

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT M.C. OR THE VAST WASTELAND

After an exciting and stimulating week (remember the cello?) we're all set for an exciting and stimulating week-end. (ha!) Tonite at 8:00 at the M.H. aud. is the multi-award winning "Bridge on the River Kwai." The admission is 50¢ and the story is about a captured British Army officer whose passion(?) for duty leads him to perform an almost impossible feat of construction--a jungle railway bridge--for his Japanese captors. It really doesn't seem to make much sense--helping your enemies--but I guess that's the kind of films we'll be getting. Alec Guinness, William Holden, and Jack Hawkins are featured.

Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at 46th and Meridian is a Youth for Rock Rally. There'll be bands, refreshments and speakers--all free. For further information contact Mary Sweeney, 925-0984.

Also Saturday afternoon the Mental Health Association is sponsoring a volunteer workshop in the S.A.C. Lounge, 1 to 4 p.m. Students interested in volunteering at La Rue Carter or Central State Hospitals or those just curious are invited to attend. Contact Linda Smith, Ext. 484, for more information.

Saturday night (9-12 p.m.) is the time for the UBI Mixer. The first five "minni-skirts" admitted free. Featured will be Van Dunn of WGEE with dance contests and other special events. Admission is 75¢.

Sunday is College Information Day from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Open house in the dorms, and tours of the campus for visitors. Miss Jeffers still needs guides for the tours, so do your good deed for the day and volunteer your services.

Monday our C.C. boys go to Louisville.

Tuesday McAnarney and his crew will be meeting in the M.H. aud. from 4:30--ad infinitum. It's a general meeting for everyone involved. Also C.C. to Earlham Invitational. (There goes all the fast guys on campus!)

Wednesday from 11 to 12:30 flu shots will be given for Faculty, Staff, and Students in the CH Med Lounge. The fee is \$2.00! Help send the flu back East! Freshman class meeting at noon--very important. All should attend.

8:15 is the time for the jolly lectures this week--Mr. Travers' is about "The Background of Investments" (or where I first went wrong) in 207 (Music Building). Fr. Frazee offers "Karl Marx; Prophet of Communism." The ouija board says this is in 251 and a good one to attend.

Thursday the fresh convocation is on the counseling program. The lecture at 8:15 is on "The Question of Man and His Identity." Fr. Head discusses Sartre, "No Exit." (sounds like identity at M.C.--no exit!)

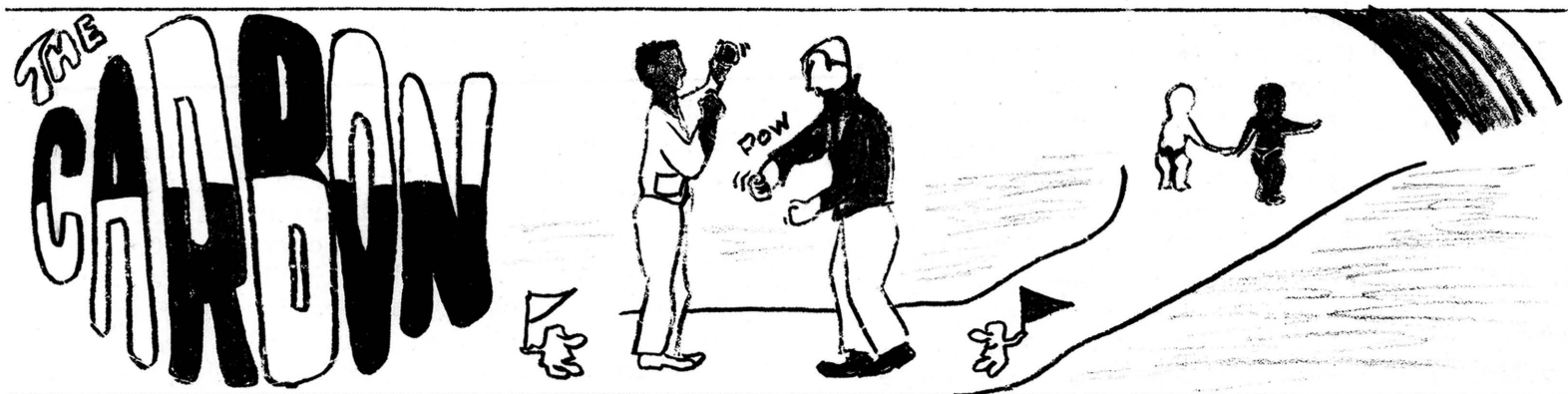
PLEA: if anyone is interested in the tea house, Sr. Carol says they should report to the tea house on Thurs., Fri., or Sat. afternoon.

Coming soon: President's open house for students. Oct. 26, 2-5p.m. for soops & juniors; Oct. 27 for fresh and seniors. Now we can see the President's house from the inside!

