

# *The* CARBON

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## TRACK TEAM?

Basketball season is ended. Spring is just around the corner. These two factors raise the perennial question in to the forelight again. Why doesn't Marian College have a track team? At first, there seem to be many possible answers to this question. The more frequent answers seem to be "the administration doesn't want one." "This school is too cheap to buy track equipment" or "There is no one to coach it." Actually none of these statements answer the question in the least. First, the administration has proven itself to want anything that contributes to the good of a significant number of students. Secondly, the school was neither too cheap to build and landscape a baseball field, nor to fill a bare gym with bleachers, a scoreboard and other equipment. The recent inauguration of sports scholarships has proven beyond a doubt the administration's good will towards the sports program. As for a coach, the fact that we have managed to find one for every other sport assures me that our athletic department could supply one if a definite need was demonstrated. Then what is the greatest obstacle to forming a track team? The only conceivable answer is lack of sufficient man-power. This lack is reflected in the fact that last year only thirteen men played baseball, six tennis and six golf. In fact, all our teams have suffered from this ill the majority of the time. Yet in actuality there is a large number of male students. But where are they when team rosters are made up? Are they working? Do their classes keep them that busy? Are they already too weighted down with other extra curricular activities? Or perhaps are they merely too lazy to come out and train, too stingy to give their time, fearful that they won't immediately have a winning season? Or again are things so bleak? Are there men with the time, land will and the determination to come out and work? If there are, they have the chance to say so. Gene Payne and Mike Hughes are compiling a list of students interested in track who are willing to come out and train conscientiously with inter-collegiate competition the untimate goal. Any and all of those interested need only contact them and state their eligibility, past experience, and their willingness to train seriously. If a sufficient number of men respond we feel that a track team at our school will be a reality.

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M.H.

## A Character Returns

Those erudite scholars of American Lit will recognize what Mark Twain implies in his European character, Fergeson. Marian College is accredited with two Fergusons- Carolyn Koch and Mary Ellen Stead. Anyone wishing to write a novel about these two have only to observe and appreciate how this great personality has been reincarnated from his literary grave. Miss Koch is the only Catholic in Clare Hall who can botch the rosary on the first bead. Miss Stead is noted for her general spasticity in any and all situations.

## GENT

Yes it is that time again  
The time to give and give up, when  
No more smokes, candy or gum  
For the chapel beckons - "Come"

No more twisting, boozing or fun  
Only a thought, a prayer when day is done  
But don't be bleak it won't last long  
Its worth it all to be morally strong.

---This poem, in case you haven't already guessed, was written by Mike Hughes. Who else would have the nerve?

Sanctity

Scholarship

Gentility

Marian College recently offered her students an opportunity to excel in the first aim of the college, Sanctity. Each year we have "Forty Hours" in preparation for Lent. In previous years the men have taken care of the honor guard and made sure that somebody was always in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This year was different. Yes, we have set another record, but I would not brag about this one. How many of us force ourselves to watch the "Late Show" if a good movie is being shown? We also spend the early hours studying for tests. But when it comes time to show our love for God and to render Him His due, nobody shows up. Once a year we have "Forty Hours." ONCE, and yet we hear the excuse, "I've got too much to do for tomorrow," or "I couldn't find the time." Thus the reason for our honor guard failing. Some of us plan days in advance if we know something big is coming, yet when one of the biggest chances for the students to prove themselves to God and their school came we turned it down.

It seems a little peculiar how students can go to parties, drink themselves in to oblivion, endanger innocent peoples' lives on the highway by their driving, and yet cannot find time to pay tribute to their God. They can find time for other activities during the day, including the manly art of boasting how much booze they can guzzle down in the span of one evening.

We never hear of the people who spent several hours before the Blessed Sacrament, trying to maintain a reputation of an honor guard and to make sure that somebody was in His presence. The reason for the sacrifices of a few is simple. Many were too inconsiderate, thoughtless, and lazy to volunteer.

These few words need not only apply to the men. Does a heated enclosure have to be built from Clare Hall to the Administration building to make it easier for the girls to make a visit?

We have approximately forty to fifty Sisters at the most, yet from the very beginning to the close, at least two were present constantly.

If each student would stop to think for a minute or two and judge his or her own past actions in the light of what they have accomplished for their school, to see if they have helped encourage a strong school spirit, or have detracted from it the results will leave much to be desired. Let's work on it a little bit, and think of the other students, and the school's reputation, instead of our own! It took the Student Board to get us worked up before. Let's not have it happen again.

Paul Hoeing

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Congratulations to:

Barbara Franz, who will represent Marian in Glamor's best dressed contest.

Jean Sites, who will play Marian, the librarian.

Steve and Mary Ellen on their engagement.

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CARBON Hisses:

(You should have seen what we had printed here before it was censored!)

The Fraternity boys for allowing the misconduct of their puppy in the mixed lounge last Thursday.

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Ten Thought-

It's not just what you give up, but what you give. Remember, Christ said that you could return to dust, but don't make a dash of yourself and forget positive things.

FATHER LA BAUVE'S TALK A SMASH HIT !

Everyone, in our opinion, owes the YCS a vote of resounding thanks for making it possible for many of the day students to hear Father John La Bauve speak on the Catholic approach to racial discrimination. In one short hour, his remarks were not only all-encompassing, but also provided much food for thought on a matter which is making itself well known today. Father La Bauve conducts a lecture series on Tuesday evenings here at the College, so we of the CARBON strongly urge everyone to attend the remaining few. You'll find it interesting, and quite worthwhile.