

# THE CARBON!

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"TO BUILD AND NOT DESTROY"----BACH

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## Summary of Student Board Meeting

The majority of the meeting was taken up with discussion of 1) field day 2) Campus Crowning and 3) the Silver Anniversary gift to Marian from the Student Board.

1) Field day--The Executive officers of the Board are planning to meet with Mrs. Clark, Mr. Fields, Booster Club and WARW officers to discuss field day. Pat Mowery informed the other members that she was planning Inter-Club Council co-operation on this matter.

2) The Board voted unanimously to do a way with Campus Crowning as it has been; they discussed the feasibility of incorporating it in a new-improved field day, but no definite motion was made.

3) Miss Wicki Marie Weston made a suggestion for the Board to donate funds to repair or replace the piano in the Auditorium. The Board discussed the suggestion and asked Miss Weston to investigate the need and cost. They are looking for other suggestions for a gift to the school and invite those interested to contact their representative or come to the meeting.

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## The Carbon Congratulates

Three of the major roles in the upcoming musical extravaganza, "The King and I", have been assigned. Heartiest congratulations to Joe Kempf, Barbara Siener and Mike Cancilla.

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What the CARBON would like to see Mr. Moran getting married at a required Assembly.

The part of Anna, in the "King and I" decided by a Ping Pong Match.

Charlotte Issac playing on the Knight's team.

## To The Student Body of Marian:

This letter is in reference to the Campus Garbage Bin, commonly referred to as the Mixed Lounge. Its condition has been recognized for a long time, but little has been said regarding this condition because of the obvious lack of facilities, i.e. garbage pails. However, in recent months steps have been taken by the Student Board to provide those necessary facilities.

A considerable sum of the Student's money was invested on ash trays. As of yet these ash trays have not done their part. However, I do not feel we can blame the ash trays. They have been present, faithfully, every day. I rather think that the responsibility (or lack of such) ultimately lays with the individual student.

I would like to request each student to realize that their ash trays are for their benefit and, perhaps, use them--as only common courtesy requires.

G.S. ZORE

Tres. Student Board

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The Drama Department and the Players of Marian College wish to remind everyone of the upcoming Presentation of W.S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion and Galatea." Various students are selling tickets, and will contact you. However, if you by any chance are not contacted you may buy them at a special student discount in the Bookstore.

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I would like to apologize to Ann Marie Holleran for spelling her name wrong in the last issue of the Carbon. It isn't ANNA or ANNE but ANNE. Sorry, Annie! K.D.

There appears to be a trend developing on the campuses of today of opening one's mouth and neatly inserting one's foot. Certainly the article concerning the annual retreat in the last Carbon is a rather glaring example of such a trend.

Undoubtedly the writer had admirable intentions. Perhaps he's just trying to arouse a little interest. I'll give him the benefit of the doubt.

The evils he cites exist. True enough. But they are evils that no amount of planning and administering can remedy. They are evils which only individual persons can overcome. Perhaps the fault lies not in the PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION but in the IMMATURE, adolescent attitudes of our MEN!

I would like to ask such concerned people just how interested they were in making a good retreat. If their interest was of the degree they purport then why didn't they take some positive action. Oh I forgot, there's the problem of ostracism from the group. At least they could make a retreat somewhere where recollection and meditation are feasible. The school can (and does) only set a minimum and hope that some might benefit. The rest of my friends, is entirely up to you.

F.N.Stites

(Ed. note Mr. Stites is a 1960 graduate of Marian.)

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Today at 10:30 the Ping Pong Tournament started in the Mixed Lounge. About 60 people were present for the opening. Dick Phillips, Pres. of the M-Club, said there were 2 objectives in setting up the tournament. 1) to encourage school unity and 2) to find the real Ping Pong champion.

Winners of first day.

Leighton and Ross

St. Noone and Robinson

Leighton and Zimmermann

Nonté and Tehrany

Fekkes and Kempf

Noone and Day

Federle and Carroll and J.Gantner

Having read Mr. Zahn's letter which appeared in the Carbon of Feb 12, 1962, I feel that there is a strong need for clarification and correction.

It would seem that Mr. Zahn blames the administration for the atmosphere during the retreat. My feeling is that a retreat is whatever an individual makes it. A person gets only as much good out of something as he puts into it. Concerning uncomfortable chairs and smoking regulations, they too can become part of a good retreat. After all, penance and self-sacrifice are a basic part of our Catholic religion.

As far as planning of the retreat is concerned, I feel that those of the administration who are responsible for procuring a retreat master deserve a pat on the back for this year's selection. Those students who used the two retreat days for their spiritual benefit have nothing but praise for their retreat master.

As I have seen in my two visits to Alverna Retreat House and my two on-campus retreats, there is always a group of retreatants who seem to find it impossible to make a retreat that is spiritually beneficial to them.

Perhaps some meditation by those people who are actually responsible for the unconducive atmosphere to which Mr. Zahn refers, the students who have no good intentions whatsoever of making a good spiritual retreat, would help in solving this problem. I am certain that the abolition of a moral and spiritual good such as our retreat is NOT the answer.

Thomas E. Tarpey

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3 Games in 4 Days

The Marian varsity basket ball season is closing with a flourish as the Knights play one home game and 2 away games in the next 4 days. Tonight they tangle with Campbellsville (Ky) here, and then they're off to Earlham for a Sat. night game then to Villa-Madonna on Mon. night. Next Sat. Anderson, HERE, last game.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PERC ? PRESIDENT PLAYING KIDDIE GAMES ( clap hands kiddies !)