

THE Hoi Polloi

THE
CORNER DRUGSTORE

If all the students who ever slept in class at Marquette High were laid end to end, they'd sure be a lot more comfortable.

A high ranking Turk was walking along the street the other day when he fell into a vat of pepper. This was the first Suitoan' pepper.

Top five best sellers:

1. The Night People by King Arthur
2. In Cold Blood by Charles Corpuscle
3. A Book of Etiquette by Emily Post
4. The Last Time I Saw Mother by Father
5. North by Northwest

What's the Hoi Polloi? Duh, cheap corn, maybe?

Then there was the guy who was so dumb he thought Shorewood was an affirmative answer.

I like Volkswagons simply because they stick to the roof of my mouth.

There was also a guy so dumb he thought Moscow was an animal.

Thus far in our tabulation of the votes in our referendum we have learned that everybody likes the normal Hoi Polloi, a few liked us in magazine form, a few even like the Flambeau. But what we learned mostly is that the majority of you out there don't really care much about anything.

Then there was the guy who thought that Oconomowoc was an expression of how tired he was.

In voting for Conclave president we urge you to remember that last year you voted indifferently and you got two co-presidents. If you don't want this to happen again you must vote differently this year.

On person we know is so dumb that he thinks Fond du Lac refers to somebody who likes shortages.

The sophomores who have their lockers on the second floor have their homerooms on the first floor. Those with lockers on the first floor have their homerooms on the second floor. The question is now: Where do the sophomores with their lockers on the third floor have their homerooms?

APRIL:

- 22: Pearson becomes Canadian Prime Minister - 1963
- Tennis vs Memorial
- 23: Stephan A. Douglas born, 1813
- 24: First Newspaper (Boston News Editor) 1704
- 25: A rainy Monday
- 26: Southern Memorial Day
- Baseball vs St. Bonaventure, there
- Tennis vs St. Catherine, there
- 27: Grant's birthday
- Conclave primary assembly
- 28: Baseball vs St. Joseph, there
- Tennis vs Pius XI
- Conclave primary election
- 29: Battle of New Orleans - 1862
- 30: Super-Job disappears - 1962
- 31: Sartor from
- MAY:
- 1: Moon in perigee
- 2: First transcontinental plane flight - 1923
- 3: Invention of Cross
- 4: Conclave final assembly

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When and for whatever reason somebody (no names mentioned) accuses the staff of some newspaper of not doing what it is supposed to do we tend to wonder what it is that we are supposed to do, and under what authority they ask this question. Not only do we wonder that, but we also wonder what it is that they with their newspaper are supposed to do, and how well they do it. But should we ask them the very question which they ask us they hide behind a vague cloud of crud which they themselves have thrown out, or maybe thrown up. And as far as we can make out from their answer they think that they are doing nothing like they think they are doing, nor are they doing what they don't think they're doing, in other words they don't know what they are supposed to do, what they are doing, the relation between the two; and neither do we. So if one would step back and look at the whole thing objectively he would see that the entire staffs of these two aforesaid papers are more likely than not.

FROM THE HOI POLLOI — GIRLS —

Color me pink - for girls that is. That's right. Girls are here and a young man fancy turns to ... playing. And where else would you play but in a play? And there are three of them, or is it four? We had Inherit the Wind. There were girls in it from other schools, but I'm not sure who they were, or where they were from.

Speaking of plays Kathy Watsername writes and tells us that I'm conceited. In passing she also mentions that you will have the opportunity to see the Merci Hi School Dramatics Art Club's presentation of

The Crumbly Duckling on the weekend of April 19 - 21, cuz that's when it's being held.

The musical Okinawa will be performed by Holy Angels' students on the various days of its run. A preview of the music and songs may be heard on My "The Other 98 Reports" program on My radio station, WIPL, at 3:00 A.M. It will be great since I'm on it, well worth getting up for.

Don't go away yet ... though I know you'd like too.

Here's a play for you to see last weekend. Gay Blade at the Guillotine will be upstaged by junior and senior dramatic students at St. Merry's on stage. It's an eighteenth century play, and deals with a group of newspaper editors facing the guillotine.

Forget to tell all you're friends (both boys and babes) about the market mixer coming down in April.

I'll be back again with more news from the girls' schools soon. Till then I hope you can get along without me, good luck.

LAST SUPPER

On Wednesday, March 30, the Prep Players staged a reminiscent reunion of all involved in the various aspects of the production Inherit the Wind over a beef dinner.

The distaff side of the cast put on a brilliant performance of sobs, smiles, and snivels, but all in all there was very little acting: everyone was himself. Bert O'Toole gave a speech, and as he said himself, it was one of few speeches he has given on request.

Nick Studzinski stole the show with a sincere and stirring reminiscence of past days. It was a big night for Nick - he received the Mrs. George Schlenk Award as the outstanding actor of the play.

SPORTS ~ TENNIS ~

This year's tennis team looks like the team to beat for both the state and conference titles this year. Coach Ryan, along with the players, is confident as to the team's chances to bring Marquette its first sports championship this year.

The nucleus of this year's team is composed of four men, two of whom are sophomores. The sophs are Tom Ryan and Tom Callen. Seniors Scott Zuelke and Dick Kowalsky complete the foursome.

Thus far this year the team is two and one. The loss was to University School in the first meet of the year; and the victories against Tech and St. Kates. This fine comeback shows that the team may well be on its way to fulfilling its potential.

BASEBALL

The Marquette High baseball B-team has had clear sailing so far this year. Their first game, against Milwaukee Lutheran, saw a cat and dog battle for the lead, which was not decided until late in the game when Marquette eaked out an 18-2 decision. Nine strike-outs by Marquette High pitcher Dennis Olson helped stop Lutheran.

