

# THE CARBON

Thursday, March 25, the Perc will close at 10:15 instead of the usual 10:30 time. This is to insure that everyone who frequents the Perc at this hour will have ample time to find their leisure way up to the auditorium for the Dennis King Assembly.

In a more serious vein, we would like to comment upon the choice of the entertainment for this assembly. Though only a few are aware of this fact, it was with considerable effort and expense that the Administration was able to bring Dennis King to our auditorium. A fact that is even less well known is that, not only will Mr. King appear in two weeks on a coast-to-coast TV hookup in "Mikado", but next year he will also star in "Go Fly a Kite" on the Broadway stage. This dramatic presentation, which depicts Benjamin Franklin in all his wit and wisdom, is none other than the program which Mr. King will present in a preview performance next Thursday during the Assembly Program.

It is hoped that the students are appreciative of the quality of entertainment which the school endeavors to bring to Marian's campus during these Assembly periods.

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The Crossroads Queen contest has been extended another week, so everyone has a chance to vote for their favorite candidate. The money goes to a good cause, so just cast your ballots by dropping a few coins in the jars in the lobby of the auditorium. The candidates are Mary Alice Mitchell, Diane Gunner, Becky Yarber, Karen Forszt, and Ann McGarn.

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Saturday is the feast of St. Joseph, and March is his month. We would like to compliment and thank the servers whose selfless contributions of time and services have made it possible to have benediction nightly.

This week we want to commend a hardy type of student who lends a certain something to the charm of Marian College. We mean the bridge-player.

He is to be admired for his tenacity of purpose and unflagging efforts to remain above external influences. Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor gloom of night can stay these sturdy players from arriving at their destination in time to be the fourth at the table.

There are occasional interruptions, like the ringing of class bells and the passage of students going to and from class, but with a little practice these things soon become almost unnoticeable. There is a loyalty to the other three members of the usual game which is admirable. Despite any hardships, each of the four manages to be at the appointed place at the appointed time with the fidelity of an undercover agent meeting his contact.

One can also notice the intellectual level of this group by observing the books at their side. A single book of Theology or English marks the novice; while the master player will have at least three books at his side dealing mostly with math and logic so that all may know that here is a true student of the game, aware of all of the intricacies of odds, probabilities and logical play.

Their physical fitness is also to be admired. They live on cigarettes, cokes and candy in the truest pioneer style, being spiteful of sissies who are forced to consume meat, potatoes, and milk to sustain themselves.

Once again we have held up a sterling example of American ingenuity and superiority. We salute the finest specimen of intelligence, physical fitness, competitive spirit, and devotion to duty -- the bridge player.

The Wheeling Whizzes from the Crossroads Rehabilitation Center treated a large crowd in the gymnasium to a splendid exhibition of what can be done in a wheelchair on the basketball court. The Vets Club gave an equally good exhibition of five tired, old men trying to play a boy's game. The Crossroads team emerged victorious, 43-28, after spotting the Vets fifteen points. The event was honored by the attendance of Mayor Charles Boswell, who threw up the ball for the opening tip-off, and the stellar officiating of Bill Murphy and Rudy Jansen, two of the fellows from the Blind School. Jim Jenks led the Vets with 6 points.

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RED CROSS

Recruits for volunteer work at Central Hospital and Marian Co. Juvenile Center are still being sought. Both institutions need entertainers, teachers, and staff aides. Central also requests students willing to "make the hospital more cheerful". In line with this last-mentioned, several students are planning to use their brain and brawn in painting a good-sized room in the hospital. Anyone willing to lend a hand to this project, or any other, please contact Adriana Guzman, Anna Krebs, or Joe Kempf. An Orientation course of three lessons will be given at Central State for those who plan to work in direct contact with inmates. This will begin Monday evening March 28.

Don't forget the Combined Choral Concert with St. Joseph College on Friday, March 25, at 8 o'clock. Sister Vitalis has organized an excellent program, and it will be well worth your while to attend this concert. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 from members of Del Canto, Melletones and Viltratones.

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We haven't figured out what to do with this space yet. Any helpful suggestion will be appreciated.

Thank,  
The Editors

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We got a gripe! Anyone willing to take hamsters into their home -- COME GET 'EM! It seems that Saddy, the hamster we were having all the trouble with last week, got a hold of one of our Carbons and was thoroughly outraged. She moved into our apartment with her family - all 45 of 'em! Now they're crawling all over the place. We don't know what - Oh ~~NO~~ ?!!! Get out of there,.... these hamsters make the strangest noise when your typewriter key slams them against the carriage. And guess what - rat poison doesn't work. But not only that, we are sleeping on the floor! Julie and Annie, wherever you are faithful readers, please send us your return address!

Sincerely,  
J. & D.

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ERIN GO BRAGH!

(Gaelic translation -- "Ireland Forever")