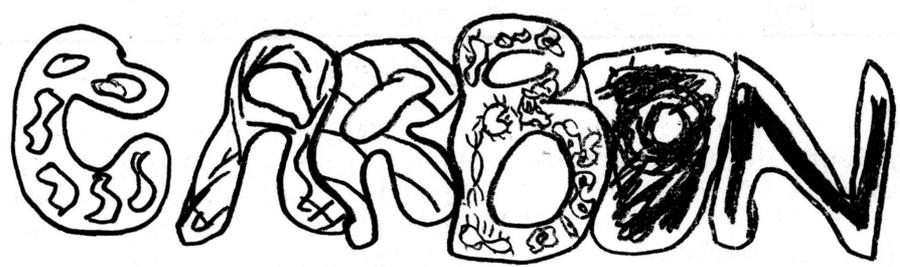


THE NICE  
TO MEAT  
YOU ON  
FRIDAY



STUDENT BOARD  
MEETING: MONDAY  
NIGHT

DEC., 1966

# GOD REALLY DIDN'T REST ON THE SEVENTH DAY, ...

## the view from here

This year has been unique for our beloved brotherhood here at Marian College. If nothing significant ever is granted from God again, this year will be remembered as that of the first authentic rumblings of the neblucous creature, spirit.

Efforts to generate enthusiasm in the past have died for countless reasons. Pages run into volumes on the question of student apathy and we now realize that we must always contend with those students who could give a damn if Cleon is high-strung.

Perhaps just as significant, the administration has never been kind enough to present us with their list of rules governing spirit raising and its constituent elements. Yet this year, surmounting and sneaking around those "ugly black bears" are a handful of students who strive for the pride which is so vital to a college. Marian College will not be a college until the students and faculty have developed a pride in the institution as the institution should be. "The institution as it should be" is a community where students and faculty alike are recognized as thinking individuals who are capable of contribution and error.

The students who have gone "beyond" themselves in support of the basketball team, have contributed to Marian in a manner which will stand for years to come. The test is at hand, as the Knights have suffered their first defeat, and the CARBON believes the students will rally even greater support. The ball club is ours, and this team has given us pride and will continue to do so. This is the year it all begins and it can be a great feeling to be part of it all. Let's travel all the way to the NAIA Tourney with our ball team.

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### THIS WEEK ALL AROUND CAMPUS

(Continued)

#### TODAY

All day - the CARBON is back on Friday. Along with the Bishops' decree on fish, they also asked for the Friday CARBON.

8:30-11:30 - Mental Health's Pizza Party in the Perc. At night. The Neandrethals return from a three year tour of the world to offer music for all ages and sexes.

4:30 - Folk Mass in the Chapel. A remarkable presentation of the Eucharistic Feast.

#### SATURDAY Dec 3

8:00 - Basketball game - Knights vs. Purdue (Columet) in the Indiana city of Munster. Next week the team travels to Bedrock to play the Flintstones.

#### MONDAY Dec 5

1:30 - Math Dept Meeting. Sr. Gertrude Marie speaks up.

7:00 - SEA general meeting. Film Strip and discussion, "Aim For Excellence." Grade A strip," says the Indianapolis CARBON

WEDNESDAY Dec 7 (no classes have been cancelled)  
6:15 - Jeunesses Musicales meeting followed by a synopsis of a well known opera. - Well known by whom?

7:00 - Women's basketball game vs. Franklin, here. Mrs. Dale Lehmer, beautiful young wife of the house father of the Men's Dorm performs as assistant coach for the 1966-67 version of Thelma's Waterbuffaloes.

THURSDAY Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No classes)

9:30 Concelebrated Mass, as Archbishop Schulte makes one of his two visits each year. Chapel

4:30 - Mass. The Meal is not quite as elaborate but just as nourishing.

8:00 - Ball game here vs. Bellarmine. Small Catholic college from Louisville goes big time.

### ACTION NEWS

Action announces, as a result of the student poll - trial 4:00 Sunday Mass.

There are many opportunities to help solve the problems of the inner city. Anyone interested in helping, see Pat Bryant.

# HE WAS JUST PLAIN HUNG-OVER.

DEAR CARBON EDITOR:

This is just a little note to let you know that the Chemistry Dept. does not appreciate the little comment made after the announcement of the meeting held on Tues (Nov. 15) that appeared in Mon. (Nov. 14) Carbon.

