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*Honors Committee Meets

All Freshmen and Sophomores interested in any future Honors Program (as explained in the Phoenix) are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday at 10:30. Freshmen congregate in Room 208 and Sophs shove into Room 206. See bullitteen board for details.

Read the Phoenix, our sister publication! The first Freshmen staff meeting will be held on Monday at noon. Come get another job.

*Easter Seal Queen

You have until Thursday to cast your pennies (nickels and dimes count, too) for Marian's ideal representative in this state-wide college contest. Vote for the fairest Queen of all; our Marian Easter Seal Candidate.

TODAY: Fioretti Contest Deadline.

- Special Student Board Meeting 12:00. Assembly Room
- Benediction 12:15

*Marian Maids Capture Victory

With a 44-41 win over Nurses of General Hospital, the Maids basket-ball team broke a long losing streak. After Wednesday's game coach Bill Cronin predicted the beginning of a longer winning streak.

Humor also has it that the Vets took the Inter-mural championship last Sunday. Congratulations.

PLAYERS meeting on Monday noon in the Assembly Room. Members be there.

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DEAR "P.S.C." of last week's CARBON,

I want to help solve your puzzlement and dilemma about what "better required Assembly Programs" might be.

For you see when Mrs. McVitty came, she was a lady with vision and that made my world look shrunken.

Then you say there was Dr. Fleegle. He reported what he saw in the U.S.S.R. But you know, he got me all shook up. And he got my friends shook up. Everybody seemed all shook up. Because I heard them talking about him for at least a week. He toppled our mutual, comfortable complacencies. And I don't want my complacency disturbed.

Oh yes, but what about the Indianapolis Symphony? Wasn't Mr. Pacini charming? But, I had never heard any of those things he played. (And I always thought that an oboe was a long tube before Pacini came, that is.) My ears are attuned to the Indianapolis D.J. programs. And I like them. That long haired stuff--well, it's so--- hairy, real hairy.

The Christmas Program-- I just can't recall why it was that it didn't please me... Oh yes, now I remember-- because I wasn't in it.

Finally, there was Mr. Nagrine and the Modern Dance. I don't like Modern Dance. I never did like Modern Dance. Only thing is... now I can say that I don't like Modern Dance and I've seen it. Before, I had said the same thing but I had never seen Modern Dance. Now, you can plainly see, I am no longer prejudiced! Saw it once. Didn't like it.

Perhaps this explains, P.S.C., why I think we should have

Better REQUIRED Assembly Programs.

Ima Minority

Dear Editors,

In view of the degradation of the basketball team in the latest issue of the PHOENIX, we, the members of the 1958-59 Marian College basketball team, would like to express our own opinion and feelings on a few of the statements contained in the sports section of that paper.

Statement #1 "Last season, the Knights had finished with the best mark in their history, 10-15."

Comment: Games against Fort Harrison did not count on the regular schedule. So, in reality, we possessed an 8-15 record last year. This record was broken by this year's team with a record of 9-14.

Statement #2 "All around team spirit is bad".

Comment: Our spirit was at its height during our disastrous seven game losing streak, a time during which any sparks of "bad" spirit would erupt into a blazing inferno.

Statement #3 "The team has failed to hold on to any lead that may happen their way."

Comment: How, pray tell, does a team get a lead? Did our opponents give us ten or fifteen points just for showing up? We fought for every point we scored this year and, in our minds, we feel that never once did we give up. A fine example of this was exhibited at Vincennes when we played in the smallest gym yet. Probably, some of you readers are not aware of the relationship of a small gym to team efficiency. But with our pattern of play, it is better to play on a large floor. Though nine points down on the first half we managed to cut that away and even lead by one point in the second half. Vincennes was leading by one point with two seconds to go.

Statement #4 "Our team is contenting itself, apparently, with just getting game experience".

Comment: If the writer of that article really believes that statement then there is undoubtedly something wrong with his outlook on life. Any man that would sacrifice ten to twelve hours a week for five months just to get game experience (and not to win) is out of his mind. Never have we gone into a game thinking that we would not come out victorious.

Statement #5 "Players' point of view is the fact that they play regularly against athletes who are receiving financial aid for their contribution to the school, while they themselves receive nothing but a little publicity".

Comment: Who wants a "little" publicity when it is derogatory, such as the last issue of the PHOENIX.

In spite of all that has been said about our team this year, we would like to thank everyone who has supported us in any way - no matter how. We appreciate it and only hope that next year we can give you a winner.....In closing we would like to say that we do agree with something that was said, "Look out for the Marian Knights to be tough next year".

1958-59 Basketball Team

Wednesday, March 4th., in the Clare Hall Assembly Room there will be a representative from the Better Business Bureau who will address the students and show a film....

Dear Mommy-

We had great fun at school today. Some of the kids put on a play...a comedy. It was just like eighth grade ...well, maybe fifth grade. The hi-

light of the play was a toy gun that went "BANG, BANG, BANG! Practically everybody carried on about it. It scared us so! You can imagine how funny a toy gun is. I have to go now. Kindergarten College is on the T.V.

Love,

Your Little Child.