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BOARD DISAFFILIATES WITH NFCCS

Last Monday evening a special meeting of the Student Board was called to reconsider its decision that disaffiliation with NF would call for a constitutional amendment--thus an all-school referendum. As it was, a committee had been formulated for the purpose of preparing this referendum. However, upon exploring the matter further and upon research of similar circumstances in United States constitutions, the committee reported thusly:

"The affiliation of the National Federation of Catholic College Students is not explicitly mentioned in the constitution. Therefore, since this does not constitute a direct change, the committee considers the Student Board to have the power of disaffiliation. Article IV concerning the membership; by-laws Article II; section VI concerning the NF delegate and Inter-Club council; and Article III, section 5b concerning election of senior delegate of the NF are therefore rendered sterile and ineffectual. This does not mean a change in the constitution of a nature requiring amendment. Sections of the NFCCS will be considered a dead letter. This type of situation can be correlated to similar articles in the Federal constitution."

In turn, the original decision was appealed and voted incorrect. The Board then extensively debated the motion that was placed before them, namely: "that this board disaffiliate with NFCCS in this month of November, 1964." After rationally considering the pros and cons of the motion, the Board moved to disaffiliate with NF by an eight to four vote.

What does this mean for Marian? It means that 1) we are not affiliated presently with a national student organization; 2) that we must now concentrate our efforts in exploring another national organization, namely the United States Student Association, and its potential as a functional aid to Marian; 3) most important of all, this year's Board has finally taken the initiative to act on a question that has been debated inconclusively by the past eleven Student Boards on campus.

Concerning the constitutionally sterile articles, these will be revised later in the year when the entire Student Association Constitution is considered for revision and turned to an all school referendum.

It was once said by a prominent politician that "If one wishes to be an active part of the future, he must be willing to accept changes." The Board feels that this drastic change will make you and Marian a better and more active part of the future. We ask for your vote of support in this change. To be successful in inaugurating a new National organization on campus we need your support.

Nancy Carrier, Secretary, Student Board

After what's happened...the only thing you can do is change your name and find a new life for yourself!

CROSS COUNTRY

The fearless, fleet-footed five led by Coach Hughes will engage Wabash College's Freshman Cross Country Team in a meet Monday, November 9, at Wabash. Voluntarily subjecting their bodies to excruciating physical anguish will be:

Kie O'Conner
George Hynake
Larry Turner
Marty Liddy
Mike Hill

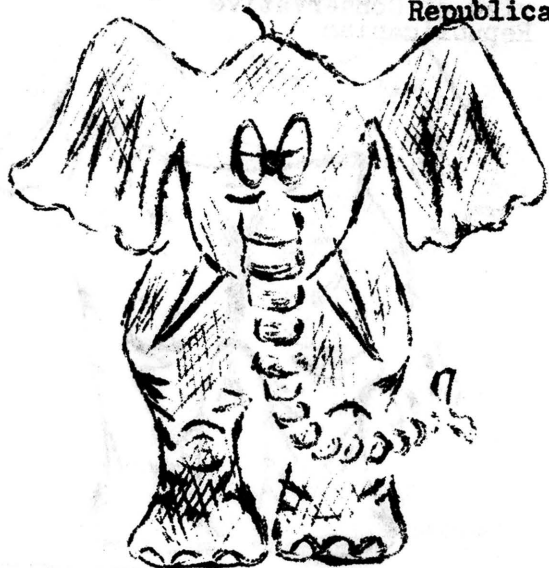
We wish the team the best of luck and salute their endeavors.

THANK--

To all the students for their cooperation with the new convocations attendance procedure.

The Convocations Committee

View of pre-election Conservative Republicanism



MORE PULL FOR THE POOL

"You'll have to come in the morning with the men from 10:30 to 11:30. The women may swim from 1:30 to 2:30. There is simply no mixed swimming on Saturdays." I was dumbfounded. I couldn't believe what I heard. Anticipating an explosion, I made a quick exit.

Why explode? Have you tried recently to use your pool in the library? If so, you know what I mean. The tirade of bureaucratic red tape is enough to discourage the most enthusiastic swimmer. Besides the ban on coed swimming, you must gather a sizeable group, obtain a qualified life guard, sign a register listing all the members of the party, and check the "busy" pool schedule to see that you don't (God-forbid) mix the sexes by mistake.

What is the end result of these restrictions? Our pool is not used at all! On Wednesday evenings there is a class for Senior Life Saving and that's it!

The most appalling ban is that on coed swimming. What are we afraid of? Swimming is a fun sport and fun can especially be enhanced by a mixed group. The suggestive inferences that these rules seem to represent are unfortunate.

Let's reconsider the pool restrictions. Why the ban on coed swimming? Is there not an easier way to use the pool? Must we face these same restrictions when and if the south campus pool is opened? Is there any pool that has restrictions such as our pool?

I suggest:

1. Allow and encourage coed swimming.
2. Require a guard.
3. Keep pool key in library.
4. One person sign out for the key.
5. Have a group swim night with games and water polo. The dorm students should especially like this idea.

One final remedy remains. The Sparks M. T. Cinders and Crushed Stone Company would be more than happy to provide fill-dirt for our pool. At least our Marian green-thumbs might better succeed in using it as a greenhouse, than we who wish to use it for fun.

David Maloney

THE PRESS

The Publications Board will hold its first meeting on Monday, November 9, at 4:30 in Room 306. The primary purpose of this board is to discuss problems arising within the individual publications and attempt solutions equitable to the members and the college. At any time it becomes necessary to set definitive policies or standards it will be within the jurisdiction of this organization. The board members are:

- Mr. Fields--Administration Representative.
- Mr. Doherty--Faculty Representative
- Sister Gertrude Marie--Faculty Advisor (Phoenix)
- Sister Dolores--Faculty Advisor (The Marian)
- Sister Marie Pierre--Faculty Advisor (Fioretti)
- Father George Elford--Faculty Advisor (CARBON)
- Mike Bruder and Judy Swan--Co-Editors of the Phoenix
- Sandy Ritter--Editor-in-Chief of the Marian
- Evalynn Looney--Editor-in-Chief of the Fioretti
- Mike Brown--Editor-in-Chief of the CARBON and Publications Representative on the Student Board
- Joan Fitzpatrick--Student-at-Large
- Patrick Harper--Student-at-Large

USELESS INFORMATION

Mishimin-Pitossitchigan and Meshkawakoding-Bimaigan are favorite desserts of the Ojibway Indians of the Heron Bay reserve in Northwestern Ontario.

WE WANT WOMEN!!!!

The all male Drum and Bugle Corps is longing for feminine companionship. They find little comfort in tin horns and those unshapely drums. The Drum and Bugle boys require several attractive creatures to form the color guard. If you have had any marching experience and are interested in joining the corps, sign up today in front of the auditorium.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 13 - Booster Club Mixer, 8-11, 25¢
- " 14 - Sadie Hawkins Dance
- " 15 - Game--St. Francis, 2:30 p.m.
- " 20 - Booster Club Mixer
- " 21 - Game--Rose Poly, FREE Booster Club Mixer following the game.

REMEMBER: Forest fires prevent bears!

Accurate post-election
view of Conservative
Republicanism

