

# THE CARBON!

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"The non-thinking life is not worth living."

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## IN REGARD TO THE PHOENIX EDITORIAL....

Because of the fact that we ourselves have come in contact with the "Marian High" attitude referred to in last week's Phoenix, we would like to take the opportunity to comment upon this bit of cynicism.

Let us begin by reminding you that a college is what the students are! A college is no more, no less, is no better than YOU, the students! What makes the spirit of a school? you the students! Who decides how high a college will rank scholastically? -its students. What determines how well a school is thought of? What makes a winning basketball team? What makes a college a college and not a high school? To all these questions, we answer--YOU, the STUDENTS!

If people come to college acting like high school, thinking like high school, and studying like high school students, then obviously college will be no more than high school for them. Unfortunately, it is usually these very people griping the loudest who are the cause of their own gripes. For those persons, college is still high school because they have not yet realized that one will get out of college only what he puts into it. They think that walking on campus and stagnating in class until the buzzer sounds makes them college students. And then they wonder why college isn't doing anything for them! Let them understand first, rather, that the college has no obligation to a student as far as an education is concerned; the student will accomplish only as much as he wants to and no one can force him to learn--it is strictly an individual thing. Once a person has applied himself, then and only then can he expect something in return.

For those students who feel Marian is not a college because of its small enrollment, may we suggest Indiana or Purdue. If scholastic accomplishment is worrying some of you, we would like to remind you that as a liberal arts college, Marian ranks nationally above the 50th percentile, and much higher than that in some fields.

The fact that Marian produces educated individuals is testified to by the high percentage of graduates who nail down good jobs and frequently go on to much greater things. And if you think that Indiana, Butler or Purdue students are smarter or "sharper", we would point out to you the high flunk-out rates of these institutions. Maybe you don't like the food in the cafeteria--we bring our own lunch.

Now it is confession time, for we must admit that upon admission to Marian, we had some doubts, too, as to its "collegiateness". But since then we have learned that college is not merely a physical reality, but much more important, it is a mental and intellectual environment in which we place ourselves to stimulate our minds and increase our knowledge.

Therefore, we say to those of you for whom Marian is not college enough: don't just sit back and gripe, but rather do something positive to insure that by the time you graduate, Marian is all that you want and expect it to be.

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QUESTION: -- Why are all the candidates for Junior Prom Queen Seniors ?

## SPORTS RECAP.....

BASEBALL\*\* Knights Rap X. U. 7-4, but Bow to I.C. 4-3.

Rudy Jansen pitched a fine game last Saturday against Xavier on our field, spacing his hits nicely. The Knights went on to defeat surprised X.U. 7-4. The whole team was hitting and fielding well, which will give you some idea what the squad is capable of when they're clicking.

But the Knights had to settle for runner-up in the Tourney as Indiana Central, an 8-7 victor earlier against Butler, squkked past us 4-3. Jerry Williams had a 3-0 game working for him, but 1 run in the third inning and three more in the fifth put the game on ice as a Marian rally in the ninth failed to materialize.

Knights Fall at Earlham, 7-1

Something was missing last night as the baseball squad dropped a 7-1 decision to Earlham. Rudy Jansen started but was relieved by Jerry Williams.

NEXT GAME: Tomorrow-Doubleheader with St. Joe - Home

TENNIS\*\* Netsmen Improve but Fall to Indiana State, 5-2.

Marian won 2 of 5 singles matches against Indiana State, Vince Henn polishing off their no. 1 man and Geza Horvath their no. 5 man, but the Knights dropped both doubles matches and went down to defeat 5-2. Earlier this year, Indiana State defeated the netsmen 7-0.

NEXT MEET: tomorrow at Taylor

GOLF\*\*

The Linksmen put up a good scrap against Hanover but finally bowed, 9-6. They did, however, come through with their first victory of the season when they defeated Concordia last Saturday, 10-5. Lou Firsich led the team with a low 70's score, while the rest of the squad also turned in respectable totals.

NEXT MEET: tomorrow at St. Joe

## LATIN-GERMAN KLUB....

The Latin-German Klub will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday at 7:30 in the Women's Lounge. Bingo, (Latin-German style, of course) will be played and those in attendance will listen to German folk songs. Nominations for next year's officers will also be held. Everyone is invited to attend!!

## STUDENT BOARD NEWS...

In last Monday's elections, Jerry Zore, emerged the victor in the close and hard-fought race for student board treasurer for next year. But the V-P race was much closer--as a matter of fact it ended in an exact tie! The Student Board held a special meeting and Judy Williams was voted in. Congratulations Judy Williams, Vice President; and Jerry Zore, Treasurer of next year's Board.

## JUNIOR PROM CANDIDATES....

The following lovelies have been nominated for Junior Prom Queen, and will be voted upon by the Junior Class. The winner will be announced at the Prom.

Blonds...Sue Farny

Black hair...Shirley Bill and Karen Forzst

Brunettes...Bev Eckstein

Can't tell..Shirley Martin (is it brown or black, Shirl?)

Good luck, gals!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Sorry, its too late to think of one--this week's almost over. (Which should be some indication of the mentality of the Carbon Staff. Our average IQ is 78, except for our Janivac computer, and her's is 103.)

THANKS !

We thank those students who took the time to fill out one of our AUPS questionnaires last week. All twenty something responses thought the Program worthwhile.

Thanks again --The Editors