Also coming: C.H. Little Sis Week-end--Yes! There are more beauties where these come from!

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P.S. Grapes are 25¢ a pound at Kroger's!



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WHY?

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## NO JOK(E) PART II

The recent formation of UBI (Union for Black Identity) has become a growing topic of conversation on the hallowed grounds of M.C. In a letter to The Carbon (27 Sept.) the president of UBI stated the purposes of the club as "1) to meet the general needs of Marian's existing black population; 2) to establish better rapport between races; 3) to be an attractive and active incentive for the present and prospective black students and 4) to be an instrument of identity for Marian's black students."

In the view of the Carbon, the formation of UBI seems to be a needed step, as well as a potentially effective organization but the initial feeling aroused from the club has been a pervasive air of tension. Tension that can potentially destroy the aim of UBI and cause a permanent rift in progress toward racial understanding. The cause of this tension can be placed on both groups. The whites arouse the latent discrimination that never had a chance to surface before at Marian and the blacks become hypersensitive about relations with whites. The blacks jump the gun and cry discrimination at some normal situations and the whites get scared as they see their Uncle Tom image destroyed as the blacksunite. Perhaps there is some foundation, isolated instances, for these feelings on campus but, as far as we can see, these foundations are not basic. Most are born out of misconceptions and misunderstandings.

UBI has many profitable events planned: dialogues, Negro history week, a mixer, etc. and these events, and the club, must be given the chance to do their thing. To be given this chance requires understanding and tolerance by the white students toward this black identity crisis. This is hard though for the white student who does not know the cold stare of discrimination, the cutting remarks and actions of racists, the...

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MARIAN is about to begin participation in another intercollegiate sport, chess. Yes, that's The Continuing Story Of A Big Town Guy Lost On right with Steve Swercheck and Carl Zapfe in the lead. MARIAN chessmen will begin readying themselves for the big Midwest Tournament in mid-December. Already 12 men have signed up for MC co-ed in the cafeteria (what a coincidence). After talking to her for a half hour on the weather and pro-football, he thought to himself that she would not be a bad girl to date but just as he was ready to ask her she said she had to go study, despite the fact that school hadn't started yet. Heartbroken, Perry played with his food, and it played back. Finally he was ready to face the world again and after waiting ten minutes in line and meeting half the good nuns, roseyed out in front of Clare Hall.

Before he could make it outside the building, no fewer than thirteen guys and two girls asked him for a cigarette. Perry at first said sure, hoping to make friends. He asked if the machines were broken, but the moochers just smiled and left, after also asking for a light. Once outside Clare Hall, Perry passed the reviewing stand (you know the bench seats lining the walk way). Well, by this time all the through with a safety in the closing minutes of school, except for a few day students, knew the game, nipped the Fubars 8-6. The Dirty Doz-that he was from the east and started yelling, en sneaked by the Gigantic Jenny Tell's 7-0. "Hey, want a glass of wau-ter." Perry smiled. The Grad Students getting fine passing from Alas Perry made it back to his room where he aging Bill Dougherty humiliated the Gross Nationwanted to unpack and settle down before class al Products 33-0. Fruit of the Looms defeated started but he couldn't because by this time The Intramural Team 36-0. And in the final the other 1/3 of the dorm who were out drinking game of the afternoon it was the Big Ten, look- and the two who were out with Clare Hall girls ing very sharp while remaining undefeated, shutt- were back and just had to meet him. Finally, ing out the Lost Souls 19-0. Schedule for this at 1:33, Perry retired, excited and anxious to week is as follows: hit the first day of classes.

Will Perry make it up for breakfast or will he transfer after his 8:30 Spanish class? Tune in next week for more in .....

- 11:00 (A.L.) KKK (1-1) vs. Nutty Nine (2-0)
- 12:00 (N.L.) Grad Students (2-0) vs. Dirty Dozen (2-0)
- 1:00 (N.L.) Gigantic Jenny Tell's (0-2) vs. Intramural Team (0-2)
- 2:00 (N.L.) Gross National Products (0-2) vs. Fruit of the Loom (2-0)
- 3:00 (A.L.) Big Ten (2-0) vs. Captain Kangaroo (0-2)
- 4:00 (A.L.) Fubras (1-1) vs. Lost Souls (0-2)

MARIAN'S dedicated cross country team, running Bellarmine in a dual meet again come out on the short end 17-36. MARIAN was led by Don Bruns once again with his best time ever and a fifth place finish. Improving with every meet, MARIAN runs in the Earlham Invitational on Monday followed by a dual meet at Louisville on Tuesday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Two things have happened this week. Sunday a group of 'future stars' harassed a couple long haired and bearded students proposing to cut their hair themselves or otherwise they will gang and beat the ... out of them. The second incident was caused by a "big typical small campus mentality" by tearing one of the U.B.I. planned mixer posters.

