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"All things are possible to him that believeth."

--Mark 9:23

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Students meet Faculty, Faculty meet Students

Karen Murphy

From Monday March 23 through Wednesday March 24, some interesting things will be happening around campus. Students from the MCSA governing board and members of the President's Cabinet will be sharing in each other's daily activities to see what it's really like "on the other side."

MCSA proposed this Shadowing, as it is being called, in an effort to "broaden the basic understanding of the Marian College experience from both an administrative and student perspective" (as stated in the MCSA proposal). The shadowing will take place over one full work day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the partners switching positions at least once during the day. Some faculty are even staying in the dorms!

All Cabinet members were given the opportunity to stay in the residence halls overnight,

and while most will be visiting there during the evening, only Dean Woodman, Sister Norma, and Jim McKean opted to sleep over.

The Cabinet members may attend classes with their student partners, eat lunch with them, study with them, goof off with them, or any other obligations the students may have. Since the students are members of the MCSA governing board, it is likely the Cabinet members will get a peek into how students like things to be run.

Likewise, when the partners switch positions, the students will be able to observe what gets done in administrative offices and how things get done. They may attend meetings, sit in on appointments, and share in certain duties with their perspective Cabinet partner. Of course, all participants realize that their partner is allowed some confiden-

tiality at times, either personal or work-related.

The partners were chosen according to their respective governing counterparts. The following partners will be "shadowing" each other on one of the three designated days:

Jim Meer... Dr. Felicetti, President

Wendy Sloman... Sr. Norma Rocklage, Vice President

Mary Davis... Bill Woodman, Dean for Student Affairs

Sean Gallagher... Dr. Lois Friedman, Dean for Academic Affairs

George Spaeth... Don Fleming, Chief Financial Officer

Amy Kiniciski... Brent Smith, Dean for Enrollment

Susan Traub... Jim McKean, Director for Management Information

Jordi Till... Paul St. Angelo, Chief Advancement Officer.



Project Earth Still Going Strong

Rob Pickett

Della Pacheco, Moderator for Project earth meetings, says the group's primary goal is "education about recycling and the environment, ways to cut down on pollution and how to be a little more user-friendly with the environment."

Tom Pendl, Coordinator of Identity for the group agrees. "This year our goal is education, we feel that this is the ultimate as far as awareness of what one can do to make a difference in the community."

This semester, Project Earth plans to sponsor educational awareness days and to involve the entire college in the recycling program that

was started last semester. Also, they plan awareness activities and a "campus clean-up", where students pick up trash on the campus grounds for the Earth Day celebration on April 22.

All those interested are invited to attend Project Earth's first meeting which will be this week or to contact Della Pacheco at extension 223 or to call Tom Pendl or Scott Vail at 297-9827. Notices for exact time and place of the meeting will be posted. "Membership in Project earth really transcends the typical functioning club," says Tom. "We see ourselves as members of mind and heart. We take it into our personal lives."

Students Put On Skit in Clare

Michelle Gobin

Clare Hall 46222. Picture it... You're in your room being studious and obedient. Your roommate barges in reeking of alcohol, steals your food, brags about his/her sexual exploits and passes out in a pile of "dead beat college student" paraphernalia that has overrun your room. What do you do? Move? Call a hot line for people who are alcoholic, kleptomaniac, overeating, slovenly examples of those who are cohabitationally functionless? The

answer, my educational peers is a resounding NO! Bring them, yourselves, and a gaggle of your nearest and nearest friends to Clare Hall Lobby Wednesday, April 8 at 9:30 p.m. Why, you ask? To participate in the Theater Department's Improvisation Class performance of "Clare Hall 46222."

Gee, you may ask, what the devil is that? The class, consisting of Cass Kramer, Vito Viscusso, Sharon, Dylan Roarhig and me (Michelle Gobin, just in case you forgot to

read the by-line), will be acting out situations that are affecting MC students today. The point of this performance is not to preach against "moral issues" but to encourage students to realize problems do exist and work together to formulate solutions. Audience participation will be strongly encouraged. See you on April 8.



