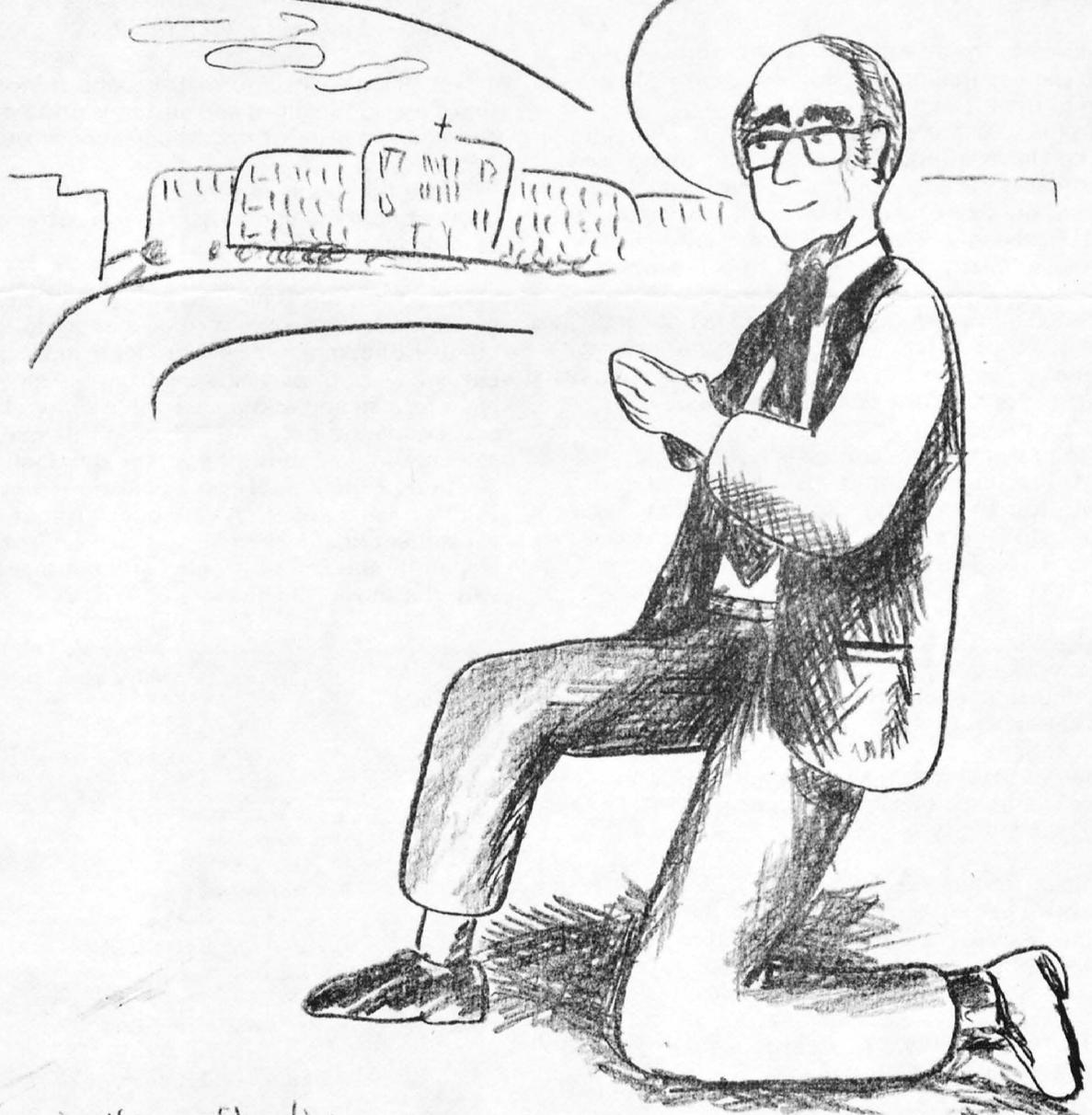


CARBON

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OH Please St. Anthony,
Help Me Find My Typewriters!



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me back again

The class of '77 is now in its twilight period here at Marian College, and the same disorganization is prevalent now as that which first heralded our arrival. One obvious area is that of student recognition, but I'll leave that story for another to tell. An even more glaring area of unknown mystery surrounds the coming of graduation.

As is the case with most happenings on this campus, no one knows what is going on. I'm certain that by this time some itinerary has been arrived at for the events leading to graduation. Why has some communication not been made to the students. It is pretty difficult for parents, grandparents, and other relatives to make plans for this occasion when they can't find out what is going on. Its sad to have to tell your parents that you Don't know what the plans are either. We did get measured for caps and gowns, so I'm fairly certain that commencement is in the offing.

