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Cogito ergo sum!

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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

In 1958 Cecil B. DeMille gave a speech to a group of theatrical personnel in which he expressed his fond hope that all Americans would "stand up and be counted on the issues that face the solidarity of our country."

Today it is time for all to stand up and be counted on the issues which affect the well-being of our school--our immediate lives. Is it not about time for all of us to pull ourselves out of the depths of apathy--out of the stagnation of the status quo? I think yes! And with the events of March 11, 1964 this need to be counted is ever more pressing because unless we, the students of Marian, further the cause of justice especially concerning the regulations of the college, we will eventually be under the reign of a completely totalitarian governing body.

It was on March 11, 1964 that the out-of-city male students recieved a revised list of regulations entitled "Housing Policy" from the Dean of Men's office. This "Housing Policy" all but forces the out-of-city man into a monastic life, while he is in the confines and comfort of his "home away from home." And outside of his "home"? Well, the new policy has forced the doors of degeneracy almost wide open!!

How is this? Specifically the new policy directly concerns the presence of alcoholic beverages in the homes of the men and the right of these men to entertain their lovely female guests in the privacy and decency of their abodes, which generally had to be found by the student himself anyway. And the regulations handed down from the Dean's office? It will be strictly forbidden for the out-of-city man to indulge in a social drink or two in the privacy of his own "home." The second regulation made it completely impossible for the out-of-city knight to entertain his date at his residence except on formal occasions--note formal!

The results? To take away the initiative of self-control and the freedom to act as a man away from the male students concerned and to force these students into the bars and dives of Indianapolis. Moral degeneracy? Yes. And by this new policy Marian is as much as condoning such degeneracy. If a man is going to drink, he's going to drink and if not in the home where conditions are suitable and completely approvable to students and parents alike, then these men must by necessity go to the undesirable atmospheres.

The administration surely has a well founded basis for these regulations--that is from an idealistic standpoint, but since when should it become a school's responsibility to act as baby sitters for MEN of twenty-one years of age and older?

What it all amounts to is the fact that the students of Marian are men and women only when it is convenient for the administration if Marian call them so. On certain occasions it is at the beginning of the freshman year that this honor is bestowed upon the students. Then on other occasions it is felt that the man of Marian, particularly, must be at least twenty-four before they deserve this hard gained title. Grossly unfair perhaps?

J.R.E.

CARBON Candidates for the Nobel Prize in Literature:

- Rachel Carson - for, To Kill a Mockingbird.
- Angela Cox - for, To a God Unknown.
- Barry Goldwater - for, The New Testament
- Bobby Baker - for, Masters of Deceit.
- Christine Keeler - for, Chicken Catch a Tory.
- Manager of Claypool - for, Epicureanism for Fun and Profit.
- Mixed Lounge Crew - for, Animal Farm.
- Bernie Rodriguez - for, Return of the Native.
- Mr. Doherty - for, Man in the Gray Flannel Suit.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING POLICY

For the benefit of those individuals who are not acquainted with the exact wording of the policy discussed above in the letter to the editor, we will quote as follows from article #5:

- a) No possession or consumption of alcoholic drinks in the home.
- b) No female guests of the student may be entertained above or below the first floor or in their living area. Formal living room area of landlord is generally considered the natural place for women guests to meet the male student on a formal visit. No provisions are made for informal gatherings, such as parties, etc.

These apply to unmarried students under 24 years of age.

M.B.

PARKING AT THE LIBRARY IS FUN!

How many students would know not to park behind the library building after reading the published parking rules?

Having read these rules, I have not found this restriction stated, but some students have been ticketed for doing so.

This parking "privelege" is extended to evenings and weekends for all students using the library itself. The weekday privilege is not necessary for students using the library facilities but for the art students who must carry supplies to the studios for classwork it can be most helpful.

Not of utmost concern is the walking from Clare Hall or the Administration building with an armload of papers, brush paints and frames, but just think, a potential masterpiece may be ruined through a sudden rainstorm. Within the dry confines of an automobile, taxicab, city bus or rickshaw, the materials would have a fighting chance for survival.

If the rule concerning parking behind the library is ironclad, the art students would appreciate knowing about it. A special sticker for the art student some of whom use the studios from 10 to 12 hours a week, could prevent any misuse of this privilege by other students.

If this situation can be clarified it is hoped that an explanation can be offered soon.

Jerry Traub

DURING LENT, NO LESS!

The religious clubs are sponsoring a mixer tonight in the Mixed Lounge from 8 until 11:30.

A small fee of 35¢ will be charged.

CROSS COUNTRY EXAM TOURNAMENT

The Debate team is travelling to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio this Friday and Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mr. Moran.

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

The CARBON and various other people would like to applaud the Booster Club for finally displaying the individual student pictures.

Students can see their holy countenances next Monday through Wednesday in front of the auditorium between 11 and 1 and 2:30-4:30.

The CARBON is "Lovely to look at" and so is the Home Economics style show to be presented on Sunday, April 19. There will be more details later, but any student who has made some of his or her clothes is invited to participate. If interested, please pick up and fill out the slips in the Information Room next week. Don't forget to include a detailed description of your outfit!

Gripe

Hey there collegiates, chuck your restraint,
Let yourself go and send in a complaint.
Give us your gripe, be they heated or solemn,
Dispatch them to us and we'll fill up a column.

Have you been admonished, raked over the coals,

For drinking your liquor, for losing your souls?

Are you in an unfortunate state of dejection,

Because Barry, your favorite, lost an election?

Are you of the opinion it just isn't cricket,

When you find on your car a fat parking ticket?

Are you just about to go over the hill
When you give two bits for some cyclist in Brazil?

Hey, angry young radicals, want to rebel?
Go off the deep end and raise general hell?

Then get out your quills and quicken your pace,

If you've got the problems, then we've got the space.

CARBON THANKS TO JACK O'HARA

CHAPMAN REPORT

Freshman girl: Mother knows best

Sophomore girl: Death before dishonor

Junior girl: Nothing ventured; nothing gained

Senior girl: Boys will be boys

CERTAIN PRINTED MATERIAL

In Paris, it's frankness;

In Panama, it's life;

In a professor, it's clever;

But in a college paper;

It's smut

NEWS FROM STOCKHOLM!!!!!!!!!!!!

We hear Metrecal is being awarded as the Nobelly Prize.

CARBON'S DICTIONARY

COLLEGE: A fountain of knowledge where students gather to DRINK.

WAY TO GO KIDS !

Wednesday night Mr. Dario Politella, associate professor of journalism at Ball State and editor of "The Collegiate Journalist", came to Marian from Muncie and was greeted by a roaring crowd of 23 students. All the students who were present were rewarded by the highly interesting and entertaining personality of the speaker and were benefited by the open discussion period. Those who were not on hand do not even deserve rebuke because it is a great attribute of a free will to be able to ignore the opportunity for self-improvement and widening of intellectual scope.