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'IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST'—Shown above is a scene from the theatre department production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," given last month in Peine Arena. Director was Daniel Kasle.

## 'Gianni Schicchi' is first student theatre opera

Marian's Departments of Theatre and Music combined to attempt the first full length opera production ever performed on campus March 10, 11, and 12, and was a success.

"Gianni Schicchi," a comedy opera written by Giacomo Puccini, plotted a story of greedy relatives of a wealthy Buoso Donati, who has left his estate to a monastery. The relatives seek the help of the clever and cunning Gianni Schicchi, who has the will rewritten, leaving the estate in his hands!

The production was directed by Dan Kasle (stage director), Debra Hatfield and Kitty O'Donnell (musical directors and pianists), assisted by Roseann Wissell. The cast included:

Gianni Schicchi  
Lauretta

Zita  
Rinuccio  
Simone  
Marco  
La Clesca  
Betto  
Gherardo  
Nella  
Gherardino  
Master Spinelloccio  
Amantio di Nicolia  
Pinellino  
Guccio

Denis Kelly  
Veronica Lewis  
Carol Scott  
Pam Wetula  
John Schmid  
Phil Kern  
Jim Carroll  
Priscilla York  
Mark Trierweiler  
Tim Bader  
Gina Navarra  
Stephen Scott Majors  
Kevin Alford  
Theresa Reuter  
C. Peter Method  
Don Moore

The set was designed by Susan Close and the musical accompanists were David Mietty (percussion) and Astrid Otey (flute).

## 'Snow White, Pillow People' will be given April 11 to 16

"Snow White and the Seven Pillows" will be given by the theatre department April 11-16 in the Marian Auditorium.

The Children's Theatre production, directed by Sister Francesca Thompson, will feature several week-day morning and afternoon matinees for school and group audiences, along with public performances on Friday and Sunday, April 14 and 16.

Cast members include:

Sharon McCarthy—the Story Elf  
Laura Wolverton—Dim Whitty  
Mike Davis—Scully  
Laure Robinson—Queen Bella

Paul Jarboe—the King  
Susan Thompson—Snow White  
Don Moore—Hickory  
Alice Mattingly—Hickory  
Linda Leonard—Dickory  
Annie Hammond—Weepy  
Sharon Sloneker—Happy  
Greg Hortemiller—Echo  
Greg Smith—Prince Charming  
Vicki Giocio—Bunny Bonnie  
Mike Helms—Bunny Bob  
Jim O'Hara—Primrose

The technical crew will include Bob Oesterling, Gary McLellan, Vic Oberhausen and Judy Jones. Julie Minor will handle make-up.

## Poor results tallied in club, organization survey

General membership and departmental clubs and organizations received basically low grades from students recently surveyed on campus.

Seventy-five students completed a questionnaire compiled and distributed by Carm Loiacono.

Respondents were asked to describe the purpose of various organizations and whether they believed they were being fulfilled. Results are:

**Booster Club**—75% stated that its purpose was to promote spirit, boost morale, encourage involvement and organize events on campus; 10% said that it only coordinates Homecoming and Field Day; 1% said it raises and allocates money; 14% were indifferent, expressing no opinion. Of the respondents, only 10% felt that it achieved its purposes.

**Student Board**—80% said it should be the voice of the students; 15% stated that it raises money and sponsors events; 5% were indifferent. Ten per cent believed that it achieved its purposes.

**Golden Knights**—90% said that the group represented the school by giving tours and helping out at school functions; 10% were indifferent. Ninety per cent agreed that the group fulfilled its purpose.

**Alpha Phi Omega**—95% identified it as a service organization; 5% were indifferent. No one felt that it achieved its purpose.

**Circle K**—No one identified this as a service organization.

Although few participants commented upon the club of their major field, the majority felt that they were clubs "in name only" and "gives the school something to write about in its brochures."

A positive comment about the Home Economics Association stated that it "is very good, every year it gets better (with) much involvement with the city-state parents organization."

Of the 75 survey participants, 40 were women and 35 men; 55 residents and 20 day students; 25 seniors, 15 juniors, 20 sophomores and 15 freshmen.

