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Go Lady Knights!

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Dorm shortage "critical"

by Tina M. Kunkler

"A pretty critical situation," said William Woodman, Dean of Student Affairs, when asked about the availability of Marian College student housing for the 1989-90 academic year.

Currently Marian College has a housing capacity of 550 spaces, 535 of which are now filled according to Woodman. Two hundred twenty-four students are new freshmen or transfer students, while fifty-two residents are seniors.

The full-time student retention rate from the spring semester 1988 to the fall semester 1988 is 82 percent, a four percent increase from the previous year. The number of full-time students has increased from 711 in the fall of 1987 to 822 in the fall of 1988, a 15.6 percent increase. Woodman predicts a decrease of student population at the semester break.

The Executive Committee has discussed several feasible options including modification of the rules for living off campus, and off-campus housing block,

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Sir Douglas crowned new mascot

by Tara Gover

As you were sprinting off to your various classes this week, you may have noticed an addition in our Marian hallway. It does not look like your typical college student. It's about six feet tall, silver, with various metal pieces resembling body parts and it is very noticeable. The Knight has been crowned Sir Douglas in honor of his previous owner.

The idea came about when a group of Sisters saw a knight in someone's front yard while visiting Syracuse Lake. They all agreed that having a knight here at Marian would be super. Mr. Doug Grime remarked that he owned one that resembled the one in the yard. He offered to donate it to Marian College.

To get here, the Knight traveled a long,

weary trip on a snowmobile from Toledo, Ohio, (where Doug Grime sells cars) to Syracuse, Indiana.

Mary Lou Gheen kept it in her garage until she brought it to school in the back of her pick-up truck.

The Knight stands in Marian Hall on a temporary basis. Eventually, it will move to the library. It will follow Marian College students and faculty to games, homecoming and many other events.

One idea is to contact the art department to see if it can be painted gold, since Marian is the home of the Golden Knights. Some people feel that we should have a real mascot (a real person), but most feel the new knight is a good idea, and it will be an asset to school spirit.

Letters to the Editor

The good life

The sun is slanting into autumn, the leaves color and the first few begin to rustle to the ground. The afternoon light tinges into gold. Now is when being a college student is the best life there is. You walk across the campus with a bookbag on your shoulder, lightly "scoping" the opposite gender, a contented sense of suspended well-being surrounding you. It's the good life.

And all around are signs of energetic planning for more pleasure -- posters for dances, for theater, for clubs and meetings and events. Committees are droning away on a hundred events -- parents' day, bring a friend day, convocation, even Christmas activities. It's a feast of sports, leisure, contentment, and belonging.

And did I hear studying? Well . . . yes, some studying, but in the sweet days of autumn, studying suffers from the same lazy, unpressured sense of euphoria that pervades the air -- it can be done tomorrow, it can be done on the weekend, after a nap, after a tennis match. Life is good. Life is too good to interrupt with pain and discipline. Let's live today, let the homework take care of itself.

But, ah, my young friends. Have you never heard of the autumn plague that falls on us all in this season? It's called the Frightful Fifth-Week Free Fall. A week utterly devoid of studying, a week which just "happens." Nobody plans to go a whole week. Nobody is really conscious of doing it at first. The first faint consciousness that something is wrong awakens on Thursday, and that means it's almost Friday and so too late to do anything about it this week. The FFFF has struck.

Its victims simply lose the power to open bookbags -- for a whole week. No one knows why. There is no pain, no fever, no external symptom. The studying just sort of stops all unnoticed. Freshmen are especially vulnerable.

And the FFFF can lead to the end of the good life. If not checked quickly, it creates so many problems in so many courses that life is indeed awful. Happiness is gone.

And then the weather turns cold and it starts to rain. And the good life becomes

the despairing life. Athletics and dances and flirtations and all-night telephone dates no longer please. There is only guilt and fatigue and "D's" on papers, rude comments on themes, and always the "W" word -- "Why?"

