

THE CARBON

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BACK YOUR KNIGHTS !

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Editorial

From all indications, this should be one of the finest years for sports at Marian-what with the new bleachers installed in our rejuvenated gym and an electronic scoreboard on the way. A fighting, eager group of freshmen have added considerable strength to the B-ball team despite the loss of several starters from last year, giving us every reason to feel optimistic about the remainder of the season and future years as well.

Why then, the apathy on the part of you, the students? Sure the team's young, sure they are inexperienced, but they deserve your support if for no other reason than that they are a fighting bunch with a heck of a lot of drive! Anyone who watched the Knights in action against Earlham and Villa Madonna will testify to the truth of this fact. We feel that the team deserves much more support than was demonstrated at the Varsity-Faculty game and by the paltry \$13 collected by the Booster Club in its drive to help buy a new scoreboard. By the way that \$13 averages out to 2¢ per student-a truly monumental figure. Well, at least we can all truthfully say that we contributed our 2¢ worth!

We sincerely hope that the student body will turn out in creditable numbers this Saturday as the Knights battle Franklin in our gym. The team is giving their all for you, why not pay them back and give a little for them? Support the Knights!

WRITERS!

Have you noticed the \$1,000 award being offered by the St. Thomas More Assoc. and the McGreary Foundation for the best short story entered by a Catholic college student? If not, take a peek at the south end of the bulletin board. The winning entry is to be published in CRITIC magazine. Deadline is April 1, '61-thats plenty of time, so get busy! After all, is there anyone among us who could not use a cool grand?

N.E.A. Bazaar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd are the dates for the N.E.A. Bazaar to be held in the Knight's Club. Christmas gifts, notions, and handiwork will be on sale at prices fit to the student's unstretchable dollar. Two radios-an R.C.A. Transistor and an R.C.A. Clock-will be raffled off. Chances-10¢-3 for 25¢. The N.E.A. invites all students to do some early Christmas shopping.

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Yearbook Patron Drive

Congratulations to the Vets who are already over their goal with 102%. At this rate, they may be hard to catch for the \$25.00 to be awarded to the group with the highest percentage. Don't forget-business patrons count as 3 personal patrons! All right you business majors, lets get out and show your prowess.

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Vote Scandal

The local Republicans are violently agitating for a recount of the ballots polled in the straw vote conducted by the Carbon. The Republican leaders and Father Frazee feel that a recount would improve Nixon's chances of carrying Indiana in 1964. Good luck, Dick!

The Editors: Sorry boys, we'd like to comply, but some local small-change politicians swiped the voting machines. Tough Break!

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Watch for the coming blood
drive - more info next week.

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Doing nothing would be fine if
one could only stop and rest !

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MUTILATE YOUR BRIDGE OPPOSITION WEEK

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Basketball Starts

This Sunday, December 4, the quasi-athletes of Marian vocate the grid-iron and invade the basketball court. Six teams have been organized with ten players on each. The Chemists having two players from last year's varsity squad, look like the bouncers to beat. The Celts because of their great depth are top contenders. The Knicks, the freshmen entry; the Royals, the sophomore team; and the Rebels, primarily Vets who are primarily old, will provide plenty of action and possibly surprises. But watch out for the Lakers, a miscellaneous "conglomeration" of cage stars from all over the globe.

Bridge Score Pad

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

12:30 Knicks vs. Lakers
1:30 Royals vs. Chemists
2:30 Celts vs. Rebels

Thanx to a freshman
named Ruth who under-
took the typing of
this paper in the ab-
sence of our usual copy boy

* KNIGHTS DROP OPENER *

Marian developed the jitters in their first game and found themselves at the short end of a 92-44 as Anderson walked over the Knights in their opening game. Bouncing back in the consolation game, Marian led Earlham at halftime but fell prey to a 2nd half full court press and went down to defeat, 75-65 - but not before Johnny Wertz scored 24 points. Backed by height and experience, Villa Madonna downed the Knights 96-55 in their 3rd loss.

Tonight the Knights face their roughest test yet, as they meet the tall and talented Xavier at Cincinnati. But don't count the boys out, they'll be battling all the way!

STUDENT BOARD NEWS

Old Business:

1. \$100 was appropriated for the composition of the best and approved school song. \$50 for the lyrics and \$50 for the music. For more information see Sue Farny or Joe Kempf.
2. Motion for purchase of money changers for the Mixed Lounge tabled until next week until more complete information is presented.

New Business:

1. Resolution was passed to prevent conflict of Student Board, class and club meetings pertaining to the use of school facilities.

BRIDGE WOES CORNER

How to handle a partner with disagreeable character traits-

The Conceited Devil: If you hold:

- A. 6 points, bid grand slam
- B. no points, bid baby slam
- C. opening points - pass

The Self-Professed Expert:

- A. Mis-bid his conventions
- B. Go to slam; then pass aces under table to opposition
- C. Leave him in his 3rd suit; then add, "Don't sweat it".

The Loquacious type:

- A. Stomp once or twice on his foot
- B. If he gripes, show him your hand -- the back of it!
- C. Deal cards on floor to keep him occupied.

Suggestions on how to play to win:

1. Don't let ethical inhibitions lower your score.
2. Be an informative conversationalist - table talk!
3. Follow suit only when convenient.
4. Harass opposition.
5. Prepare alibis beforehand in case you're caught.
6. Last, but not least, Never play with Dave Nally!

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Dear Editor: We feel that your bridge column is most astute and a technically practical guide.....the best in its field! * The Editors - J.J., M.W., J.K.
Definition for the week:

Conceit is an "I" disease.

Word for the Week:

ANTITERMINALLOGICALITACTITUDINARIAN

(Definition to follow next week!)