According to Carm, results of the survey are confidential but will be kept on file until the end of the semester to answer any questions.

## 27 seniors finally savor classroom experiences

Twenty-seven Marian College seniors are getting a taste of "the other side of the desk" as they begin student-teaching experiences.

The number includes 15 secondary and 12 elementary teachers, who are working under the supervision of a master teacher.

Secondary student-teachers, areas and assigned schools include:

Henry Ahaus, business, Avon H.S.  
Gary Asher, stagecraft and speech, Lawrence North H.S.  
Elaine Bachman, physical education and health, Scecina Memorial H.S.  
Terrence Baker, biology, Shortridge H.S.  
Betty Bedel, art, Washington H.S.  
Holly Bruns, biology, Avon H.S.  
James Cain, social studies, Tri-West H.S.  
Paula Davis, instrumental music, Zionsville H.S.

Shara Erdle, physical education, Frankfort H.S.

Mary Beth Gianoli, biology, Cascade H.S.  
John Kleiber, physical education and history, Cascade H.S.

Deborah Medsker, physical education and EMR, IPS 75 and 108

Robert Melevin, Spanish and English, Scecina Memorial H.S.

Patrick Price, French and Spanish, Cascade H.S.

Jeff Zidron, biology, Roncalli H.S.

Elementary student-teachers are:

Robert Cannon, second grade, St. Lawrence School

Phyllis Cavicchia, first grade and special education, Wyandotte School

Mary Croner, second grade and special education, Wyandotte School

Pam Gialanella, third grade and kindergarten, Guion Creek School

Mary Jo Kuehr, sixth grade and special education, Wyandotte School

Shannon Lorton, first grade and special education, Garden City School

Carol Miller, third and fourth grades and special education, IPS 31

John Nally, fifth grade and special education, IPS 62 and Howe H.S.

Andrea Rodovich, second grade and special education, Guion Creek School

Sue Sommer, Eastbrook School

Michael Teskey, third grade and special education, IPS 96 and 108

Cathy Worrall, third grade and special education, Hawthorne School

## Senior to address graduation ceremony

A senior class speaker will appear on the Commencement program for the first time this year.

Nominated for the honor were: Phyllis Cavicchia, Robert Blankman, John Kleiber, Jere McClarigan, Diane Stier and Patrick Price.

Final balloting by members of the class will take place shortly.

## Recognition Dinner slated for April 23

Marian College's second annual Recognition Dinner will be held Sunday, April 23, honoring outstanding student performances both in academics and in extra-curricular activities.

The evening will begin with a buffet dinner in the Clare Hall Cafeteria at 7 p.m. The presentation of awards will be in the Marian Hall Auditorium at approximately 8:15. Individuals will be awarded for their achievements academically, athletically, and for service to clubs and organizations.

Recipients of major academic department and honor categories must be seniors with a 3.5 GPA in their major field and a 3.0 accum.

Athletes competing in men's basketball and baseball, women's volleyball and basketball, golf and tennis will be honored. The awards for athletics are established by the respective coaches and departments.

Clubs and organizations will recognize students who have excelled in club and organizational functions. These awards are open to all students regardless of class or rank.

## FLORIDA TRIPS HIGHLIGHT BREAK

By PAUL JARBOE

Spring break arrives officially on Friday, March 17. This date signals the annual onslaught of Marianites to the warm state of Florida. With the snow of this past winter still on the ground, most students have visions of sand, sun and warmth on their minds.

The trip to Florida is not all fun and games to one group of Marian students. The Marian Knights will open their spring baseball season in Florida during this time. The team will hopefully play a full schedule while there if the weatherman allows.

For some other unfortunate students, who have no money or whatever, Spring break means a trip home to see family and friends and quite possibly snow and more snow.

The luckiest group of all seems to be student teachers. For most, Spring break and the trip to Florida come later.

All is not lost though as Marian opens its doors back up on Tuesday, March 28.

### About this issue . . .

This issue of *The Phoenix* is co-edited by seniors Chris Stoll and Brian McIlwee.

