

Since this is the start of a new year and this being the first issue, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone concerned at Marian to feel free to submit material to this publication. Remember, we are <u>always</u> open for material, whether it is in the form of letters, ads, etc. If you would like to submit material, please see that we get it before Thursday night. You can put it either in our mailbox in the SAC building, slip it under the door of the <u>Carbon</u> office, or contact us personally.

Editorial:

Upon arriving at Marian this fall, I think it was a surprise to almost everyone that R.A.'s were not issued master keys in either Clare or Doyle Hall. I believe this new policy definitely has its shortcomings and needs to be handled a bit more carefully for these reasons. First of all, to my knowledge R.A.'s are hired on the basis of their honesty and integrity, among other reasons. This new policy seems to directly contradict the very standards on which R.A.'s are hired. I believe it is common knowledge that a number of students in Doyle Hall have master keys. But who does S.S. take masters away from the people who, in all probability can use masters with the most discretion — the R.A.'s !

Secondly, I see a definite hazard in the policy when a fire drill or an actual fire occurs. According to the policy, the students in the residence halls are to keep their doors open but locked when a fire drill occurs. One question comes to my mind: what happens when an R.A. comes upon a door that is locked? Does he or she run all the way down to the R.D. and get a master key? If so, that time that he or she spends to get a master could prove to be an unnecessary and wasted move. I personally know of people who have slept through alarms. So if a person was sleeping in his room, or ever out of his room during the alarm, precious time is wasted when the R.A. must obtain a key to open the door.

Thirdly, I think the new policy is an unnecessary inconvenience for all concerned. From a student's viewpoint it is an inconvenience because if he or she does get locked out of their room, he or she must pay a dime to get back into the room. Also, the R.D. is inconvenienced whenever someone is locked out late at night for his master key must be used to let that person in.

I would hope that this new policy decision is looked over once again and the above points carefully discussed because I believe that they are valid criticisms. I would also like to encourage others who feel the same as myself to express their disapproval of this policy.

R.V.

FROM THE MASSES

To the Marian community.

When I entered Marian as a Freshman four years ago, the President of the college spoke to my class, stressing the fact that we had beer addressed as "young men and women" instead of "boys and girls." I was soon to discover, however, that this was mere rhetoric, for in many creas the college treated students more like little children than adults.

Since that time some progress was made in changing this, for example, the dress code was abolished, guest hours initiated, and greater student participation was permitted in student governance. Hours was another area where partial progress was made. Doyle Hall men generally ignored the hours regulation and their request for its removal was met. A similar request for Clare Hall women (minus the freshmen) also passed after much difficulty (a part of the administration's more protective attitude toward women.) It is hard to understand how the remaining discriminatory hours regulation for freshmen women lasted so long. Finally, last year a group of freshmen women submitted a proposal that the administration end their hours, and therefore show the same confidence in them to be responsible for their own hours as in freshmen men. This proposal met unanimous approval by the Student Services Committee and was sent on to the administration for final decision. After months of unjustifiable delay the decision was announced (at the end of finals week with the seeming hope that, since most students, except seniors would be going home there would be little student resistance.) The decision was to reinstate regulated hours for both men and women.

The administration claims it will help the student to "adjust" to college life, but it really shows a lack of confidence in the responsibility of the freshmen class. A semester of regulated hours is not needed for adjustment, that will happen naturally after a few tired (Con't. next column) days. Any special problems can be met by R.A. guidance. Real adjustment will occur when freshmen learn to make their own decisions and this is not done by making decisions for them.

Automatic and unquestioning obedience (or disobedience) to rules is not a sign of responsibility but of immaturity. Responsibility will be shown when the freshmen make their own decisions and govern their own lives, including regulating their own hours — irrespective of college rules.

I hope the dorm councils will fight this backward reimposition of hours by the administration, and that the freshmen make its removal their first concern, for their own selfrespect if nothing else.

> Sincerely yours, Ed McCord Class of '73

Seminar On How To Study In College

This informal class is open to anyone who is interested in improving his or her study skills. It will be taught by Dr. Appleby on a once a week basis on Wednesday nights starting Sept. 19 in Room 130 in Clare Hall from 7:00 to approximately 8:30. The basic objective of the course will be to help the student acquire study skills that will enable him or her to learn more and perform better in his college classes. The class will be run on a very informal basis with no assigned reading or tests. There is no need to register for this course; just show up. Some of the topics to be covered will be:

- 1. Motivation in college
- 2. Note taking methods
- 3. How to read a text book efficiently (Con't next column)

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- 4. Preparing for and taking tests
- 5. Tips on term papers
- 6. Planning a study schedule
- 7. What you should teachers and their courses

Drew Appleby Psychology Dept.

