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Joyous matins, to you, coffee drinkers! Take a slow gulp of that steaming brew, shed that lugubrious face, sit back, relax, and give an ear that lists well. No prolific words or dissertations shall I imbibe this morning--it's far too early for such rhetorical lucubrations. No, the newness and freshness of the March air has placed me in a rather dormant status. It's common to have that contented feeling about this time of year, you know. You feel light as the cool morning breeze, cheerful as the newly arrived robins, and as tranquil as the greening grass. In the vernacular, you have caught what is known as spring fever. Really! You know what spring fever is, don't you? You don't? Then allow me to further your neglected education by way of Sam's Almanac of Fiction and Fact. According to Sam, spring fever is that dread malady--now catch this all you Biology people--that malady when the minerals in your body turn to lead in your pants. Now I'm not looking for an argument from those who say this is a biological impossibility. I'm just passing this along for Sam. Don't see me, see Sam. What this all boils down to, java sippers, is this. Oh, yes, please do take another sip, I had no intentions of keeping you from enjoying your coffee. As I was saying before you so rudely distracted me, spring fever can be an awfully enjoyable state, yet when various and sundry affairs start to pile up, noticed but unattended, the complications that evolve can surely be excruciating. Simply then, studies are easily left to the wayside for less demanding interests. Really, it's as facile as that. So let's be careful as to how we enjoy the sprung springness of the atmosphere. Easter vacation, as well as mid-terms, lingers just around that budding branch. Keep up the work despite all the tendencies that strive and contest within you to amalgamate such an unusual chemical formation. Handles down, caffeine addicts, that's all from Sam and me until next cup.

In the year 1949, the Sisters of St. Francis placed a statue of the Forgotten Saint in a corner of the old Science Building, overlooking the foundations of what would one day be Marian Hall. On that occasion they promised to bring him inside, away from the elements. On one condition--that he help raise the needed funds to complete Marian. A visit to Sister Esther's office will help to satisfy your curiosity. On a table in the right hand corner you will see a statue of St. Joseph, the Forgotten Saint. And yet we don't quite forget him, or rather, the Church doesn't forget him. The month of March has been set aside for the Father of the Holy Family and March 19 given to him as his day.

Remember this the next time you stop in Chapel, and after paying your respects to Our Lord and His Mother, look over to your right. There you will see a man holding a saw. Have a thought for him, also. He deserves it.



## A SAD STORY

They live for only a second. Their death supplies pleasure for others. Sometimes they make people nervous wrecks, especially during Lent. And are they expensive! At times they die in a coffee cup. But many are distributed disrespectfully on any floor. Their owners scatter them anywhere, and everywhere. Because they live and die for the human race, they are mistreated!

Poor little, lonely, miserable ashes. All they ask is to be buried in their proper place---The Ash Tray!

## AT LAST!

The twice postponed investiture of the Third Order will take place on March 8th, after the regular meeting.

Those to be invested are: Jim O'Donnell, Charlie Boehm, Louis Ripperger, Margaret Darnell, and John Brell.

## FREE PARKING

Yes, I said free parking. There are parking lots behind Marian Hall, Clare Hall, and the Library. On the whole these lots are used quite often and well. But there are those who persist in parking in front of entrances and loading platforms, not to mention the grass. To those few I give warning.

## SOPHS! TAKE NOTICE!

The National College Sophomore Test will be given on the afternoons of March 8th and 9th. The tests will include English, current affairs, and general culture.

Watch the Bulletin Board for further information concerning time and place.

## ON THE BOARDS

The Women's Basketball Team ended their season on Monday night in a very good game against Butler. Sorry to say they lost but only by four points. The final score was 35--31. Here's to big or and better seasons.

## IN THE SWIM

The Swimming Team lost in their match against Xavier last Friday night. The score was 64-21. Correct me if I'm wrong. Better luck next time.

## OVERHEARD IN THE HALL

Student: Just how far was I from the right answer, Sir.

Professor: Just 2 seats over and 1 seat back.

## IT'S A DATE

The CSMC will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 3:30 pm.

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On Friday Marian will send a delegation to Indiana University to participate in a mock assembly of the United Nations. Marian has been chosen to represent the Republic of Indonesia. To the delegates a special orchid for the time and work you have spent in preparing for the meeting. Stand up and take a bow--Phyllis Guidone, Mary Agnes Kodama, Theresa Chu, Burt O'Bryan, Kate Matthews, and Maureen Feeney.

Orchids--to the human alarm clocks of Clare Hall who awake the students in the morning for Mass.

A reminder--The Red Cross Fund begins this week. You are asked to give a dollar as your contribution. Dig deep and help those who help others.