Staff writers, all members of JO 205 News Writing, include: Carm Loiacono, Paul Jarboe, Mike Back, Phil Carson and Robert Blake Vance.

The final issue of the semester will be edited by Back, Carson and Vance. Advisor is Paul G. Fox.



**SWEETHEARTS DANCE COURT**—Seniors Mary Wilhelm and Joe Cochran were elected King and Queen of the annual Sweethearts Dance, sponsored by the sophomore class February 17 in the Allison Mansion. Members of the Court, from left: Mark Kirchgassner, sophomore; Cindy Schroeder, sophomore; Michele Werner, freshman; Mary Wilhelm, senior; Tom Bohrer, freshman; Joe Cochran, senior; Janice Gossett, junior; and Jim Fohl, junior.



## MCAPHER Rec Night challenges faculty, students

The Marian College Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (MCAPHER) held a Student-Faculty Recreation night this past Sunday. The event was staged in the Intramural Gym.

The purpose of the night was to allow faculty, day students, dorm students and administration to spend an evening of fun and games together.

Various events included:

- hot shot shooting;
- sack races;
- 3-legged races; and
- a free-throw shooting contest.

Ribbons were given out to first and second place finishers.

This was the second year for the Student-Faculty Recreation night.

## Junior-Senior Prom set at Columbia Club

"Always and Forever" is the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom.

The prom will be on April 15 at the Columbia Club in downtown Indianapolis. The Wes Neal Band will provide the music for the dance, which will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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## To the day student (from one of them)

By SHERRY HUFFMAN

It's eight in the morning  
Still tired as hell  
Yet, I push back the covers  
And turn off the damn bell.

I punch the wrong button  
The radio blares  
My room-mate rolls over  
(Such a cold, ugly stare)

I know her desire, is  
To kill me (no less)  
So I scam rather quickly  
(Can't deal with such stress)

A few minutes later  
Got as far as the shower  
This advertised soap  
Promised a surge of power.

I can't find my toothbrush  
The toothpaste is melting  
One too many at 'Bulldog'  
Can still feel the belching.

Throw on some make-up  
Sure won't be a beauty  
But at eight in the morning  
It's such a pain, and a duty.

Gotta get moving  
Make my way down the stairs  
Crash head-on with my bike  
Who in the hell left it there?

I brave the cold morning  
Make my way to the car,  
Stubborn engine won't turn over  
Why do I live so damn far?

Re-enter the apartment  
A fog forms on my glasses  
If I try any harder  
I'll miss the whole day of classes.

Feel somehow today  
Was meant to be a bummer  
Think I'll go back to bed  
And not wake up till summer.

Take a fresh  
look at the  
temporary scene.

—long and short term  
—good location

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## SENIOR ATHLETES END LAST SEASON

By BRIAN McILLWEE

Next year, Marian's young varsity basketball squad will really be young, as a team with no juniors watches its only senior graduate. Jim Dossman, who is 6-3 and 175 lbs., has been a regular starter since he joined the team in his freshman year, 1975.

In his first two years, Jim led the team in free throw shooting and in his last years he led the team in assists. Elected MVP for 1977, Jim rotated between the positions of guard and forward and even managed to slip into the center. Jim was the co-captain in 1977 and eventually was the captain of this last year's team.

Besides playing basketball, Jim managed to hold a part-time job off campus, and still carries a 3.5 grade average in his biology major.

Upon graduation Jim would like to go to either medical school or optometry school. As an extra alternative, Jim is also interested in playing professional basketball in Europe. Jim's leadership and consistent hard work will be missed by the college community.

Three seniors from the women's varsity basketball team will be leaving this year upon their graduation. Two of them, Holly Bruns and Elaine Bachman, have been regulars of the women's squad for all of their four years at Marian and appropriately led this year's team as co-captains.

At the end of this year's season, Elaine, who was 1977's MVP, was the leading scorer of the team with an 11.5 average and Holly followed with a 10.5 average. Again their leadership, as well as their consistent scoring, will truly be missed by next year's team.

Upon graduation, they both would like to teach high-school phys ed and also coach. Holly is particularly interested in a teaching position in biology.

The third senior to graduate from the girls' team this year is Sharon Hubert. Sharon had just joined the team this last year as a rookie.



