

"In reality every reader is, while he is reading, the reader of his own self."
--Marcel Proust

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New Sports Council Hopes to Boost Attendance at Athletic Events

Whitney Mueller

Unfortunately we, the student body of Marian college, do not regularly attend our athletic events. Think about it. When was the last time you attended an athletic event you weren't participating in as a competitor? It'd probably be farther back than you can remember. Not only that, you probably didn't even realize this fact.

However, a few concerned faculty, staff, and students of Marian have noticed this fact and taken action. Their action resulted in the birth of the Marian College Sports Promotion Council in March of 1991. *What a mouthful!* This Council is on a mission. Obviously, that mission is to involve everyone here at Marion in as many athletic events as possible.

To accomplish their mission, the Council has created several proposals and plans. First of all, the women's softball

team is now included in the Marian sports program as well as the soccer, cross country, and cycling teams. According to Dean Woodman, these additions will boost enrollment in the sports program and in Marian as a whole while at the same time improving student life. This means we won't need to leave campus to find a good time. Second, the council is proposing a plan for maintaining alumni involvement. In this way, funds can be raised for our sports programs now.

Various other proposals include scholarships for successful basketball hook shots at half court, discount coupons redeemable at games, and a Wall of Fame for certain athletes. The scholarships haven't been approved by the administration. (Don't become too excited, yet!) Another catch, the athletes placed in the Wall of

Fame must have contributed to the community and maintained academic excellence as well as athletic excellence.

All of these proposals and plans sound reasonable. However, to some, they may seem biased toward basketball. True, basketball is a worthwhile sport, but what about the less appreciated sports. In reply to this criticism, Dean Woodman said he would be willing to work with any and all coaches who want to participate in these plans. The council is not trying to favor a particular sport or group of athletes. They are open to any ideas aiding sports participation.

This leaves us with only one question. If all else fails, will athletic events become mandatory like convocations? I hope not. I hope we will be able to choose the athletic events we want to attend throughout each season.

Fire Breaks Out in Doyle Hall

Fire broke out in Doyle Hall at 5:25 a.m. last Friday, October 2. The fire started in the storage maintenance room on Doyle's ground floor, "the Pit."

Senior Gunnar Reed was first to notice the fire and proceeded to call R.A. Matt Laker and pull the fire alarm. Tom Tragessor (who worked as a summer employee for the Tipton Fire Department) put out the fire with a fire extinguisher.

The fire appears to have started with a burning mattress. Arson investigators were on the scene and are continuing investigation at this time.

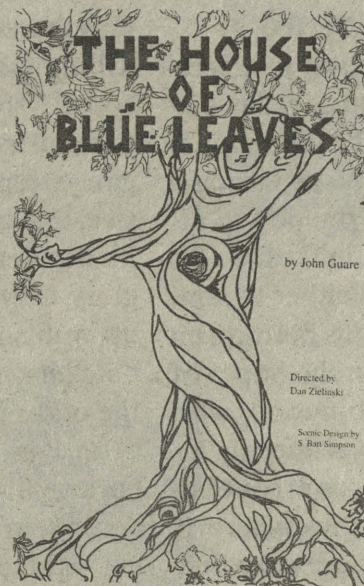
Damage from the fire was minimum, including the mattress and adjacent walls. Damage incurred from smoke, which filled the building, is unknown at this time. There were no injuries.

Several local fire trucks responded to the early morning call.

Response to the fire was commendable. Ninety-five percent of the residents were evacuated within five minutes. Students were not allowed back into the building until 8:45 a.m.

Dean Woodman commended students' attitudes and commented that, "The staff did an excellent job on evacuation and crowd control."

More details on the fire and its origin will be in the next issue of The Carbon.



Student Directs Peers in "House of Blue Leaves"

Karen Murphy

Senior Dan Zielinski sets precedence at Marian this week as the first student to direct a full-length performance for the college. "The House of Blue Leaves" opens in Peine Theatre on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

It was Dan's idea to take on the project for his senior comps. After getting the OK on the project by faculty advisor Jack Sederholm, Dan spent the summer researching every aspect of the play. Now he spends 100 hours a week on rehearsal of the play, directing his peers.

"It's challenging because I'm directing my peers, people I know...it was interesting to see if I'd win over the respect of these people," Dan stated.

The play is a two-act contemporary comedy about a middle-aged zookeeper who wants to make it as a big songwriter, but first he (and his spunky lover) must manage to get his crazy wife locked away in a "loony-bin", or the "house of blue leaves."

