



# The Carbon



A Student Publication of Sorts

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"Real life sucks losers dry..." - Heathers, the movie

## College Council Reports Favorable Statistics

by Corey Cleary

Yes, it's true the College Council did meet for the first time this semester on Tuesday, January 26. Dull? Well...not really. Mostly the average meeting things except for Dr. Felicetti's announcements. In his opening remarks he informed us of the enrollment, which seems to be impressive. Normally the Spring semester is substantially lower than the enrollment of the previous Fall. This year there was a small decline that, when compared to previous years, is a marked improvement. Comparing Spring enrollment to last Fall there is a 98% maintenance rate

which improves upon last years rate of 96%. This figure is up 6% from two years ago. This means that more students are staying at Marian from the Fall semester to the Spring semester. Dr. Felicetti is very pleasantly surprised by our progress. Full time enrollment retention is down 1% from last year but when we average the previous two years' full time enrollment retention percentages and compare the numbers to this year we are up .2%. The most impressive figures come from part time student enrollment retention which is up 8.5% in the last year. The retention rate for

part time students from Fall to Spring of this school year is 107.3%.

Putting this aside, Dr. Felicetti has a reasonable level of confidence that we will make our \$900,000.00 target for budget as we have in the past two years. I'm impressed. Among the wonderful things happening is a \$100,000 grant given to Marian College for the new Language Arts Center opening on March 2. The money for this project was donated by Christel DeHann, President of Resort Condominiums International. Dr. Felicetti has a pretty good idea where \$800,000 of the targeted money will come from, and fully expects to find the additional \$100,000.00.

For those of you who don't know, Father Fred will be leaving. He was recently asked by his province to become the Novice director in Crown Point, IN. A replacement is being looked at but as of yet, no papers have been signed. More information will follow in upcoming issues.

## Justice is Dead

by Julie Rolfes

Former Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall died Sunday, January 24, 1993 at the age of 84. Marshall, the first black to be appointed to the Supreme Court, was a crusader for civil rights for the duration of his career. In fact, Marshall's most important achievement was his successful litigation of the *Brown vs. Board of Education* case in 1954. This was the landmark case that declared that segregation is unconstitutional and separate is not equal.

Marshall was born July 2, 1908. He graduated first in his class from Howard University School of Law in 1933 after his exclusion from the all-white school of law at the University

of Maryland. Later through his law work, he was able to integrate this same university, as well as several other schools. In 1967, after successfully arguing 29 (of 32) cases in front of the Supreme Court, he was appointed to that same body by Lyndon Johnson.

Throughout his career on the Court, Marshall took firm stands against racial discrimination and the death penalty. He will be remembered not only for his landmark cases but for his wit and outspokenness. Perhaps the most fitting epitaph for Thurgood Marshall is, in his own words, "He did what he could with what he had." (source: *Indianapolis Star*)

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## Is there Trouble Brewing In the White House?

by Dan Nichols

After less than a week in office, President Clinton seems headed for battle with some prominent members of the military and Congress. If Clinton goes ahead and lifts the ban on gays in the military, he could face major opposition from both parties and the military brass. And if he doesn't lift the ban, then he has broken a campaign promise and alienated himself from a substantial constituency of voters.

This is just one of the many things that seem to be going wrong in the early days of the Clinton administration. The troubles have erupted in both domestic and international arenas.

The recent confirmation troubles with Ron Brown (Commerce Secretary), Mickey Cantor (trade negotiator), and Zoe Baird (Attorney General), have been an embarrassment to the fledgling administration and shaken the belief

that he is filling the appointments with new blood. With some exceptions, Clinton has appointed careerists, rather than "movers and shakers."

At the same time, Clinton seems to be showing some flexibility in his once firm domestic policy. He has already stated that the middle income tax cut won't be seen, and the reduction in the White House staff will be more in spirit than carried out in detail. The plan to cut the federal deficit in half in his four-year term has now been scrapped. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen stated in the Star that reducing the federal deficit will be the main concern of the administration, but it will not be halved and this reduction will be carried out through an increase in taxes. Some of the proposed tax increases will be on all forms of energy, social security and medicare benefits, tobacco, and alcohol (I wonder how many college students would have voted for him if they had known this in advance of the

election).