Yes, unfortunately these two things happened in Manuash's Temple. It's surprising that we have to resort to the old time big brother techniques to get our ideas across. Isn't the U.S. a free country? Why if we do not agree with long hair do we stand up alone and go and cut the hair of the "Non-conformist". Why do we have a gang; why not do the "act" ourselves (cont. next column)

BOARD REPORTS

It is true that a "gripe-in" was held on campus! Half those attending were student board members so the SAC auditorium was packed with many seats and numerous vacancies. On discussion were the medical abilities of a certain physician. Much of the problem lies in the fact that students, as all people, are honest hypochondriacs and sympathy-getters. That is, they want expensive placebos or unusual cures. The fact remains that genuine medical men realize that most illnesses are best-cured by the body itself. Also, discussed were short-term student loans. This idea is personally felt to be silly. Any student who needs small amounts of cash can get a job, or borrow money from friends or relatives. If students wish to assert independence, why is it necessary to borrow money anyway? Besides, if money must be borrowed, why borrow from a stranger? What about YOUR family?

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that we have to get "together".

On the other hand why do we bother the U.B.I. members, the mixer has not yet occurred, why do we not wait until the mixer is over before we "help" the U.B.I. take their posters down?"

Where is the MARIAN ideal of sanctity, scholarship, and gentility. If we condone these "acts" we are wasting our money coming to school (cont. page 4)



SETTING THINGS STRAIGHT

- Q. Why didn't Dick Gregory appear as scheduled? Will he be appearing at all this year?  
A. "Dick Gregory broke his contract because of a Rowan & Martin "Laugh-in" taping. Negotiations are taking place at present to secure him on a future date. The alternative dates that had been offered by him are both holidays for the student body, but negotiations are still continuing for possible appearance in the Spring. No discrimination by anyone was used to block his appearance. I don't believe in it." Sister Francesca
- Q. What is the progress of the proposed campus radio station?  
A. "The radio station on the campus is still in the foreseeable future. The work and preparation is being handled by Prof. Schulz and Mr. Moran. Junior Stacey Smith is setting up some sort of program. Sophomore Tim Lehnahan is working on acquiring equipment and needed facilities. Underground cables will have to be run from the station headquarters in the SAC, to the dorms, and other buildings on campus according to the Federal Communications Commissions Ruling. It will mainly serve as a means of publicity and intercommunication within campus." David Haire, Social Committee Chairman
- Q. Are Senior comprehensive exams acheduled this year? Is any progress being made toward eventual abolishing of them?  
A. "In answer to the first part of your question--yes, senior comprehensive examinations in the major field will be scheduled whenever the department finds it most convenient for its seniors to take them."  
"As to the second part of your question, many of the faculty are not presently convinced that "eventual abolishing" of comprehensive examinations is progress. This does not mean consideration will not be given to this matter, nor that something might not be substituted for comprehensives in the future." Sister Karen
- Q. Who is responsible for the Star-News boxes on campus? Who receives the profits that accumulate from their sales?  
A. "The College administration authorized the vendor to place boxes on the campus as a service to students. The profits accrue to the vendor." Roy F. Pille, Dean of Student Services
- Q. Would it be possible to hold mixers in either of the gyms?  
A. Either of the gyms could be used for this purpose. However, because the gyms are primarily for basketball games and intermural sports, cigarette smoking and refreshments cannot be permitted on the floor. Col. Wagner

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INSIGHTS

"THE REVOLUTION IS NOT COMING. IT IS HERE."  
(C. Chavez)

Domestic Front: BOYCOTT GRAPES

In its own inimicable fashion of attempting to persuade its reading audience to action, the Carbon again calls for a boycott--on the purchase of grapes. Those 69¢ a pound labels you have been finding at the fruit market are the result of migrant workers who are striking against the organized grape growers of California (a strike now in its third year.) UFWOC (United Farm Workers Organizing Committee) under the leadership of Cesar Chavez have been pushing toward gaining union recognition. The growers have consistently refused to grant such recognition and have been able to import laborers to continue operation. However, the once small group of strikers has finally become a significant force--enough to send fruit prices soaring. This summer New York City's government joined the national boycott of California grape growers (where one-fifth of its crop has formerly been sold).

Migratory workers are often excluded from Federal minimum wage laws and are generally without the benefits of unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, social security, welfare assistance, and child labor protection.

Despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the strikers are making head-way against the machinery of big business and are being subsidized through the donations of Americans across the country who are sympathetic to their plight while on strike.

Chavez's most pointed assault is against the federal government, because Congress has refused to extend union recognition and collective bargaining rights to farm workers. "The test we believe in now is how much a man is willing to sacrifice and how much he is willing to give to secure a better life for himself and his children." Remember the words of the migrant leader and the ramifications of the produce sign in your market and cogitate upon domestic injustice which can be remedied if the public is aware of its existence.

