

# Carbon

philip j. kern

salutes

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in senior-recital



To dream the impossible . . .

This week the Carbon contains such topics as -

Apathy, and how we can deal with it. - p. 2

GYM SHORTS, who's wearing them, where and why - on the NEW Sports Page, page 5

PHIL KERN - Keys to success - feature - page 2

And, don't forget to pick up CARBON SUPPLEMENT and SAVE THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION.

Thanks and see you next week,

Dan Ritten

Roberta Schiller

reflect those of Marian College

(sunday, feb. 4, 3pm, m.h. aud.)

the views of this publication are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily

EDITORIAL:

Marian College has for a long time had a reputation for being boring. If you haven't said so yourself, you have undoubtedly heard others say the same. If it is true, then we as students are as much at fault as the people in charge.

We as students have the power to get things changed, but only if we work together can we wield such power. Right now we have a very real opportunity to do this very thing, join in a common cause and dispel the prevailing apathetic atmosphere.

Last night, Thursday, Feb. 1. there was a meeting of interested students, faculty, and administrators aimed at finding out what the problems of Marian College are, and to propose solutions to the same.

People from all facets of the Marian Population are needed, urged, encouraged to lend their support, help, and most importantly their views and ideas regarding both what is wrong with the college and solutions to these problems.

There are two meetings scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5 to talk about the "problem" areas that will be investigated, and the means by which this may be accomplished. Both meetings will focus on the same topics and are scheduled to, hopefully, accommodate as many people as possible. The first one is at 12:30 p.m. in the Perc, the second is at 4:30 p.m. in room 207 of Marian Hall. Again, ANYONE, students, faculty, staff, administration, ELS' - anyone - is welcome and urged to come to either or both meetings.

If you have ever had a gripe with Marian, you owe it to yourself and to the longevity of OUR school to come.

THE EDITORS

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FEATURE ARTICLE: PHIL KERN RECITAL

The much - awaited senior redital by music major Phil Kern will be this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium. The following dialogue is from an interview between Carbon writer Ron Dye and Mr. Kern, Phil discusses some of his musical background as well as the upcoming recital, which will feature diverse works by such well-known composers as Ravel, Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, and Gershwin.

Ron: I suppose the logical place to begin would be with your early musical training. Were you a child prodigy.....entertaining all the royal courts of Europe?

Phil: No, never,,never. In fact, I didn't start classical piano until I was 15. Up until then I played organ and percussion, but more in a popular style I've given up the other instruments since beginning college, in favor of concentrating on the piano.

R.: Do you hope to ever pick-up on these things again?

P.: No, not really. I want to get into composing. Although I've never really done any extended theatre works, that's what I'd like to do. I'm applying for a Masters of Music in composition at Eastman, University of Cincinnati, and IU. Marian doesn't offer any composition classes as such but I've written some things, as well as studying privately with tutors. I've been working with Mike Close of Butler on counterpoint, which is essential in composition.

R: Will there be any original compositions in your recital?

P: Yes, there is one suite for the piano called "Indiana" of all things. It contains folk elements as well as 20th century techniques and has a variety of attitudes. With "Indiana" I tried to capture attitudes and feelings about places and things, rather than the places and things themselves.

R: You mentioned "Folk elements". Do ypu listen to much music otherthan classical?

P: Yes, I do. The classics are beautiful, but there is alot of music written in this century that speaks far clearer to us. I do feel however that a musician can never really get enough from the classics, because there is so much rooted there. As I sqid before I am into American theater music, mostly that and classical concert music. I can enjoy nearly any music, if it is well thought out and well performed. Except maybe 50's music.

-Ron Dye

TO THE MASSES:

I was dismayed upon finding that someone hit my carbetween 1:30 amd 4:30 pm this past Saturday. The car was parallel parked in front of Clare Hall next to the curb and well out of the way of traffic. I realize that the roads were slippery due to the ice and snow, but I also Know that anyone driving under these conditions should have been using the utmost caution.

What shocked me even more was that the individual responsible did not bother to leave a name or ohone number so that I might contact them about the situation. Maybe I'm being naive or idealistic, but anyone who has the privelege of driving should take the responsibility for their actions.

If someone on campus is responsible for the few hundred \$\$ worth of damage done to my car, I wish they'd be man or woman enough to speak up and take the responsibility for their actions. In case anyone does not know, Individuals involved in accidents, and who don't report their involvement, may suffer the consequences of either large fines or a term of imprisonment.

