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(DEO GRATIAS)

Queen Sheila will reign this Sunday afternoon at the annual campus crowning and coronation musicale. Her court includes Mary Schwendenmann, Rita Frey, Erna Gibson and Mary Ann Busemeyer. The other members of her court are: Juniors, Patty O'Connor and Peggy Darnell, Sophs, Barbara Libs and Phyllis Larson and Frosh, Anita Dreiling and Ann McMahon. Congratulations to all the girls chosen for this honor.

The program will begin at 3:00 this Sunday afternoon. Following the coronation will be a coronation musicale featuring campus choral groups and soloists. We know you won't study all week-end so come on out and bring your relatives, friends etc.

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## "RUSH WEEK"

Before exams, check your status on campus. All bills, fines and debts must be paid before you are eligible to fill all those blue books. Also return all those library books you've been hoarding since the first semester. Oh, yes, papers due should be handed in too.

For those planning on coming back, be sure to plan your schedule for next year checking all the little details like having enough courses in your major and that you haven't skipped any requirements.

Finally — study!! And then in your idle hours pray for us, we have to do the same.

"And then there were none. . ."

From the desk of Father Paul comes this word: "Will all those people who intend to steal my books please bring them back so that I can erase my name?"

(The above is a paid political announcement.)

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## THE FINAL TWIRL

The annual all-school dance will be in the lounge on Friday night, May 31. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 to the music of the Commanders. Tickets are 1.25 per couple. This is the last one for this year and a good night for celebrating a great year.

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Another "last" for the year will be the last assembly program this week. The program will be a lecture-recital by Charles Lampkin, an accomplished musician who has a wide background of entertainment experience on radio, TV and the stage. The usual time — 10:30 on Thursday.

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Anything left in the lockers in Marian Hall, near the gym or the swimming pool will be considered unwanted and will be disposed of during the first week after school is closed. The good word is — clean them out now.

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Thursday, May 30, is both a Holy Day and a Holiday. Both the Ascension of Our Lord and Memorial Day should be important ones to Americans and Catholics.



## TO THE STUDENT BODY:

During the year we have avoided, for the most part, any item of news which was sentimental for we both believe that a newspaper (even one such as the Carbon) should be primarily objective in order to be effective. But now we are going to deviate from our rule.

This past year has been a hectic one. On many occasions we would have sold our editorship of the Carbon for train fare to the Percolator. But time heals all, as the saying goes, and here we are at the end of the year.

From this perspective, considering the year in its entirety, all the moments of anguish pale into insignificance when placed beside the many occasions of satisfaction and pride. (These were the days when no one complained about the copy.)

There have been particular moments during the past year when the whole student body seemed to blend into one; not that there was any superficial pretense of happiness, but rather a type of dependence of one student on another, a realization that without the active participation of every student is necessary for the success of the college. This closeness became more apparent when everyone was under a strain, particularly at the end of a semester. Petty differences were forgotten as everyone concentrated on exams. Or there were some ballgames when the group acted as an individual, all spontaneously reacting to the excitement of the game. Some social events too were remarkable for their spirit of friendliness. School spirit is an intangible but from here it looks like it grew a little this year. Perhaps this is why the year seems good to us.

This year, as every year, will be the last at Marian for many. Some are graduating, some are going into service, and some are leaving to get married. In the event that we do not see you again, we wish to all a happy and successful future. To those who are coming back (and one of us will not see you for awhile wither) we wish a pleasant summer and hope that next year will be your best. After these years at Marian are finished, think back a little. We believe you will remember most the feeling of belonging, the casual friendliness, the spirit of our college, Marian.

God love you!

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Bernie Sheehan