



WHO TAMED THE GADFLY?

Well, the almighty publication hit the steps again, still written in flawless grammar and bold literary style, but what a difference! The apologetic front page made a valiant attempt to undo some of the blatant accusations of the first issue but only succeeded in demonstrating that previous articles had been written without due reflection on the problem. The article to which I am referring is the one on Miss Diver. It was feared by the Gadfly that this article was misinterpreted. This however is a fallacy. The article was written so as to be interpreted only one way and that it was. The improvements made by Miss Diver should have been mentioned in the first article. Any attempts to cover up the earlier one-sided view have come too late.

But Side two of the Gadfly has proceeded true to form. The intrepid search into the minds of the "inhibited, frustrated, pampered and pushed adolescents who are striving for maturity" is certainly discerning from students who are scarcely qualified psychologists. It is strange how the Gadfly emphasizes the gentility of Marian students and then suggests that one of the gentile men is laying drunk somewhere in a car or that one of the girls is slithering from the back door of the Dorn to imbibe herself into a state where she can "shed the cocoon of hypocrisy".

And speaking of hypocrisy, how can the Gadfly dictate morality to other students when they themselves have been issued a first warning under the Student Board Disciplinary Program? The "Student Board - here we are attitude shows more immaturity and lack of regard for authority than does the problem of worshipers of Bacchus who, the Gadfly thinks, are crowding the campus. I suggest that the editors of the Gadfly clear the weeds from their own back yards before setting themselves up as disciplinary gardeners for the whole school.

D.T.

NEW HIGH IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT?

I earnestly feel that the Marian College Student Board is deserving of our profoundest congratulations. Through diligent and well-directed efforts they have raised the efficiency of our Student Association to a level previously achieved only by the Federal Government. At a "little get-together" Wednesday evening they were in doubt as to what action would be appropriate in dealing with the Gadfly. They displayed one of the most characteristic traits of Americans - they were in doubt and they formed a Committee rivaling those of McClellan and McCarthy. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, Marian now has a College Un-Marian Activities Committee. the witch or maybe the "which" hunters are on the prowl. Your past and present is subject to the secret scrutinizing investigations of this group. Whether your name is Tom, Jane or Archibald you may be exposed as the notorious editor of the Gadfly. Have you ever been involved in any illegal publications at any time in your life even in Kindergarten? Do you have a reputation for scribbling new remarks on the john walls? Do you write critical comments on dirty car doors? If you can answer yes to these questions you had better watch out- Big Brother is watching.

M.B.

SPORT SHORTS

- Tickets for the Earlham tourney at Richmond this weekend are available from all Booster Club members. The price is 50¢. Tickets will cost \$1 at the door-so buy them now.
- The Booster Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the St. Joe basketball game the night of Dec. 4. Dorm girls using the bus service will be granted late hours for the game. The price is \$2 for the first 37 people who sign up and \$3 for the rest. Reservations, which must be accompanied by the bus fare, will be taken in the cafeteria from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. until Monday Dec. 2. Sign up early and support the team.
- Varsity board ability defeated the beer-bloated alumni 70-60 last Sunday.
- The Varsity in a game played Wed. night defeated the Skyhawks from Bunker Hill AFB by a score of 71-62.

Tee Hee!!!!

What is purple and stamps out forest fires? Smokey the grape.

Did you hear about the rabbit that was changed into a goon by a mean old witch? Oh well, hare today goon tomorrow.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Mr. Divita,

Gee Whiz, Mr. Divita, you sure did shoot those dumb ol' materialists down at the Student Board meeting Monday. Gosh, that was swell the way you said that you give money to the Church and don't get much material good stuff out of it. That was neat. I kind of agree with you. Except that you said all this in a Catholic college built by Catholic money. And I was wondering too, maybe if you forgot about all those churches and schools and settlement houses and the big Vatican City.

But I know you were just trying to show how the N.F. doesn't have to have material gains and still be good. I can see that because the N.F. is for doing good stuff that they don't have to really do anything. I mean they can spend my money any way they want to and all those other 90,000 students in the N.F. don't have to do anything for me or for Marian. They want to do good stuff, just like the Church. And, heck, the Church doesn't need anything to work with. Besides no Catholic does anything for other Catholics anyway.

So, Mr. D., I'll see you at the N.F. meetings. Because I think it is really swell that ten or twelve students get together and talk about doing stuff. No Sir, I don't want to be one of those crummy ol' apathetic students who don't know anything because they don't go to those meetings. Yes Sir, the only way to find out what's going on is to go to those nifty meetings.

Your Buddy,
Dick Dufour

P.S.

Also I liked the way you told those guys off who were bringing up all that stuff from the files. All those facts, you know. I mean I can see where interpretation of the facts is all right for Modern Europe or Russian History. But facts don't have anything to do with it at a Board meeting, Huh?

Dick Dufour

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS:

Mogen David and Bathsheba
The Chesterfield King and I
How Green Was My Valley of the Giant
The Maltese Ford Falcon
Days of Wine and Four Roses
A Man Called Peter Paul Mounds
Love-Pat Is A Many Splendored Thing
The Count of Monte Crisco,
and that epic sleeper, Long Day's
Journey Into the Nytol.

....You can use your very own personalized Marian mug for milk, tea, coffee, Kool-Aid, Fizzies, wine and beer or plants, cut flowers, or pencils. Place your order in the CSMC room next to the Perc. \$3.00 or \$3.50 with personalization.

NFCCS NOTE

On Wednesday Dec. 4, students are asked to vote on the proposed resolution that the regional N.F. give its support to the sale of wheat to Russia. To allow better insight to this the Current Affairs club will discuss the wheat sale at their next meeting.

The Ohio Valley Region of N.F.C.C.S. will meet at Marian on Sunday, Dec. 8. A keynote address will be an explanation of the Vatican Council. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

The regional N.F. is also considering a project either to aid an exchange student from Latin America or to support a PAVLA volunteer in Latin America. You are asked to vote on this also on Dec. 4.

Workshop material has just been made available on: disarmament, immigration and Sino-Soviet relations.

RETREAT OR ADVANCE?

Required assemblies, forced retreats and mandatory classes all appear to arouse the ire of some students.

Everyone who disagrees with the above seem to forget that they are attending a Catholic college. Whose purpose it is to give intellectual experience and religious experience.

Imposition of fines is an incentive to avoid disregard for retreats and assemblies.

Do these students want an education? Or do they want the time used for these affairs for leisure time to discuss everything they don't know.

T.C.

THE CARBON APPLAUDS:

Mr. Reeves for his careful servicing of the fire extinguishers.

-- Mr. Bernie Lawrence, Drucella finally has a place to sit. But a refugee from your 1905 kindergarten class?

-- The Indianapolis Fire department for their aid to Smokey the Bear on our South Campus.

THE CARBON HISSES:

-- Whoever threw cherry pop on the interior of Donna Tatroe's car.

-- People who don't lock their cars.

-- People who don't take advantage of the noon recitals.

HISTORICAL FACTS DEPT.

In the fourth century A.D. a Latin philosopher was pondering the problem of how one would be able to tell Adam and Eve from the other people in heaven. He decided that the only solution was that our first parents didn't have a bellybutton. This theory was condemned by the Catholic Church and precipitated one of the greatest navel battles in history.