

# ME CARBON!

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"TO BUILD AND NOT DESTROY" Bach

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## SUMMARY OF STUDENT BOARD MEETING

## THE MOVIES COME TO MARIAN

This week's gathering of the Student Board was more or less an informal, round table discussion of coming events and new proposals. Motions involving money included the purchase of 6 dozen small ash-trays and 1 dozen stand type ash trays for the Men's, Women's, and Mixed Lounges. Also, the Board will finance a foreign student Christmas Party to be held here and attended by foreign students from both Marian and Butler.

It was decided that the annual Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 20th this year. Committees have been formed, and plans are being made.

A definite step forward was taken in the formation of a school wide campus cleanup committee. You will undoubtedly be hearing much more about this in the future.

Finally, the possibility of a social events handbook was discussed. This will give all of the technical details necessary for the staging of a social function sponsored by the school. This handbook will be distributed to class officers, committee heads, class sponsors, etc.

Big scoop -- a radically new Field Day Program is in the works.

The first of a series of movies presented by the PLAYERS will be shown this Sunday evening in the Auditorium. This promises to be a very worthwhile program, provided that it gets the support of the students, as some of the past year's more outstanding movies will be presented. The picture to be shown this Sunday is DESERT SONG, starring Gordon MacCrae, Kathryn Grayson, and Steve Cochran. For only 50 cents you can enjoy this outstanding moving picture right here at school! The curtain goes up at 7:30 -- let's all plan to be there for an enjoyable evening and to back the PLAYERS and their entertainment program.

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Something new has been added!

The CARBON wishes to announce the appointment of Mr. Steve Gantner, man-about-campus, as co-editor of this publication. It is hoped that he will give the CARBON a fresh start on things, as opposed to the sarcasm of the other editors.

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SEA BAZAAR  
Friday 8:30 - 5:30  
Mixed Lounge

NFCCS Regional  
Council Meeting  
Sunday 12:30 - 3:30

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INTERMURAL BASKETBALL begins Sunday  
Dec. 3 on Marian's "back-lot".

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WHAT is now at the Henn house?  
Vince the Chonta,  
WHAT is the relation of Fred to  
Michelle?

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MARIAN'S FIRST HOME GAME  
SATURDAY, DEC. 2  
IF YOU WANT TO BUILD THIS TEAM --  
BACK THIS TEAM!

Is the school spirit of Marian going to remain dormant as in the years gone by? We hope not! And with the basketball just beginning its season, we have the obligation to back the team, not because they are winners but because they are part of the institution to which we belong.

The basketball team and the players who make it up deserve our commendation, our thanks and our support. They spend 6 to 8 weeks training learning plays and defensive formations in order to go out on the hardwood and represent Marian. They get nothing in return except the joy of giving of themselves for the honor and glory of their school.

The school seems to have fallen into a spirit of lethargy; it's no good to read the box score the following morning and express one silent "bravo" if the team won or a silent "too bad" if they lost. If you were to step before an audience and sing a song, and the audience sat there and expressed nothing but a twiddling of their thumbs, you would feel very discouraged and depressed. The basketball team is no different; it becomes a drudgery to play a 25 game schedule and average about 50 student backers per game out of nearly 700. The cheers and applause are a sign of appreciation and thanks for a worthwhile performance.

So come out and see Marian have their first winning season; the first home game is this Sat., Dec. 2, at 8:00.

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The CARBON editors would like to thank Mr. McElroy for furnishing the outline for this article and salute him for his enthusiastic support of this institution in all facets.

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#### THE GUZMAN-DETE'S REPORT

According to these reporters last night's game was a good one even if Marian lost 53-66 to Franklin. They reported, "Fabulous game, best teamwork yet"

Accurate calculations reveal that the average grade point for members of this year's basketball team is slightly over 1.7. Such an achievement deserves even greater notice when one considers the fact that these fellows put in a minimum of 12 hours every week for 5 months in play and practice.

Participation in athletics not only takes up time and energy which could be devoted to study, but it also makes it virtually impossible to earn much money in part time work. Yet this group of men is able to stay in school and maintain a B- average collectively in spite of the handicap. And this is a serious handicap. It is an established fact that certain former Marian students who showed promise both athletically and academically had to drop out of school because of insufficient funds.

Intercollegiate athletics is an important and worthwhile part of college life. It is perhaps the most effective way of publicizing our school. I feel that our athletes should be given some kind of special consideration since they are engaged in such an important yet time and energy consuming activity.

In view of this, I think that a policy of granting a limited number of scholarships to deserving athletes should be adopted at Marian. I believe that athletic ability as well as academic ability and financial need should be used as criteria in making selections.

Considering the facts mentioned in the 1st paragraph, I do believe that the academic standards of the college would necessarily be lowered by such a move. As far as financial burden is concerned, it seems to me that it would merely be a matter of a few more students in classes who wouldn't be there otherwise. Also, I feel that the school could find some willing contributors to an athletic scholarship if such a fund existed.

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