But President Clinton's greatest challenge will come in the foreign policy arena. After chastising George Bush for his policy on Haiti, Clinton, after the election, adopts "temporarily" the exact same policy. After saying, during the campaign, that he would try to normalize relations between the US and Iraq, he now says that if Saddam wishes for different relations with the US, all he has to do is change his actions. Clinton is also expected to take a harsher stance on the ethnic problems in Bosnia by sending in US troops.

The transition to the Presidency has been a rough process, but Clinton has not made any tragic mistakes, yet. In a recent Newsweek poll, the electorate still supports Clinton and they are giving him the benefit of the doubt. Hopefully, everything will settle down in the next few weeks and this problems will be smoothed out.



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## PE Center to be Addressed

by Karen Hauser

At the MCSA meeting Tuesday night, issues concerning the PE Center (located next to Clare Hall- in case you've never been there) were being addressed and a committee was formed to try to implement some of these ideas.

Chris Geimer was designated as chairperson of this committee and plans to eliminate some of the problems related to this facility. The action committee intends on bringing up their proposals later this week to the appropriate personnel.

We will have a more specific update of this situation in the next issue of the Carbon. If you have any questions or concerns in regard to the PE Center please feel free to drop a note in the Carbon box (located in the faculty mail room).



## Troendle, Beeson and Delp are Asked to Ponder Vegetables and Islands

When I first got to MC I was really intimidated by Marie(M), Annie (A2) and Amy (A). This, I might add, is a rarity. They are known for a cadre of nifty things about the campus. These fun distinguishing characteristics are as follows: clothing (hippie like), sitting at a lunch table full of freaks (me included), Room 101 and the treehouse in the pit, spontaneous dance parties (disco, early 80's, Broadway musicals), cute nicknames, cute boys and various other nifty and private memories. Oh yeah, roses are important too.

WHY DID YOU COME TO MARIAN?

A: For the money.

M: Small, communal, individual attention, blah blah blah  
(token answer)

A2: I came to Marian because I wanted to attend a small, Catholic college with a personal, community atmosphere.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

A: You'll see.

M: Promote justice in this country in a job that will allow me to repay my student loans.

A2: Ask God.

IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND, WHAT THREE THINGS WOULD YOU WANT WITH YOU?

A: 1. Shoe Horn 2. J. Crew catalogue 3. a TV

M: 1. My tape collection 2. A Copy of Walt Whitman's LEAVES OF GRASS 3. A tie between Ben and Jerry's Chunky Monkey Ice Cream and my roommate Amy.

A2: 1. Camels, 2. A lighter, 3. a hammer

FAVORITE CLASS/ TEACHER

A: Class- Convocation Teacher- Brandt Ryan

M: I don't like to play favorites and say names but he has a fondness for Peter Berger, has only been spotted outside of Marian Hall twice in my four years here, and would have been

subject to persecution during the Red Scare. My favorite class would have been taught by the aforementioned Mr. X.

A2: History of Christian Thought  
MEMORY WHICH STANDS OUT  
THE MOST AT MARIAN

A: CONVOCATION

M: The time Bill Pedtke said "That is exactly right, Marie." (of course, I could have imagined this)

A2: Never Sleeping!!  
IF YOU COULD HAVE THREE WISHES...

A: 1. To be stranded on a desert island 2. To have a better memory 3. Three more wishes

M: 1. George Spaeth to vote Socialist 2. To swim as well as Ted Kennedy 3. World Peace

A2: 1. A bigger home for my family, 2. That I won't have to take my loft down, 3. For the Genie to be free.

LAST BOOK I READ:

A: Webster's New World  
Thesaurus

M: Simultaneously read Dostoyevsky's The Grand Inquisitor and Women Who Love Too Much

A2: Jane Eyre  
MY IDOL:

A: George Spaeth (even though he is a legalist)

M: Sean Parsons (The boy has done it all)

A2: St. Francis of Assisi & "Carrots" -- he's real!

IF YOU COULD BE ANY VEGETABLE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: A radish

M: A red hot chili pepper (minus the tattoos)

A2: Jalapeno pepper

I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR...

A: Being the best faculty assistant in the history of the Philosophy department.

M: For my motto in life, "Who cares, we'll never see these people

again." Credit is due here to my grandfather who coined this phrase on one of our many family road trips.

A2: For being the girl blowing bubbles on the freedom steps on Fridays.

WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD  
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE  
WHEN YOU GREW UP?

A: Cher

M: A panelist on the Donahue show.

A2: An eye surgeon  
WORST MEMORY:

A: Last night.

M: Moving to Indiana for college and discovering first hand what a chigger was.

OTHER:

A&M: Our favorite memories are loft talks, girlyisms, road trips, grieving over dead rock stars and just being outside.

"Only a rose I give you, only a memory dying away."

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• wants to be profiled but's  
• too shy to admit it? Call ext.  
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• a number.  
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NEXT WEEK:

Mark Doberanz  
and mystery guest

The Class  
of  
'93

.....  
(they've been around a heck of a lot longer than that wacky '96 show.)  
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## *Another View on Abortion is Presented*

Today, more than ever, our nation is faced with the question of whether or not abortion should be legal. The debate at Marian has been raging for months now, but has anyone looked at abortion from the unborn child's perspective?

### **I WANT TO BE CALLED KATHY**

**Oct. 5-** Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet, I am as small as a seed of an apple, but it is I already. And I am to be a girl. I shall have blond hair and blue eyes. Just about everything is settled though, even the fact that I shall love flowers.

**Oct. 19-** Some say that I am not a real person yet, that only my mother exists. But I am a real person, just as a small crumb of bread is yet truly bread. My mother is. And I am.

**Oct. 23-** My mouth is just beginning to open now. Just think, in a year or so I shall be laughing and later talking. I know what my first word will be: MAMA.

**Oct. 25-** My heart began to beat today all by

itself. From now on it shall gently beat for the rest of my life without ever stopping to rest! And after many years it will tire. It will stop, and then I shall die.

**Nov. 2-** I am growing a bit every day. My arms and legs are beginning to take shape. But I have to wait a long time yet before those little legs will raise me to my mother's arms, before these little arms will be able to gather flowers and embrace flowers and embrace my father.

**November 12-** Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hands. Funny how small they are! I'll be able to stroke my mother's hair with them.

**Nov. 20-** It wasn't until today that the doctor told mom that I am living here under her heart. Oh, how happy she must be! Are you happy, mom?

**Nov. 25-** My mom and dad are probably thinking about a name for me. But they don't even know that I am a little girl. I want to be called Kathy. I am getting so big already.

**Dec. 10-** My hair is growing. It is smooth and bright and shiny. I wonder what kind of hair

mom has.

**December 13-** I am just about able to see. It is dark around me. When mom brings me into the world it will be full of sunshine and flowers. But what I want more than anything is to see my mom. How do you look mom?

**Dec. 24-** I wonder if mom hears the whispering of my heart? Some children come into the world a little sick. But my heart is strong and healthy. It beats so evenly: tup-tup, tup-tup. You'll have a healthy little daughter, mom!

**Dec. 28-** Today my mother killed me.

(distributed by the Knights of Columbus)

Kathy was less than 3 months old, but she will never celebrate her first birthday. Kathy wonders if someday people will realize that abortion has nothing to do with poitics, but rahter everything to do with human life. And God wonders too!!

submitted by Jen Haire and Rob Hamilton

## *Femrealcynism- Face It, It's Here to Stay (Regularity is a Good Thing)*

by Heather Ray

What is feminism? I believe that all of you would answer this question in a different way. But my definition would say something about the struggle of women to have all they want and still be considered a woman.

Feminism is not a man hating discipline, but it does hate those who stand in its way. The woman of the 90's has so much to do to achieve all she wants. We are raised as nurturers and caregivers but we must learn to be aggressive and selfish to get where we want to be in the workplace. The euphoria lies in the finding of an equal plane between the two extremes: how to achieve career goals and a family all before menopause.

For those men who feel that feminism is evil and wrong, please keep in mind that there are tremendous role conflicts facing women today and all you really have to do is be a little more sensitive and a lot more understanding. If that means

giving up an occasional football game in order to be there for a woman, so be it. It won't kill you or make you less of a man. Perhaps the absence of aggressive manifestation the game provides will do you some good.

I am not a textbook feminist. I do carry some feminist beliefs and desires. I have been called a cynic by some. My reply to this is that I am a realist. So in order to describe my views properly I have made up my own word. I am a femrealcynist. So if you claim membership to any of the above organizations, do not be offended that my views are not the platform views. If you are a member of the femrealcynists organization, I hope my views are felt by you.