To the Students:

This Sunday at 7:30 in the SAC Building, the first Student Board meeting of the school year will take place. At that time the repre - Publications sentatives and officers who were elected to voice the opinions of the student body. People Classes will probably be the only in attendance. These Social Council few will attempt to fullfil the needs and desires of the students, but unless the issues Theatre Dept. are brought to them by the students, The board Sadie Hawkins will remain helpless in keeping MC a progressive school. This means that the student body Homecoming will remain helpless in order to keep Marian from regressing into a school of yesterday. The Board must be armed with the grievances of the people they represent. Without these weapons, the Marian student faces the ordeal of fading into the obscurity of formal dress for Sunday supper and no talking in the hall. There are many recent examples of this regression: freshman hours, the failure of the alcoholic policy which would enable 21 year olds to drink on campus, the visitation policy Clubs remaining probationary.

In light of just these few examples, I charge the Student Board with the responsibility of attempting to make the future as bright as possible for those they represent. I also charge each class officer with attending as many board meetings as possible. These people are responsible to the people they represent and also they will be able to remain informed of whats happening elswhere on campus oClasses The student body is always welcome to come and take an active part in the meetings. Theres Junior an old saying that applies very much to what Sophomore is happining at MC, "Life is what you make it." Freshman

If not present, it is taken for granted that the budget is OK. (Tucsday - 12 Noon - Soc. Coun-Jay Farrell Rm.) The 1973-74 Proposed Student Board Financial Budget Cash Receipts Student Activities Fee \$15,000.00 Vending Machine Revenue 250.00 1972-73 Retained Funds 1,841.90 17,091,90 Cash Expenditures \$4,331.04 1,747.00 Clubs 1,427.07 2,135.00 Student Board 298.00 1,750.00 190.00 Sweethearts 433.75 820.00 Prom 750.00 13,881.86 Balance Free For Use 3,210.04 Publications Phoenix \$2,407.07 Fioretti 1,100.00 Carbon 490.00 Darkroom 333.97 4,331.04 U.B.I. \$195.00 Psychology Club 185.00 Biology and Conservation 60.00 Manasa 60.00 Music Club 300.00 Home Ec. Club 135.00 Booster Club 767.00 Chemistry Club 45.00 1,747.00 \$875,00 Senior 137.50 64.57 Freshman _ 350.00 1,427.07 The above budget will be submitted Sept. 9, 1973 and will be voted on at the Sept. 16th meeting of the Student Board.

STUDENT BOARD

Agenda-Sunday, Sept. 9, 1973 - Soc. Coun. Rm-7:30 AT MARIAN:

Bill Platt

1) Discussion of : College Council ConstitutionManasa -

- MCSA Constitution 2) Membership of MCSA in NSL and/or NSA
- 3) Nominations for Committees -Traffic Appeals-2 students -Non-Western Studies-1 student -Religious Affairs-3 students please contact a member of the board)
- 4) Discussion of the 1973-74 Budget
- 5) Proposals for this years student rep. to Board of Trustees
- 6) Alcohol Policy

Attention !!

Meeting of All Treasures of All organizations and clubs to discuss budgets that are presently before Student Board for voting. If you cannot attend, contact Jay Farrell or Marigrace Platt. (con't on next col.)

Manasa is a Mental Health Organization working within the community to help the mentally retarded, mentally ill, aged and disadvantaged children. It offers opportunities not only for Psychology majors and Special Education students but also for those interested (If interested in any of these committees in people. Manasa is a chance for people to become involved in varying and rewarding experiences.

> If you would like to know more about the club, and are interested in joining, our membership drive will be held in Marian Hall on Sept. 17th.

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Psychology Club-

If you're up for meeting with some interesting people who will be putting together various and sundry activities this year, you might check out the psych club. Guest speakers, panel discussions and movies dealing with the field of psychology are only a part of what the club is about. The meetings are the place to discuss opportunities, current events, and developments in the field; or the time to just do some honest communicating.

The psych club is open for everybody, after all, eveyone lives psychology every day: Become a part of us - you might learn something - or maybe teach us something:

In any case, we're all friendly people and open to any new ideas or activities for the club, besides the already scheduled ones. If you think you'd like to become a member let me know about it or contact Dave Stark at ext. 337, or Sister Olga in the psych office. Our first meeting will be in a couple of weeks so watch the main bulletin board for the exact date and time.