The Frightful Fifth-week Free Fall is a terrible disease. It damages relations with parents who read report cards. It produces unfriendly looks on the faces of professors. It makes your hands shake and your stomach churn, and sometimes causes fainting spells in particularly difficult midterm exams.

Be on your guard. These are the golden days of autumn, and they're lovely and seductive. But don't let the good life spoil your life. Watch out for the FFFF. It can spoil the good life.

-- Dr. Craig

Where is security?

Once again Marian College Security gives me reason to be extremely perturbed (as if there is not already enough to be upset over). On Thursday night, September 22, at 3:00 a.m., I heard a girl screaming in the parking lot behind Clare Hall. I was worried there might be foul play, so I called the operator, hoping they could send someone over to check it out. I got a recording that told me to call security, ext. 218. So, like the obedient citizen (student that I am), I dialed 218. Guess who or what answered. It was the very same recording telling me to call 218!

Where was security that night? Where is security every night? There should always be someone to answer that telephone in case of an emergency, 24 hours a day.

All of this makes me feel unsafe. That is the understatement of the year! What if that girl really was in trouble? I never found out who it was or what happened, but this whole business really irks me. Should Clare Hall Residents set up a date and time to be assaulted so that it is convenient for our security? I sincerely hope it doesn't come to that.

-- Beth Peter



Toxic Waste

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Senior Profile

by Mary Pedtke

Have you seen this face before? Well, you should have. He's been here for, count them, four years, and he has earned his spot in this week's senior profile.

Steve Southwood, also known as "Dagwood" or "Southie" by his friends, is a senior at Marian College and is from Fairbanks, Indiana. He chose to go to Marian College because he liked the idea of a small school away from home--but not too far.

He is majoring in Sociology, but during the summer he worked at the Department of Labor on 46th and Keystone. Although he is not working there at the present time, he is going to continue his work there during the second semester. Working there after graduation has not been ruled out.

Steve is an R.A. (Residence Assistant) in Doyle Hall. He feels that although being a R.A. is a tough job, he doesn't mind doing it because he likes to help people. Aside

from being awakened at 7:30 a.m., no matter what the reason, he has no complaints. Being an R.A. is a good way to meet new people.

As for hobbies, Steve likes to read westerns or check out any movies that are playing in town. He also likes to play all kinds of sports, just for fun, of course.

Although he wishes that he had worked harder at his grades, he feels he has accomplished a satisfactory number of goals during his stay here at Marian.

When asked what he would like to change the most at Marian, he said that he would have liked to have seen a new student center built, or improvement made on the dorms.

Steve's best general memory of Marian is his senior year because there are lots of good things happening in his life right now, and because it's his last year. Although he is glad to be graduating, Steve says he's going to miss everyone here at Marian.

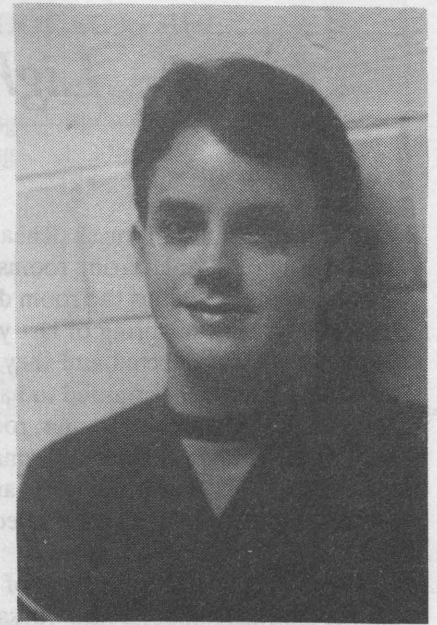


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Steve Southwood

New dorm visitation policy set

by Karla Chrissler

The new visitation procedure for Marian College residents has evoked many positive feelings among the residents. Last year the residents were required to sign their guests in on cards identifying who the guest was and the time he or she signed in and out. This policy was an arduous one, requiring plenty of paperwork which was the primary function of the desk workers.

This policy, according to one student, was a waste of time and too much of a hassle. According to this student, students are going to do what they want in the privacy of their own rooms with or without the cards. Many students felt that under the old policy they were not being treated as adults who are responsible and mature enough to make their own decisions.

