

ed Life view

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onymous with vacation in the eyes
ere are no papers, no quizzes, no
pressures, not as many lectures and
little time to realize that the project
en the most challenging and rewarding
ense of humanity, stressed and tested
out the project, remains one part of
ke a vacation.

binds humanity together, and to be
he celebration of life's gifts. To share
can give. In the great human tradition
Marquette High has once again returned
benefits we have received.

oung children or the elderly, with the
ss or those from shattered homes, we
ortant: often it takes only the dedicated
e the lives of many much better. We
ut we always can work, for as long
se benefits, and the more people who

Marquette are aware of society's suffering,
emselves, many of us have never seen
ve never have seen the bad that exists.
hand to us, but not for the disabled
g, the disadvantaged child who finds
ill, or the illiterate adult struggling to
take our health for granted, but many
caution. Perhaps our lack of exposure
prehension and even shock on the
unately, that apprehension also causes
e and refuse to help throughout our

neant to be merely a two week service
e is to be a life service project. Once
cial needs are dispelled, we can be
or at the very least understand and
expect that we give all of our time
istic that we learn from the volunteering
e learned patience by working with
blem done after ten tries, compassion
e or elation when we feel like we're
no excuse to forget these lessons—
e away such awareness from ourself

quickly in the two weeks of Senior
ny other time of our lives. Hopefully
er. Hopefully, we made our own life
e chosen to commit to active service,
action solves problems, awareness is
we become aware, as I suspect many
t; and share our hands, hearts, and
building a society in which miracles
sion will be the rule, not the exception,
humanity.



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students.

This year, though, the situation is only slightly different. A raffle replaces the Walk as the student fundraiser. Even though a day of classes may not be dismissed in order to sell raffle tickets, a free day will be awarded if over \$40,000 are sold. There are still prizes for the top sellers. And most importantly, the money being raised goes directly to Marquette High.

The idea of giving something back to Marquette is the purpose of a student fundraiser. Some complain that tuition is too high already, yet the school must raise over \$1 million a year to balance the budget. That translates into a \$1,000 subsidy for each student. The reason, then, for a student fundraiser is for those receiving an education from Marquette High, the best in the state, to show how much they appreciate what is being done for them.

It does not matter what form it takes, be it walking 10 miles, selling raffle tickets, or watching a cow run loose on the Humphrey field waiting for it to relieve itself. The concept remains that the students ought to do something to show that it really cares about Marquette High. By putting in as much effort as they have to make the student fundraiser an overwhelming success is the best way to show that they do not take their outstanding education for granted.

Safety Concerns

In the wake of the recent shooting in front of the Jesuit residence, many questions have been raised about safety at Marquette High. How safe is Marquette High? Well, when one considers a student's safety while he is in the building, then Marquette is without a doubt safe. Recently there have been reports of strangers entering Milwaukee Public Schools and causing harm to students. No such incidents have occurred here at school of which we know. A student here at Marquette it appears, has nothing to worry about while he is in the school and to a certain degree, the same holds true when a student leaves the school. The relative degree of safety outside of the school is due to a couple of factors, one of which is the schools location.

The advantage with the school being located at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and 35th Street is the easy access one has to bus stops. Even if a student is anxious about walking to a bus stop he can be assured by the fact that there is a bus stop within a block of the school which will take him in any one of four directions. This along with the large numbers of students who ride the bus contribute to the student's safety. As the saying goes there's safety in large numbers.

Despite the concerns which many people have raised about the safety of the students, one must bear in mind that this was an isolated incident and unprecedented. There have been other incidents in the past which have also raised concern, but those were also isolated incidents. For example, last year several cars were broken into during a sports banquet and several things were stolen. The administration responded by hiring security guards to patrol the parking lot during functions which took place at night. Another isolated incident was the break-in of the school last year in which the school's station wagon was stolen among other things. The station wagon eventually turned up in the inner city, stripped for parts. The school also responded to the break-in with security of the building. The bottom line is there is nothing the school can really do to insure the safety of the students outside of the school. The only thing the school can do is to insure the continued safety of its students within the confines of school property.