Be responsible drivers!

Johanna M. Cundari  
Ext. 477

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HAPPENINGS!!

Well this happened a week ago-CARBON welcomed Roberta to fill in the place of Karen. Congrats!! The Sophomore class is making plans for the Event of the year that's gonna fill the air with love. Tickets will be on sale Wed. on, in front of the Auditorium.

In the music dept., Phil Kern alias Liberachei of Reminicing '78 is polishing the piano and finishing his preparations for a relishing evening of his senior recital. It is not to be missed. All of us have seen and enjoyed his talents on previous occasions and know what alot of musical fingers can do as they dance on the keys of the Grand Piano! So treat your ears as you seat yourselves for a relaxing afternoon.

-NEEL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 3 - Men's Basketball at Bethel.  
7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 4 - Phil Kern Senior Recital, Marian  
Hall Auditorium, reception following.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Women's Basketball at IUPUI  
6:30 p.m.  
Men's Basketball vs. Wabash,  
7:30 p.m. at Naval Armory,  
Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Women's Basketball vs.  
Franklin "B", 7:00p.m. in  
Clare Hall Gym.

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## FEBRUARY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Feb. 6 Baker, Kimmerling & Meyer  
Accounting Mjs.  
Feb. 8 Catholic Youth Organization  
All Majors  
Feb. 15 United States Air Force All Majors  
Feb. 21 Banter Engineering All Majors  
Feb. 22 Block's Dept. Stores All Majors  
Feb. 27 J.C. Penny's All Majors  
Feb. 28 State Life Insurance Co. All Majors

Seniors interested in interviewing with these  
companies should sign up at the Placement &  
Career Advising Office as soon as possible. In  
order to interview, a resume must be on file  
with the Placement Office.

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## THEATER ARTS GUILD

"The Man of La Mancha" will be presented soon  
by the Theater Dept. Anyone one interested in  
helping with production work would be greatly  
appreciated. You don't have to do a lot (al-  
though no one would complain) and you don't  
have to have any incredible talent. So for a  
good time call Ext. 268 (Mr. Edgecomb) or see  
Tom Charlebois.

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## SUMMER JOBS

Summer jobs are available to interested college  
students through IUPUI's Fifth Annual Camp  
Placemaent Day. Students from other colleges  
and universities are also welcome to attend Camp  
Placement Day Where Camp Directors from the  
Midwest will be on IUPUI campus to interview  
interested students for camp jobs.

Summer positions are still available in the areas  
of counseling, nursing, recreation, arts & crafts,  
performing arts, aquatics, horseback riding, canoe-  
ing, photography, maintenance, kitchen work and  
other areas. Camp counselors are in the great-  
est demand. Salaries range from \$350 to \$1200  
for the summer. Qualifications are a sincere  
interest in working with kids and some camping  
experience.

Camp Placement Day will be held on Tues., Feb.  
6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lecture Hall  
Building located on the West Michigan St. campus.  
Interviews are held on a walk-in basis and no  
appointments are necessary. The IUPUI Office  
of Career Counseling and Placement will be  
sponsoring this event and any questions may be  
directed to Ellie Workman by calling 264-2555.

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## HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

The company that publishes the General Psych.  
Book has failed to supply our bookstore with  
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HELP! cont'd.....

enough copies of the Study Guide that accom-  
pnies the text. If anyone is willing to sell  
or lend thier study guide, please contact me  
as quickly as possible.

Dr. Appleby

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## SENIOR CLASS MINUTES

Meeting held Feb. 1 11:30-12:30

Faith Band will perform at Marian April 25 or  
26. Faith will perform for 90 min. with a  
60 min. warm up band. Tickets will be \$3.00  
in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

One senior is needed to serve on the election  
board. This board will set up the elections  
for new Student Board members during the  
first week in March.

Graduation Mass Committee headed by Deb  
Durkin and Patty Back will plan the Graduation  
Mass. If anyone has any suggestions or would  
like to help, contact Deb or Patty.

Kevin will see if the Philharmonic Orchestra will  
play for graduation. He will also talk to Paul  
Fox about having rooms at Calre or Doyle for  
parents graduation weekend.

ARA will handle graduation brunch.