The old visitation policy was done away with to allow the students to exercise a greater degree of responsibility. The money once used to finance the desk workers is now

being used for more tutors, but what many students may not be aware of is that this new procedure is not yet policy. If the new procedure is abused and it is felt that the residents are not capable of handling themselves in a mature and responsible manner then the old procedure will be re-implemented.

So far the new visitation procedure has not resulted in many write-ups. There have been minor incidents in which the penalty is usually a work penalty where the student must contribute a few hours of his time doing work in some college office.

With little effort and continued adherence to the new visitation procedure, there should be no threat of the old policy being re-implemented. The new procedure allows students to feel more responsible and thus, promoting the good feelings of all residents.

Tornado drill

by Jodie S. Kelly

Friday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. the Marian College community prepared for the tornado alert procedure. This procedure centers around the civil defense sirens which are tested on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. The signal meant for students in Marian hall to move to the lower floor.

Classes that were in session should have evacuated the room and proceeded to the closest exit at the end of the hall.

After arriving at the designated area, college students were to squat in their own square block. Many classes participated in the drill. However, people in the canteen could not hear the class bells.

The practice was organized by Sr. Claire Whalen and went fairly well. There was congestion on the stairwells where the second and third floor met, but otherwise the drill seemed to move students to the lower level of Marian Hall smoothly. Students and teachers in other buildings were invited to participate.

Lighter side

by Michael Rinard

Listen my children and you shall hear, as I spin you a tale about sharing rooms.

For upperclass persons the room draw was held back in the spring of last year. Roommates were selected and they decided which rooms they wanted to have.

Sometime along in the summer, roommates were confirmed. Some roommates were notified that they would be sharing their room with more than their selected roommate.

It seems that over the course of the summer months, someone who works for the camp enrolled too many people. Since "bodies" translates into the almighty DOLLAR, plans had to be made

to squeeze these extras into two people rooms. With the addition of new furniture, three people could be accommodated. However, where does the third person put his stuff.

"Yes," senior John Smythe commented, "I have a large room and my roommate and I have to share our room, three T.V.'s, four fridges, two couches, two lofts, five bookcases, three stereos, 16 milk crates, six chairs, carpeting, and three other people. I didn't know this when I selected a 'large' room last spring. Maybe I should have applied for a Camp Counselor's position last year. At least I wouldn't have to share the room."

Student complaints discussed

by Shannon Wichman

The first meeting of the Student Services Committee was held Thursday, September 22. Although there were not enough members present to hold Chairperson and Secretary elections, they accepted complaints and suggestions from students in attendance. Absent from the meeting were Steve Swinford, Paula Fritsch, and Cathy Jackson.

Complaints filed by Clare Hall residents included a request for a new or repaired microwave, a request for a change machine and a complaint about the lack of hot water and water pressure on the second and third floors.

The complaint filed by Alverna Hall residents was the need for more than one washer and dryer for the 33 residents.

Bill Woodman, Dean of Student Affairs, promised to look into these suggestions immediately and report to the committee at the next meeting.

The proposed security system for Doyle Hall was discussed. Scott Luft suggested that the committee look into the proposal before it becomes a reality. Woodman stated that he knew of no such proposal.

Another complaint filed was the towing of cars without warnings or tickets being given. Scott Luft promised to look into these security complaints and report back to the committee.

A suggestion made by Ellen Frommeyer to meet in Clare, Doyle, and the Canteen in Marian for meetings this semester has been taken under consideration and will be discussed later.

It was also reported that the Student Satisfaction Survey results will be released in the immediate future.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 29, in MH 314 at 3:50 p.m. The elections will be held then. All meetings are open to student, staff, and faculty.

Student Board meetings

Oct. 2	Nov. 20
Oct. 23	Dec. 4
Nov. 6	

All meetings are in the Student Board Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Admissions reports 12% increase

by Kim Blair and others

The enrollment at Marian College has hit an all-time high of 1233 students registered for fall classes, announced Dr. Louis Gatto, president.

