

The Don't Forget To Vote

CARBON

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PROM RESERVATIONS TODAY AND MONDAY

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OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

For the past 38 days, a main topic of debate in the Senate has been the Civil Rights Bill. To keep Marian students informed, the following series of articles will present a summary of the proposed bill. The bill is composed of 11 sections which cover a variety of subjects. This issue deals with the first two.

I. PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS

Summary - to further protect voting rights in Federal elections, it would prohibit: (1) the application of different tests, standards, etc. to white and colored voters and (2) the denial of registration for immaterial errors in applications. It would require all literacy tests to be given in writing or transcribed. To expedite handling of cases filed under the 1957 and 1960 Civil Rights Acts, it would authorize the Attorney General or a defendant to ask for a trial by a three-judge court, with direct appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In any such proceeding it establishes a presumption of literacy for those who have completed the sixth grade.

II. RELIEF OF DISCRIMINATION IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATION

Summary - It would prohibit discrimination in most hotels, motels and other places of lodging; restaurants, cafeterias and other eating places; motion picture houses, theaters, sports arenas, stadia and other places of exhibition and entertainment; gas stations; and such places as specialty shops and barber shops in hotels subject to this section and stores with eating facilities covered by the bill. An aggrieved individual or the U.S. Attorney General would be able to enforce these rights through injunctions or other civil actions. There is a specific exemption for small rooming houses with no more than five rooms to rent and used by the proprietors as their own residences.

Interested Student

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

To the Home Economic Club and participants in last Sunday's STYLE SHOW.

Congratulations on a fine performance! The time, effort, and skills demanded for such a demonstration are admirable and enviable.

A Request. The ladies at Marion County Home for the Aged invite you to repeat this Style Show for them on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 P.M. All who can arrange to do this are asked kindly to indicate same on a list which you will find in the Information Room. Since transportation will be necessary (the Home is 13 miles from town) you are asked also to indicate if you can provide transportation for yourself and others. You may request your friend to take you and count him (her) in on this outing. Also, we should like to treat the ladies to cookies. If you can make or provide a part of this treat, please indicate on same sheet. The Home will furnish a drink.

BE "IN THE KNOW"

The N.F.C.C.S. Assembly will be held next Thursday, April 30, at 10:30. The president of the Ohio Valley Region is the guest speaker and all students are urged to attend.

DON'T FORGET...

The Choral Concert, tonight at 8 P.M. The Bel Canto and the Choraliers will perform with highlights by featured soloists. Admission is free--so treat yourself to an evening of fine entertainment.

RACEY ROMP

The Booster Club will sponsor a mixer after next Friday's baseball game with Xavier U. Casual attire is in order and the dance will be on the tennis courts with music provided by "The Venturas." Three hours (9-12) of festivity can be yours for the trifling sum of 50¢.

"Mom, Dad's been hit by a car!"

"Don't make me laugh, Sheldon.
You know my lips are chapped."

The mouth temperature of a hibernating bat was found to be about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

RETREATS? ? ?

It's that time of the year again when Marian students rush to the city's two retreat houses to meet the May 1st deadline. It's also the time for the most vociferous cries of anguish. Why??? Several reasons are to be given: some students resent the idea of a compulsory religious exercises; some, the money and study-time "lost"; others resent both. Are the complaints justified?

No one can question the right of the administration to require an annual retreat of all students. But whether the right should be used or not is the question. If the administration thinks that most of the students are devoting a weekend solely to God, I think that the administration is falling prey to wishful thinking. The facts belie such thinking as the administration must surely know from some unpleasant experiences in the past. Students may give a weekend to God, but to God and to the textbooks. Is this really the proper spirit for a retreat? Of course not. But it can scarcely be expected of students to part completely with the books for a weekend, especially if these students are juniors and seniors who have numerous papers and outside readings--- implicit in upper-division courses to do.

I don't like the idea of a compulsory retreat and I don't think most of the other students do, but the idea should not be ruled out completely. A more practical policy would be to require one retreat of all students, and this to be in their first year at Marian. In this way, those who had never made a retreat, and who perhaps never would, could have at least this one experience. Any retreat thereafter would be entirely of their own choosing.

At the least, the situation as is warrants some realistic rethinking by the administration on the whole idea of a compulsory retreat.

J. Riggle

SEVEN MORE REASONS---

---to have a party every day till the next CARDON:

Today - 24- Anniversary of the Drake Relay Races

Saturday - 25- Anniversary of the reunion dinner of the Fossils

Sunday - 26- Wedding of King George and Queen Elizabeth

Monday - 27- Birthday of Ulysses Grant

Tuesday - 28- Birthday of James Monroe

Wednesday - 29- Birthday of Hirohito

Thursday - 30- Anniversary of the opening of the N.Y. World's Fair (1st)

BASEBALL

On Sunday, April 26th, the Marian baseball squad will meet St. Joseph's College at 3:00PM in Rensselaer.

On Wednesday, the 29th, Marian will come to grips with Franklin College under the lights at Riverside here in Indianapolis.

The 1st of May will see the Knights and Xavier clash. This also will be a night game followed by a mixer on our tennis courts.

On May second Marian will see action against Anderson. This contest will be staged at Anderson.

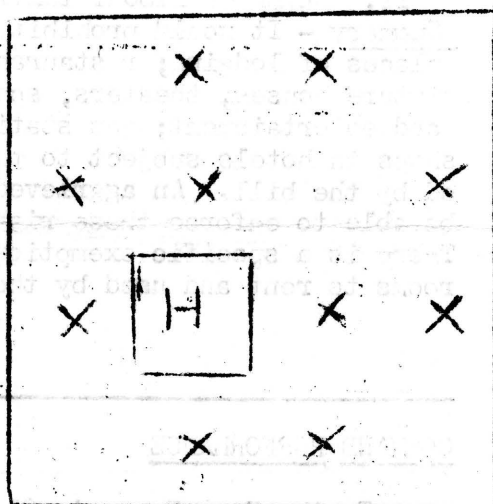
WASH OUT

The Sophomore Class picnic scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled due to floods and torrential rains at McCormick's Creek. The picnic is now planned for Thursday, May 7th and will be held then come hell or high water.

"Must I eat this whole egg, Mommy?"

"Damn right."

"Beak and all?"

DIVIDING THE FARM

An Indiana farmer died leaving 5 sons. His will said that his farm, shown in the diagram, should be divided into 5 equal parts, of similar shape, each one having 2 trees (shown by X) growing upon it. All were to live in the house, marked by an H in the diagram. How was the farm divided?

This puzzle is taken from a battery of tests given to patients upon entering LaRue Carter Mental Hospital. All the patients so far have been able to work this problem---can you? Look for the solution in the next issue.

(Thanks to Sue Charbonneau for submitting this puzzle.)

THANKS

Thanks be to those who were in attendance at the Spring Cotillion last Saturday evening. Admittedly, this Freshman dance was far from being a financial success; even so, the social benefits realized by all speak for themselves.

May we suggest the Severin Hotel Ballroom for other classes seeking such accommodations.

"Pilot to tower. Out of gas three hundred miles over Atlantic. What shall I do?"

"Tower to pilot. Repeat after me. Our Father who art in heaven..."