One suggestion for a graduation speaker is the  
President of Notre Dame. Nominations will also  
be held to choose a student speaker for gradu-  
ation.

Senior party is being planned for May 9 from  
noon till midnight. Terry Bryant will contact  
Buster BoDean and the Adam Smasher as possible  
DJ'S. The guys will handle the beverages.

The next Senior Class meeting will be Feb. 14  
at 10:00 p.m.

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## ARA SERVICE NEWS

Due to unauthorized students taking sack lunches,  
there will be a change in policy. Effective for  
Feb. 1, 1979. you must pick up sack lunch  
tickets in the Caf Office. Present the ticket  
to the line server and she will give you a  
lunch. Pick up tickets between 8 a.m. and  
4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday for the next  
week.

Yes. The Snack Bar is in the Caf from 7:30 to  
10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## FRESHMEN CLASS MINUTES

The Freshmen Class is planning a skating party at  
USA. No date has been set yet. The admission  
price is \$.75 and the cost of renting skates is  
\$.90 A committee is needed to plan the party.  
Anyone interested should contact Nancy Townsend.  
The Freshmen Class will be selling suckers for  
the Heart Fund around Valentine's Day.  
Ann Buchanan is the representative for the Student  
Board election committee.

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Winter's promise: "Everything will be all white."

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 pm. The minutes were read. One correction was made. The food service meeting is Wed. not Thurs.

**TREASURY REPORT:** The balance is \$7,725.96.

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS REPORT:** None.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT:** They are having a meeting Thursday Feb. 1 at 11:30 to discuss the food service committee, student recognition dinner, Doyle Hall maintenance, Pepsi machine in the library and Library hours over break, male use of Clare Hall Gym, health hours and snow removal.

**SOCIAL PLANNING:** Phil Kern is having his senior recital on Sun., Feb. 4.

**SENIOR REPORT:** Will have a meeting Thurs., Feb. 1, in the lounge.

**JUNIOR REPORT:** They are in need of \$125 from the Student Board for the Faith Band. The motion was passed. They also recieved \$75 from the Music Club, \$25 from the Freshman Class, \$50 from Clare Hall, \$25 from the Business Club, \$50 from Doyle Hall, \$50 from Booster Club.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT:** The tickets for Sweethearts will be sold for \$5 on Feb. 7,8,9,& 12. They will also hold the election of King and Queen at this time.

**FRESHMAN REPORT:** They are planning a skating party and a kissing booth. They have a meet- ing Thurs. at 12:30. Ann Buchanan is their representative for the Election Committee. They also gave money to support Faith Band.

**CLARE HALL:** They are looking into opening Clare Hall Gym to the men. They are plann- ing an outing to the Red's game with Doyle Hall April 27. They also sponsored Faith Band.

**DOYLE HALL:** The are sponsoring the trip to the Red's game and also gave money to support Faith Band.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The adult students have picked Clare Hall basement for their room to relax and study in. We are going to have the Student Board painted and a rug put down. Mike Bauer is the representatives for Conduct Appeals and Jan Gossett is on Academic Affairs. Beth Wathen is the representative of the Student Board to the Academic Affairs Committee. Sr. Margaret came to the meeting to discuss the reaction to the social events that have been planned on campus.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The visitation committee is meeting to write up a proposal. There will be a publication meeting called. The Phoenix made a motion for \$500 for two issues of the Phoenix. It will be tabled until next week. A letter from Ann Hammond to Maintenance was read. Mike Bauer is having a meeting Thursday, Feb. 1 to discuss the problems of the school. The meeting was adjourned at 10:06.

Cecilia Rikke

FROM STUDENT SERVICES:

On Jan. 24 and again on Jan. 31, the Student Services staff met with Pres. Gatto and other administrators of the college who comprise the "Executive Committee". (Academic Dean, Controller, Director of Development, and Dean of Student Servcies). The purpose of these meetings was to discuss future needs and priopities of the vari- ous departments within student services as well as current student concerns on campus. Topics on the agenda included: student satisfaction with the Food Service, fire safety procedures in Marian Hall, dormatory facilities and maintenance, student life activities, career counseling and place- ment services, and Christian commitment and values at Marian College.

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Students are encouraged to contact members of the Student Services staff if there is interest in learning more about what was discussed at these meetings. The general tone of the meetings were positive and most participants felt that there was an honest and open exchange of views. Similar meetings were held last fall semester with each Academic division of the College.

