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# CARBON

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## STUDENT BOARD NEWS

There was a regular meeting of the Student Board on Monday, October 7.

There have been many questions regarding the Discipline Program. The Board will issue a formal statement and report next week. As it stands now the Student Board is empowered with the authority to give punishment for minor crimes according to the degree of the crime. Punishments range from \$2.00 fines to social probation. Each Board member is devoting assigned time in the Mixed Lounge for the purpose of avoiding major incidents in the future.

Several new suggestions have also come before the Board. Bob Campbell is investigating the possibility of lowering the cost of records in the Juke Box to 5¢. This would be accomplished by the Student Board taking the loss necessary in order to guarantee the Juke Box Company \$10 - 12 a week. The loss would be taken out of the annual profit that the Student Board receives from the company.

The Board is considering appropriating \$75 for the Booster Club budget. The purpose of such a grant of money would be to ensure a more effective and active club on campus.

It was also suggested that the bulletin board by the Perc be lighted and put to better use for posting general school activities.

**CARBON asks:** In regard to the Discipline Program - is it necessary to have Student Board members acting as baby sitters for the Mixed Lounge? Write any comments on this program c/o CARBON editors R. 310 before next Thursday noon.

### CSMC Appeal for Prayer !

The Catholic Student Mission Crusade has as its threefold purpose prayer for the missions, study of the missions and sacrifice for the missions. By "prayer for the missions" is meant individual and group prayer that seeks the spread and preservation of the faith.

The Marian College chapter of the CSMC plans to fulfill this end of its program by promoting prayer for the Ecumenical Council. We suggest that the student body offer their prayers before class for this intention. The success of the Council depends upon the co-operation of all Christians.

**QUICK REMINDER** - Yearbook pictures for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are being taken today from 8:30 til 4:00.

### Cynic's Corner:

If we're going to insure better education for our children, we better start pulling some wires - mainly the ones on the T.V., radio and Hi-Fi.

### DEADLINE

The deadline for prose and poetry to be submitted to the Fioretti is Oct. 31. The last issue of the Fioretti was rated a "Publication of Distinction" by the Catholic Press Association. You can help keep up this record by submitting manuscripts for publication.

**Hurry!** Room 310

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**Ha Ha Dept.**

Show me a trunk murderer and I'll show you a sloppy packer.

CLOSED MEETINGS

In last week's CARBON the question of closed meetings of the Student Board was discussed, two extreme positions were maintained. Leave the meetings closed; open them up. I feel that a compromise is in line.

At first one is tempted to ban the closed meeting as a violation of the student rights. But before jumping on the band wagon, I think that one has to consider several things. First, the occurrence of disciplinary meetings warrants consideration. As most of the readers know, any student may be called before the Board for serious misconduct. Now, to me, a person is entitled to his good name whether he has earned it or not. But if these disciplinary meetings are held open to the public, it is conceivable that one's reputation could be damaged. Why? Because at a disciplinary meeting, Board members have an obligation to point out examples of misconduct with regards to the student being reviewed. So, at an open meeting a Board member has two alternatives. He can either divulge information about the person which would be detrimental or keep his mouth shut in order to preserve the individual's good name. And I don't feel that anyone should be forced to do either.

In addition to disciplinary meetings, I feel that there are other matters, which can best be dealt with in closed meetings. The appointment of the CARBON editors, for instance. Surely, the character and writing ability of the various candidates must be considered. But these, for obvious reasons, should not be publicized all over the school, for again one could be hurt.

Well, what is the solution? Why not allow the editors of the CARBON attend closed meetings of the Student Board? Since we have placed a great deal of trust in the CARBON editors, and since they are the mediators between the Student Board and the Student Body, I maintain that it is their right to attend. However, in regards to the disciplinary meeting, I believe the CARBON should treat these matters in a general way. This seems to be the only feasible solution. D. ARMSTRONG

76 TROMBONES

Well not quite 76- in fact maybe just one- but that one is mighty-mighty loud that is. Yes it's pep band time again. Funds have been appropriated for the music and instruments that will be needed and the present members of the band are warming up for another year of school spirit.

