

THE CARBON

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MARIAN EXPANDS WITH HONORS PROGRAM

In an attempt to expand the Marian College educational opportunity, a committee has been developing an Honors Program, which is set to start in the fall of 1986. Prof. Doherty, Chairman of the Honors Committee, offered the following information:

What is the Honors Program?

The Honors Program provides academically talented students a richer, more stimulating education.

How is the Honors Program structured?

There are two levels. Entrance to both is by invitation. On the first level, the most academically promising students of the freshman class each year are invited to fulfill the general education requirements in certain courses by enrolling in special honors sections of English composition,

general psychology, introduction to philosophy, and introduction to theology. Successful completion of two introductory courses with a grade of B or higher, an overall GPA of 3.25, a letter of recommendation, and an interview with an Honors Committee member qualifies the student to proceed to the second level, the Issues Seminars.

Issues Seminars are offered each semester and are taught by at least two faculty members from different disciplines on a topic of mutual scholarly interest. Honors students may take as many as five but must elect four interdisciplinary Issues Seminars.

What are the requirements for eligibility?

For incoming freshman: highschool GPA of B; upper 20% of class; SAT score of 900 or more.

For Marian College sophomores and transfer students: a freshman GPA of 3.0; letter of recommendation from a previous college instructor.

What are the benefits of the program?

There are many benefits. Such students will be intellectually enriched and challenged. They will have smaller classes with a freer, discussion-oriented atmosphere. A student who graduates with honors--a fact recorded on the transcript--has a distinct advantage when applying to graduate and professional schools and in seeking employment. At graduation, honors students receive special recognition. Also, these students are inducted into Kappa Gamma Pi and are part of the annual Student Recognition Program. In addition, there will be a fall Honors Reception.

Certainly, Marian College will benefit, as a whole, as it attracts such excellent students.

Expect to hear more about this program in the months to come!

C.W.

"ONE VOICE" OPENS AT ICU

They call Him the Messiah and the Savior, but now He shall be known as the "One Voice" of God.

A new musical comes to life here in Indianapolis after 2 years of hard work. In August of 1984, a group of 7 people sat down and decided to write a new musical about Christ. One that would be different than "Godspell" and "Cotton Patch Gospel", but none-the-less, a story about Christ.

Among those who wrote this new musical are Dan Johnson, a junior here at Marian, and Mike Holder, a graduate from Marian - '85!

"After 2 years of writing and re-writing, it's hard to believe that our show is finally finished," said Dan, who helped mainly in writing the script. "It's like a dream come true!"

On Friday, Feb. 7, 1986, the "world premiere" of "One Voice" will take place at Indiana Central University. Performance begins at 8:00 pm in the Ransburg Auditorium in ESCH Hall. The show will run Feb. 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 8:00 pm. and on Feb. 9 and 16 at 3:00 pm. For reservations and ticket information, call the Indiana Central Theatre Dept. at 788-3251 between 12 pm and 4 pm.

After playing at Indiana Central, this new musical will tour Indiana until August, when it will then leave for a three-week tour of Great Britain. Performances in Great Britain will be done in churches, including the church in Stratford where the infamous William Shakespeare is buried.

If you would like to see a new musical come to life, and help spread the Word of God, go see "One Voice." It's a show you'll never forget.

God Bless.

VOUCHERS: A MATTER OF CHOICE

VIRTUAL MONOPOLY ON EDUCATION

PRO

A seemingly innocent piece of legislation (that was proposed by Secretary of Education William Bennett at the Dec. 12 White House press briefing) could prove to be the "kick in the pants" that our public school systems have needed for a very long time.

Parents who are unsatisfied with the education which their children are receiving can not afford to place them in private institutions. Therefore many public schools in low-income inner-city areas have a virtual monopoly on education.

The Equity and Choice Act of 1985 (TEACH) would allow competition between public and private schools. "Vouchers" would be awarded to the parents

of financially and educationally deprived children, with a maximum limit of \$600. The competition would stem from the parents, who could then choose which system their children attend (the money then would be allotted to the school that the child attends).

This choice would force public schools to compete with the more cost efficient private institutions. Competition is what made America what it is today. People have a right to choose what is best for them and their children. With the direction that our public institutions are taking there will be a grave injustice dealt to the leaders of tomorrow, we can not let the future of this

great nation deteriorate the way our educational system has done in the past.

More money is not the answer to the problems with public schools. The fact is, that more money has been poured into the public school buy the federal government at an ever increasing rate. In Indiana, we spend more money on education than on any other single item. Our children's educational results have fallen to all time lows, more money will not solve this problem.

Private schools are doing much better in the field of academics at far lower costs. You can not make a problem go away by simply throwing money at it. Money is not the answer! The answer is Competition.

CON

Secretary of Education William Bennett has proposed the use of educational vouchers for those children who are economically and educationally deprived. The proposal is, in part, a move to increase competition among schools thus improve existing conditions. This is assuming that those in public education aren't motivated and simply need a swift kick (provided by government given monies to parents who would choose the "better" schools). Many public school educators are concerned about the status of education. There is lack of agreement, though, on what to do. Certainly, vouchers will not, and are not intended to be, a cure-all approach.

Furthermore, government monies in private institutions may give reason to be feared. Why should government, or for that matter, any institution

give its monies to another institution without attempting to say how that money is to be used? If a high percentage of parents chose to use this money in private schools and government dictates how the money is to be used, then the private school ceases to be private.