If you want to know more about femrealcynism, keep checking the Carbon. I will run many of today's hot topics through the femrealcynism filter and tell you what I come up with.

What have we learned? Well, we know that feminism is good and should be aided in any way possible. We know that femrealcynism is the method I will use to let you know how I feel about such things as sports, politics, love, war and whatever else my evil mind wants to express. So keep your eyes on the paper and keep reaching for the truth.

*If you have a response to Rob and Jen or Heather please write it down and send it to the Carbon.*

### **The Creative Influences**

Head Chick-Michelle Gobin  
Computer Goddess-Michelle Fletcher  
Financial Wizard-Mandy Winkler  
Artist in Residence-Julie Maraszkiwicz  
World Beat-Julie Rolfes  
Running Commentary-Dan Nichols  
Token Freshman-Corey Cleary  
Commuter Contact-Greg Knipe  
New Voices in This Issue-Jen Haire, Rob Hamilton, Karen Hauser, Heather Ray  
Friend, Mentor, and Ms. Fixit-Jan Leap  
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## Music Recital Features Talented Ladies

On Sunday, January 24, we had the pleasure of witnessing the Junior recital of Katrina O'Reilly, Sharon Bedel and Becky Simmermeyer in the lovely Stokely mansion. All three did a beautiful job of singing, and Katrina shared her piano and clarinet talent as well. The vocal music included pieces in Italian, French, German and Spanish.

Approximately 80 people attended the recital and it was standing room only.

"It was great to have such support from family, friends and faculty," commented Katrina on the recital's success.

Katrina is a music education major and is involved with practically every

music group on campus with the exception of the men's group.

Becky is a music major with a concentration in vocal performance. Sharon is not only a music ed major, but a mathematics major as well.

"Thanks to all who helped," said Sharon. "Things went smoothly and I left with a good feeling."

On January 31 Sean Gallagher held his recital, but at time of publication it had not happened yet. More details next week.

An all-student recital will be held on February 14 - take your sweetie and go nuts.

## Hey! Talk to This Woman - She's Curious!

This past week we got an interesting request and with it being so close to Valentine's Day, we decided it would be a great preview-type thing for Cupid's big day. It turns out that a member of the Marian College community has a secret admirer. We've been asked to help in encouraging this person to reveal himself. Here's what she has to say:

TO MY SECRET ADMIRER:

I have received your third letter and I must admit you have my attention. I am extremely flattered by your interest, but there is one thing missing....YOUR NAME!

I realize you have asked me to keep your written words relatively quiet, but I am an impatient person and I am anxious for you to reveal yourself to me. I am a very open, friendly person, so there is no reason to be afraid to meet me. Please contact me ASAP and let me know what you think I am anxious to hear from you.....

ADMIRER,  
CLARE HALL

So there you have it. An open invitation for the admirer to introduce himself. Please do so and good luck!

## Marian Students are in A Few Good Men

By now you've probably heard about the movie A Few Good Men. Here's a bit of trivia : *this was a play before Tom Cruise and Demi Moore stepped on the Hollywood set.* A Few Good Men was written in 1988 for the Heritage Repertory Theatre and the University of Virginia by Aaron Sorkin.

This military drama is now playing at the Civic Theatre and two Marian College students are in the cast. Theatre majors senior Dan Zielinski and junior Dylan Roahrig are both getting experience outside of Marain Theatre in this production.

The production opened January 22 and will run through February 7. Remaining performances are Febraury 5 and 6 at 8:00 pm and

Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 pm.

MCSA made this production more available to Marian students by buying a block of tickets for the January 30 performance and selling them to students for \$6. Normal tickets range from \$8-\$16, call the Civic box office at 923-4597 for information.

### ATTENTION:

Next issue will be our Valentine's Day Special  
We're offering Marian Students the opportunity to run free personal ads to tell your honey you love them or whatever. Good taste is preferred, but not required. Submit by Wednesday, February 3 by 6 pm to the Carbon office or toss it in our box in the faculty mailroom in the Marian Hall basement.  
Other things to look forward to : Pink paper, Mr. College on love, variuos opinions on love, lust and other diseases and a tribute to the few, the proud, the single.