It really isn't necessary for you to make explanatory comments when listing meetings for the week. If you must comment then it would be better if you would inquire first so that you could be sure that your comments truly fitted the title. May I suggest that you try Living the Mass, and Lift up your hearts and minds, too.

Sister Mary Rose

## A SUGGESTION

Well, Homecoming is over. The floats were built in time. The dance came off but, honestly, wasn't it a little too hectic. With so much to do, floats, decorations, plans, even the most interesting classes tended to drag, especially Friday. And midterms didn't help either. Homecoming is a big event on campus. Not only are the students and faculty included but also the Marian alumni. Homecoming also offers M.C. a great chance to show its student unity, and its student spirit, as well as to show itself off to the community. The parade this year was an excellent idea. So what seems to be the problem? This: Administration, how about letting us off on the day before Homecoming or how about just a half day off. There is so much to do and, lets face it, the only resort is to cut classes. Most of us would be willing even to give up half or even all of one of our holy days. It is a definite problem to be considered for next year's calendar. The students ask for your thoughtful evaluation.

jo'k

## HOW ABOUT IT?

Does the Mass seem utterly meaningless to you? Like a bad Movie? The CARBON offers a suggestion. We propose that Fr. Pat play Fr. Garvin. Never heard of the game? It's simple. First you need a secluded spot away from all conservatives--say in the basement of the Ad building. Next, someone should gleap a couple dozen rolls from Bernie's delicatessen. Everyone should bring their own booze, preferably in the form of wine, although any other type will be sufficient. More seriously, and more important, the rituals of the Mass will be changed to suit our needs. Every word will be in English and the kiss of peace will be just that and not a mere shaking of the hands. The Marian Mystics will supply the music and Mr. Scarborough will give his views on the meaning of life.

We can't think of any better means of communicating with God and showing our love for Him by worshipping Him through His Mass in a way which gives meaning to all. Anyone interested in helping with this clandestine Mass should contact the CARBON which will check it out with Action.

J.C.

WHEN SPRINGS THE FOUNTAIN?

Madonna Hall fights a losing battle every Friday evening. Eagerly, she anticipates the onrush of thirsters for knowledge only to discover that the thirst has been satiated throughout the week. By the week's end, another kind of drink is desired, one not to be provided by Shakespeare, Einstein or Freud, but rather by the Beach Boys, Peter Sellers, or Fred Smith. The old thirst returns, however; as the beginning of the new week approaches, yet this time it cannot be alleviated, for the key to the fountain remains hidden within the folds of black wool, only to be withdrawn for those who would immerse the total body in material waters. The thirsters for knowledge wonder how long the fountain will continue to spout unnoticed on Friday, only to be turned off by Sunday evening.

J.O.

## WHAT'S THE STORY HERE?

Finally it has happened. Marian College has been swept by the overpowering wind of school spirit. Not just a spirit but a pride. Applauding this endeavor, the CARBON would like to salute an unknown, or some unknown, faction of the college community. Tuesday evening this faction helped to make a dull pep rally held in front of Clare Hall into a great success. After a short time, seeing that the pep rally, as well as the torches, were dying out, some additional rooters were asked out. Yes, a division of the Indianapolis Police Force was called out to help lead the nature students in cheers.

Not only did the police come to cheer, but they also brought some of their cars and one of their paddy wagons so that they could make additional noise. The Dean of Men was also asked out, a little too late though. Yes, it was a wonderful pep rally and, again, thanks to someone, somewhere, for their great show of enthusiasm.

jo'k

## THE BOARD REPORTS:

Bang, bang, bang! Would you believe a three gun salute for the Student Board? We'd go for twenty-one, but it might be monotonous reading. After three hours of tedious labor at the last meeting, the Board passed legislation which should eliminate the apparent lack of communication between faculty and students. The majority of faculty administration meetings will now be open to all students and at many of them the students will have a vote through their representatives. Lynch's Great Society seems once again to be on the road to success. Openings are now available on the Academic Affairs Committee. If you are interested contact a Student Board member.

The Board also managed to pass our brothers in journalism's budgets. So the Phoenix will continue to come to you twice a month (see the Homecoming edition?), and (CONT.p3)

A dare, at best, is a belligerent gesture which, by its own belligerence, defeats any good purpose intended. I refer to the OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS in the November 14 issue of the CARBON.