Letters to the Editors

In response to editorial on "Letter of Transmittal" that appeared in the Feb. 24th issue of The Carbon:

As a member of the Faculty and Staff Affairs Committee last year, I assisted in the drafting of a policy on sexual harassment to be submitted to the College Council. Later, we discovered that the policy had passed to the College Council without final Presidential review. In order to prevent this problem from reoccurring, I made a recommendation that we should have some method of "tracking" proposals which are passed by the College Council and submitted to the President for review. I discussed this recommendation with different members of the faculty and staff. I researched College documents to insure this proposal was consistent with the present enabling language. Section 6 of the By-Laws of Marian College states:

"The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall in

general supervise and control all the business and affairs of the Corporation..." Further, I reviewed the Constitution of the College Council, In Article I.B.:

"The College Council is the legislative body of the College."

"Subject to the duly constituted authority of the President of the College and to the By-Laws and policies of the Board of Trustees, the College Council shall have the power to consult, advise, and legislate on matters in areas of academic, faculty, religious, cultural, and student affairs; additionally, the College Council shall have the power to consult and advise on matters of financial affairs."

I went to the President's office to determine how policy was implemented. It was obvious that some formal way of acknowledging the implementation of policy was needed. Since the President serves as the chief executive officer, it is within the President's power to approve, disapprove, or modify recommendations from administrative and

legislative boards at the college. If there is a serious difference between what is recommended to the President and what is approved, then an appeal can be initiated to the Board of Trustees. I am particularly concerned that where we have policy which will have legal significance outside the College that we have a clear "tracking" in the event there is litigation which arises from the implementation of policy. It is clear that after a policy is passed it should then be reviewed by the President. The President also serves as the resident agent for purposes of receiving legal process upon the college. It is necessary to have a method of presenting the recommendation of a particular body to the President for review in the event any of the policies need to be defended in a courtroom.

As I indicated to the members of College Council, the primary purpose of the "Letter of Transmittal" was a request for the Council to adopt the format for

tracking of recommendations to the President. There should be some mechanism for conveyance and implementation of policy.

The editorial of February 24, states, "the Letter of Transmittal is simply a result of the President's resignation from the Council." That is not correct. The President's departure from the Council had nothing to do with the "Letter of Transmittal." In fact, the "Letter of Transmittal" was a later utilized for the implementation of the sexual harassment policy which was passed on the same day by College Council. It was forwarded to the President for his review. The President then approved the same and made such notation on the "Letter of Transmittal."

Hopefully, this will clarify that the President's role as principal executive officer is defined by the Marian College By-Laws. Unless overruled by the Board, as the principal executive

officer, the President controls all the business and the affairs of the College. Subsequently, the President can delegate certain duties to other individuals among the college faculty and staff as is provided for in the Marian Constitution. However, underlying responsibility of the administration of the business and affairs of Marian College rests clearly on the office of the President, as it always has. Sincerely,
Ken A. Elmendorf
Business Department

From the President

Editors:

Since multiple deletions were made (without the use of ellipses) from my letter which appeared in the March 4th issue of the Carbon, thereby potentially causing someone to misconstrue the attempt that was made to contrast three governance models

(Parliamentary, American political, and corporate), I would like to let your readers know that I will be pleased to make the full text available to anyone who may request it. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Dr. Daniel A. Felicetti
President

Kids N Sibs Weekend

Dear Marian College:

How exciting it is for young people to experience the college lifestyle. On behalf of the Campus Events Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to young people of all ages to join us for a fun-filled weekend. Cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends are also welcome to experience Marian's Kids & Sibs Weekend.

Kids & Sibs Weekend is designed for the entire Marian College Community: part-time,

full-time, residence hall, commuter students; and faculty/staff. **ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO PARTICIPANTS!!**

All participants must return the registration sheet to the Office of Student Activities in the Alverna Student Center (Rm 200) by April 4, and will need to check in between 4:30-6:00pm on April 10 in the Alverna Student Center.