Bill Woodman  
Dean of Student Services

WAYS TO WIDEN YOUR WORLD

One of the cornerstones of President Carter's foreign policy is that concern be shown for the respect of human rights throughout the world. This will be a topic of the talk on "U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights" by James Sinnott, M.M. a Maryknoll missionary in Korea from 1960-1975 when he was arrested and de- ported for "public acts disturbing the public order." Everyone is welcome to the talk on Thurs., Feb. 8, Marian Hall, Rm. 208 at 8:30- 9:45; 1:30-2:45; and 6-7:15 p;m.

Several Marian students have indicatid an interest in obtaining information on opportunities for both summer and long term work in challenging and fulfilling activities of both a volunteer and career nature. Such information can be obtained on Sunday Feb. 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center when two people involved in these types of work will share informally about their pro- grams. Maureen Riley will talk about her work as a Youth Minister at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Indianapolis. Susan Tatman, teacher at St. Gabriel's Parish, Indy, will dicuss oppor- tunities for summer work in Appalacjia. Both women are enthusiastic about their experiences in the growing areaaof Lay Ministry.

And if you are looking for a chance to meet new people, to do something "different" and stimulating, why not attend the Ecumenical Student Conference "Why and How Do I Stay a Christian?" being held Fri., Feb. 16, 6:30pm to Sat., Feb. 17, 4:30pm at nearby St. Maur's conference center. This is an opportunity to be with other college students from Indiana who are from different religous backgrounds but share the common Christian tradition. Application form are available on the Campus Ministry Center bulletin board or from Sr. Sue. Cost is very reasonable---\$5.00.

The ELS staff have inquired about the possibil- ity of American students who could offer an hour a week for conversation witha foreign student to improve his/her English. This is a good way to be of service to widen one's own horizons.If you are interested write your name and time available on a piece of paper and leave it in the Minisrty Center. Special thanks to those who have already volunteered.

The Campus Ministry

It would be nice if a few students volunteered to help with the 1979 Alumni Telequest.

In Winter, a head cold is just a sinus of the times.



## GYM SHORTS

### KNIGHT'S BASKETBALL

—Steve Greenlee

The Marain Knights will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak, and in the process take a step towards the play-offs, when they travel to Mishawaka, Saturday afternoon, for a 2pm tip-off with the Bethal Pilots. The Knights are coming off of consecutive set-backs at Indiana Tech, a week ago yesterday, 78-70, and to Thomas More on Wed. night, 86-72. The two losses have dropped their record to 8 - 10.

In the loss to Indiana Tech, Chad Miller scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to pace the Knights. Other Knights in double figures were John Brinkley with 12 points and Bryan Mills with 10. The game was tied at half time and the Knights trailed only 62-60 with two minutes left but were unable to pull it off., in the end, as Indiana Tech, continued there hot shooting which sa them shoot 55% for the game. The Knights will get another shot at the warriors when they come down to Indianapolis on Sat. Feb. 17 for the rematch.

In Wed. night's loss to Thomas More, the Knights were led in scoring by Bryan Mills with 14 pts. Mills was followed by a quartet of players in double figures including Phil Sarvari with 12, John Brinkley with 11, George Chatmen-10, and Brendan McGeehan with 10 pts. It was a game that could be described as a total "Knightmare." A game where the Knights trailed by 15 pts. at halftime, a game that saw the Knights be outscored by only one field goal, a game that saw them receive three technical fouls, and a game that was officiated as an Intramural game! (NOT EXCUSES—JUST FACTS!!!!!!)

The Marian Junior Varsity Knights dropped their second game in a row, this time to Indiana Central, Mon. night, 78-59. The loss dropped them to 3-8 witha home game Monday night against Wabash at 6:30 in Clare Hall. Leading the way for the Knights was Dan Greenlee with 18 pts. and eight rebounds. Tony Watson chipped in to help pace the knights.

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### MANASA MINUTES

At the meeting, Tues., Jan 30, the main spring project was discussed. We've decided to donate \$125 to \$150 to the Pleasant Run Children's Home, a home for emotionally disturbed teenagers. Because they have an immediate need in maintainance they will buy the needed materials and we will do the work necessary on a couple of Saturday's. We need volunteers, even if it is just a couple of hours. No experience necessary, just willing hands.