**SENIOR ART EXHIBIT**—Senior art major Frank Ziegler of Lafayette recently completed his art exhibit in the college library. Among the 30 items displayed were sculpture, ceramics, weaving, water color, fabric design, pen and ink, pencil sketch and acrylic. His favorite was a collection of four ceramic pieces, titled "Ming 21st Century". Frank's career choice is public relations or art therapy, although he is considering all aspects of art. The next exhibit will be given by Kathy Sullivan.

## I Aeta Thi defeats Blazers in I-M championship 70-63

I Aeta Thi upset the statistically-favored Trailblazers 70-63 in the championship game March 12. Members of the winning team included: Joe Cochran, Dan Holzhausen, Joe Mastrodonato, Chris McCann, Vince McCann, Brian McIlwee, Jim Simmons, Dave Zapp and Jeff Zidron.

By BRIAN McILLWEE

Plagued by snow days and the energy crisis cutting games from the

schedule, the intramural basketball season has winded down to a close. This year's league boasts a roster of nine teams, six of which could easily have contended for the championship.

The final game for the championship has boiled down to the Trailblazers and the returning champions, I Aeta Thi. The game was played Sunday, March 12.

Both teams sport a well-balanced roster of equally good starters, but the play-off experience of I Aeta Thi in football and basketball championships will prove to be an edge the Trailblazers haven't coped with yet.

The Standings as of March 1 were:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Trailblazers	12	2
I Aeta Thi	10	4
Wazuri	9	7
Bad Bad Joses	8	7
M.C. Varsity	7	7
Little Kings	5	8
Unwanted	6	8
I Tappa Keg	4	9
Good, Bad, & Ugles	2	11

The top five scorers of the league this year included: Brinkly of the Ugles with a 39.0 ave.; Chapman of Wazuri with 29.6; Brodnik of the Unwanted with 21.4; Chavis of the Joses with 21.2; and R. Meyer of the Kings with 20.8.

A special thanks should go to Commissioner Henry Ahaus and his assistants in a season which, with all its complications, proved to be one of the best.

## African missionary relates unique 'Uganda story'

by PAUL JARBOE

"It's quite possible I may never return," are the sentiments expressed by Sister Demetria Smith. She revealed this in a talk to over 20 Marian students and faculty in an informal convocation on Thursday, March 9.

Sister Demetria, a Sister of Our Lady of Africa, has been back in the United States since February 9. She is a nurse-midwife and has worked in village hospitals in North Africa and for the past eight years in rural Uganda.

Sister spent most of the time talking about the political and health situation in Uganda. She pointed out that neither is very good.

Under heavy questioning, she did speak about her feelings on Idi Amin. She believes that everything Americans hear is true. She has some fear about the power of Amin since no one seems to know what 'makes him tick.'

The health situations are not as good as Sister would like them to be. Right now, they are experiencing trouble in getting medicine into the area. Most times they have to sneak medicine in things such as bread and clothing. With no medicine coming in, they must make do with the plants and herbs in the area.

The means of getting people to the hospital are not the best also. There are no modern ambulances in this area. Natives hook chairs on the backs of bicycles, ride in wheelbarrows and make stretchers out of leaves and bamboo rods.

Incubators are made out of wooden boxes and are heated by lightbulbs. Sister is so used to using primitive equipment that modern equipment seems to boggle her mind.

There are three religions in Uganda. They are the Catholics, Protestants, and Muslim. The Muslim religion is the largest. This is because it is safer to claim being a Muslim than any one of the two. The people are allowed to practice the Catholic religion, but there is someone in the church from the government to listen to what is being said. There seems to be a fear that the Church is going to lead an overthrow.

The cultural and ecological life in Uganda are unique. The people eat mainly bananas and starchy food. Twice a year, usually at Christmas and Easter, they eat meat. The reason for this is that meat is expensive and this is the only time they can afford to have it.

The weather in Uganda is also nice considering they don't receive any snow. The daily temperatures range from 86-90 degrees. There is constant sunshine. The rainy season comes in October and May. At this time it may rain for the entire month.

