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Dear Editors:

Now that the furor of editorials both in the CARBON and the PHOENIX has subsided a little, it is well for the student, old and new alike, to ask himself in all sincerity this question: "Why am I in this College?"

One's attitude is as important as the goal he has set up for himself. This is so because the course of action he will follow to reach his goal is affected by his attitude.

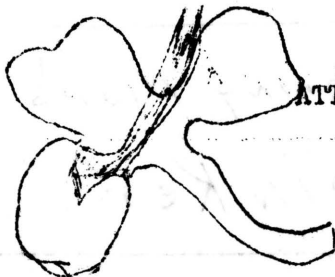
The success of a College education depends mainly on three factors. First, the College--for the facilities that it offers; second, the professors--for the knowledge they impart; third, the students--to whom the knowledge is imparted. Each factor has definite aims; each factor is inevitably linked with the other two.

Because this College is a Catholic College, it takes on an added significance in its stature and an added role in its function. Time and again, the school has manifested its sincere desire to give to the students the best--that of giving the student a well-rounded Catholic education. This kind of education is distinctive in the sense that it gives the student not only what he desires but also what he ought to get. As it prepares him with a career for life, it teaches him what life is in the first place. For this end the College has laid down clear-cut principles along which school activities are to follow.

It is in this regard that the professors (including moderators) also answer the question of why they are here. They are the ones to whom the students look for guidance. To be true to the College, they must always adhere to its tenets, abide by its principles and live up to its expectations. To be true to themselves, they must try to impart to their students the best that is in them.

Finally comes the student, the subject of the education process. Knowing what the College gives and what his professors are capable to give him, he must determine for himself, once and for all, the goal he wants to achieve and then set ways and means to achieve it. A student who just drifts by, hoping to be catapulted to the pinnacle of success later on by a stroke of good fortune, is feeling nobody but himself. It is only when he has set up for himself the desired aim, assumed the correct attitude and takes the necessary steps to reach it that the education the College gives will have a meaning for him. His is the most important role, not so much for the College or for the sake of the professors as for his own sake. For education is utterly useless, if the student himself does not want to be educated.

Sincerely.



ATTENTION!!! Irishmen, Be Prepared--

The annual Shamrock sale will be held March 6th to 16th. All proceeds will benefit the CSMC missions. Remember, on March 17th, the only people around are the Irish and those who wish they were.

M.B.L.

PLAYERS

That unique group of play-actors, mimics, etc., that part thereof which has been designated as the "play selecting committee", will meet this Saturday (tomorrow) at 1:30 in the Assembly Room. Please be present and prompt.

The Vets are having a Mass and Communion at 11:30. We suggest that many more try to attend, at least Mass if not Communion. It is also well to realize that the better seat to find ourselves in at Mass is up in front. The back seats are not the best. When we go to a show we always want the best seats. Well then, it only stands to reason that we take the best seats at Mass.

The CARBON is initiating a contest. We've decided that there must be a quite rewarding prize if we are to stimulate interest. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls. Now, here's the idea. Take a sheet of paper and write a letter concerning the following: boys--"Why I Want A Date With Emilie Clevenger"; girls--"Why I Want A Date With Bob Moran". Submit your entries in the box in the Perc. The cleverest lines will be reprinted in the CARBON. You need not be eligible to win. Winners will be announced in the CARBON two weeks from today. Hurry and enter! In case of ties, forget it. We will announce the prizes in the above mentioned edition. Decision of the judges will be final and biased. Remarks such as----

"Who needs him."

"It's a philosophical question."

"Who's Bob Moran?"

"Is the prize a casket?"

"Why (in the world) would I want a date with Emilie Clevenger?"

"Thanks anyway."

"How will you cover if no one enters?"

"It would be an experience to be genuinely bored."

"For revenge."

"Desperate?"

---will be frowned upon.

ANNOUNCING THE EASTER SEAL QUEEN

THE WINNER OF THE EASTER SEAL DRIVE IS JUNIOR NANCY HEISKELL.....CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE CARBON. Ordinarily, it would be a bit improper to publicize the voting, but since it was so close, here it is--There was a difference of only nineteen cents between Nan and Senior Jane Gorden. The other candidates also did a great deal in boosting the total to \$250.26 for the benefit of Crossroads.

STUDENT BOARD NOTES

Four bicycles are being purchased for use by Marian students. This has been the wish of the Residents for some time....Plans are under way for the 1960 Homecoming which will take place the weekend of January 30. The following organizations are responsible: ARA, the Faculty, the Athletic Department, the M Club, the Alumni, and the Student Board....The phonograph in the library has been replaced. This one is better. ...Students may now suggest candidates for next year's Student Board Secretary until March 19. Submit your suggestions to any Student Board member. On March 19, the Board will nominate for this office. This election will be held on April 8; the other Board nominations will follow on April 9.

MONDAY 8:00 P.M.

The Athletic Department will show the movies of the last home game--it was Parent-Senior Night in case you forgot--in the Assembly Room. Anyone interested come see our Knights beat Earlham.

Vets Defeat Maids by an unimpressive score

Last night in a slow deliberate ball game the Marian Maids lost to a mighty Vets team before a capacity crowd in Marian Stadium. I hope the players had as much fun as the tense crowd.

A Filtering Man's
THINKER

BENEDICTION 12:15

Don't neglect the Sunday Mission Collection.