

THE FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BALLOT VOTE 90% CARBON

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IF YOU "WELCH" ON YOUR VOTE

THE HOUR IS HERE

And the torch will be passed..... Tomorrow, the first step in this privilege of a democratic community will take place with the election of four Student Government officers. Each position, president, secretary, publications representative and day-hop representative is being contested for by three people. John Lynch, Mike May, and Chuck Welch seek the presidency. Mary Pat Cooke, Ann Kingsbury, and Gayle Steigerwald are the candidates for secretary. Steve Miller, Maureen Northcutt, and Eileen Witte would like to be your publications representative. And, George Hynek, Mike Moxley, and Bob Ripperger seek to represent the day-hops. These people have accepted the challenge and are interested in serving you. All too often bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. We are fortunate in that the slate we have been offered, is dominated by dynamic campus leaders. The voters must answer the call.

Voting is the very least expected of citizens, and a low voter percentage is a danger signal for any democratic system. Student government operates for the benefit of the students. The organization will have little chance of being a dynamic force on campus if students are not concerned enough to vote, or when the voters are ignorant of candidates and issues.

All candidates seek to continue along the road paved by this year's Board. Andy Wagner and Nancy Carrier have aided in the establishment of Student Government's position as an effective force on campus. All candidates have their own political philosophies and seek to serve you. Who will serve best? The choice is yours. Exercise your choice — VOTE

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THE BOARD REPORTS

Monday night, the Student Board held a regular meeting in the Men's Lounge with 5 people in the visitor's gallery.

The newly formed Social Committee has been given a workable budget for the new school year beginning in September of this year. The budget will be used to bring "big-Name" entertainment on the campus.

There was a withdrawal of the motion to grant about \$1800 to the MARIAN in order to cover yearbook debts. After investigation, it turned out that the debt will not exceed \$600.

A committee was set up to investigate the possibility of hiring a full-time lifeguard, which would enable us to swim for nothing in our swimming pool.

A motion was passed which will result in the present Board officers compiling lists of suggestions for their successors to facilitate their taking over of the office and aid them in fulfilling their new positions.

The next meeting of the Student Board will be held a week from Monday in the same Men's Lounge unless something happens. On the agenda will be nominations for VP, Exec. Sec.; Treasurer and InterClub Council President.

THE EFFECT OF MINORITY GROUPS ON CAMPUS VOTES

Recently the minority vote has gained long overdue acclaim in national elections. Marian is no exception in recognizing their power and this week, MC's minorities are being given their place in the sun. Candidates especially need their vote out of a fear that Marian's biggest majority faction, the Freshmen, will only grudgingly come out for any presidential candidate because not one has ever been in a beauty contest.

The most publicized minority on campus is, of course, the Free Thinkers who, hopefully will decide to take time out from "thinking more than the rest of us to vote. Though they represent a very small portion of the student body, if coupled with the altar boys, they could be decisive. The altar boys joined forces with the Thinkers when the latter agreed to abandon their proposed idea to concentrate on artificial semination.

Another group, reportedly capable of bringing a candidate that 34% plurality are the now infamous lounge lovers. There's always the Between Class "John" Cronies who will linger outside Alverna Hall for a puff of white smoke indicating that their man is in. And then there's the Catholic vote....

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The CARBON, the ever-sensitive nerve of the student body, has trudged through the multitudes lining the streets of Indianapolis and interviewed the candidates as they spoke on Monument Circle. We now offer our readers the political philosophies expressed by the candidates for president, junior, Mike May, from Indianapolis; sophomore John Lynch, also from the city, and Chuck Welch, also a sophomore, from Tiffin, Ohio.

MIKE MAY

I feel that Marian is presently in a difficult period. We are a small school, but we are beginning to grow. This is an excellent opportunity for us to take advantage of the situation by pushing for a more active voice in forming policies in the school. The students, through the Student Board, should work for more student-administration cooperation in working out the problems that will arise in the future.

I would also like to work to make the name of Marian better known. This will be of benefit to all students--past, present, and future. We can accomplish this through a more active participation in community affairs, and possibly through cooperation with the other schools in this area. An effective use of the proposed Social Committee could also accomplish this objective.

These are some of the things which I would work for if elected. I would appreciate your cooperation.

JOHN LYNCH

Article II of the Constitution of the Marian College Student Association states that "the purpose of this association shall be to foster student responsibility and leadership, provide a means of student cooperation with the faculty, and to foster high standards of spiritual, intellectual, moral, and social life for the members." Real student government at Marian College is relatively young. Recent Boards have been literally bogged down with structural, organizational, and constitutional legislation that has proved anything but interesting to the average student of the College. As a candidate for the office of president of the Student Board, I believe that Marian's Student Government, while still not perfectly organized for the most efficient fulfillment of its purposes, is in a position for action - action that will make the fulfillment of its purpose an attainable goal.

This year's Student Board has begun several programs which directly concern themselves with the lives of the average student at the college - exactly where student government should be. The Course Evaluation Committee composed of representatives of both the students and the faculty promises to lend student government an active hand in forming the academic policy of the college. The Social Committee Fund legislation, approved just this past week, offers the opportunities for vastly improved social life on campus.

I feel that continued action of this type will create a strong effective student government at Marian. More action can be taken in the area of academics, campus discipline, student-faculty relations and virtually every area pertaining to student life at the college. As President of the Board, I can promise a concerted effort in these directions.