Sister closed out her presentation by showing some of the artifacts which the people made. This program was appreciated by all in attendance.

## Seven seniors fulfill varied honors projects

Senior honors projects this year offer a wide range of topics, from fruit flies to costume design for bridal gowns.

Seven students have already qualified with projects completed or nearing completion.

The Honors Program at Marian encourages the superior student by offering departmental and interdepartmental seminars in literature, history, social sciences, natural sciences, philosophy and theology.

Students on the Honors Program

must take five of the seven seminars offered. During the senior year they pursue independent study, usually in the major field. Students who complete the program maintaining a high scholarship index are given special recognition at graduation.

Students on the program are:

Pam Gialanella  
Astrid Otey  
Patrick Price  
Margaret Rankin  
Susan Sommers  
Mary Jo Wissel  
Mary Jo Kuehr



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD**—Marian's Women's Varsity Basketball squad is shown above with Coach Betty Evenbeck and co-captains Elaine Bachman and Holly Bruns. Seated from left, 1st row: Coach Evenbeck, Jane Aust, Kathy Redelman and Maggie Kochert. Second row: Dee Palmer, Ann Burkert, Ronda Alexander, Tina Miller and Mary Beth Simmermeyer. Third row: Sharon Hubert, Becky Brothers, Nancy Aiken, Elaine Bachman, Holly Bruns and Claudia Monahan.



**JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD**—Under student-coach Greg Deaton, the Marian J-V squad gained considerable playing experience this season. It was the first regular J-V schedule maintained by the college in several years. Players are from left, seated: Mark Bateman, Tom Finchum, Vic Oberhausen, Tom Lewis and Coach Greg Deaton. Second row: Greg Morgan, Dave Emmert, Brendan McGeehan and Jeff Hood. Missing from the photo was Randy Williams.

**Men's Varsity Basketball Statistics (Final)**

Player (Games)	Pts.	Assts.	Rbds.	Fls.	Ave.
Chad Miller (22)	219	40	141	72	9.95
Bob Wood (21)	214	22	86	24	10.2
Jim Dossman (18)	143	59	71	34	8
Brian Mills (12)	126	15	14	10	10.5
Ron Brothers (19)	123	25	121	52	6.5
Rick Johnston (19)	121	39	51	23	6.8
Phil Sarvari (11)	94	33	54	13	8.6
Dale Wernke (21)	89	52	28	15	4.2
Jim Brothers (11)	76	27	62	14	6.9
Rick Jones (14)	55	9	50	38	3.9
Mark Baker (8)	47	4	25	18	5.9
B. McGeehan (5)	14	0	11	5	2.8
Tom Finchum (4)	8	1	2	2	2.7
Greg Morgan (2)	0	1	1	2	0

**Women's Basketball Statistics**

	Total Points	Field Goals		Free Throws		Points/ Game
		M-A	%	M-A	%	
Nancy Aiken	30	11- 48	23%	8-18	44%	2.5
Ronda Alexander	19	8- 31	26%	3- 9	33%	1.6
Jane Aust	57	18- 76	24%	21-40	53%	4.8
Elaine Bachman (C)	131	59-200	30%	13-27	48%	10.9
Becky Brothers	77	27- 86	31%	23-52	44%	6.4
Holly Bruns (C)	130	50-169	30%	30-51	59%	10.8
Ann Burkert	6	3- 12	25%	0- 1	0	0.55
Sharon Hubert	0	0- 6	0	0- 2	0	0
Maggie Kochert	0	0- 8	0	0- 0	0	0
Tina Miller	122	50-152	33%	22-34	65%	10.2
Claudia Monahan	24	9- 18	50%	6-16	38%	2.2
Kathy Redelman	26	11- 42	26%	4-11	36%	2.2

**Varsity baseballers open season in Sunshine State**

The Marian College baseballers will open the 1978 season with its annual exhibition tour in Florida on Sunday, March 19.

Coach Lynn Morrell, starting his seventh year with Marian with a 133-67 record, sees this year as a rebuilding one for the young team. The squad will lack six starters of last year's team, four of which received the NAIA all-district award for their college baseball career.