Undoubtedly, the letter was written in good faith. However, its generalized indictment of the students at Marian College leads me to question the awareness of the writers and their objectivity in evaluating the collective interest and/or apathy of any Marian students. Contrary to the letter's tone, there is quite an impressive number of socially-oriented, intellectually-productive students at Marian who are acutely conscious of their responsibilities to the campus community. Moreover, their interests extend beyond the campus perimeter into the city, state, and even some foreign countries. Their ventures into the (and I quote) "vicious" outside world are made with aplomb and, to date, have brought only favorable attention to Marian.

Besides going "outside", students have brought the "outside" inside Marian's "sheltering halls". For example, Marian College will host -- for the second time -- Indiana colleges and universities at their annual State Mental Health Conference in March. The Choral Festival, too, will be held at Marian this year.

More timely evidence of enthusiastic mass student effort was the recent homecoming weekend. These are only three isolated instances of student "un-apathy". A casual inquiry would reveal other active campus inhabitants -- Red Cross, Booster Club, Action, NSA, Yearbook staff, Home Economics Club, Jeunesse Musicale, Phoenix, CARBON, Drum and Bugle Corps, the prolific Players Club, etc., etc. These organized groups, plus other individuals, consistently contribute to our viable campus community, as well as to national and state conferences and to the Peace Corps effort.

Why, then, should one poorly attended meeting have triggered a blast about student "apathy"?

As for blaming the Student Board (paragraph 6 of the "Open Letter") for the alleged apathy of students ... well, that's a real boomerang!! Need I point out that we, the student voters, elect the members of the Board? If our chosen representatives fall short of expectations, it might be well for each one of us to examine our own motivations before voting in future elections.

If we were to believe (as the "Open Letter" suggests) that there is mass student apathy; that even the Student Board is indifferent to the point of (and I quote, again) "competing" with student initiative, we'd still have to admit that -- no matter how we slice it -- student leaders are the true measure of the judgment of the students who elect them. Thus, paradoxically, student apathy could be both cause and effect in a dynamically deficient leadership! Incidentally, the "competitive" meeting held by the Board was primarily concerned with allotting funds FOR student activity!

Finally, a rededication of our personal efforts to be an integral part of our college and our community would be amore worthy weapon than a blatant charge of apathy in trying to arouse student interest.

Jody Pelosa

Wednesday, Nov. 16, proved how much school spirit the student body showed. For the 200 that were there they tried to create the emotional enthusiasm that a pep rally should have.

The students spirits were dampened however by the fact that Monsignor Riene talked about the past rather than the future, and a kind of parallel to this was Mr. Reynolds's degrading rather than uplifting speech. When Mr. Reynolds had finished all one could think of was the fact that if Marian wins a basketball game it would merely be out of pure luck.

The worse thing about the pep rally was the two "new" cheers. These were pitiful. For the cheerleaders they might be inspiring, but for the rest of us -- please. They were "cute" but that's all. If these cheers survive it will be pure luck. These cheers not only were ridiculous but stupid. Whatever happened to the good 'ole traditional cheers.

I commend Tom Clark and his men, and know that their win Saturday was not "luck" but actual determination and skill. These men have spirit and will prove to Marian that they are a good team. So Go! Knights! Go!

Pat McLaughlin

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### A BETRAYED TRUST

Last week a singular privilege was extended to Marian College when the Mental Health Association in Indiana furnished a display of items made by mentally ill patients at Richmond State Hospital.

The privilege was singular in that Marian College -- because of its stature in statewide mental health work through the campus mental health unit -- was permitted to exhibit the collection without a display case.

Unfortunately, one of the gift items (a wooden letter holder) disappeared. This, possibly, could have been a thoughtless prank and the prankster will return the object. Any other alternative would be hard to accept for only an insensitive, selfish individual would be capable of keeping the holder and depriving a mentally ill person of the joy he receives from his own artistic products.

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### Board Reports (cont. from p. 2)

you will still get your Marian once a year!

Another Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for this monday. Rumor has it that Action will once again be there to question the constitutionality of earlier Board action towards Action. Rumor also has it that the \$250 appropriated by the board to buy athletic department a movie camera is not enough. Some \$150 more may still be needed. The Board may not like this idea at all, since there was much feeling that the athletic department should have gone to the administration for their movie camera. At any rate, Monday's meeting should prove interesting.

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