The new enrollment is a 12.3 percent increase over the 1098 enrollment of last year.

According to Dr. Gatto, the all important category of full-time students was up 15.6 percent (822 from 711), while the resident student population increased by 16 percent (536 from 462) to fill the residence halls for the first time.

By class, freshmen totaled 429, sophomores 302, juniors 156, and seniors 113. There are another 17 special and 216 evening students.

Contributing to the dramatic increase in enrollment is a rise in student retention. The number of returning students has risen 4 percent compared to a year ago.

According to Gatto, Marian's rising tide of enrollment has been spurred by a combination of new programs, convenient location, lower-than average tuition and fees, and a number of student support services implemented to increase retention. He also mentioned the growing percentage of Indiana high school graduates who are entering college instead of immediately entering the labor force. He said there is every evidence that this upward trend will continue.

The Admissions Office is preparing for the new recruiting year by planning trips to high schools and college fairs to search out prospective students.

Counselors will be visiting all of the college fairs in the area and other high schools in the state. They also will go to neighboring states and areas like the greater Chicago area, Ohio, Kentucky, and the St. Louis area.

Admissions Counselor Jeanette Findley stated that "The 1987-88 recruiting year was the best" and that the Admissions staff is "feeling up and ready for more in 88-89!"

Theft suspect apprehended

by Michael Rinard

At ten minutes before midnight on Sunday, Sept. 8, security received a telephone call from a student reporting a suspicious person on campus. Officer Vern Katz found the suspect inside the Admissions Building and ordered him to come out.

Officer Katz searched the suspect, found nothing, and advised the suspect of his rights. The suspect then picked up his bicycle and proceeded to leave. Officer Katz told the suspect that he could not leave because he was under arrest. The suspect then threw his bicycle at Officer Katz, lacerating Katz's knee.

The suspect, who gave Indianapolis Police Department Officer Feeley about 15 different aliases, was then transported to Wishard Hospital for a 72 hour check out. The suspect was later identified as Larry Phillips, whose last two arrests were for battery on a police officer.

The situation was called to Security's attention by Senior Brian Ernestes who was approached by the suspect outside of Alverna Hall, when the suspect asked Ernestes for a cigarette. Since Ernestes does not smoke, the suspect got back on his bicycle and travelled across campus. Ernestes walked over to Doyle Hall and noticed a bicycle parked outside of the Admissions Building. He then notified security who later apprehended the suspect inside the building.

Don French, Director of Admissions, credited Ernestes for his alertness and for notifying security before the suspect had any time to really go through the building. Nothing was reported missing and only one desk had been ransacked before security arrived.

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CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Time	Room
Monday, October 3	Resume Writing	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
	Resume Writing	8:30 p.m.	PE Cen.
Thursday, October 6	Marketing Strategies	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
	Interviewing Techniques	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
Monday, October 10	Interviewing Techniques	8:30 p.m.	PE Cen.
	Resume Writing	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
Monday, October 17	Resume Writing	8:30 p.m.	PE Cen.
	Marketing Strategies	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
Monday, October 24	Marketing Strategies	8:30 p.m.	PE Cen.
	Interviewing Techniques	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
Thursday, October 27	Interviewing Techniques	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314
Thursday, November 3	Resume Writing	12:00 p.m.	Rm. 314

Library cooler to be repaired

by Raymond List

The big news around Marian College is that the hottest spot on campus is the library. Apparently, the air conditioner for the library has had a major malfunction and it will not be fixed until next semester. One of the biggest problems is that the condenser, the main part of the air conditioner, is inside the library walls, which means that part of the wall will have to be removed in order to do the full repair job.

In order to explain all this, some background history is needed. The air conditioning was originally installed in the early 1970's when the library was built. The normal construction practice at that time was to put the condenser inside the building in order to protect it from rain, snow, and wind. The type of air conditioning that was installed was one that would malfunction only rarely. In other words this malfunction was not supposed to happen.

The malfunction is of a very serious, expensive nature. The repair job would require a complete dismantling of the condenser and cost approximately \$65,000.

