So What's in a Policy?

It seems to me a bit strange to ask someone to think about something "not in terms of the policy", and yet hold the policy as the only basis for a decision. Karen Marsh asked the women of White House to reconsider their decision to keep Smidgen. As it turned out, she was not asking for a reconsideration at all. She stated that if Smidgen were still at the house at the beginning of second semester, she would probably inform Student Services of her decision (that the dog not return) and the situation of the dog's being om campus.

Why must the dog go? Well, there's this policy, you see, and 5 people have complained that we are in violation of that stipulation of the housing contract which prohibits pets on campus. Why are pets prohibited? The only reason we have been given thus far is that it is contrary to Board of Health regulations. The Board of Health regulation applies to dorm living, but so far it seems agreed by both the White House residents and the RD that it is not applicable to the house.

So why does the dog have to go? Well, there's this policy--whose rationale doesn't apply anyway-- and these 5 people who just don't like the situation of our keeping a dog.

But what is the reason for the dog's being forced to leave? You see, there are these 5 people who are complaining!

Now, I ask for a reason and someone tells me something as irrational as that! Perhaps it is due to a not knowing what a reason, and I mean REASON, is, or possibly there is no reason at all.

One more point—Rumor has it that there has been some strange man wandering around campus peeking in windows. The "rumored" man seems real enough for the college, or someone, to have notified the police —or is it that the campus is now on just the regular police patrol beat for no purpose other than it is within a police precinct? Why ask, or should I more appropriately say demand, that we get rid of a good watchdog? Well, there's this policy...

P.A.M.

From the Masses

To the Editors;

In regards to registration, the Phoenix stated that "fee schedules and statements have been mailed to students...". However this is incorrect, for statements were sent to parents rather than students. I find this to be ridiculous. I am responsible for my debts - not my parents - and I feel that the Business Office should at least make a copy of the statement available to me. It would save my parents an 8 cent stamp.

M.L.T.E.

To the Editors;

As the student member of the Institut - ional Waste Committee of the Self-Study Commission, I was able to attend the Tues. and Thurs. Self-Study meetings to discuss alternant governance, divisional structure, and general education plans.

One person at the meeting commented on the need to look into improvements in academics because of the growing rate of students dropping out of Marian. Another person at the meeting was quick to point out that a larger number of drop-outs were also returning. In giving this statement careful consideration the solution to the problem came clear to me. Instead of improving the situation at Marian what we need to do is make it worse. Then there will be an increased number of drop-outs and this would mean an increased number of those who might return. This increase added to our regular flood of new recruits would mean a net increase in enrollment. It only goes to show that in every White Cloud there's a cardboard tube.

Faye C. Shuss

Lord Chesterfield On Sex

"The position is ridiculous; the pleasure is mcmentary and the expense is damnable."

Respectfully submitted Dale Hemmelgarn

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The Nun's Christmas Morning Breakfast Chorus led by Sister Mary Rose, on their way through the cafeteria line:

"On the twelfth day of Christmas Ron Morgan gave to me:

12 pancakes flipping

11 brussels sprouting

10 hams-a-sizzling

.9 carrots stewing

8 pots-a-perking

7 cakes-a-baking

6 fries-a-frying

5 stringy beans,

4 chicken gizzards

3 split peas

2 scrambled eggs

And a toasted piece of whole wheat bread."

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OUR MOTTO

"No names have been changed to protect the innocent, since God Almighty protects the innocent as a matter of Heavenly routine."

Courtesy of Kurt Vonnegut

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Student Board

Academic Credit for Board Officers:

At the December 3rd meeting of the Student Board, Nancy Perkins presented guide - lines for a proposed course called "Field Work in Student Givernment" under the Political Science Dept. It was suggested that Student Board Officers could elect to take this course, the President receiving 3 credits and the other officers 2 credits. The Activity of the officers would be evaluated by a Faculty Board and would be graded in terms of satisfactory and unsatisfactory performance. It was moved that the Student Board approve the course and it passed unanimously. The motion will now go before Academic Affairs Committee.

Loan for Cheerleaders! Uniforms:

At the December 3rd meeting a motion to loan the Booster Club \$100 to buy uniforms for cheerleaders. It was tabled a week because it was a money motion and came up for action at last night's meeting of the Student Board. Booster Club has ordered 500 huttons*proposed to pay back the loan by selling the buttons at 50¢ each. Because of the Board's lack of funds a friendly ammendment was made that the funds not be made available until the Board's allocation for second semester comes in. The total motion failed 5 to 7 with 2 abstentions.

Loan to the Marianettes:

A motion was also made at the December 3rd meeting to loan \$100 to the Marianettes to purchase uniforms and pom-poms. The Marianettes is a newly formed group similar to the now defunct M.C. Pages, but their constitution has not yet been passed. They proposed to repay the loan by April by selling popcorn and holding other money making activities. The motion was taken off the table at last night's meeting and it failed unanimously.

Alcoholic Beverage Policy

A proposed change in the Alcoholic Beverage Policy was passed at the last meeting of the Student Services Committee last Thursday. After revisions by the committee the policy now reads:

Possession and consumption of alcoholic bevarages in compliance with state law is permitted in the following cases:

- A. At formal dances and other appropriate social events where it would be conducive to the desired social atmosphere.
- "Other appropriate social events will be determined by the office of Student Services upon written application by the sponsoring organization.
- The sponsoring organization is expected to provide adequate supervision concerning the use of alcoholic beverages in accordance with state law.
- B. In a designated area that would provide for the sale and consumption of beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages and food on the premises.
- C. Students who are of legal age may use alcoholic beverages in their rooms when the doors are closed if students under the legal age are not present. In a case where one roommate is not of legal age, that student's desire to be in his room has priority.

