



A Student Publication of Sorts

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"Honey, if you let me I just might to something rash..." - Prince

## U.S. Invades Iraq

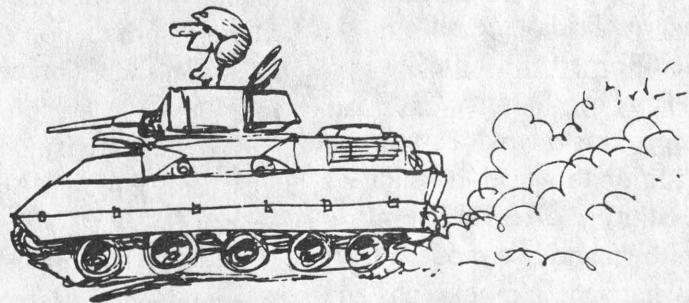
by Julie Rolfes

Tensions arose in the Middle East once again, when on Wednesday allied aircraft attacked missile batteries and radar sites in Southern Iraq. The strike consisted of warplanes from the United States, France and Britain. Recent violations of UN Security Council resolution 688, the gulf war cease-fire agreement, were the cause of the attack. This attack is just the latest in a series of recent events in this area, and it is not likely to be the last. President Bush assured his French and British allies that he will not waver on

his firm stance against Saddam Hussein in the waning days of his presidency. Many analysts speculate that Saddam is trying to take advantage of the transitional state of the american government. However, President-elect Clinton was consulted Wednesday and was indeed

supportive, promising to follow a strict policy concerning Iraq. As to whether any further action will be taken by the allies, according to White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, "We will follow up as necessary."

(source: *The Indianapolis Star*)



### In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's Holiday..... A Quiz

Exploring Cultural Diversity:  
Self-Assessment Inventory  
To asses how you communicate in a multicultural setting, rate your responses to the statements below. Use a scale of 1 to 5 to rate how strongly you agree with the statemet, 1 being low agreement and 5 being high.

1. I avoid jargon and slang when I am around those who don't understand my cultural jargon and slang codes.
2. I listen as I speak; I do not interrupt.
3. When experiencing

frustration or sensing conflict in a cross-cultural situation, I ask myself, "What's really going on here?"

4. I recognize others may stereotype me and I try to overcome the incorrect assumptions they make about me.
5. I do not judge people on their accent or language fluency.
6. I never use ethnic jokes, and I object when others do.
7. I never make remarks that are "hot buttons" for women, minorities, or any other group.
8. I recognize I am a product of my own upbringing, and my

way is not the only way.

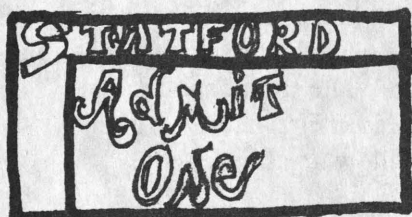
9. I am curious about people who are different than I, thus, I make it my business to meet people who are different than I by race, gender, or culture.
10. Some of my friends or associates are different from me in age, gender, race, physical abilities, economic status and education.
11. I like people and accept them as who they are.
12. I ask for clarification when I don't understand what someone is saying.

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## Stuff We Forgot to Tell You About Last Semester

### Theatre Department Enjoys Stratford

This past October Marian College's theatre department journeyed to Stratford, Ontario over midterm break to enjoy the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. After an eight hour road trip, the weary students & faculty took in



Shakespeare's Measure for Measure. Friday the bill included Romeo and Juliet and The Tempest, Saturday H.M.S. Pinafore was the main attraction. In addition to world-class theatre, Stratford offers shopping downtown and at a modern mall, many happening night clubs and quaint cafes. Sunday morning the vans repacked and ventured back to the States. This trip is an annual occurrence, watch for more information on next October's trip in upcoming issues.

### Haunted House in Clare

Due to the extensive efforts of the senior class, led by Rainy Bewley, the haunted house in the basement of Clare was a ghoul-ing success. Students and local folks were treated to thrills and chills at the hands of the bride of Dracula, Freddy Kruger and assorted dead people. If you missed touring this chamber of horrors during the week before Halloween you missed a fun and scary experience.

### Marian and Disney Recreate the Same Classic

Before Aladdin, the movie, became a box office smash, Aladdin, the stage play by Cheryl Heath, graced the Marian College stage. Directed by Bart Simpson, Aladdin was performed for school groups the week before Thanksgiving and for the public over the weekend. The story differs from Disney's animated feature in a few ways and in case you have not seen the movie yet (or missed Marian's production), here's what you should brace yourself for:

1. There is no mother. Yes, sadly enough, Aladdin is an orphan.
2. Aladdin's best friend is a monkey who later turns into an elephant. Marian's version involved no live animals of any kind.
3. Aladdin's favorite mode of transportation is a flying carpet. Marian's Aladdin was a bit more traditional.

