

we have thoughtfully saved all the old news for this issue -- Here It Is:

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## FIORETTI COVER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

With the close of the Fioretti's short story, essay, poem contest on Tuesday, March 8, a new contest to find a suitablee cover for the Fioretti will be sponsored. The contest will run for two weeks beginning March 8 and ending on March 22 - \$5 will be awarded to the lucky person whose cover design is chosen as most substanding. Designs submitted will be judged upon originality, artistic merit, and distanctiveness. These are the rules which must be followed:

- 1) Submit design for front cover only.
- 2) Title, "FIORET TI", must appear upon cover design.
- 3) Entries must be done in Black India ink.
- 4) Use 6 1/8' x 9" white paper.
- 5) Place entries in Fioretti box in Room 310.

So we urge all of you who like to draw to get busy and design a distinctive cover for the Fioretti. GOOD LUCK!

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Reminder: Only four more days remain during which you can write that winning manuscript entry for the Fioretti contest. So get going and grab your share of the loot!

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## EDITORIAL

We feel that there are several people here at Marian College who are in line for a hearty pat on the back this week for their contributions to the betterment of the school. First of all, we would like to congratulate Sister Adelaide on her tremendous and unflagging efforts in recruiting volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Drive. Her spirit and enthusiasm enabled her to outdo the other, larger local colleges in gaining the needed blood for the Red Cross. This charity and dedication should be an example to all of our students.

Secondly, we would like to point out the decision of the Administration to hire a public relations man for the College. The establishment of a Newsbureau will give greater publicity and emphasis to Marian College events. Mr. Carl Henn brings to this position the skill and experience acquired in over ten years with the Indianapolis Times, and is certain to be instrumental in Marian's progress in the field of public relations.

Last, but certainly not least, we send our congratulations to Sister Mary Jane for the excellence of the dramatics program. The plays are always interesting, educational, and in the best taste. Bob Moran and Marie Mastruserio are the two students who we singled for particular mention; Marie, for her sparkling performance in Blithe Spirit; and Bob, for his constant success as an actor for the past three years.

Finally, we congratulate the entire student body for their support of the basketball team last Tuesday. The spirit and enthusiasm was at its peak for this season. Ever wonder how important one or two shots or a free throw is in a basketball game? The Knights are finding out the hard way this year. They can add two more heartbreakers to their list after last week-end. Since the first of the year, Marian has been plagued with bad luck, bad officiating in crucial spots. Against the best small-college competition in the state, the Knights have played spectacular ball consistently, but somehow have lost five games by a total of twelve points.

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This will give some idea of the truth that one can't tell a good team by its record. Eight more baskets and a free throw at the right time and Marian would be 12-10 instead of 7-15, after last week's loss to St. Joe. Despite its record, this is Marian's best team yet.

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For the first time in three years, the Vets have lost their supremacy in intramural basketball. Bowing to the Nats in an early game, the Vets handed the championship to the Knicks on a veritable silver platter as the latter won by forfeit and eased into the number one spot all alone.

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Larry Krepps was too spectacular Wednesday night and the Maids bowed to the Rebels in a hard-fought game on Marian's home floor!

All men interested in competition for spring sports (baseball, golf, and tennis) don't forget to report to the gym this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for an important meeting. Openers this year will be:

Tennis --- April 5 --- Ind. state Golf ---- April 9 --- Concordia Baseball - April 4 --- Ind. state

We send our sincerest sympathy and condolences to Student Board President, Bill Brady. Bill suffered a dislocated shoulder while practicing the perilous toboggan run for his efforts at Squaw Valley. A heart-stopping 5-inch plunge from the sled did the trick. Tough break Bill!

## STUDENT BOARD

Who will be the next Student Board Officers? Now is your chance to have a say as to who will be nominated to run for next year's Student Board Offices.

If you feel qualified or know someone whom you feel to be well-qualified, you are urged to submit their names to your Class Presidents.

It cannot be stressed enough that Student Board Officers should be outstanding leaders, have a mature attitude, and be good students.

Do yourself and your school a favor. Think! And then submit names for qualified nominees from today until March 16th. Check your Student Handbook for qualification regulations. Your class presidents will welcome your suggestions.

Why is it that there isn't an American flag flying from the flagpole on the campus?