

The CARBON

NO. 3, 2nd. Semester

YEA KNIGHTS !!

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IT WAS NOT IN VAIN:

With the conclusion of another basketball season, we feel that it is in order to review some of the highlights of the season, make a few comments and insert a few biased opinions.

First, let's take a look at the record--6 wins and 19 losses; not too impressive--but not too bad when one considers that Marian lost 5 starters from last year's team. Not bad either when one takes a look at our schedule. What other school of 500 students takes on teams like Xavier, Culver-Stockton, St. Joe, and Kentucky State? to say nothing about Huntington, Anderson, Villa Madonna, Bollam-mine and Indiana Central. Few colleges our size anywhere play as rough a schedule.

Now we'd like to say a few words about the players. Looking at the lineup, one is again unimpressed--unimpressed, that is, until one sees them in action. Experience was decidedly lacking, but what the boys were missing in know-how, they made up for in desire. And who won't admit, after watching players like Mike Noone, Mike Hoskins, Dick Phillips, Pat Sablohaus and Mike Blackwell throughout the season, that they have come a long, long way?

After watching Marian in action against Xavier, we were expecting great things, but the Knights just couldn't seem to find themselves. It looked as though they would against Ind. Central, but, after being down only 1 point at half time, the boys forgot they had to play a second half. Fortunes looked gloomy indeed when semester exams dropped 5 boys from the lineup and we were left with only seven players. But amazingly, these "Magnificent Seven" began to play basketball, and, after losing two hard fought games, polished off Huntington. Dropping one to Anderson, the HCC champs, the Knights roared back against Earlham and then upended Oakland City, possessors of the state's longest winning streak with 11 straight victories. So we lost to St. Joe, but then again, who beats St. Joe on their home floor? As the Brooklyn Bums used to say: "Wait'll next year!"

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Student Production Enjoyed By All.....

Congratulations to Ray Day and Mike Thompson, as well as all the Players who presented "The Last Curtain" yesterday. We felt that the production was a fine example of what students can accomplish in the field of dramatics. Special laurels go to Marie Mastrucario, Linda Jones, Dave Allison and Larry Bowman for their outstanding character portrayals. Chuck Danler and Pat Palmer also turned in creditable performances. The stage crew also did a fine job--the props were realistic and the stage well laid out.

If you missed yesterday's performance, be sure to see a second showing this Sunday at 2 p.m. It's worthwhile, so don't miss it!!

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Red Cross News:

Wanted: a ride to town every Tuesday am, for 2 girls who do volunteer service at St. Mary School. If you can help, see Sister Adelaide!

Late registrants for the Radiological Instrumentation classes will find place in the Tues. class, 7 to 9 pm.

A few students are very anxious to have instruction in FIRST AID. Can't we find ten more students so that we can have the course offered on campus? Again, See Sister Adelaide!

An Instructors' Course in Water Safety should be an asset to many students. Get your request in to Mrs. Clark soon.

By the way, the CARBON'S search for a stereopticon for the Biology Dept. still continues.....

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Plan to visit the chapel Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

FIRST, KNIGHTS SHADE EARLHAM 76-75.....

With four seconds left on the clock, Mike Hoskins went high in the air to tip in the winning basket and land the fifth cage victory for our Knights.

Suddenly sprung to life after trouncing Huntington last week, Marian had four players in double figures: Mike Noone collected a game-high 24, Bob Ayers picked up 11, and Hoskins and Sablohaus registered 10 apiece. But not to be overlooked was the 3 point assist of Dick Phillips, along with 6 by Jansen. The score was tied several times in the last few minutes until Hoskins last-second basket put us ahead for keeps.

THEN END OAKLANDS 11 GAME STREAK 71-70!

Last Tuesday night in our gym, one of those "surprises" we predicted our Knights would pull finally did happen. Our Knights effortlessly walked to a 15 point lead midway in the third quarter after leading 39-33 at halftime, and then kept the gym on edge as they staved off a depporato Oakland City onslaught in the final minutes. Marian missed 6 straight charity shots in the closing minutes, or the game wouldn't have been nearly as close. The Knights shot .446 from the field on 21 out of 47, but only .591 from the free throw stripe with 29 out of 49 attempts. Noone again, topped the scoring with 18 points, with 16 point support from Mike Hoskins and 9 points each from Blackwell and Ayers.

INTRAMURAL FINAL STANDINGS.....

CHAMPS Chemists-----5-0.**

MVP: Packy Cunningham

RUNNER UPS Celts-----4-1**

MVP: William T. Kelsey

Knicks-----3-2

MVP: Nick McGill

Royals-----2-3

MVP: Jim Watkins

Vets-----1-4

MVP: Jim Berg and Vince Honn

Lakers-----0-5

MVP: Jim Fiorek

MARIAN BOWS TO ST. JOE 80-61

Taking on the Pumas on their home court, the Knights concluded their season by dropping a hard-fought contest 80 - 61. Mike Noone was high for our boys with 19 points, while Bob Ayres collected 14 and Dick Phillips hit for 11. Jim Schott, hampered by an ailing back, managed 9 pts. anyway, and Rudy Jansen contributed six.

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NO CITATIONS, BUT

At the conclusion of this basketball season, had we laurels to give, they would go first of all to Coach Fields who has worked so tirelessly with his Knights; second, to all the players; and last, especially to the "Magnificent Seven" (+ one when Mike Blackwell returned to the lineup) who did such a laudable job for the remainder of the season. A tip of the CARBON's hat to you all ! (Though we are generally known for sticking our necks out, we can't help but be optimistic about the upcoming baseball season, especially after last year's 5 win - 6 loss record added to loads of returning lettermen and promising Frosh.)

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DOCTOR: How is the little boy that swallowed the half-dollar, nurse ?

NURSE: Sorry, no change yet, Doctor.

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REMEMBER !!!!

MARCH 24 - deadline for school song contest. \$50 words \$50 music
MARCH 10 - deadline for the FIORETTI's short story, poem, essay contest. \$5 for each.

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Steve Koppi announces - Exclusive table service for the booth in the west end of the Perc- and curb service for the energetic and healthy early morning hikers.....

THE STUDENTS EXTEND:

Sympathy to the family of William Kelley and prayers for the soul of his mother.