CHUCK WELCH

What appears to me to be the central basis for the existence of student government at Marian is that the students are bound together by common goals, needs, and problems. It is by the established mechanism of the Student Gov't that the best interests of the student body can be served. Thus, the Board must work for its constituency. However, it can't only be the 14 members of the working Board, leading the rest of the student body toward this end. The Board must reach the students and furthermore must involve them in the scope of our governmental structure.

With this idea of service and involvement in mind, I am running for Student Board President. In order to reach this goal, I have constructed a three-phase program. First, the Board must be strong itself. This can be accomplished by the institution of a Student Gov't Workshop for student leaders and students, an outlined legislative program, and a comprehensive publicity program, including notices and reports to the student body. In part two, a legislative program could possibly be formed to take action along the line of student service, with the idea of strengthening the position of the student body in the college community. Finally, I plan a program of student action through off-Board committees in areas of student interest. Such action, I feel, will direct us to the position we desire here at school and will fulfill one of the principal goals of Student Government--student action and involvement and action. With these projections, the plans and ideas of Board members, and student body support, I hope to be able to lead the Student Board of Marian College successfully.

THE CARBON ENDORSES.....

The best candidate for each position.
A record voter turnout.

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SPRING SPORTS

Marian's clay court gang dropped its first two engagements to Rose Poly and Wabash by identical 6-1 scores. Larry Ramsey was the lone winner in both outings, taking his singles opponents. A victory is anticipated at Butler Tuesday.

Father Pat Smith's golf men are 0-2 after meeting Hanover and Earlham. Larry Schmalz has posted a 76 to lead the Knights on the scorecard. Paul Dynes, Dee Murray, Jack Holtel, and Steve Chermanski are carrying the load with Schmalz.

Baseball is 1-2 after dropping Tues.'s encounter with St. Joe. The Knights had split a doubleheader at Villa Madonna Sun. Larry Hornback is carrying a .500 bat after the first 3 games. Harry Sanders is 1-1 on the mound and swinging a big stick.

Hanover will be here today for 2 games. The diamond men travel to Ind. Central Tues. for a single game.

Track is moving along under Larry Bridges. Marty Liddy is rewriting the record books with his performance. The next big encounters for the cinder men are the Little State Meet and a trip to the University of Louisville..

Take your choice and support your teams.

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JUST HORSIN' AROUND

Mr. Bob-Bob-Bob-Bob-Bob Moran, the scarlet follicled of phantom of the foot-lights and board trotting cool head of the Drama Dept. takes the spotlight to herald the upcoming M.C. production of Hammerstein and Rodger's Carousel.

Tickets are on sale this week and next in the Aud. Lobby. All seats are reserved. Prices are \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 according to where you choose to perch.

This production is not, we repeat, is not in the round. The only circular aspect of the show is the full scale carousel, which is done in the merry-go-round.

Production dates are April 30th and May 1.

The auditorium holds 812 spectators - got that - theatre fans - 812. See what you can do about it.

VOLLEYBALL

At this point in the season, the Baller and the Thinkers lead the Western and Eastern divisions of the MC Volleyball League. Both are unbeaten and untied. The Hiram Walker All Stars are bungling along at 0-4.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY...

The Inter Club Council will throw open their treasury doors Saturday night when they hold a rollicking, frolicking Carnival, utilizing the entire west wing of the Clare Hall. These are also known as the Reynolds Fieldhouse and the Mixed Lounge. At 9:00, the Green Briar Lads will amaze you with their versatility, as they play for a mixer which costs you nothing.

Back Upstairs, in the spacious gym will be booths filled with cotton candy, hot dogs, pop, and girls to kiss. This rooftop extravaganza gets underway at 6:30. You get to play with unreal money and the class which has the most unreal money at the end, 11:00, gets \$50 in not so unreal money. Get there at 6:15 and be in line with the Monsignor.

WE GOT A PRETTY GOOD LETTER

A line from the Marian College catalogue reads as follows: "Marian College offers young men and women a liberal arts education in the tradition of Catholic scholarship."

As a former outsider, newly exposed to education in a Catholic situation, I am forced to wonder at and question just what education in the Catholic tradition does, in fact, mean. In order to understand my query, you must first understand who I would consider an educated person. This person would be the product of involvement in a liberal academic, where answers to all but the more technical experimental sciences are at a minimum, and the questions at a peak. Such an atmosphere would be conducive to deep thought and concern, personal introspection, search for true meanings for life, as understood by the person himself and not merely meanings which he knows only as a result of conditioning by the church. This atmosphere would also lessen the person's chances of becoming narrow-minded in concepts, as a result of the institution's predisposition to teach a certain peculiar, and restrictive mode of thought. The latter is the case here.

If education in the Catholic tradition means overly protecting the students from ideas that might "adversely" effect them, by hiring a majority of Catholic professors, themselves the product of a similar education; if the education is designed to produce a student body having an apathetic attitude towards creative thought; and if it is designed to perfect efforts at depicting piety before each class, then Marian has achieved a momentous success. Congratulations!

Melvin Richards

A SNICKER:

TO that debonair man about campi, sporting his name on a button, H. Garland "Red" Baker, you is campaigning for an office that don't exist. HA, HA, HA - a HUGE loud guffaw. Red - you got took.