Sincerely,
Wendy S. Sloman
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Food for Thought

Beth Wathen

(First of a two part series)

We are currently in the midst of celebrating "Nutrition Week" here at Marian. So to join in all the fun this column is presenting a special two part series focusing on how the campus community views nutrition.

Our awareness about eating properly begins at an early age. It usually starts out with our moms telling us to eat our vegetables.

Eventually, the game plan calls for each of us to take responsibility for our own eating habits.

Kurt Guldner, Director of Alumni Relations, has begun paying closer attention to what he's eating "now especially getting

in those mid-thirties when the body starts going a little more."

Along with exercising regularly, Kurt is trying to reduce his intake of dietary fat.

"I'm not as concerned with calories because I feel I can work those off in working out. It's the grams of fat I'm trying to watch," he says. "But then it doesn't help when I eat a salad and put a cup of salad dressing on top!"

Megan Kennedy, Respiratory Therapist major, believes she has good nutritional habits, except when she is "thrown off" by her school schedule.

As a mother of two small children, Megan tries to teach them good eating habits. Although she doesn't have much time for cooking, she does prepare a well

balanced meal for them.

"Fruit is our desert. I don't want them to get in the habit of eating desserts all of the time." She also looks for information of healthy, quick preparation recipes.

"Articles that catch my eye are those which tell how to stimulate your energy level with healthy foods."

Not everyone places heavy emphasis on their nutritional habits.

"Food is not normally something that consumes my time and energy," admits Sr. Rosanne Taylor, Assistant Professor of Spanish.

While she realizes the importance of maintaining a well-balanced diet for good health, Sr. Rosanne has not drastically changed her eating habits over

the years.

"When I cook I take an interest in providing a nice meal which will please everyone and create a good atmosphere," related Sr. Rosanne.

According to Cathy Strain, registered Dietician and Program Director of Marian's Dietetics Department, many people don't wish to view food in a "critical fashion." They want to know what is right about food and to do the best they can.

"There is not necessarily a patent list of rights and wrongs. That eating is first a biological necessity, but also a pleasurable experience. It could be a favorite food, an event associated with certain foods, or dining out with friends."

Is all of this effort towards better nutrition really worth it? Kurt Guldner thinks it is.

"It really is a matter of self-discipline. Once you see the results it makes it a lot easier."

Oh, by the way, your mom was right. Go ahead and eat your vegetables.

ARA would like to thank everyone who participated in our vending survey conducted on February 26th, 1992.

Congratulations to ALEXANDRADENT. You are the winner of a pair of Indiana Pacer basketball tickets. You can pick them up at the Dean of Students Office before April 13th.

Track Meet Results

The track team participated in the 1992 Polar Bear Meet over spring break. This year's Polar Bear Meet took place at Indiana Wesleyan. Here are the statistics from each event, with the number in parentheses representing how the Marian participant placed in that particular event.

FIELD EVENTS:

Pole Vault--John Hall 9'0"

Long Jump--Jason Patterson 17-6 1/2 (4)

Shot Put--Barry Englant 37-6 (5) Randy Saxton 37-11 (4) Deb Cork 30-0

High Jump--Barry Englant 5-10 (3) Matt Gudeman 5-8 (4)

Discus Throw--Randy Saxton 108' (6) Deb Cork 73-6 (5)

Javelin--Aaron Felty 161-11 (2)

TRACK EVENTS:

10,000 M--Tim Davidson 37:40 min (4)

1500 M--Becky

Daugherty 5:30 min (1)

100 M Hurdles--Jenny Peggs 19:56 sec (3) John Hall 22:16

Kevin Donsbach 18:80 (4)

400 M--Jenny Peggs 72:60 sec (3) John Hall 60:82 sec

Charles Lemerion 59:09

Dan Nichols 56:74 (4)