Since it is so expensive, other alternatives are being considered. One alternative is to replace the present condenser with a similar model, which would cost between \$110,000 to \$120,000. Another

alternative is to replace the present system with a newer system. Although this idea is more expensive, it would save money in the future. Nothing definite has been decided yet.

Mr. Ryan said that he plans to have the air conditioning fixed by February so that the warranty would still be in effect when warm weather comes. He feels that if he had it fixed now most of the warranty would be used up during the winter when the air conditioning would not be needed. At the present, Ryan is trying to work out a settlement with York Air Conditioning, the manufacturer. As mentioned before, the air conditioning unit should not have broken down so soon. Ryan mentioned that there is a "big difference of opinion" between the college and the company.

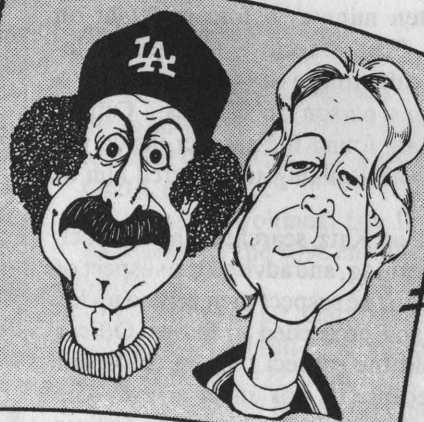
Unfortunately, the students will have to go without air conditioning for now. Several people have decided to avoid the library as a place to study as a result of the heat.

As Deanna Dolye pointed out, "Quite a few other people don't come here because of the heat. They go off campus to other libraries."

Lisa Mandabach added, "I think twice before coming here."

The whole situation was eloquently summed up by Scott Van Alst when he declared, "It's damn hot!"

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Basketball prospects

by Maria Mooney

Basketball Coach John Grimes plans to have a competitive team and a successful season for the 1988-89 year. Grimes hopes for a winning regular season and a victory in the Mid-Central Conference at the end of the season.

The men's basketball team starts practice Oct. 3. Though his starting line up is not set, Grimes has chosen his co-captains as seniors Mark DeHart and Scott Fleming.

Looking forward to a competitive team, Grimes has eight returning team members, six freshmen, and one transfer from University of Indianapolis who will not be eligible until January.

This will be the first year for Marian to host the Brooks Classic. It will be played the Monday and Wednesday after Thanksgiving Break. The teams competing in this tourney include Franklin College, University of Indianapolis, I.U.P.U.I., and Marian.

One aspect that Grimes wants to stress this year is fan support. He feels that through the support of the fans they can improve their 19-9 record of last year.

St Jo Drops Lady Knights

by Stephen Tweddell

Saturday, September 17, the Lady Knights went to St. Joseph's College, hoping to improve on their 4-4 record. However, they lost in three straight games -- 15-17, 10-15, and 12-15.

The Knights were led in kills by Amy Beckham, nine, sophomore Kate Murphy, seven, and Sharon Effinger, six. Tina Meyers chipped in with three kills and ten serve points. Julie Herbstrith had one kill.

Kellie Via led the ladies in assists with eleven, followed by Melissa Brisco who had eight. Brisco also had three serving aces and Beckham had one.

Sports

Golf team swinging well

by Annette Sawyers

The Marian golf team plays a split season-meets in both the fall and in the spring. In the fall it is mostly large school invitational tournaments. In the mid-central conference six teams including Marian compete in the spring.

The golf squad has started the season off well. They have competed in three meets and have two more to go. In the Butler Invitational, the squad finished sixth among twelve teams competing.

Six people usually compete in each match. However, the squad has eleven members all of which played in the first meet. These team members include Mark Wisman, Kurt Ogorek, Rob Kirkchoff, Chris Beard, Mike Reimbold, Gary Sheffer, Mike Lucas, Steve Swinford, Steve Grossman, Victor Breckler, and David Miller.

Special recognition should go out to Gary Sheffer and Mike Reimbold who tied for eleventh place out of 72 golfer in the Butler Invitational. The most consistent player has been Rob Kirkchoff.