## Student Activities Update

Budget allocations for the spring semester are the week of February 8-12, 1993, Clubs and organizations are asked to check their mailboxes in the Alverna Studnet Center for further information. Budget allocation requests are due Friday, February 5, 1993 by 4pm to the MCSA Treasurer's box in the Alverna Student Center.

The Office of Student Activities and MCSA would like to extend a special thanks to all the club and organization officers and the advisors who participated in the January 26th, 7:30am information meeting: Accounting & Finance Society, Biology & Conservation Club, Business Club, Carbon, Clare Hall Board, Doyle Hall Council, English Club, Fashion Merchandising Association, Fioretti, Freshman Class, Future Dietitians of America, Future Educators of America, International Club, Junior Class, Music Club, Psychology Club, Senior Class, Sophomore class, St. Francis Hall, and UBI. Your interest and dedication is

greatly appreciated. For additional information, resources or assistance, please contact the Office of Student Activities at ext. 365. Again, THANK YOU!

## Commuters -PLEASE SPEAK OUT!

Are you a commuter? Do you have something to say, or a question to ask the Carbon? Well, this is your big chance. Please submit your concerns, complaints or compliments about commuter concerns to the Carbon mailbox in the basement of Marian Hall Please mark it Attention: Greg Knipe. I will do my best to address your concerns and to relay them to the proper persons. I will then periodically write an article on the issue, and relay

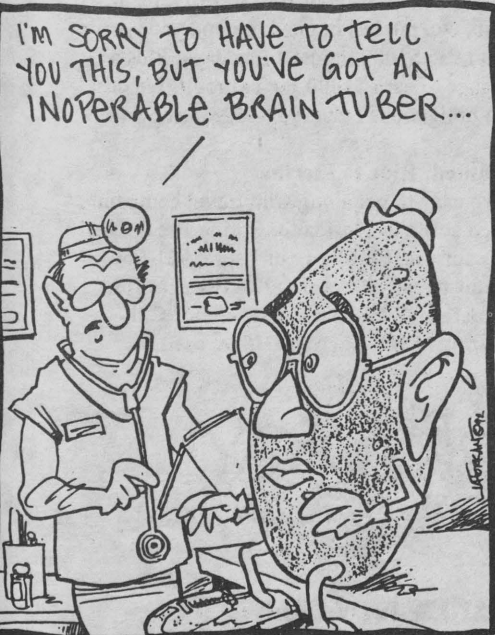


any progress which may have been made.

I do ask that you leave your name and some way for me to reach you if necessary. I will respect any requests for anonymity, but I may still need to contact you for information.

You may also contact Julie Stivers, who is the MCSA commuter representative if you have any questions or suggestions.

## Dregs



MR. POTATO HEAD GETS THE BAD NEWS

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Dyslexia Institute of Indiana, Inc. will be holding a camp for kids at the Stokely Mansion this summer from June 14 to July 31. the kids will attend classes 5 days a week in the morning and have the afternoons free for recreational activities. If anyone is interested in teaching or volunteering, please contact Vicki Welch at 929-0299.

Feeling lyrically inclined? Stop by Sister Norma's office and get information on the contest being held to compose words to Marian's alma mater.

Broad Ripple High School Contemporary Gospel Choir will be performing February 4, at 7pm in Stokely Mansion, brought to you by UBI. Enjoy! It's free.

Grab a couple of tickets for the Sweetheart's Dance for you and your honey. Tickets are \$20 a pair, or \$11 for a single. The dance will be held on February 13 in Allison Mansion, starting at 8pm.

The Future Dieticians of America will be holding a bake sale on Wednesday, February 10, from 10:30am - 1:30pm

in front of the auditorium. Support FDA by buying a sweet for your sweetie!

Project PASS will be sending several Broad Ripple High School students on March 18 to Marian to shadow MC students. If you would like to host a student for the day (breakfast through dinner), please contact Chris Grissom, ext 246 or Sister Norma at ext. 229.

Clubs and Groups- Mardi Gras is coming up, start thinking about a booth! Call Student Activities for more information.

Are you seeking spiritual growth? If so you are invited to a prayer service every Thursday night in St. Francis Chapel at 4:30pm. For more information, please contact Angela at X631 or Tonya at X630.

The business club will be watching the Pacers take on the Charlotte Hornets on February 26 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available in Melissa Skelton's office in Marain Hall for \$6. Please join in the fun!