Part A was passed unanimously by the Committee before Thanksgiving and part B passed with one abstention. Several meetings were held since Thanksgiving to discuss part C. At the last meeting most of the R.A.s were present to speak in favor of the change. The final vote on part C was 7 in favor, to 4 opposed. The proposal will now go to Faculty Council for discussion tomorrow, but can not be voted on until next month's meeting.

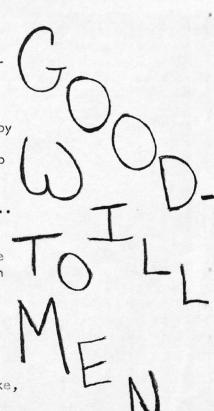
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PEACE

A trophy honoring my brothers imprisoned for conscience sake...those who chose to suffer rather than to inflict suffering...to those draft resisters and non-violent protestors who in seeking brotherhood and community, joy and celebration of life said no to killing in the name of the state...to the people who shamed "goodfolk" by their compassionate pleading for the poor and cried out against the outrageous perversion of our priorities.. to my brothers and sisters who took hold of their humanity and cried NO to the obscene use of power of a state gone mad... to those prophets of the light - children faithful in hope, singing out against the murderous "business as usual" of the war machine...to those prophets and poets - dreaming dreams of brotherhood...of the New Jerusalem of justice, love and peace.

Charlie Gibson to Charlie Gibson and those for whom he spoke, Merry Christmas

Carbon Staff



-Pit Previews -

Pit Man of the Week: featuring;

Johnny Springman, becomes the recipient of the pits "most courageous" award, for his ability to cope with his divorce earlier this year from Jerry Whalen. Such inci-dence must be considered of vast impaortance since the break marked the termination of the largest Elvis fan club within the midwest. J.W. happily remarried soon after, however "Saavy" has had to really scrap after making numerous futile attempts to make new friends within the scholarly circles of the pit. "The Springer" now highlights Marian's hardwood as a 5'6" fireplug where he has already attracted many deceived, anxious dogs to and from the spacious Reynolds Fieldhouse. Johnny has set another pit precidence by being the first athlete in pit history to elude the registrar and her "academic probation". Therefore a un-animous decision goes to "Johnny John Saavy Savage Sucker Sucking Springer Springman" for "Pitman of the week". For Johnny as well as Smitty and the others, may Earlham be received by "homer" at tourney time.

M.E.M.

Craft Sale

The craft sale, began yesterday, will run through December 17th. the proceeds are to go to the Kenny Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund which started a year ago this September. Kenny was a 1970 Marian grad who died a month before the fund started. In order to release the first scholarship it is necessary to acheive a minimum balance of \$5,000 that interest rates would enable the fund to self-perpetuate. At present there is approximately \$3500 toward the necessary goal.

The sale will be in front of the Marian Hall Auditorium today and Tuesday; in the Perc from Wednesday through Friday; and back in front of the auditorium Saturday. If it is possible it will go on Sunday in front of the cafeteria, but only during the lunch and dinner.

If you have anything you would like to donate to this sale, please contact me as soon as possible.

P.A.M. (ext. 380)

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Rumor has it that Ron got last Saturday night's steak on a "special deal". Probably retreads!

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Class Rings On Jan. 22, 1973, the representative of the manufacturer for the official Marian College rings will be on campus with samples of the rings and to take orders.

Carbon Applauds:

- Perc Christmas decorations
- M.G.P. 's sexy nightgowns
- Bill Platt's basketball career
- Stereo system in the cafe
- Last week of classes
- Upcoming festival at Convention Center
- Clet-Ann's prize winning door
- Annex's Christmas decor

Carbon Hisses:

- No garbage can in Social Council Room
- Scheduling of Finals Week
- P.A.M. 's messy room
- Stereo system in cafe as detrimental to manifestation of social graces and stiffling to intellectual discourse
- White house manipulating Applauds and Hisses
- Karen Marsh's "ultimatum"
- Tests during the week before finals week
- Sweeny for falling off the freezer!

Trivia Shit

- -The only ship damaged by the mining of N. Vietnamese ports was a U.S. battleship.
- -Judy Day, the winner of Ms. Nude America, volunteered to parachute into Naked City, IN.
- -While campaigning for her father in Columbus, Ohio, Julie Nixon Eisenhower said that she would die for the Thieu regime.
- -Peter Biggs, a 69 yr. old English pensioner, said that the horse manure which he accidentally rubbed on his head, was causing his hair to grow back.
- -President Nixon called a play for the Miami Dolphins and they lost the Super Bowl.
- -Mike Kelly, of Cleveland, Ohio, broke the world Ferris Wheel riding record, he rode for 507 hr. and 58 min.
- -The women of Sipche, Nepal, poisoned all the men in their village, because they believed that if they killed 100 men, the 100th would turn into gold and make them all rich.
- -People at M.C. are actually concerned about the title of this column.

Did you know ---

The character of Dill in To Kill A Mockingbird is actually Truman Capote (who grew up with Lee Harper, the author and narrator of that story).