

# THE CARBON!

No. 1

"The unexamined life is not worth living."- Socrates Sept. 29, 1961

## Letter to the Students:

As we CARBON Editors entrench ourselves solidly behind our polished desks and sink our Florsheims into the deep lavender rug in Rm. 310, we notice a new smiling face across the way - that of Dennis Mercier, that debonaire Freshman on Campii. Of course, yours truly, Joe Kempf is also here, a holdover from last year. With Mercier's wit and Kempf's sarcasm, we hope to provide you with (if Nothing Else) an amusing year ----

Joe Kempf

Dennis Mercier

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## Marian Enrollment Still On Increase.

Thanks to the addition of 80 new Evening Students this year, Marian enrollment has jumped to 748 this year - a 78 student increase over last year's enrollment of 670. The following is a break down of the enrollment by classes:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	28	42	70
Juniors	45	54	99
Sophomores	49	105	154
Freshmen	59	127	186
Nurses		57	57
Evening	24	56	80
Special	3	13	16

243

	208	453	662
Oldenburg			66
Saturday			20

748

The following is an indication of how Marian's enrollment has grown since its founding in 1937.

## Year Students

1937 - 100	1957 - 553
1946 - 256	1958 - 582
1952 - 207	1959 - 616
1953 - 190	1960 - 670
1954 - 329*	1961 - 748

1955 - 438  
1956 - 499

\* First year men were admitted

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that A.M. Holloran (in her sacred person) will be in charge of typing, general mischief & graft this year.

## EDITORIAL:

Is Marian on its way back to becoming an all-women's school? Let that question soak in for a minute before we continue.

The most frequent question we have heard from the Freshman women this year is "Where are the men?" Well, gals, your not the only ones who wonder; so do we! According to figures compiled by the Registrar's office, this year's Freshman class of 243 (includes 57 nurses) has only 59 men. That's about half of the 127 full-time women students.

This number did not seem so disturbing until we checked back to '60's Freshman class and found 74 men. In '59 there were a total of 80 men in the freshman class.

We wonder how Marian will be able to have athletic teams in the future if this downward trend continues. Already, we are having difficulty fielding squads in tennis and golf, and the basketball and baseball teams will also lack depth this season. This year's M Club (letterman's club) has shrunk to a mere 20 men.

The 1961 ratio for the school is 2 to 7. That means for every 2 men on campus there are 7 women. We certainly hope that this ratio does not become any more lopsided; if it does, our new Dean of Men, Father Paul Dooley, may find himself worrying about his job!

We have asked ourselves why our male enrollment has been dropping off the last 2 years, and now we ask you, the students. Let us pose to you these questions: Have you ever considered the tremendous boost to school spirit a male dormitory on Campus makes? Did you ever stop to realize that a school gets over 50% of its publicity through athletics? Do you know that the most potent force in back of a college is a strong male alumni?

Of course, we realize that Marian has not been co-educational long enough to have an alumni, but at the rate we're going, we won't have any to speak of in 10 years!

We are aware of the fact that the administration has been seriously considering a male dorm for the last several years.

# Beanies Bounce Tonite 8-11 P.M. 35¢

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We sincerely hope it becomes a reality in the near future, for it is badly needed.

Meanwhile, what can the men on campus do to insure themselves that they will be able to send their sons to Marian in 20 years? We have a few suggestions.

Yes, we are a minority on campus, but that does not mean we have to take a back seat to the women just because there are so many more of them. Be active! Join at least one organization, more if you have the time; make yourself heard, both in the classrooms and on the basketball floor and in athletics. Let the school know we're here and intend to stay!

If you know of any high-school senior for whom you feel Marian would be good and who would be good for Marian, point out the school's advantages to him; the tuition is low; it's nearby, and it's co-educational.

Located in the heart of Indianapolis, and being the only local Catholic College as it is, there is certainly no reason why Marian cannot become a leading College in the Midwest. Help make it so!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

That Marian is an Ivy League College? There's poison ivy growing all over the Library terrace.

That the last copyright date on the cash register in the Perc is 1893? The earliest is 1886.

That Bob Campbell got so many write-in votes over summer for Soph. Class Pres that Harry Metzger was afraid to come back.

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The YCS informs us of the planned Study Day on Oct. 4 at Marian with Father Powers as guest. All Invited.

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## Questions to Ponder

Are the pusillanimous Vets still arf, arf, or worse?

Diane, whose is Buster Brown?

How will Jerry Zoro get to school?

Was this initiation week really the roughest ever?

Is long hair in, or are barbers out?

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For those of you who don't know, the PERC serves the freshest doughnuts in town - DAILY. (And BEER NUTS, too!)

## M-CLUB ELECTS

Now officers of the M-Club for this year are Dick Phillips, President; Pat Sablehaus V-President; Alan Leighton, Secretary; and Joe Kempf, Treasurer. As a project to raise money for trophies and banners to hang in the gym, the M-Club is selling Marian College decals for car windows. Price - 25¢ Get yours today!

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## BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS

The new President of the Booster Club, replacing Mike Sifferlin, is Joe Kempf. Vice-Pres. is Janet Brouillette, Norma Payne is the Secretary-Treasurer.

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## ---COMING EVENTS---

Today - "Show Off" with Larry Bowman

K of C; 13th & Del.; Sept. 29 -

Oct. 1 Adm. 75¢

Saturday - "Beanie Bounce" 8-11 p.m.

Sifferlin's Band

Smorgasboard - 75¢ 5:30-7:00pm

Mixdr Dance, K of C; 13th & Del.

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$1 per person

Sunday - Cardinal Light Procession 7:15 p.m.

Benediction 7 p.m.

Long Range - Don't forget Parent's Day

Oct. 22 TELL THEM NOW

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Confessions Heard Daily 11:00 - 11:30

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Men's Glee Club

3:30 Wed. In the Auditorium

Fresh Invited.

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## Anyone Interested

In meeting a newly graduated Bachelor of Arts - See Charles Robinson

In a new view of Columbus - See

"Prof" Bowman, the star of Socio-Econ, and his NEW VIEW ON CHRISTOPHER.

In a tour of Duns Scotus Hall - See Marie Mastrucio

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The Carbon wishes to remind its readers that they have 14 hours of missellaneous time a week. Shape Up!

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Watch for the coming yearbook patron drive. For more info, contact Harry Fekkes or Tom Tarpey.

A wise man once said that money talks, but all it ever says to us is "GOODBYE"!