> See you there -Mona ext. 402

Booster Club-

A meeting will be scheduled within the next two weeks for Booster Club members to begin work on the club's first major event, Homecoming Week. Booster Club's active voting body consists of eight members from each class. A special session to select new members will be scheduled and posted on the bulletin board for interested freshmen and upperclassmen openings. The time for the Homecoming organizational meeting will be posted on the Main Bulletin Board.

> John Purcell Ext. 288 President

Biology and Conservation Club-

This club is an organization devoted to developing a group of mature participants increased in the life sciences and the preservation of our vital resources. Meetings will be posted on the Main Bullitin Board.

> President -Jim Balensiefer Ext. 336 V. President -Rich Vanes Sec.-Tres. -Dolores Szemborski

American Chemical Society

The main goal of the Marian College chapter of the American Chemical Society is to keep students up to date on current events in the field of chemistry under the leadership of Sr. Mary Rose the club sponsor. Speakers, movies and usually a field trip during the year. Students wishing to jion must either have compeleted or be enrolled in the general/organic course. Interested students should contact either Sr. Mary Rose or Dave Martini. ext. 249

Marian College Student Association (St. Board) The Marian College Student Association is the organization of which every full-time student is a member. The Student (Executive) Board is the governing body of this association. Through the board the student expects to realize many idealistic goals. Some of which are; the promoting of the general welfare of the Marian College Students, providing an instrumentwhere the student may be an active participant in the governance of the college. Many other such goals are expressed in the preamble of the MCSA consitution that can be found some where in limbo.

Other business which the student board concerns itself with is the disbursement of funds among the various student organizations and student publications. The source of these funds is the Student Association Fee which each full-time student pays with tuition.

Obviously, the business of the board concerns every student. Therefore, I will to keep the student body aware of what is occuring, and hope that in return students are willing to express their views and expectations concerning the board.

> Marigrace Platt President, MCSA

Union for Black Identity-

The Union for Black Identity is an organization especially designed to meet the needs obcially and culturally, of the black students on Marian 3 campus. It enables the black students to express has identity- that part of his identity which is apart from the Marian Community. U.B.I. gives black students the opportunity to discuss their varios social and cultural hangups and work them out among themselves.

Advisor - Sr. Francesca President - Valerie Tidwell V.P. - Mike Ware Jorresponding Sec. - Detorah West Minister of Finance - Mary Crueedy

Intramural Football O

NOTE :

Did you take part in The Discussions last year on Wednesday evenings? Whether you did of did not, did you know that these discussions are beginning again this Wednesday 'Sept. 12) at 9 o'clock in Clare Hall Lounge (not to be confused with the parlor where they were last year). Did you know YOU are welcome to come whether you were participants last year, dropouts or stand-offs? Won't you come to the organizational meeting next Wednsday at 9 in Clare Hall Lounge and help set the time, place and content of The Discussions? Hope to see you there -- bring a friend.

The Discussion Leaders



British Suspense Film

DEAD OF NIGHT

Starring: Michael Redgraue Sally Ann Howes Basil Radford

Last call for tryouts for: <u>As</u> You Like IT Friday 6:30-8:00pm SAC Auditorium Come one, Come all... Marian's stage Wants YOU Don't be bashful, Don't be shy, Come give Willie Shakespeare a try!

(Error in last night's time.)

APPLAUDS:

-The new addition to the Apke family -Miller's step up in the business world -Main's sick jokes -Fantastic luggage crew at Clare Hall -S.B.--alias "trunckie" -Ghetto Gardens- TA & Bergins summer chalet -Linda Krocker for her great summer surprises (Jelly-Sewerpipe rolls, Banana Waffers)

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HISSES :

- -Frosh hours
- -No masters for R.A.'s
- -Luv's note under the door of the Presdential suite (don't put up with this TA)
- -Dead rabbit & chipmunk at enterance of Clare Hall
- -Misinformed RD's meddling with dorm council money
- -Platt's Puddle Palace in the Presidential Suite
- -W.H. that rocks no longer
- -MuckMillan (the RA) for forcing Harbor's W_____ House out of business (no wing party this year)

Nobrac Awards -presentto

CApt. Ronald B. Morgan

the coveted

" Strangers in the Night" Award 5 * F