To follow in the tradition of my co-workers on this publication, my(referring to Michelle Fletcher) personal rating system is this:

&&&&: "And it's fun, & it's got a good beat & I don't like it just cause MTV says to & it's now a part of me.."

+++ : I really like this band, plus there's a cool song on side two, plus it sort of grew on me after awhile.

\$\$ : Just wait til your local library gets a copy and dub it.

● Remember how zeros were referred to as Easter eggs in grade school???

Meryn Cadell - Angel Food For Thought (&&&&)

This past summer you may have heard a cute didy called "The Sweater".

Remember? Sure you do....."You've just pulled over your head the warm, worn sweater belonging to a boy....the sweater has that slightly goat like smell which all

teenage boys possess and this smell will lovingly transfer to all your other clothes..... you're looking for the boy of your dreams who is the same boy in the dreams of your friends..". Anyway, I found an entire album by the funny woman who sings this tune. Her name is Meryn Cadell and the album is called Angel Food For Thought.

Her humorous songs, such as "Baby Bumblebee" (based on the infamous camp song of the same name), "Flight Attendant" and "Being in Love" are actually narratives put to music. There are some actual songs- slow, depressing, wispy tunes I do not recommend listening to unless you do not mind being in a permanently depressed state for the rest of the semester.

Even though most of her songs are funny, some contain social messages to make a listener think. "Being in Love"

will make anyone laugh, but the fact that three unwanted children are conceived through the course of the song will not. "Job Application" is a wonderfully real look inside someone's brain during a job interview, it is sad this person with a college degree is applying at a discount shoe store. "Barbie" is another fun tune for anyone who wishes they had a boyfriend like Ken.

I give Ms. Cadell a gold star on her forehead for Angel Food For Thought and encourage anyone looking for something a little bit different to hunt down a copy of this album.

## Classifieds

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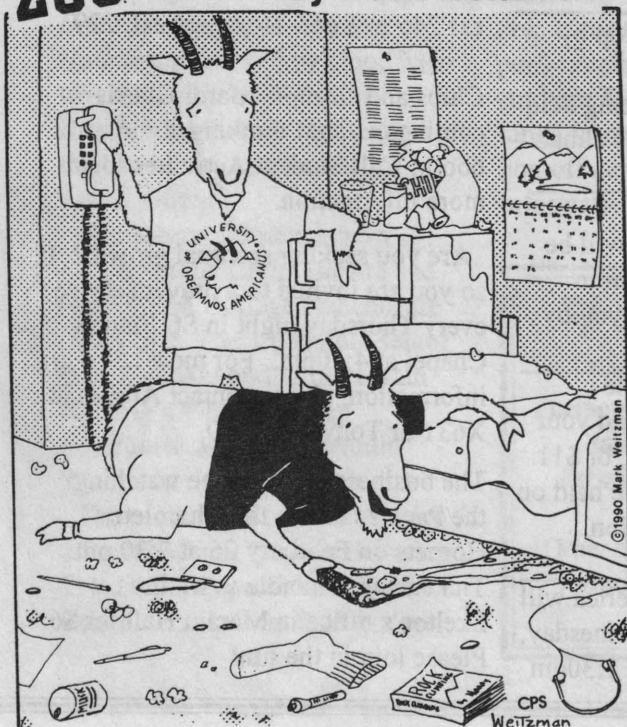
## Editorial: Whoosh.... Went My Plumbing!

Hello again, how are you? My editor's spiel this week is about plumbing, yes, plumbing. It seems that those of us who live in Clare have had a bit of a water problem. This problem has reared its ugly head in a variety of fun ways. Some girls have no hot water. Some

girls have continually dripping faucets. Some Some of us, the few, the proud, the drenched, have exploding toilets. This is not a good thing. One evening, after casually flushing I was greeted with a two foot hot spring coming from my commode. I now know where all of the

hot water and water pressure was being stored. After mopping my floor I went to talk to Louise, our RD, and inquired about the reason for this explosion of eau du toilette. She mentioned that someone else had also experienced a geyser from their hopper and I was forced to wonder, "Hm, could this be a possible epidemic?" Being the ever devoted journalist that I am I sent a trusty reporter out to pound the pavement and find out what was up in the lou.

## ZOO U. by Mark Weitzman



"Hold that pizza! I found some leftovers."