### Madrigal Dinners Entertain

by Jill Jansing

The Madrigal Dinner has certainly become a most enjoyable tradition on the Marian College campus. All of the participants should be commended for their success in providing a festive celebration of the Christmas holiday. The student members of the Chamber Singers entertained their audiences with authentic dress, vocal and instrumental performances and humorous skits relating to the time period. The Chorale singers performed a beautiful array of Christmas selections, also with a touch of humor. The dinner was well prepared and the hospitality quite inviting, for the performances were held in the beautiful Allison Mansion. These annual dinners are absolutely worth the time to see and every one should plan to attend for a wonderful musical experience.



### The Creative Influences

Head Chick- Michelle Gobin  
Computer Goddess- Michelle Fletcher  
Financial Wizard- Mandy Winkler  
Divergent Opinion- Dylan Roahrig  
Artists in Residence- Chris Brebner and Julie Maraszkiwicz  
Other Important Folks- Julie Rolfes, Dan Nichols, Jill Jansing, Sara Mercik  
Friend, Mentor, Ms. Fixit- Jan Leap

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## Clinton's Inauguration-An American Reunion

by Dan Nichols

After one of the longest political campaigns in the history of the world, the American people are in for another treat: the presidential inauguration. Bill Clinton's inauguration should prove to be the biggest and most elaborate one in modern times. Not to mention the goofiest. This celebration will begin with an arts and crafts fair and then the star-studded gala will begin. These events will be a mixture of Woodstock, Hollywood and Washington. There will be Elvis impersonators, Colorado's precision Lawn Chair Demonstration Team, and several other bizarre acts.

The stars will be out in usual fashion for this event as

well, but if you're a Paula Abdul fan, you might be disappointed. Paula wants to perform at the President's Gala, but Barbara Streisand is already booked for that one. The organizing team asked Paula if she would perform at the Salute to Youth celebration, but she responded that it was all or nothing.

Along with all of the hoopla going on, there will be Clinton and Gore memorabilia for everyone to purchase. The traditional cups and cuff links will be available, along with a variety of other items. One of the most unique items on sale will be a saxophone

playing donkey pin. Those should sell like hotcakes.

The campaign was one for change but who could have expected the Presidential inauguration to turn into a three-ring circus that will place Bill Clinton as "Ringmaster" of the United States? But don't fret if you didn't get an invitation to this magnificent event, it will be televised. Over \$5 million dollars in television rights have been sold by the "CLintonites". Disney, Time Warner and CBS have all bought some of the TV rights, so you should be able to see most of this on the tube if you can't make the trip.

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### .....QUIZ

13. I recognize my personal and cultural values and know what values I am able to compromise without losing my integrity.

HOW TO SCORE: Total your answers. If your score is 52 or above, you probably value diversity and are able to work with people different from yourself--but you have room for improvement. If your score is 26 or below, you probably experience much difficulty working in a multicultural setting and could benefit from further training.

From: the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission  
Atlanta Office : 449 Auburn Ave. NE : Atlanta, GA 30312



Greetings! We here at the CARBON hope your break was satisfying and you are able to withstand the trials of the coming semester and all of 1993. Yes, this is your school paper, it just looks a little different. Tell us if you like it, tell us if you hate it.



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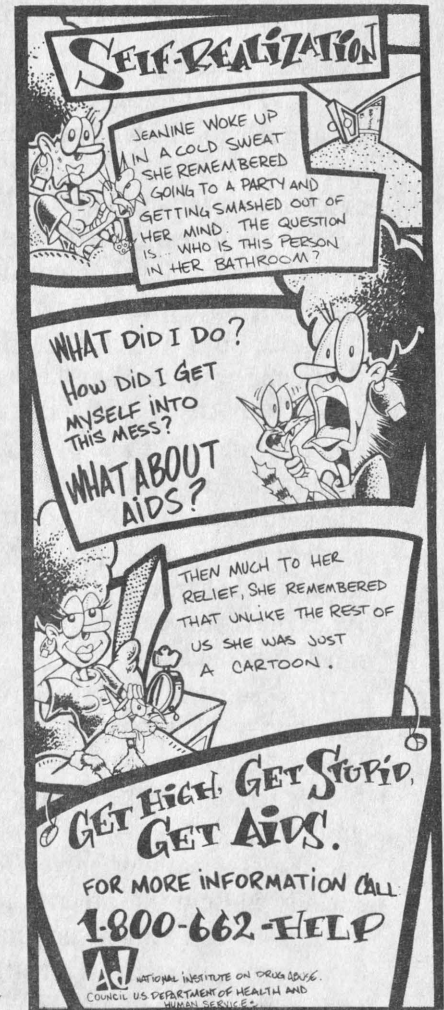
## The End of Sweet Spontaneous

by Michelle Gobin

Yes, you heard correctly, Sweet Spontaneous is no more. Try to keep your grief under control. Hey, Hi! I am Michelle Gobin, the new editor of The Carbon (although, according to the influx of mail we received we are known to the outside world as the Carbo.) I'd like to be the first to welcome you to the NEW AND IF NOT IMPROVED, DIFFERENT newspaper we call our own Carbon. We've made a few changes, if you haven't noticed. Please let us know what you think.