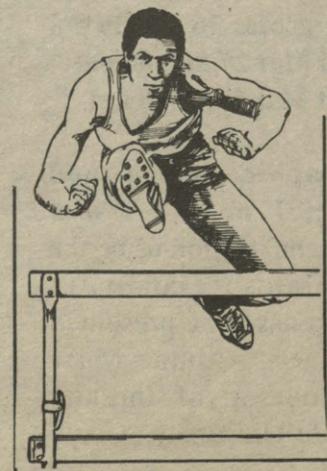
Jason Patterson 57:14 (6)

100 M--Gary Randolph 11:98 sec Matt Gudeman 11:71 (2)

800 M--Becky Daugherty 2:41.9 min (1) Dan Nichols 2:32.0 min

400 M Hurdles--Jenny Peggs 1:21.7 min (4)

Kevin Donsbach 1:08.8 min (4)



O Sweet Spontaneous

Michelle Gobin
My spring break in Dante's Inferno or How to be Cool with a Bad Haircut.

Who would have thought eight days could have been so long. Rest easy dear readers. I am taking a break from my usual big-haired-bimbo bashing to approach a different and oh-so-much more twisted subject: my life.

It started as any other vacation, rode home with the parental units, listened to exciting tales of their vocations, drove by the places I frequented this summer. Then I arrived home. My room, my own beloved version of Walden pond had been ravished and turned into a reasonable facsimile of a Motel 6. I inquired as to the whereabouts of my belongings. My mom told me things had been placed into storage until summer to "remove the clutter." She also wanted the room tidy in

case she and dad hosted overnight guests. I am assuming I fall into that category. I recoiled from the shock of my humble abode and reacquainted myself with my cat. I have a nice scratch on my arm to hold as a memento. Stuff in storage, new guests room, amnesiac carnivorous cat, could I bear any more? Ha, we've only just begun.

Monday night I was sitting on my dining room table (to avoid my dogs who took memory lessons from my cat) watching really bad musicals on television when I was called upon by an unexpected guest, a past suitor named Joe. We exchanged pleasantries, screamed loudly at one another and had an interesting display of aerial china (don't fret, it was a tacky seventies melmac pattern.) I told him I was thinking of cutting my hair, he said he'd never speak to me

again, I pulled out the shears and whacked sixteen precious inches off of my beloved 'do. He responded by making rude comments about our past relationship, I responded by accosting him with dinner plates. (I never could handle rude suitors and the dishes were so handy there on the table.) He left. I returned to my bad musicals. I do miss my hair but it's a small price to pay for the removal of that pesky boy from my life.

Friday (Tuesday through Thursday was rather uneventful) I went out to lunch with a dear aunt. She and I shared small talk about the weather and school. She inquired if I had a man in my life, I replied no, not wishing to share the gory details of Monday evening with her. She asked if I was looking for a man-friend. I again replied (SWEET, page 4)

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The Marian College Theater Department would like to invite all interested students, faculty, and staff to one of the largest theatrical producing organizations in the world--the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario.

Two college vans will be used for transportation (maximum capacity:24). The reservation deposit is \$35 due before Monday, April 6, 1992

and is non-refundable. Total cost for trip, performances, and three nights accommodation is \$135.

The buses leave on Thurs Oct 15 and will return on Sun Oct 18th. There will be four performances (in order):

- Measure for Measure
- Romeo and Juliet
- The Tempest
- HMS Pinafore

*For more info, contact Jack Sederholm (Ext 292).

Classifieds

Attention...International Entertainment Bureau has DJs, Bands, Speakers, Comedians, and Celebrities. Call 926-7566 for details!

Nanny needed for the summer for three

children ages 9, 6, and 3. Pool privileges and close to Marian.

Provide your own transportation. For more info call Cathy Cowden at 290-8556.