Lady Knights spike second place

by Stephen Tweddell

Last weekend the Lady Knights spiked their way to second place in the I.U.P.U.I. Metro tournament.

In the first match, they faced the host I.U.P.U.I. Metros, and despite the Metros' number eight national ranking in the NAIA polls, the Lady Knights downed them 15-10 and 15-13.

The second game against I.U.P.U.I. featured a sensational come back. Trailing 10-3, the Lady Knights came back to win 15-13 to advance to meet DePauw. Head coach Molly Totten said, "They were on top of their game. We came out and caught them off guard. It was one of the best games I've ever seen them play."

IM softball gets under way

by Annette Sawyers

Why are so many people heading towards the wetlands on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 and 5:30? The simple answer is intramural co-ed softball. With sixteen teams of at least ten people per team, it seems as if almost everyone is on a softball team.

As a matter of fact, anyone can play softball. No talent or previous experience is required, although some teams are talented and play very competitively. These intramural activities are to encourage students to get away from studies for awhile, to have a good time, and to encourage student interaction.

Each team chooses a name. For example, "Eddie and the Cruisers" and "the Team" (the name chosen when you cannot think of anything else,) seem to be old favorites. "Genuine Draft" and "Silver Bullets" are libationary choices. Of course, some names fall into classes all by themselves such as "The Throwing Muses," "the Nadz," and "Rude Awakening."

Intramural softball is just the beginning of this year's intramural's. Some will be co-ed and others will not. Join a team and have some good clean fun.

Against DePauw, the scores were 15-7 and 15-5.

On Saturday, the Lady Knights beat Goshen 15-3, and 15-7. In the second game of the day, St. Mary's fell 15-12 and 15-4.

In the second round, they defeated Tri-State 16-14 and 15-4. In the finals, I.U.P.U.I. provided the opposition. Marian took an early 6-0 lead in the first game, but wound up on the short end of a 15-10 game. They lost the second game 15-6.

Totten commented, "We just ran out of steam. They never gave up. I was really pleased." The team's record is 9-6.

Phillips joins science department

by Dallice Hesselgrave

Originally from Olean, New York, a small town about 60 miles south of Buffalo, Dr. Robert Phillips recently joined the staff of Marian College as a science professor. He enjoys teaching, saying that it comes naturally and easily. Dr. Phillips also expresses that one of the reasons he loves teaching is that it is a great feeling of accomplishment to help a student learn. Right now, he is teaching anatomy and physiology, botany (spring), and evolution and ecology alternating fall semesters.

Phillips worked as a science teacher at the Houston Museum for four years and also as a teaching assistant in Buffalo, Texas. This is his first college teaching job.

When asked why he decided to work for Marian, Phillips replied, "I like the idea of teaching at a small school, but still being in a large city." He went on to say that he enjoys being close to all that is available in Indianapolis while being tucked away at Marian.

Phillips received a Ph.D. in biology from the State University of New York. He has also attended Alfred University (New York), Texas A&M University, and the University of St. Thomas (Houston, Texas). Most of his schooling has been in the wildlife sciences and he was formally an ecologist.

He very much enjoys his work and says he has always wanted to be in the wildlife sciences because "I knew I wanted to do something where I could work outside." This is quite obvious from his choice of activities in his spare time, which include bird watching, fishing, and nature study.

Phillips is now in the process of finishing a four part thesis paper having to do with streams in New York. The four papers are, briefly, the effects of acid rain on streams, the effect of glaciers on streams (published in the Journal of Hydrology), invertebrates vs. water chemistry, and the change in streams from the headwaters to downstream (for example, in regard to pH level).