Senior party is another area where little is known. I know plans are being made, but what are these plans? I realize that the class officers in all their infinite wisdom know what is best, but they could at least keep others informed out of simple courtesy.

As usual I suppose that my expectations are too great, but a little communication could make graduation more enjoyable and less of a hassle for all involved.

Rag

To the masses:

It has come to the attention of several students here on the MC campus that honest student recognition is something to think about and not do.

Early in the year there are the Who's Who (Among Colleges and Universities) nominations that are decided upon by students, faculty, and staff. This is an honor awarded a set number of seniors for their participation in activities in the school as well as community. It is also based on scholastic achievement. It is the award given for 4 years of performance and service. The committee is called upon to judge a proposed list of candidates from whatever they can remember from the four years, (some of the judges have not even been here for four years) nothing written or factual. They as a whole do an amazingly poor job.

The second form of recognition is just being started this year. It is to highlight students achievement in academics, attitudes and school service. The first, hopefully annual, student recognition dinner will take place on Sunday, April 17. The shoddy job of organization and haphazard selection makes this event a poor source of recognition.

Time after time the school calls out for help from its student body, whether it be admissions or volunteering to help run outside functions on the campus. Yet many of these names seem to slip by the recognition committees. What a shame!

But now, so those who may get what they "rightfully" deserve, we would like to submit a group of candidates for special recognition.

- Thorn in Dean Woodman's Ass Award.....Mike Heim
- Fallen Angels Award.....Tom Rekart & Jim Ritzmann
- Pit Syndrome Award.....Jim Dossman & Kevin Smith
- After Hours Award.....Joe Carmasio
- Mental Alertness Award.....Chris Stoll
- Scrooge of the Year Award.....Stan Krekeler
- Pit Seniors of the Year Award...George Jahnigan & C. Stoll
- Intramural Athlete of the Year Award...Tim Bader

Sincerely,
Curt Stoll
Stan Krekeler

What do eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

Polaroids

To the masses:

Many commuter students were totally unaware that student board and class elections were being held on the days they were. When some people told them elections were held (the next day) in front of Marian Hall Auditorium, they thought these people were confusing the sale of prom tickets with the elections. Since they saw no notices that elections (and in Sophomore class and Junior class elections no posting of nomination procedures and deadlines) were to be held on a specific date, and saw no notices that candidate speeches were to be given before other students, they assumed elections were to be announced and held later. Adding to the confusion, there was no indication of who was in charge of student board and individual class elections; not a general idea, but specifically Mr. or Ms. ----.

A large number of commuters felt so strongly about this problem, that a petition was hastily circulated to ask for another election. Recognizing the many difficulties involved in a re-election, they have reconsidered and ask that the following guidelines be implemented and adhered to in the future.

- 1) Post cut-off date for nominations and to whom/where nominations should be submitted to on the main bulletin board, Marian Hall, in the Perc, and in each residence hall.
- 2) Post the date, place, times and who is in charge of the elections in the same locations as above.
- 3) Announce over the P.A. system in Marian Hall one day in advance of the nomination deadlines and one day in advance of elections, that these events are taking place and who is running for each office.
- 4) Get all pertinent information concerning dates, places, times for nominations and elections printed in the Carbon and Phoenix prior of the deadline and elections.
- 5) Have the candidates for office appeal for votes during daylight hours so commuters have a better chance of attending than at 10p.m.

Voter turnout is never as great as hoped for or should be; however, if the above guidelines are followed a greater number of commuter (and resident students) will have a better chance of participating from the mere fact that they are informed and knowledgeable about all relevant facts concerning the elections. When approximately 10 commuter students voted in both the Junior and Sophomore class elections, I think poor communications may have contributed to this small number. A very poor turnout, school-wide for student board elections was also evident this year. Hopefully this can be avoided in the future by compliance with the above guidelines.

Sincerely,
Merle V. Tebbe
Mary Jo Keuhr - D.S.A.

SENIORITIS

Spring has sprung
Summer is near
Time to break out
The halters and beer.

Papers to finish
Classes to cut
School has become
A real pain in the butt

Shallow relationships
Seem to abound
An unoccupied bed
Is not to be found.

Did she spend the night?
The question is moot.
Then comes July
And a paternity suit;

Undergraduate years are really the best
But now we embark on our lifelong quest.