We have a slight problem. We need a bigger staff. This, dear readers rests on your shoulders because we don't know how to clone ourselves. If the idea of working for a really groovy student publication with all of the really groovy people you see in the pub box appeals to you bring yourself, a pencil and some scratch paper to the

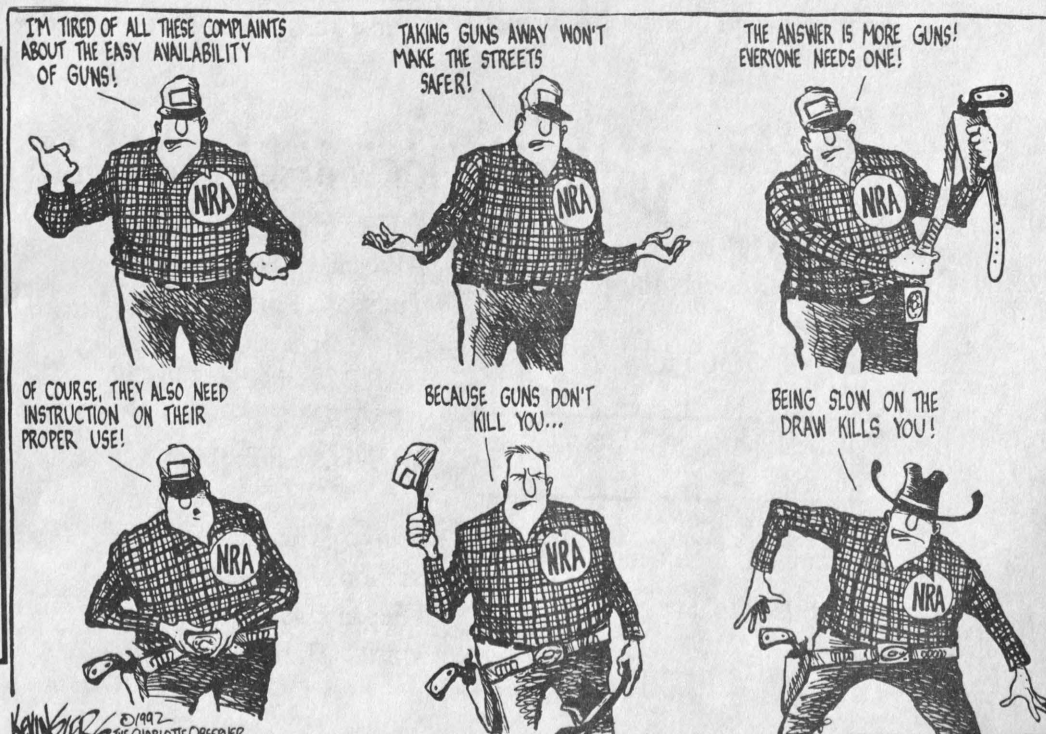
office (in Alverna, second floor) on Mondays at 2:30 pm. If you are unable to attend at this time let me know and we'll schedule an alternate time to swap ideas. I hate to resort to begging, but PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE come write for the Carbon!!! Have a happy day and enjoy The Carbon.



### A Prayer Service in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Deborah Grady  
of  
Lockerby Methodist  
Church, guest speaker

Marian College Chapel  
January 18, 1993  
7:30 pm



## by Dylan Roafrig 2 The Sex Pistols: The Great Rock of the best lyricists of the rap scene

The following are my per- and Roll Swindle. This re-release With "We Had to Tear This

2. The Disposable Heroes of

Rubin in order to make good music. 5. Tom Waits- Bone Machine. though only an ep, this is a band

socially conscious./Careerism, 6.Ice Cube- The Predator. The best I was wrong. Automatic is a

tools in music).

keep in mind dear readers, these are carries other infamous names of the 7.Alternative Tentacles Compila-

industrialized music organs like Rick Stance 'nuff said

Greatest Luxury. Lyrics like, to believe that Tom Waits is the greatest musical genius since that 9.R.E.M.- Automatic for the

scratching (beating the chainsaw  
Can't Trust 'em'' reffering. of  
10. Pearl Jam- Ten. Okay, I like the

tools in music).

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• Martin Luther King prayer  
• Arvenna 205  
• Tuesdays 9pm  
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MONDAYS 2-30 IRT Mainstage thru Jan 23

• Jan. 22 MONDAYS 2:30pm •  
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• **Bells for Hope** *Concert: Theodore Weddell's* Indianapolis Museum of Art •

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