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EXTRA! EXTRA!

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Cupid's favorite day is just around the corner and the Sophomores are going all out to do him justice. What with Tommy Wood and his seven piece band and some fabulous decorations for the lounge, the Sweethearts' Ball will be a splendiferous affair. Tom Wood's bunch is generally referred to on the posters around school as "a relatively unknown group of musicians", but take it from us, for real danceable music and good listening stuff as well, they can't be beat. So grab your favorite gal, latch onto a couple of bills, steal a shirt and tie and whoosh on out here tonight at 8:30. So, DO IT:

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

RESOUNDING SUCCESS

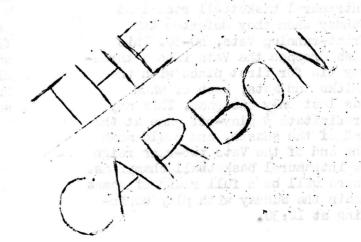
Over 600 persons watched "ectoplasmic apparitions" and "conjured spirits" romp on Marian's stage as the Players presented "Blithe Spirit". Special congrats go to all the cast as the acting was well paced and masterful. We feel that Bob Moran, Pat Palmer, and Marie Mastruserio deserve the spotlight for their especially fine character portrayals. The quality of the play came as no surprise to anyone though, for Sister Mary Jane is renowed for her superb productions. We feel that "Blithe Spirit" hit a new high and are looking forward to even better things in the future.

Sister Mary Jane plans her latest stage endeavor "Antigone" to be presented in May. The Frenchman, Jean Anouilh, has taken a tragic theme used by the Greeks and cast it in modern surroundings. The cast is to include 8 boys and 4 girls. Tryouts will be announced next week. Watch for the time and watch for "Antigone."

FIORETTI

ANNOUNCES CONTEST

The Fioretti announces its annual Creative writing contest which will run from Feb. 8 to March 8 this year. Prizes of \$5 each are offered for the best poem, the best short story, and the best essay—so all you people who like to write, to say nothing about those who would like a few extra bills, sharpen the pencils and start writing because TIME'S—A-WASTIN'! More information and writing instructions may be picked up from Room 310, on the table just inside the door.



With our inauguration into office as the new editors of this venerable news sheet, we would like to state our intentions as to the manner of operation and our editorial policy. It is our sincere intention to continue in the fearless, crusading, brilliant tradition of such great newspaper men as Steve Wilson, Clark Kent, Benjamin Franklin, Victor Riesel, and Al Capp. We stand for the truth, both pure and misrepresented, and will refuse to be bullied by labor organizations, the Mafia, or the Boy Scouts. The news will be factual, fictional, or funny, depending upon the reader's frame of mind. We promise nothing and guarantee that no one will be disappointed. We intend to keep our fingers on the pulse of the school by keeping both feet flat on the ground, our shoulder to the wheel, our nose to the grindstone and our hands in the till.

Joe Kempf
Dick Simko

KNIGHTS BOUNCE BACK

With the successful completion of first semester courses, the varsity basketball team found new life and played two excellent games last week-end against stiff competition. Saturday night, they journeyed to Oakland City and dropped a 70-67 heartbreaker to the Oaks. They bounced back from this defeat on Tuesday night, however, and nipped the Anderson Ravens' sixgame winning streak with a 68-67 win. Two free throws by Bill Swatts in the final minute provided the winning margin. Bill Murphy led the Knights with 20 points, and received balanced support from Dave Field, Packy Cunningham, and Bill Swatts.

KNICKS TIE FOR LEAD

The Knicks tightened up the intramural basketball race last Sunday when they defeated the front-running Vets, 40-30. This loss dropped the Vets into a three-way tie for first place with the Knicks and Nats, each of whom has lost only one game. This may precipitate a play-off game at the end of the season, and could mean the end of the Vets two-rear reign as intramural basketball champions. There will be a full round of games again the Sunday with play beginning at 12:30.

STUDENT BOARD NEWS

On Monday, Feb, 8, action was taken by the Student Board against a person whose actions in the Percolator were unbecoming to a college student. The student's identification card was confiscated for a month, and he is barred from the facilities of all of the lounges for a period of two weeks. We surely hope that this is the last time it will be necessary to take such measures against any student of Marian College.

NEW FIELD DAY GAMES

There is a rumor that there will be several new events listed on the athletic schedule during the next Field Day. Some of the events, with suitable awards being given, are under discussion now by the athletic committee. They include the table-hopping obstacle course in the Perc; statue-smashing on the intramural football field; floor-littering in the lounges; wall-walking (both speed and distance count here); and bottle-breaking, both intermediate and seniors division.