Dan is really excited about the play: "It's an extremely funny play with serious undertones; it makes you laugh and makes you think." Dan also highlighted the fact that the cast includes a few freshmen and a transfer student, describing it as a real "gung-ho" start.

Barbara Kern, faculty advisor for the theatre department, commented on Dan being a student directing students. "He just seems to have a real good rapport with people. He's real easy-going. He has a tremendous respect for other people."

"He wants the show to succeed and he wants them [the actors] to succeed, and he's provided an atmosphere for that to happen."

Other seniors in the play include Vito Viscuso with a lead role as Artie Shaughnessy and Jackie Holmgren with a lead as Artie's crazy wife, Bananas. The play will run Thursday through Saturday, nights at 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Readers Respond to George

Clearly Mr. Spaeth's raging hormones have further short-circuited those few remaining synapses unaffected by rabies. I suppose it's necessary to consider his diatribe in the September 21st Carbon as having a definite purpose, although I don't believe his purpose is either to honestly state his position on the issue in the hopes of finding someone who cares or to artificially inseminate controversy into a campus where it would be necessary first to exhume the student body. No, his true purpose is nothing more sinister nor praiseworthy than to brag about his own attributes.

He closes the piece by brazenly casting down his gauntlet: "The debate would consist of

two panels of opposing views, each with three members. I have my three members, now I defy those of the pro-baby killing position to respond." Now, I find this particular brand of arrogance especially repulsive, this crowing over all his accidental, unearned glory, defying us to come up with someone to debate him. And he knows the odds are fifty billion to one in his favor. "I have my three members," he says, in all the mocking righteousness of his pride. Well, Mr. Spaeth, the rest of us are doing just fine with one, thank you. Why don't you do something useful with your unusual gift, like perhaps hire yourself out to photographers as a tripod?

L. Atwood

Survey time kids...

How many people are getting tired of reading about one insignificant person's highly opinionated view of the 1992 presidential (not just Republican, there IS another side to present) campaign? All in agreement please rise now and prepare to burst out singing the national anthem.

Question for the day: does the student body really need to be exposed to this on a weekly basis???

George (not Bush, or is it?), the Carbon should not have to serve as a means to express your own personal platform, nor as a means to make predictions that Jean Dixon wouldn't make (such as George Bush WILL be reelected in 92, as if it came to you in a dream). Please remember you are dealing with college students who cannot be brainwashed into readily digesting everything that is fed to them as absolute truths.

I, for one, am not run-

ning out to buy a campaign button (or T-shirt or bumper sticker), even if Millie is a darn cute pup and Quayle is a boy wonder (kind of like a political version of Doogie huh? How about Doogie Danny and his misadventures in the White House?)

Also, attempting to base a campaign on a strongly emotional issue such as abortion is a clever way of stirring up feelings rather than taking the logical process of viewing REAL issues such as the National Debt. Abortion cannot be regulated, especially by men who can never fully understand the true experience of being pregnant, let alone the experience of terminating a pregnancy. Take away the legality behind it, and there will be illegal abortions in back alleys resulting in a far worse "Holocaust" for Americans to cover up with patriotism.

Forget the battle of the egos, of trying to judge

what's right and wrong regarding such ambiguous issues, and deal with some real issues. Like why the education president can't seem to help college graduates find employment, why tuition is constantly on the rise and why financial aid doesn't increase accordingly.

If you really want to get off base, then why not bring up the fact that Mr. Bush happens to be hanging in a museum stark naked. This, by the way, is completely true (unlike some recent opinions we've been subjected to lately).

Obviously, this individual is one who craves and thrives on attention, be it positive or negative. So far, I have only heard the latter.

I have a suggestion: save it for a convocation please. I can afford to miss one and still graduate, and that (George on George), would definitely be THE one to miss.

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Political Minds

George Spaeth
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Every year, young eyes are first exposed to the horrors of the concentration camps used to exterminate Jews during the second World War. Photographs of the horrors that transpired there are not hidden from children or adults, lest we forget the atrocities that might occur when hate remains unbridled. When statistics like "six million Jews killed," are thrown around, it's hard to fully comprehend the destruction of the Holocaust. But pictures of starving humans, stories of mutilation as the result of horrifying human experiments, and even photos of the various imple-

ments of death flesh out the number six million. Humans killed humans and it happened six million times just like it shows in the textbooks.

There are those that will have you not see these photographs. They are largely anti-semitic revisionists who wish to deny the existence of the Holocaust. These people must be drowned out in a debate because the evidence does not support their claim. But there remains others who, for differing reasons, would rather not see the pictures. Why?

