

THE

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A BURNING QUESTION

Exactly what is NFCCS? The letters stand for the organization known as the National Federation of Catholic College Students of which there are 200,000 members. NFCCS is a service organization designed to give information to schools on the activities of other colleges in order to compare and to gain new ideas. It also is a policy-making organization to express the ideas of a Catholic collegiate group.

We, at Marian pay exactly \$89.10 in dues to the Federation. Are we paying this just because it is the proper thing for a Catholic college to do? Exactly what do they offer us?

Principally, the organization offers us a means of establishing contacts on other campuses through whom we can gain information that we need about student activities. Also, by surveys and questionnaires the national office is able to give us information. Regional meetings four times a year are another means of meeting with the ideas from other campuses. At these meetings discussions on an informal basis can be of assistance particularly to those working in Student Government, Clubs or any other campus activity.

December 1 and 2 there will be a regional meeting on our own campus. Discussions on Student Govt., Religious Clubs and Press will be featured. The keynote address will be given by Father John Elford, well-known as director of Indianapolis CYO. There will be a social in the lounge on Saturday evening. Five

schools other than Marian will be represented: St. Mary of the Woods, St. Francis, Notre Dame, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids and Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan. All of you are members, all of you are invited to come.

Thanksgiving Thought

We, in these United States, are not always cognizant of our blessings, and we have many. If we could make a tour through the city of Budapest possibly it would awaken a realization of what our country COULD be. All of this is to remind you to say a good prayer of thanksgiving before starting in on the turkey.

It has been brought to our attention that the local newspapers are failing to publicize Marian's basketball team. It seems that last week the local papers announced that I.C. and Vincennes were opening their basketball seasons this week, but their perceiving reporters omitted the fact that Marian also is opening its basketball season this week. Possibly it is our fault, possibly theirs but can we remedy this in the future?

Only the foolish and the dead never change their opinions.

This space for doodling(by popular request)

KNIGHTS LOSE FIRST TILT

Franklin's team took Marian's first game last night with a score of 80 to 63. The Knights took the lead early in the game but lost it near the end of the half. The loss does not mean that our team is headed for a season comparable to last year's, as they are playing better ball than was seen in last season's opener.

The spirit of both the team and the cheering section was very high and shows what some effort to arouse interest and enthusiasm can achieve. Let's keep the spirit and win the next one.

Congratulations to the new Frosh officers:

President:	Dave McGlinchey
Vice-Pres.:	Cathy Savage
Treasurer:	Bill Brady
Secretary:	Katie Mack

"Among your souvenirs. . . "

Surely you will want a copy of this year's The Marian. Orders are being taken in the bookstore now. \$5.00 a copy for a permanent memory of this year.

Club Meetings:

Inter-Club Council will meet Monday at 12:00 in the Assembly Room in Clare Hall. Every club is asked to send a representative.

ACS Student Affiliates will have the regular meeting in the chemistry lecture room. Bring the November 19 copy of Chemical Engineering News.

The Players will meet Tuesday, November 27 in room 215 at 12:00. Senior members are asked to come to discuss the membership requirements for incoming members.

Red Cross will have the regular meeting Monday at 12:00

ATTENDITE! ACHTUNG!

The Latin-German Klub will enjoy an evening of song and fun at the Song-fest and Kaffeeklatsch. Adm. 50¢ Members may bring a friend. Nov. 29, 8:00 to 10:00

ORCHIDS TO:

The NCMEA members who gave us an enjoyable evening at the Caecilian Musicales.

The members of CCC who have given over 125 hours of their time to beautify the campus.

Anita Alter and Marguerite Branday for designing the most original corsages at the Sadie Hawkins' Dance. Also to the Juniors for their good planning.

Jim O'Donnell, Tom Clossey, Barbara Stetzel, Mary Ann Schantz and Maureen Feeney for guessing first the answer to the Packing Case Mystery. (Orchids to the "M" Club too and the Knight of course)

All those who helped plan that well-organized pep rally. It was lots of fun, let's have some more like it.

Some people think that they have dynamic personalities because they are always exploding.

The "M" Club wishes to extend to all their thanks for their participation in guessing the object in the basement corridor. There were in excess of 200 guesses.

As you know, the OBJECT was a Marian Knight! This is to be used at the different athletic events. It is symbolic of school spirit and the spirit of good sportsmanship that we are fostering at Marian.

Southern Influence
The Catholic Theatre Guild will present a musical, "Stephen Foster", November 23, 24, 25 in the Marian College auditorium. Admission 1.50, students .75. Curtain rises at 8:30

The next Student Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 28 at 4:30 in the Student Board Room.

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