Hoping to fill the void, Marian's youthful squad will consist of three seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and nine freshmen. The roster includes:

Tim Beringer	So.	Of, P
Keith Chavis	Jr.	P, 1B, Dh
Joe Cochran	Sr.	C
Ron Kinnaman	Jr.	2B
Gary McGee	So.	P
Tom Philpot	Jr.	P, DH
Dave Zapp	Sr.	3B
Jeff Zidron	Sr.	OF
Ken Schmutte	So.	SS
Kurt Guldner	Fr.	2B
Bob Greer	Fr.	1B
Elliott Jacobs	Fr.	OF, DH
Vic Oberhausen	Fr.	OF
Dave Wernke	Fr.	C
Mark Bateman	So.	P
Paul Butcher	Fr.	P
Mike Fenton	Fr.	P
Tom Finchum	Fr.	INF
Clarence Martin	So.	P
John Wagner	Fr.	Of
Jeff Zartman	Fr.	P

The Marian Knights possess both a powerful, balanced hitting attack as well as a strong, tight defense. The success of this year's team depends greatly upon how much is accomplished during the pre-season and Florida tour.

The schedule will consist of:

March 19 (Sun)	Chattanooga State at Jacksonville, Fla.	St. Francis 93, MARIAN 83
20 (Mon)	Roane State	MARIAN 84, Marion 80
21 (Tues)	St. John's	MARIAN 84, Oakland City 73
22 (Wed)	Chattanooga State	Hanover 78, MARIAN 70 (3 OT)
23 (Thurs)	University of Akron	Tri-State 80, MARIAN 68
24 (Fri)	Heidelberg College	Earlham 86, MARIAN 68
25 (Sat)	Florida Juco	ISU-Evansville 102, MARIAN 82
April 1 (Sat)	at Indiana Tech	Union (Ky.) 131, MARIAN 102
2 (Sun)	at St. Francis College	Indiana Central 63, MARIAN 53
4 (Tues)	DePauw University	Tri-State 90, MARIAN 63
6 (Thurs)	at Anderson College	Goshen 85, MARIAN 75
8 (Sat)	at Huntington	Bethel 99, MARIAN 87
11 (Tues)	at Marlon College	MARIAN 55, IUPU-Fort Wayne 44
16 (Sun)	Franklin College	St. Joseph 75, MARIAN 56
18 (Tues)	Earlham College	Franklin 93, MARIAN 78
20 (Thurs)	at Indiana Central	MARIAN 62, Bethel 61 (OT)
22 (Sat)	Rose Hulman College	Wabash 84, MARIAN 66
23 (Sun)	Bellarmino College	MARIAN 75, Indiana Tech 73
25 (Tues)	at Franklin College	MARIAN 69, Marion 68
27 (Thurs)	Bethel College	Franklin 74, MARIAN 65
29 (Sat)	Wabash College	Indiana Tech 83, MARIAN 69
30 (Sun)	at St. Joseph's College	MARIAN 84, Grace 80

May 2 (Tues) Taylor University  
4 (Thurs) at Thomas More College

All games scheduled are double-headers and all home games will begin at 1 p.m. on Marian's campus.

**Young basketball squad finishes with 7-15 record**

By MIKE BACK

The 1977-78 Marian College basketball team finished its season on a winning note with a fine performance against a good Grace College team 84-80. The Knights, under second-year Coach John Grimes, finished with a 7-15 record.

Looking to the future, this year's team consisted mainly of freshmen and sophomores. These young players gained valuable experience which should help them in the seasons to come. Coach Grimes is hoping that they develop into a fine team.

Two freshmen led in scoring and rebounding. Guard Brian Mills was the leading scorer with an average of 10.5 points. Chad Miller led the team in rebounds with 141 caroms. Jim Dossman, the only senior on the squad, was the leader in handing out assists with 59.

Marian had 24 scheduled games but were only able to play 22. The Thomas More and Huntington games were canceled due to weather and the energy crisis.

In closing the season, Coach Grimes is happy with the outcome. He feels he has things to look for in the future. He wishes to thank the cheerleaders and everyone involved in giving support to the team.