Some people just don't recognize or don't want to recognize that the pho-

tos depict humans killing humans. Recently, Michael Bailey, a candidate for Congress running strictly on a Pro-Life plank, began showing these photographs of the Holocaust in his campaign advertisements. The controversy? People do not seem to be upset with the pictures of the Nazi destruction, but instead are disturbed with the photos he shows on the screen at the same time. These photos are of aborted babies and the implication is that this is evidence of an American Holocaust.

The comparison doesn't work completely. After all, American baby

killing is non-discriminatory. In America, abortionists will kill babies regardless of their race, creed or sex. The other reason the comparison does not work well, is that since the 1972 Supreme Court decision (Roe v. Wade) sanctioning baby killing, over 25 million American babies have been killed.* While we have had twenty years to accumulate such alarming numbers, they are four times larger than the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust.

But the comparison does work in a very real way. In each instance the photos display blatant disregard for human life.

The criticisms are coming from the pro-baby killers who do not want to recognize the photos depict humans killing humans. Sound familiar? (Once again I renew my call for a pre-election campus debate on the issue of abortion. The pro-life panel has been formed. I anxiously await three pro-baby killers to step forward so that the debate might be joined.)

*Data compiled from U.S. Information Abstract, pp. 73-88

KnightSpeak

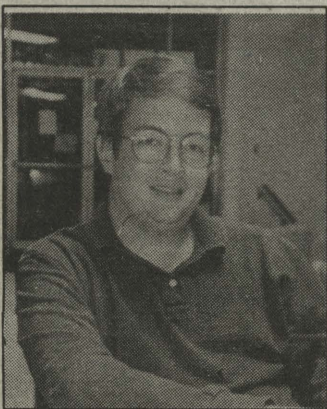
Do you think there is a serious alcohol problem at Marian?



"Having experienced both the commuter and resident sides of student life, I believe that most of those who drink do so in a balanced, social manner, although some students have a definite problem."
Sean Gallagher

"There is an abundance of alcoholic abuse on this campus especially on the third floor of Doyle, and it seems humorous that they could call this place a 'dry campus' due to these events taking place."

Mathew Oleksak

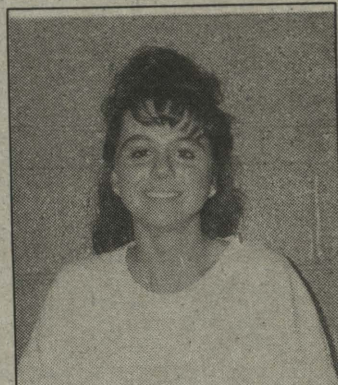


"It is unrealistic at times for anyone to expect a group of young adults not to experiment with alcohol, many of whom are away from home at this time. And there is also, if you check the peer review records, evidence that alcohol is being used on campus but not to the outrageous extent that some people in this campus act like it is."

Gary Randolph

"I think drinking is to be expected at nearly all colleges; however, I don't think that Marian has the right to claim a dry campus when obviously that is not the case."

Andrea Balan



"Obviously we have a problem with alcohol on the campus, and I think the R.A.'s need to express more concern with the issue since they are in more contact with the students than the faculty and other staff members."

Amy Garner

Global Review '92

Fadi Khoury...Poster
Dr. Del Aquila...Poster
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O Sweet Spontaneous

Michelle Gobin

Another piece of potentially useless knowledge from the purple pen of Michelle Gobin. Well, dear readers, what shall we talk about today? How about Biff! Biff is a great word for a variety of reasons. Since this word has taken off in da hood where I live, I thought it to be appropriate to try to define its caudry of meanings.

1.) An exclamation of shock, pleasurable or not. Example-Biff, did you see that cockroach that

was carrying off my Humanities book?

2.) A name for ones boy-thing. Example-Biff and Bib are always holding hands. Isn't that quaint?

3.) A general expression for a boy. Example-"Ace, that Biff makes my hair stand on end."

4.) A title of affection for one's close personal boy-type friends. Example-Biff the hammer boy built her a splendorous tree house.

Beach Volleyball Tourney isn't "Bumped" Despite Rainy Weather

Will Fehlinger

Marian College's third beach volleyball tournament for two-person teams was played the weekend of September 26-27, despite the gloomy and rainy weather. Beginning that Saturday and culminating on Sunday, it was surprising the beach courts didn't turn into mud pits. The show went on, however, and produced a winning duo

of Steve Hawkins and Mark Castor of Carmel and Noblesville, respectively.