Both national teacher organizations, the National Educational Association and the American Federation of Teachers, oppose vouchers. They feel public schools would be threatened. They feel the move is unconstitutional, one against the separation of church and state. Also, the unions feel that parents do not necessarily know which schools are "better" than others; therefore, decisions may be based on impertinent data. Lastly, the NEA and the AFT feel that vouchers favor segregation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On February 12, Ash Wednesday, all 11:30 classes are cancelled, morning classes will end at 11:05, and 12:30 classes are postponed until 12:45. This is to permit all students to attend the celebration of Holy Mass and receive ashes.

Attention Seniors! There will be an all class meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 9:00 pm in the library auditorium. Topics to be discussed are: graduation; fund raiser; and more. Attendance appreciated!

A BIG THANK YOU to all you students and faculty who helped the Admissions Office call prospective students these past two weeks. Over 1000 contacts were made! We couldn't have done it without you. --The Admissions Staff

The Psi Chi induction that was scheduled for Sunday, February 9th, has been postponed until Sunday, February 23rd at 7:30 P.M. If anyone has a problem with this date please contact the Psych office as soon as possible.

"Anyone desiring to lose a few pounds before summer are encouraged to join a weight control support group on Mondays at 11:30 AM in Room 128, Clare Hall. The approach will be a no-nonsense approach to weight loss with individualization of programs. Please join us on February 10th if you are interested." Connie Wesner

Janet Padget asks for students who wish to serve as valets, receptionists, and hosts/hostesses at Allison functions to leave their names and phone numbers at the Financial Aid Office.

Student Recital, Stokley Music Hall, Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm.

Participants: Marjorie Jackson, Robert Bunting, Vernon Gill, Martin Spaulding, Jeff Johns, Donna Shine, Susanne Lorenz, Patrick Kiley, Lisette Shattuck, Ellen Petraits, and Holly Winkler.



CONCERNED STUDENT

Radios should have to be played at a decent level so only the person in the room with the door shut can hear- not the whole hall.

R.A.'s should be an example in everything and also where radios are concerned-some play their radio very loud with their doors open.

R.D. should make regular special visits to enforce quiet hours and reasonable quiet at all other times.

Anyone that wants to party should have to go to the basement to let off steam instead of inflicting their noise and rudeness on everyone.

Should have different areas for serious, quiet students and other areas for the party, noisy types.

There should be no bouncing of balls in the building.

Everyone should be courteous and thoughtful of others rights:

1. No screaming.
2. No yelling.
3. No jumping.
4. No running in buildings.

Concerned Resident

(Editor's Note: Although all the student's suggestions deserve attention, I feel the suggestions for a separate area for students who deserve more quiet should be given special attention. Other schools have such an arrangement and it has proven successful.)

PEP BAND NEEDS YOU

School spirit was at an all-time high last Wednesday night as our Knights played an incredible game of basketball against nationally ranked Depauw. The gym was full, the band was playing, and the cheerleaders had everyone fired up.

It was Marian College at its best! Let's keep this school spirit high!

There was nearly a disaster that night that most of you were probably not aware of...the band didn't have any trumpet players. Just half an hour before the game began, we called trumpeter, Steve Miller, at work and asked him to come and help us out.

If you have heard the band, then you know we have a very good sounding band, but what we need is more people! We are open to students of all levels of ability.

Now is the time to build the band! We have a very young band--over half the band are Freshmen--we have the potential to build a very good band, but we need YOU.

We have no trombones, no trumpets, and we need more of everything. The commitment is small, we practice on Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 8:15 in the new music room in the basement of Clare Hall. You don't have to be enrolled, just show up. We even have some instruments if you don't own one. The band is moving in the direction of Jazz/Rock....it's not all marches!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please call: Jim Larner, 547-0025.

COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICES

"The Office of Campus Nurse, the College's primary focal point for treatment, diagnosis and referral of health care problems and illness, has just moved to a new location. Pat Schmutte, RN, who heads the Office, now has new

accommodations in the Nursing Assessment Laboratory located south of Marian Hall. For additional information, please consult the College Health Services notice posted on the Main Bulletin Board, Marian Hall."

Thank you.

KNIGHTS VICTORIOUS

The Marian College Lady Knights were in action against IUSE and Huntington this past week. Both efforts were successful as the Ladies beat IUSE by nine and Huntington 57-44. Against IUSE, Diane Ciciora led the team in scoring with 14 points and Carla Bessler dished out five assists.

Kim Hatton had a solid effort against Huntington with 14 points and Carla Bessler pulled down seven rebounds as the Lady Knights led all the way.

The girl's next game is Feb. 8 against Manchester.

JM

Financial Aid Forms for academic year 1986-87 are available in the Financial Aid Office now. Completed forms should be postmarked by February 15. Don't procrastinate!

COME AND SEE THE NEW LOOK
DURING THE "VALENTINE SALE."

MARIAN BOOKSTORE

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FEB. 10-14

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POSTER

**KNIGHTS MEN
TRAVEL TO
DEPAUW WED.,
FEB. 12. SHOW
YOUR SPIRIT,
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Movie Night! February 8. "Oxford Blue"---"Superbowl Shuffle"---"Karate Kid" beginning at 8:00 pm.



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Applications are available for the Governor's Summer Internship Program. Approximately three internships will be offered to interested college students. Selection will be based on academic record, abilities demonstrated through extracurricular activities and employment, and overall interest in state government. Contact the Internship Program, Office of Governor Bob Orr, 206 Statehouse, Indpls, IN 46204; telephone (317) 232-4567.

N.T.E. Sophomore, juniors, and seniors wishing information on the National Teachers Exam--the required competency test you must pass to get licensed in Indiana--may stop by the Education Department in Room 002 and pick up an information sheet. This will give you all the information you ever wanted to know!