

#### CARBON EDITORIAL

In the interest of alumni., parents, friends, and prospective students of Marian College, this editorial is written. It is in regards to the article appearing on page two of the October issue of the MAGNET about Danine Bettice, written by Charles V. Schmidt, editor of the MAGNET. The article profiled Danine's accomplishments in the field of student publications, namely as "editor" of the CARBON and student editor of the MAGNET.

The article is good one in that it relates to the reader Danine's qualifications, interests, and abilities, and to that extent the article is admittedly accurate and true. The writer of the article, however, did not present an accurate representation of the circumstances surrounding Danine's appointment as co-editor of the CARBON. The facts of the situation are thus: In early March, before spring break, Pam Wetula, co-editor of the 1977-78 CARBON printed in the CARBON that any students interested in the co-editorship of the 1978-79 CARBON should contact her, as she was not returning to the editorship of the paper. Shortly after spring break and within a matter of days of each other Daninie Bettice, Karen Davis, and another student expressed their interest in the position to Pam. As the CARBON normally had only two editors, the job of selecting co-editors among the three was gi en to Student Board, which did so during their meeting the week of April 17. At that meeting, Danine and Karen were selected as co editors. Further, both Karen and Danine were responsible for the last CARBON on May 5. The assertion in the MAGNET article that "On arriving back at school, she (Danine) disco wered that Marian's CARBON would be without an editor." and that "Without anyone assuming that responsibility, there would be no paper and the student body would be viceless." is simply not true, as the CARBON co editors for 78 79 were chosen well in ad wnce of the new school year.

Further, although it can be justly stated that many students are apathetic with respect to activities and responsibilities open to students at Marian, such was not the case with the CARBON, as evidenced by the fact that several students expressed an interest in the editorship. In addition the CARBON has had and still does have the help and support of a handful of students who have faithfully written for, illustrated, and typed the CARBON.

In fairness to the present editors, the CARBON staff, Pam Wetula and Marian students who ARE the CARBON, we submit the accurate and objective representation of the facts in the form of this editorial, and encourage anyone who feels or knows the above facts to be incorrect or inaccurate to please come forward. You are welcome to use these pages to express and document your interpretation of the facts surrounding the above circumstances.

### THE EDITORS

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### LETTERS TO THE CARBON .....

In reply to the article regarding ELS students: whoever wrote it should really reconsider their position. That person obviously doesn't know what the hell he is talking about. For one thing, Mohammed let us shave his beard - the other statement regarding mimicking them (ELS) I imagine you are referring to the way we talk to Estaniel. You cannot assume that just any verbal exchange is deragatory to ELS students. They are learning our language in the process. So don't concern yourself with things that are none of your concern, and that you are not informed about.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ....

Please stop throwing ice cream on the walls, and floors. Also, if you take ice cream, eat or dispose of it in proper places.

#### Name Withheld

TO THE MASSES:

My apologies to those of you (like myself) who were anxious to hear Appaloosa last Sunday at the Blue Grass Festival. They finally did show up (three hours late) but with all things considered the decision was made to send them back. Thanks to the Red Pine Ramblers everyone still had a good time. All is not lost, though, Appaloosa will be playing at the Vogue next weekend, Nov. 10 and 11. Go and see what you missed!

See you at the Vogue! Mary Moll Chairman of Committee on Social Planning

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I might be your roommate, your teacher, your brother or sister. I might be your neighbor, your best friend. I'm gay.

I'm very much like you. I play games, study, eat, sleep, and, yes, make love. You like lasagna, I like spaghetti. You don't bother me about that. I like checkers, you like chess. You don't bother me about that. You only object to what I do in private. You only object to what is no concern of yours.

I'm not a sexual deviant. I don't "recruit" youngsters into gay life. I'm not a rapist. I have the same urges you do. I'm not a pervert. I'm simply a person who finds pleasure in a way foreign to you.

Don't hate, fear, or be disgusted by me. I love all of you. I don't try to change your life, leave mine in peace!

Thank you. Someone you know