In February there will be a workshop at IU for people who are interested in volunteer leadership. If you are interested contact Nancy Smith. We are going to submit articles and pictures to the "Horizons Newsletter." If you have pictures or wish to write an article contact Marty Schmitt. The Mental Health Assoc. has temporarily appointed a new director, Kevin Fasic. He has hope for a Spring conference here.

A recognition banquet for active MANASA members is currently in the planning stages. This should be a relaxing, fun time for all the hard workers!

—MartySchmitt

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### WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

—Lu Ann Everett  
Mary Beth Simmermeyer

The 1978-79 season got under way this year on Dec. 6 against Franklin. Since then the women have played Hanover, Butler, and Indiana Central twice. They have participated in the city tourney on Dec. 8 & 9. The only victory thus far came against Indiana Central with a score of 54-51.

The Women's team is very young this year and with each game they gain more experience and confidence and hold high hopes for the remainder of this season. The roster this year includes three seniors, Jane Aust, Kathy Redelman and Maggie Kochert; two juniors, Tina Miller and Nancy Akin; two sophomores, Becky Brothers and Rhonda Alexander; and three freshman, Kim Hermesesch, Pam Kieffer and Lisa (Kash) Amberger. Coach Doctor Phyllis Jacobson leads the squad.

Upcoming games include:  
Feb. 3 St. Joseph There  
Feb. 6 IUPUI There  
Feb. 7 Franklin Here

Thanks to the fans who are constant supporters, and hope to see you at the next game backing the women "Knights"

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### TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T SUBSCRIBED TO 'THE MARIAN '79':

I think that you are passing up a great opportunity. I've seen it happen before. You'll say "I don't want one because my picture won't be in it." Or, "My roommate is getting one." But when your roommate is hogging up his FABULOUS book you begin to cry for help from the yearbook staff. But your too late because the subscriptions were taken last winter and you're left out in the cold. I don't see what the hassle is. Why is everyone so slow to realize a good thing? You might say that you know they had trouble the last 3 yrs. and haven't had a good one in the last 5 yrs. But due to the dedication and hard work of several individuals they have, to the best of their (& mine) ability undone what the yearbook of '76 & '77 did. They are working furiously to Make the MARIAN '79 a great success.

Maybe some of you don't realize some of the hard work that it takes to produce a good publication like this one. It takes long hard hours and late nights and a lot of gripes from outsiders who can't do anything but complain. Those constant complainers are usually (always so) the first to complain and the last to help. Certainly the last to pay a compliment. I feel that the staff of the MARIAN '79 deserve at least some kind of recognition. (Excluding myself of course. I don't do anything but sit at this table and plead with you people.) Now if you don't want to buy a yearbook because you don't think your picture will be in it at least buy one out of the goodness of your heart for the yearbook staff who worked so hard for you. By the way, if Dale Wernke doesn't buy one from me he is going to get a free trip to the beautiful mountains in Yugoslavia. Well I've got to get going now. I've got to go to Northwestern Siberia for the Third Annual Snow Kangaroo Roast. So long....

—Joe Horan  
Business Manager of the  
MARIAN '79

"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"

Love is in the air  
So, isn't it fair  
To take your sweetheart  
And do the Fox-trot

It's the event of the year once more  
Sponsored by the able Sophomore  
It's the Dance of the Hearts  
That always last

The Allison Mansion  
Is the target of attention  
Dollars five for a couple  
Takes both into this castle

So, wait not  
Oh! miss not  
For the event of the year  
Will keep both of you near.

-NEEL

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BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club will have its first meeting of the semester next Tues., Feb. 6 at 11:30. Everyone is invited to attend, especially Biology Majors. Dr. Eoff will be giving a talk on careers in biology--yes, there is life after Marian College. We also will be discussing plans for a field trip and other projects. Hope to see you in the Biology Wing, Tues., at 11:30.

Biology Club Officers  
Mark, Lisa, & Mary

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NEW BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS!

The new Booster Club officers were recently elected. They are: President, Lisa Mailloux  
Vice-president, Greg Gatto  
Secretary, Jill Ortman  
Treasurer, Karen Beckerich

Good luck in the future and THANK YOU to the retiring officers, Collen, Mary, Pam and Karen.