Part II The International Revolution will appear next week.

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The Defense Department generally avoids drafting men during the last two weeks [of December] because of the Christmas holiday season.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Having read several recent issues of the CARBON, particularly the issues in which you hopefully will soon be "blessed" with an Indiana Edition of the Louisville Courier-Journal; the issue in which a student displays his "bleeding heart" for the cause of Dr. Spock and the editorial in which you expound your theory to promote the growth and prosperity of MARIAN COLLEGE, I think it altogether fitting to show how very related the thesis of the three items are in effect and consequence. Taking each of the three separately allow me the space to show how self-defeating your objectives are.

Being an almost life-long reader of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, I can assure you that if objective reporting and editorializing are what you are looking for in a daily newspaper, you are indeed looking to the wrong place. Speaking for many of the residents of Louisville, perhaps more than 50% of them would gladly have the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times move to Indianapolis (or any other place) lock, stock and barrel and in its place have a daily not affected by myopia to the far left. As for Dr. Spock, not being satisfied with having been dead wrong in his theory of rearing children, he had to pursue their misdirection after having reached not maturity but at least the recognized age when maturity should occur. As to promotion of the growth and prosperity of MARIAN COLLEGE, I feel confident that, for the good of this promising college, the Governing Body will not take your bad advice. For if they do, they will surely impair their appeal to endowments from the kind of people who work, succeed, and become responsible citizens rather than flag-waving, sign-carrying off-beats who become life-long misfits in a solid society and become ever more bitter because they just never could seem to fit into the society of men.

Sincerely,  
Arthur W. Heckel

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Dear Editor:

On behalf of Miss Jeffers and myself, I wish to thank the students, faculty, and administrative staff of MARIAN COLLEGE for their cooperation in the High School College Night Program. We realize some inconvenience was caused but thank all those who graciously accepted our re-scheduling of evening classes and of some student facilities so that the program could be the success that it was.

Thanks again.

Gary Yohler  
Admissions Office

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Dear Editor:

Dissatisfaction with The Star-News is understandable but a boycott seems ludicrous. Ludicrous because if the scheme succeeds it's not really going to shake up The Star-News, but it will mean that those students that wish to purchase the paper on campus won't be able to do so. Purchase of this paper does not necessarily mean endorsement of its editorial policy-front page or otherwise. Irregardless of its news coverage, this paper can provide much useful, and to some non-dorm students, essential (cont. next column)

information in its classified and other information sections. The local edition of the Louisville Courier-Journal remains a fantasy, so that the end result of a successful boycott would be nothing other than a disservice to a number of MARIAN students -- no matter how small.

The rationale for this boycott is the biased point of view of the Star-News. But when has the CARBON ever presented anything but a biased point of view? During all of last year the CARBON printed only matter which confirmed its own point of view. Material was censored and screened carefully to insure that any non-liberal point of view would or could not sound very appealing to college students. So "people in glass-houses ..."

The CARBON is read faithfully by many, if not most, students. It serves as an important source of information; it has a sort of semi-official capacity on this campus. As such, it seems to me, it has a responsibility to present a more balanced picture. Certainly not all students on this campus are of the liberal persuasion. And the CARBON should speak as a voice for all students -- not just the "enlightened" few.

So might I suggest that before you look for weeds in your neighbor's garden, clean up your own mess.

"Rightfully" yours,  
George Buessum

### THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

As the CARBON rolls off into its fourth contest of the year, the team roster of contributors is settling down into a real productive staff. Included in that roster are returning lettermen and women: Janie Goebel, the Ann Landers of the social scene; Dennis Kucer, setting things straight; Joyce Hruskocy, our corresponding secretary and Nancy Schwaab, our part-time typist.

Rookies this year include Larry Hornback, spotting the sports; Plainfield Mike Izzo, hawking over the Student Board; Jim Widner, scouting with Dk on Setting Things Straight; Steve Miller and/or Eileen Fleetwood alternating on national and international insights; Mike Miller and Pat Bomgartner, chiseling in the art and typists Anne Zishka and Barb Reimer.

Also new this year to the new CARBON intern program, which allows interested students who do not write particular columns to become acquainted with procedures are John Mahoney and Tess Eichenberger.

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just to get some information rather than a sound formation. We must learn to respect other peoples' attitudes and thinking.

Victor Garatea

### NO JOK(E) Cont.

The present state of the racial problem is one of utter confusion. Neither group knows exactly where they want to go. This confusion can result in understanding just as easily as it can result in civil war. This is a crucial time. Which path this crisis takes is largely our responsibility. UBI, as we see it, wants to steer us along that path of understanding. We hope that it can and that it will be given the chance.

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