

THE CARBON

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Everyone is invited to attend the first general meeting of the Marian Red Cross Unit. The meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 in the Assembly Room. The features of the meeting will include a talk on Organization; a movie on phases of current Red Cross activities; and discussion of new ideas of opportunities for service by college students.

There will be an open meeting of the Young Christian Workers at Christ the King Hall, 5861 Norwaldo, on Wednesday, February 24, at 8 p.m., with an aim toward interesting young adults in politics. The speakers and their respective topics are:

Jack Bradshaw (Dem.) - Reasons for joining a party.

Jack Rucklehaus (Rep. - Why you should join the Republican party.

Andy Jacobs (Dem.) - Why you should join the Democratic party.

The admission is free, there will be refreshments for all, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"From the Editors"

With the inauguration of an annual Homecoming week-end for the benefit of students and alumni, we feel that there is a definite problem involved which should be solved if these events are going to be a continuing success. It seems foolish to invite all of the alumni to return to the campus for the initial get-together, then to journey clear across town to Scecina High School for the basketball game, and then make the return trip to Marian. This problem and many more would be solved if Marian College would enlarge the gymnasium to seat at least one thousand people.

One of the reasons for the poor turnout at many of the home games is that resident students who desire to go to the game do not have a means of transportation there and back. We do not need to elaborate on the value to an athletic team of an enthusiastic student body. With the influx of an additional hundred resident students next year, there would be an increase in attendance and in school spirit if the college had its own gymnasium.

With the increased revenue coming from the additional attendance and the absence of rental fees for another gym, the building expansion would soon pay for itself. There is an extensive program of eventual expansion on the campus which include a men's dorm and a library. The enlargement of the gymnasium would provide not only more adequate athletic facilities, but would give additional space under the gym for many of the needed rooms the school now requires.

A home court for the Knights would bring to our beautiful campus many people who would otherwise never visit the school. It would attract more students to a Catholic college who might have gone to a non-Catholic school. We feel certain that the financial advantage of a larger gymnasium is obvious to the students, alumni, faculty, and administration. We are equally certain that the Sisters would rather see the girls going to a game on campus and then to a dance in the lounge afterwards than have them journeying back and forth across town under conditions which are frequently hazardous in traffic.

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STUDENT BOARD NEWS

- 1) The Student Board voted that it pay the 20 spent to repaint the doorframes in the mixed lounge. It's too bad they're two shades too light.
- 2) The constitution of the Aesculopian Club, for pre-meds and pre-dents was approved.

KNIGHTS BEAT HANOVER

Once again the Marian Knights played two excellent basketball games, but managed to win only one. Saturday night, powerful Manchester had to come from behind to beat the spirited Knights. With a red-hot .61 shooting average, Marian left the floor at half-time with 44-39 edge. Due to a harassing zone press in the second session, Manchester regained the lead and hung on till the final buzzer when the Knights were in the process of coming back. The final score: Manchester 72, Marian 69. Rudy Jansen led the team with 18 points.

Tuesday night was a different story. With Bill Murphy pouring through 26 points and Bill Swatts adding 18, the Knights overpowered Hanover to the tune of 73-63. Jim Schett broke his season high with 23 important rebounds, contributing substantially to the Knight's cause.

With just two weeks left in the season, The Knights visit Earlham at Richmond, Indiana at 8 o'clock this Saturday, then return home again Tuesday to play host to the Oakland City Oaks. The final game of the season will be played at St. Joseph on February 27. There will be a bus chartered to take the students to this game. Arrangements for transportation may be made by contacting Mike Sifferlin, Karen Forszt, or Barbara Rocap.

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The intramural basketball league remains a scramble for first place. The Vets, the Nats, and the Knicks all won their games last Sunday and remain in a three-way tie for the first position. However, the tie is sure to be broken this Sunday in the final round of competition. The Vets and the Nats tangle, assuring a tie-breaker. If the Knicks win their game, it will still necessitate a play-off game to decide the league champion.

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Congratulations to the Marian Maids who won their second game of the season. They emerged victorious in a 51-38 contest with Indiana Normal College. In their initial victory, over Indiana Medical School, Mary Ellen Eversman tallied 31 points in an amazing display of accuracy.

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There is a rumor to the effect that Battlin' Bill and Dangerous Dan are to meet in the semi-finals before the Patterson-Johansson bout. The winner of the first bout gets to tangle with the winner of the second for all of the land west of the Mississippi.

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WARA Plays It Cool!

Whether or not you are one of Marian's discontented youth, wear shades in winter, or enjoy beating the bongos, come on down to the Knight's Club tonight. The WARA promises all the luxuries of a well-stocked pad and some real cool decorations and sounds to go along with them. The festivities begin at 8:30 and will continue right on till 11:30 - and all for only 50¢ per turtle neck sweater (bongos and Poetry welcomed). So get discontented, brush up on your verse and get down to the Knight's Club tonight for a real good time! No jeans, please!