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ATTENTION SENIORS:

Please return completed yearbook forms to the Information room (switchboard) by Friday, Feb. 9. If you did not receive a form please contact Beth Wathen Ext. 416 or Eileen Herbertz, Ext.405. Thanks sweeties.

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ATTENTION CAMPUS CLUBS:

Now it is your turn to return completed yearbook forms to the Information Room by Friday, Feb.9.

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LOVE QUOTES

By all means marry; if you get a good wife you will be happy; if you get a bad one you'll become a philosopher.

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Socrates

Printer: "You're just my type."

APPLAUDS

BACHELORS 1,2,3!!  
NEW BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS  
OLD BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS!!!  
NEW SIDE OF ARA - REAL FOOD  
JOVAN & SLED HEAD  
PINKY MURPH  
SAVARSKI'S BACKHAND  
CHAD'S HAIR  
DEBITS & CREDITS  
DAVID BAUGH'S BIRTHDAY  
SLED RIDING  
HOT CHOCOLATE AND HEARTS  
PRACTICUM STUDENTS  
PASSING HISTORY COMPS'  
MUG RACK & LESLIE'S PICK-UP  
VOLLEYBALL  
WIGGLES  
BALD HEADED B'  
THREE MAIN ZOO  
MATCHED PAIR OF ELEMENTS  
STUBBS DOOLAN  
LESLIE COOT'S LEGS  
CEIL'S NICE ASS  
GOING SLEDDING ON THE GIRLS  
"Z'S" NEW DOG  
WHITE CASTLE CHEESBURGERS  
KIKI'S BIRTHDAY  
FRIDAY NITES IN DILLSBORO  
ROADTRIPS WITH JOHNSTON  
LEWIS' NEW EXTRACIRRICULAR ACTIVITY  
JOHN THE MAINTANENCE MAN  
BOSS  
STUDENTS FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO BE  
HEARD  
hisses

going home-telling mom  
slippery stairs  
math comps  
c.c.'s white hands  
m.b.'s dirty underwear  
teri and m&m's  
sleeping in the same bed with "scrufty"  
my car!!  
mice in the annex  
apathy  
SECURITY  
no time to myself  
keeping up with c.p.a. review  
no time to visit with old friends  
bad moods

CARBON CONFIDENTIALS

Marge, is it true you like it better with your legs together?

Hey Mare, what really happened to the missing third reel of "Dr. Zhivago"?

Leslie, do you really go "commando"?

Al. must you always play with dolls?

Under missing persons-- where's C. Rikke?

J., when are the snowflakes coming down?

Drew, are you slowly losing your mind from old age

Tom L., do it with "skill"!!!

Mr. Ellmendorf, It's just one of those numbers!!

Is Mills really on the loose again?? !!

E.B., have you hugged your panda today?

Did T.L. hit Vivi?

Is that a new shirt you have on Roberta?  
Does G.S. want to go out with a football player?



S.O.S.

This petition has been brought to our attention and we feel it is a worthwhile cause. We do not feel that a drastic separation of church and state is feasible for the United States. Please read it, consider its implications, and if you feel supportive sign and mail it to the stated address.

Concerned students,

Mary Rihm, Nancy Smith, Pam Brown

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools, has been granted a federal hearing in Washington, C.C. on the subject of religion and airways by the Federal Communications Commission. This petition (No.R.M. 2493) would ultimately pave the way to eliminate the proclamation of the Gospel via airways of America. She took her petition bearing 27,900 signatures to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday Worship Services currently being broadcast either by radio or television would cease. Many elderly people and shut-ins, as well as those recuperating from hospitalization or illness, depend on radio and television to fulfill their worship needs every week.

Her petition also protests the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible as a Christian message to the world from the spacecraft while orbiting the moon in 1968.

You can help this time . . . we need 1,000,000 (one million) signed letters. This would defeat Mrs. O'Hair and show her there are still many Christians alive and well in our great country.

The petition is number R.M. 2493. Put this number on the envelope you use to mail your letter. A letter awaiting your signature is on the bottom of this form. You may make additional copies as you wish. Only one signature to a letter.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Re: Petition No. R.M. 2493. I personally appreciate and wholeheartedly support the many religious programs that are broadcast over radio and television. Many sick and elderly shut-ins depend on radio and television to fulfill their worship needs. I urge you to see to it that such programming continues.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ City &  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_