In a tourney when most competitors were the college's own, two outsiders took home the \$100 first prize. They edged Marian's Jeremy Vogt and Darwin Shurig in a three-game set for the title. Runner-up honors earned Vogt and Shurig

\$50. Defending champions Eric Rauch and Kwin Raymer, both sophomores, finished in third place and received \$30. Following them were Aaron Felty and Matt Gudeman, who received \$20 for their fourth-place effort. There were 55 teams entered with the entry fee set at \$2 per team.

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Dear Lou & Doug,

I have just landed here at Marian and already I am in trouble. Here's the story: after many stressful discussions, my high school boyfriend and I decided to "see other people" when we went off to college. We said it would be a time to "test our love." Well, I feel like I am about to test it. You see, I met someone this week who really seems nice. He's good looking and smart.

I know we said we could see other people in college but I feel so guilty. Also, I'm not sure if I really want to see other guys. What should I do?

Signed, TORN

Dear TORN,

First let me commend you for having the foresight to discuss this dating issue beforehand with your boyfriend, and for your willingness to get out and meet other students as you embark on your life at Marian. These actions suggest to me that you possess good

judgement and a desire to grow.

In regard to your concerns, I suggest that if you decide to go out with Mr. Good Looking and Smart (GLS) that you talk with your high school boyfriend about the fact that you are dating. In this way your own behavior will remind you that dating others is not something you need to hide (feel guilty about). I suggest you not get into details with your boyfriend about your date or dating experience. If your boyfriend presses you on this matter, perhaps you could let him know that you believe this kind of conversation will not be helpful to either of you (keep this in mind when the shoe is on the other foot).

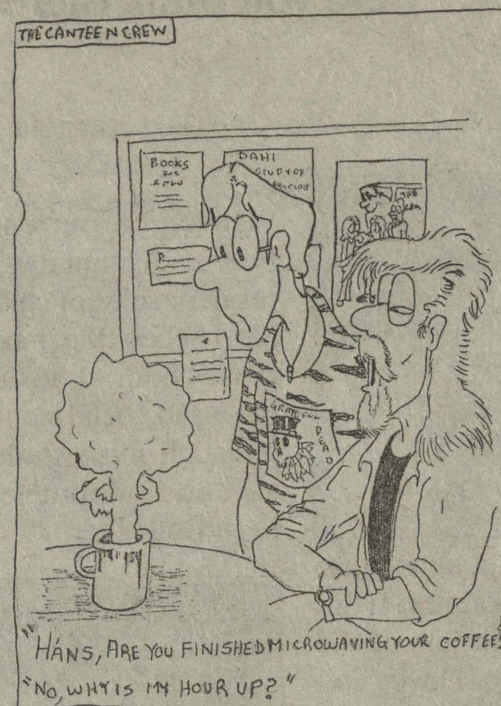
Further, it occurs to me that there are at least two issues here. One issue involves such matters as "how much do I like my boyfriend?...is it right for me to date around?...what if I make the wrong decision". The other issue is easy to over-

look and involves your growth. From my point of view this is a time to be learning about how to have healthy and mutually satisfying relationships (not that we really ever quit learning). As hard as it may be to see at this time, allowing yourself to grow is probably more important than the specific decisions you make.

As you're experiencing male/female relationships please keep in mind the critical importance of exercising good judgement and personal responsibility. For example: when going out with acquaintances plan to be accompanied by friends or to meet in a public place, avoid heavy drinking in combination with dating activities, and balance dating with academic priorities.

Finally, in regard to going with Mr. GLS ("seeing other guys") let me just voice my confidence in your ability to make this difficult decision.

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Knightly Knots

Anyone is interested in **Medieval recreation and learning about the middle ages?** Colleen Method is trying to start a college group of the non-profit group, The Society for Creative Anachronisms, Inc., an international educational and recreational group. If interested, please leave a note to her attention at the library circulation desk or call Ext. 341.

Interested in cycling? Want to become involved as a team manager/volunteer road manager? Or do you just want to get involved? Contact Terry Hoeffer at 291-5319 for more information.

Attention Creative People! The Senior class is sponsoring a contest to design the 1993 Senior Class T-shirt. All ideas and entries are welcome.

Please submit your ideas to the Senior Class Representative mailbox in Room 201 of Alverna by October 13.

!Fiesta! In Celebration of the 500th Anniversary. Come and Enjoy some Latin Music...Friday, October 9 in Alverna Student Center at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by International Club and ELS. Also, a tape is in the Language Lab for Katia. Anyone interested in wishing her well please stop by the Language Lab.

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