carbon</u> , all I can say is this: Grow up, man, it's ideas like yours that are making our society sick. Sure, it's of your own concern how you can spend your free time, but when those thrills from life start interfering with the rights of others, then it is the concern of others. If you want to attend wrestling matches, fine, but as for committing acts of vandalism and theft and breaking rules, these are not just for your own personal business, though you may think so. You're offending yourself and also "our fellow man and that is other people's business. Even when you're blowing your mind with illegal narcotics, you're hurting not only yourself, but your family and friends. You may say that it is none of their busi- ness, but where do you draw the line? If every one goes his own separate way thinking only of himself, what would happen to our society? Society is comprised of people and maybe the reason it is in a sad shape today is because too many of us are selfish, apa- thetic, uninvolved and inconsiderate of others. Maybe if we think less about our- selves and more about others, society would not be in the state that exists now!	Ticking, Ticking, finally reaching That second before Still wondering, thinking, questioning what's <u>really</u> out there Knowing they're waiting, watching

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oh, the splendor of the afternoon, splashing radiante sunlite o'er the decks of my cruiser, situated on oh-glorious SAC Mall. Monumental in design, the threeStory brick-andchicken-wire edificates, and sucks, pulling all it holds into the gasp/grasp of Neanderthalia.

oh, happy divergence! Screaming silence of the peck-a-peck-a-peck-apeacka-pecapeca-aa is

interrupted by mendic streams of ass-and/or dis-onance as p. piper works his ways (a la drume ande bugle). Strains of Odysseus in Space asphalt circumscribation deep chasms in the walls sneering radiators floors that slant--

oh, surely, this is not the real world.

Dave Soots