More members are needed to make the Pep Band an even bigger success. If you play an instrument and are interested in joining contact Joe Dearing or Marilyn Wichman.

Remember the Pep Band was the biggest boost in school spirit that we had last year.

While the Pep Band was practicing yesterday, Peter Nero was standing outside the door. Shaking his head he commented "Darn that's a tough act to follow."

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Transportation Information

For those who are in need of rides or riders to and from school, the Day Student Association has reserved a section on the basement bulletin board for the posting of notices concerning transportation. Any student who has information or requests in this regard may post his notice on the upper right hand corner of the board.

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THE CARBON APPLAUDES:

FRESHMEN who have not been co-operating in the Orientation Program. Student Board members who write letters during meetings.

All rude students who gather their books before the bell rings.

The United States government for approving the Wheat Bill for the Russians.

Bonnie Johnson for being a shrew

THE CARBON APPLAUDES:

Jim McMahon and Dick Dufour for their wonderful entertainment at the Senior Dress-up dinner.

People who help keep the Mixed lounge clean.

Frank Hogan for getting the ping-pong balls.

# NEW! BIG! 3RD SHEET

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Terry Cady WHERE WERE YOU?

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## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Fire has claimed greater and nighter places than this Marian College and it might be well to inspect Marian's emergency fire fighting equipment. Judging from what has been discovered within the past few days we may have ample reason for making such an inspection. Do we have efficient and up-to-date fire extinguishers available for emergency use? Are the presently used extinguishers maintained properly? The answer seems to be no, on both counts.

Last Friday night the Coke vending machine in the mixed lounge shorted and caught fire. If a quick thinking student had been unable to unplug the machine and preceded to use the acid-soda type extinguisher he undoubtedly would have suffered a severe shock. This type of extinguisher is unsafe for electrical fires although a warning is not printed on the container. A more modern and efficient CO<sub>2</sub> extinguisher is the most acceptable way of dealing with live electrical equipment. In addition to this problem it was discovered that the extinguisher in the lounge and others throughout the school are marked Nov. 1961 as their last recharge date. Each extinguisher is plainly labeled with directions to discharge and recharge at least once a year. As a result of the failure to do this the extinguisher used Friday lacked the greatest part of its pressure and could only come forth with almost unenergetic squirt.

These practices are widespread. One firehose in Clare Hall even lacks a nozzle. The school cafeteria lacks any means for fighting a grease or electrical fire. Although our college buildings are reasonably fireproof it seems that the money invested here and the welfare of the students and faculty are worth the extra precaution of proper fire fighting equipment.

M.B.

## Dept. of Campus Humor

For Biology majors: The funny bone is so named because it articulates with the humerus.

For English majors: When John Barrymore was playing Richard III, he happened to hit a very uncultured audience one night. When the line, "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse", was spoken some clod in the balcony began to laugh. Barrymore looked into the audience and said, "Never mind the horse; throw a saddle on yon ass."

For Theology majors: A Papal Bull was a ferocious bull kept by the Popes to trample on Protestants.

For Government majors: The seats of Congressmen are vaccinated every two years.

For History majors: Christianity was introduced into England by the Romans in 44 B.C.

Also: Elizabeth was the virgin queen of England. She was very successful as queen.

## NERO ESCAPE???

Last night Peter Nero performed before a sellout crowd in our small auditorium.

If Marian is going to go to all the trouble of having well-known celebrities perform here they should be able to accomodate seating for everyone.

From last year's experience (also a sellout) the College should by now know that a repeat performance would also produce the same. Even the school's own production's have been overcrowded.

Couldn't the College make arrangements so that everyone would be able to see the entertainment?

Perhaps having Mr. Nero perform for two nights instead of one? T.C.

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## LAST CHANCE ..

Today is the last day to buy your tickets for the Sports Car Race to be held at Raceway Park this Saturday and Sunday. Any Junior Class representative will be glad to accomodate you.