The ecologist says that one thing he would like to see started at Marian is a

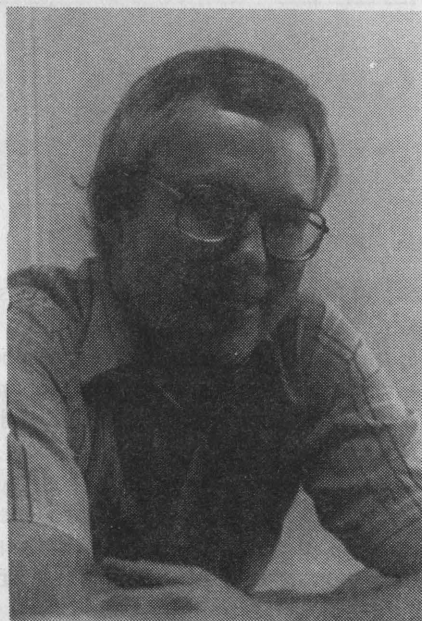


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Robert Phillips

program of research projects the students can work and write papers on. He feels that for science majors and minors, this would be an invaluable experience.

Phillips has a wife Nancy and is in the process of rearing a 14-month old daughter, Julianne.

Getting involved in college life

by Brian Easterday

Why do we go to college and get involved? A scientific reason comes from Dr. Faye Plascak, she says that people go to college to facilitate the development of leadership and social skills and involvement provides an opportunity to develop these skills.

From a student point of view, Rob Shafer, says that college is a place to start life on your own, to break away from parents, just general maturing. so how have some students gotten involved?

Some ways to get involved would be: clubs related to your major like the BSN Student Association, Biology Club, Music Club or American Chemical Society. Other clubs that relate to your interests or hobbies could be the Photography Club, Theatre Arts Guild or Art Club. There are also the honor societies--Marian College Honor Society of Nursing, Alpha Psi Omega or Delta Mu Theta.

Sometimes students have gotten involved in activities that students could not see themselves doing. For example, Berni Shafer got with the Knightly Music Awards, or for Moose it was becoming an R.A. So there are some ways of getting involved around campus.

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Education Secretary
WILLIAM BENNETT

Review

by Beth Peter

One of the most intense and suspenseful films out this month is the movie Be-trayed. It deals with the issue of white supremacy and the dangers of stereotyping.

This was not a horror flick, but it was definitely frightening in that the audience wonders if some of this tragedy may occur in real life. Sure, there are some fanatically prejudiced people out there, but is there really a national organization to suppress Jewish and Black people? I certainly hope not and I don't believe the director had any intention of the audience taking the movie as a documentary. Rather, it was a fictional drama showing the evils of prejudice and stereotypes.

Although there were some holes and a few "why?" questions, the story was basically well written. I found myself sitting at the edge of my seat for most of the second half of the movie.

Both Debra Winger and Tom Beringer did an excellent job of portraying their characters. Winger plays an FBI agent investigating the murder of a Jewish disc jockey.

The prime suspect is a midwest farmer (Tom Beringer) who, on the surface, seems to be an all-American, middle-aged father. We see his darker side during the "hunt" scene, when a black man is shot and killed by white supremacists, to the shock of Winger who has been forced to "play along." Unfortunately but predictably, she had already fallen in love with him. This calls for a sub-plot of an inner struggle for both characters.

I was unhappy with the direction of the scene in which Beringer discovered that his lover was a government agent. Tears streaked his face as they slept. Anyone who feels pity for this man who hunts and kills human beings must have a problem.

I won't give away the climax, but by the end of the movie one realizes that taking action against one criminal is analogous to solely treating a symptom. The disease lingers on and it seems there may be no cure.

'88-'89 CONVOCATIONS

Time: 12:00 noon

October 18, 1988: Michael Stohl of Purdue on Politics; sponsored by the History and Political Science Department.

November 15, 1988: Dance Kaleidoscope sponsored by the Drama Department.

February 21, 1989: Paul Riley, M.D., on History of Psychotherapy; sponsored by the Psychology Department.

March 21, 1989: Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer Prize poet, sponsored by the English Department

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creating more housing on-campus by utilizing present buildings or construction of a new building. When asked if St. Francis Hall was considered as an option, Jenny Richart, Doyle Hall Resident Director, said, "As it stood at the beginning of this year the sisters would not move, at least not for this school year."