Earn \$150 a week

Pax Christi will be coordinating evening vigils downtown at the Old Federal Building on the corners of Ohio and Pennsylvania Ave. The goal of the vigils will be to protest the Bush Administration's policy of forced repatriation of Haitian political refugees seeking

asylum into the United States, and to encourage actions taken for the return of Fr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide to his presidential office in Haiti. They will be held every Monday evening at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. So if you miss one you could always make the next. For more info call Brian at Ext. 567.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH OBSERVATION

Do you think that property acquired during marriage is equally owned by both spouses? Not in the state of Indiana!!! For the past 8 years, efforts have been made to get the Indiana Legislature to pass the Uniform Marital Property Act which would make these properties equally owned by the marriage partners, but many lawyers, legislators, and others keep blocking it. Why is this? And what happens to many married women who think the property is equally theirs, until they try to claim it?

One of the major proponents of this legislation is Carolyn Coukos, a distinguished Indiana lawyer. She will be at Lunch and Learn on Thursday April 2 11:30-12:20. The event is sponsored by the History and Sociology Dept and will take place in the West Dining Room. Bring your lunch, see the NBC 25-minute video, discuss the problems and solutions to this very important issue.

(SWEET, cont. from p.3)

no, it took too much time and too many dishes to rid myself of the last one. She then asked me if I was gay. I was a little taken aback. She told me the family had been talking and they were really concerned for my well-being, especially with all of those diseases out there and all. I told her I was straight and asked to go home. I don't think she believed me. That evening a plethora of my adoring family called my parents to console and comfort them (one on-the-ball aunt even brought a meatloaf.) Ah, the ties that bind.

That about sums up my spring break. I've returned to beloved MC with no desire to return home any time soon. I've not only lost my room at home, my cat's affections and immediate past man, but I've also lost the majority of my hair, the respect of my family, a good chunk of my sanity and more than likely a seat at the children's table next Thanksgiving. Oh the humanity. What a waste. Signed--a woebegotten heterosexual with no hair.

Hmm...I wonder what Geraldo would think.....

Intramurals Presents...

What: Weight Lifting Tournament
When: Monday, March 23, 8:00 p.m.
Where: Weight Lifting Room
Who: All students, faculty, staff, anybody and everybody
How: 3 kinds of lifts, 3

tries for each kind, and 3 separate body weight classes for men and women
Why: Fun, enjoyment, prizes, and to see the Hardbodies of Marian.
For more information call Troy Peters ext. 453

Knightly Notes

National College Poetry Contest deadline is **March 31st**. 1st place prize is \$100; 2nd place, \$50; 3rd place, \$25; and \$20 for 4th and 5th prizes. For more info, stop by the Carbon office.

The Cocktail Hour is being presented at the Indiana Repertory Theatre this weekend from **Thurs. Mar 26** through **Sun. Mar 29**. Single ticket prices range from \$14 to \$28. Box Office #635-5252.

Registration for **Kids-n-Sibs Weekend** is to be turned in by **April 4th** in Student Activities office in Alverna Student Center. Check-in time for the weekend is **April 10 4:30-6 p.m.** in Alverna. Guide for weekend events will be handed out

then.
Students who wish to be placed in a **Foreign Language** class above the 101 level must take **Foreign Language Placement Tests** in the Language Lab in Marian Hall on any of the following dates:
Registration forms are available in Marian Hall in Foreign Language Department or outside the Registrar's Office.
Thur Mar 26 at 12:00 pm
Thur Mar 26 at 7:30 pm
Fri Mar 27 at 3:00 pm
Sat Mar 28 10:00 am

Graphic design and animation demonstration using the McIntosh computer system will be presented by Sr. Alma Mary Anderson of Indiana State University. Come

and see the future in the Writing Center in Kavanaugh Hall on **Thursday afternoon April 2nd and Friday morning April 3rd**.

Graduation Cap, Gowns, Announcements, and Rings...Last Chance to Order!!! HERFF JONES, March 30th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!...to senior Jodi Yonts and freshman Becky MacRae for making the All-Conference Women's Basketball Team.