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KENNEDY LANDSLIDES TO VICTORY!

In the mock election sponsored by the Carbon last Tuesday and Wednesday, Senator Jack Kennedy soared to an easy victory over his Republican rival, Richard Nixon. Of the 379 votes cast, 308 were for Kennedy while Nixon polled a mere 71 - percentage-wise, that's 81% for Kennedy and 19% for Nixon; or, 4 to 1, Kennedy.

The percentage of students voting from each class is interesting.

Seniors	- 78%	(47 out of 60)
Juniors	- 76%	(76 out of 100)
Sophomores	- 68%	(93 out of 136)
Freshmen	- 53%	(148 out of 279)
		incl. 56 nurses.

Special

Students- 33% (3 out of 9)

These statistics would seem to indicate an increasing interest in political affairs as the student progresses in his studies and develops a greater realization of his civic duties.

Our Marian poll contrasts sharply with the nation-wide results of collegiate polls as well as the local collegiate polls. In almost all cases, state-run college mock election results show Nixon to hold a slight lead over Kennedy, while Catholic-run colleges generally show Kennedy to be running considerably ahead of Nixon.

These blaring discrepancies may be attributed to several factors:

1. the vital role religion still plays in politics,
2. the extent which religion influences our political opinions,
3. the fact that Marian students come from strong Catholic homes.

We felt that very few Marian students are actually biased; however, the 4 to 1 victory of Kennedy bears little doubt that religious issues have influenced the choice of some of our students. Despite this, we hope that those students who have been swayed by Kennedy's being a Catholic, have sound political reasons to support their opinions.

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NEW SCOREBOARD?

Beginning this Monday and running until November 20, the evening of the Alumni-Varsity Basketball game, the Booster Club is sponsoring a project to raise money for a new electronic scoreboard for our gym. As you all know, the Knights will be playing home games in their gym for the first time this year, a situation which necessitates a new scoreboard. The only way this money can be raised is through the generosity and spirit of YOU, the students. The necessary \$450. is hoped to be raised by placing contribution jars in the Perc, Bookstore, Cafeteria and the Mixed Lounge. We hope that you will show enough faith in your team to contribute your dimes and quarters and make the scoreboard a reality.

By the way, \$450 is an average of a mere 75¢ per student--a sum which we could surely afford to contribute over a span of 3 weeks.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARIAN MAIDS WHO WON BOTH GAMES LAST NITE!

BEAUX ARTS BALL TONIGHT ! ! !

Don't forget the big festivities going on tonight in the Knights Club. The SQUIRES start wailing at 8:00 and won't quit till 12:00. See you there !

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

In the fourth week of intramural football, surprises once again dominated the gridiron scene. The Vets, defying Dr. Littleskill, edged the favored Chemists 7 - 0. The brothers Henn turned the trick in the closing seconds as Vince passed to Pat for the touchdown.

Sensational catches by Bill Kelsey (The Plastic Man of the Gridiron) and Mike O'Connor sparked the Colts to a 25 - 7 victory over the Cards. Pat Cunningham grabbed another Jerry Williams pass in the end zone to raise his point total to 30. This contest was marked by a truly amazing amount of physical contact for only touch football. Some of the nurses on campus might find it worth their while to attend the intramural games where they can practice their art.

The Giants battled to a 14 - 12 decision over the Bears in a hard-fought game despite the fact that the Bears only had 5 players to the Giants' 6. The winning touchdown was scored by Jim Fierex on a pass from Dan Kalluyer. Don't miss the Rams - Colts game next week as they fight for first place.

Dr. Littleskill's Picks

Colts (96.5) vs. Rams (96.0) at 12:30 p.m.

Vets (70.3) vs. Giants (69.0) at 1:30 p.m.

Cards (79.0) vs. Chemists (72.7) at 2:30 p.m.

C.S.M.C.

There will be an assembly Thurs., Nov. 3 at 10:20. The speaker will be Mr. Henry Klocker, National Executive C.S.M.C. Secretary.

UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURES

Underclassmen (Jrs., Sophs and Frosh.) pictures are scheduled all day Friday, Nov. 4, in the Reading Room. You may choose a time convenient to you. Women wear dark sweaters and pearls; men coats and ties.

BAKE SALE

The Home-Ec Club is sponsoring a bake sale on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 11:30 to 4:30. Cookies, cakes, candy, brownies and cupcakes of many varieties will be on sale, and plenty of each!

SECRET SOCIETY ON CAMPUS

What is the name of the black-robed society meeting on campus in the music building? Campus grapevine claims that a duck is the mascot of the clandestine group and that "Green-sleeves" (accompanied by a flute) is its alma mater.

Fioretti Deadline Nov. 2, Tuesday!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Your paper is a dangerous trend towards journalism.

- Mort Sahl

Dear Mort:

Not only that, Mort, but studying is a dangerous trend towards knowledge.

- Editors

Dear Editor:

Your paper has embarrassed me many times.

-Shelley Bernan

TROPHY TIME

This week the Carbon presents its annual bridge award to none other than: David "Charlie Goren" Nally, and another award to Harry "Luther Burbank" Fekkes who cultivated the largest tulip bulb in the world.

DEBATE

Last Thurs. at 10:30 a Kennedy-Nixon debate was held in the auditorium. Moderator Vince Keers introduced student speakers. Jim Johnson, Demo., and Herb Spitzer, Repub., gave the most stirring speeches. The debate was thought-provoking and deserved more than the handful of students that went.

Since the increasing coldness of temperature, Plastic Man has lost his elasticity and has been forced to ooze South.

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