The next game was called on account of darkness before Marquette had a chance to get rolling. The score stood at two apiece.

Wisconsin Lutheran brought another high scoring game (for Marquette), and ended 22-0. The game was highlighted by John Fleming's grand slam for MUHS.

The Marquette varsity has not had it so good this year, however. They lost to Milwaukee Lutheran 2-1, and Notre Dame 4-3; both times the loss was due to a lack of clutch hitting.

This problem ended when Tom Nowinski smacked a key triple against Dominican, to allow Marquette to win, 4-1.

Rate in order of preference

- THE HOI POLLOI
 - LUNCH MENU
 - FLAMBEAU
 - THE TRUTH
- BRING YOUR BALLOT TO OUR OFFICE.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

HOI POLLOI SPORTS

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Election time has once again rolled around to Marquette High. And every year at this time the question is raised as to which candidate one should vote for. But before this question is answered, one must answer the question as to what exactly the person he votes for must do in his office. We of the Hoi Polloi believe that the basic purpose of the Conclave President is that of a good will ambassador. To back up this statement we bring you the platforms of last year's winning candidates, Brian McCormack and Mike Dries.

Platform #1

"1. In addition to our cheerleaders, we will be able to select assistant cheerleaders from among the Milwaukee area Catholic girl's schools. This will go a long way in expanding enthusiasm for Marquette High athletic undertakings."

Not only did this point not go through, but a promised referendum on the matter of girl cheerleaders never came to be.

"2. In order to instill enthusiasm and interest in the various subjects studied here at Marquette and to increase our practical knowledge about them, various field trips will be made to places of interest which relate to the subjects studied. These trips will include all four years."

Either there are no places of interest to visit, or this point has not been carried out.

"3. An orientation day will be held for the incoming Freshman class in late May or early June..." Congratulations.

"4. The Conclave will appoint a committee of students to be present at the various High School-Parents meetings which are held at various times during the year. The students will be able to present their views to the parents and to the faculty and inform the student body as to the content of these policy making meetings."

Even we aren't informed about these meetings, and we're newspaper editors.

"5. In order to better develop leadership among the underclassmen ... (they) would be given the opportunity to work on a project themselves ... picnic, a dance etc."

We haven't heard anything about this, maybe the senior class did it for us.

"6. The Basketball Hop would be dropped in favor of a three year Mid-Winter date dance."

Maybe it would, but it wasn't.

"7. This point calls for a foreign exchange program. We're still all here, so zero again."

"8. A bi-weekly sports paper would be published in order to keep up with current athletic events."

Sports? Bi-weekly? Paper? Current? Events? All we have is the Hoi Polloi, and no thanks to him.

"9. At least two nights a week an officer in the Conclave will be available to take suggestions and give information to any student who would ask."

Well, where is he...?

Platform #2

"1. Establishment of a parent-faculty-student board" to make everybody's point of view understood regarding new rules.

Not only are there no new rules, but we don't understand them.

"2. Election of cheerleaders."

This point was carried out, but now there is a move to change even the new method of election.

"3. The junior prom. The junior prom would serve as the junior project and will definitely be injected into the social calendar."

He came close, very close. This year a junior "dance" is being held, with a post prom. (?)

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"4. Pep rally committee...a specific extracurricular would be established to put on pep rallies..."

No action was successful in this direction, if indeed instituted at all.

"5. Junior vice chairmen...for the committees of the conclave."

Very good idea, carried out. It remains to be seen if this will "eliminate the period of uncertainty at the start of each year."

"6. Reconstruct the booster tournament."
Done.

"7. More participation in the newspaper...bring back the Hoi Polloi."

The idea of more newspaper participation called for a place in the Flambeau for articles from the students. This was not carried out; and the return of the Hoi Polloi was effected by Mr. Dorcy and the present editors of the paper, not by the conclave.

"8. A leadership workshop in '66...for developing leadership."

Hanging crepe paper is leadership? This question was brought up by a member of the faculty. He also asked why we take the "leaders" of Marquette, the "leaders" of H.A., and introduce them to each other; who are they to lead? So at any rate, this is a mixed blessing.

"9. Facilities made available for the students. This would include having the gym open every Saturday afternoon."

The gym is not opened Saturdays. I don't know about the rest.

"10. Reconstruct the social committee. Fun nights will be run by the reps ... The social committee will publish a directory of restaurants available after homecoming and basketball hop, etc."

In keeping with policy, this point was not carried out.

The lack of completion of these platforms in carrying them out shows that platforms are basically vote-getters, or ill-guided good intentions. However, the president is important in representing the student body to other schools in MASC meetings, etc. So the president must be a benevolent old fellow; and that's us.

Terry Berres and Ken Jost are obviously well qualified to be kind and present a clean-cut image of Marquette. After all, what is more kind, benevolent, and good-will spreading than the Hoi Polloi? So we would appreciate your vote in the upcoming presidential election write us in. Our qualifications:

We are, or have:

1. finished our terms as freshmen, and almost as sophomores;
2. amiable;
3. nice guys;
4. affable (as affable as 'alf and 'alf)
5. in charge of the Hoi Polloi; this would be important in communicating with the student body. We will also eventually control the Flambeau Monthly;

Our platform (for what it's worth):

1. We will demand and get soap in the lavatory on the second floor.
2. We will demand and not get straws for the cafeteria.

As you can see, we promise almost nothing, and since no candidate ever keeps his promises we will probably get a lot done. So when it comes time to vote for president, write: Terry Berres and Ken Jost, or some such thing.

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