When approached with the question about the convent, Joe Ryan, Controller, said, "Not to my knowledge, not in the near future." Woodman refused comment on this topic as did Bain Farris, Chairman of the Marian College Board of Trustees.

"I've been pressing the Executive Committee that we need to make an early decision," said Woodman. He noted that any action taken will lead to notifying the Admissions staff of the number of recruitments they will be allowed, giving present students time to make decisions for next fall, and if new housing is created, to make residence hall staffing plans.

"I wish they would make up their minds and do something," said Richart. She, Karrie Shambaugh, previous Clare Hall Resident Director, and Bret Shambaugh, Admissions counselor, were consulted near the end of June to discuss the most

Who's Who nominations

Each year in September Marian College is invited to nominate seniors for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Nominations are solicited from each academic department (faculty) and campus organization (students).

The students nominated should be decidedly above average in academic standing, participation in extracurricular activities and community services.

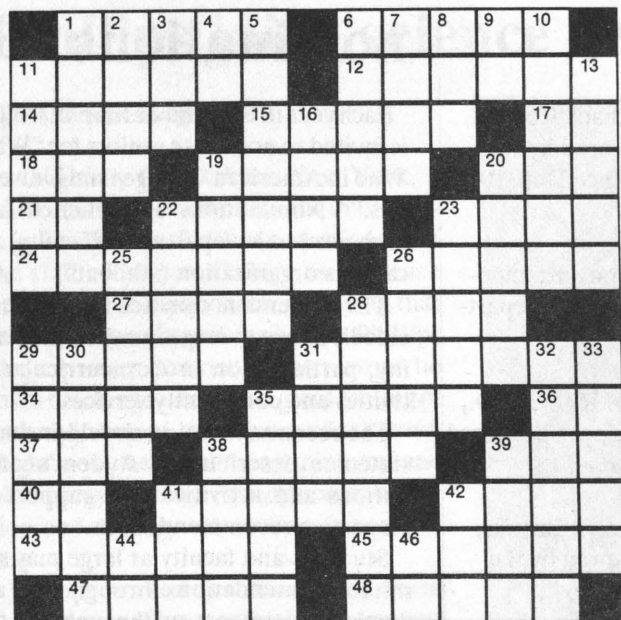
The recommendation should include a statement describing the student's contributions and activities that support the respective recommendations.

Students and faculty at large may submit recommendations through their academic departments or through the officers of organizations. The Academic Affairs Committee will review the recommendations and select the final slate of nominees.

conductive action for the fall semester of 1988. The decision to triple 11 rooms in Doyle was made by the Executive Committee near the end of July. The following revisions were then completed: the old furniture removed, walls painted, new baseboard, new ceiling tile, and new furnishings including one double-bunk bed, one loft, three desks, chairs, and dressers.

Those males who were placed in the triple rooms were contacted by Richart before they moved in and were given the option to de-triple. Mark Wisman, senior, said that minimal closet space is the main problem as well as the removal of the bookshelves from the walls. One shelf has been replaced recently and another is expected soon.

The housing situation in Clare Hall is manageable according to Phil Bernard, Clare-Alverna Hall Resident Director. Space is available in the double rooms that are currently used as singles. Bernard also views Alverna as manageable and that the space ratio is approximately that of Clare. When asked if he saw a possibility of tripling rooms in Clare, Bernard responded, "I don't see a way you could." He also stated, "If they want more students, they'll need more ... parking."



COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

ACROSS

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- 6 Schemes
- 11 Whalebone
- 12 Consisting of lines
- 14 Hebrew measure
- 15 Toward the left
- 17 Resulting in
- 18 Simian
- 19 Domicile
- 20 Beverage
- 21 Concerning
- 22 Farm buildings
- 23 Lager
- 24 Visionary
- 26 Mountain lakes
- 27 Matures
- 28 Presses for payment
- 29 Surfeited
- 31 Impedes
- 34 The sweetsop
- 35 Rescues
- 36 Guido's low note
- 37 Measure of weight
- 38 Flutters
- 39 Presidential nickname
- 40 Sign on door
- 41 Heaps
- 42 Rustic: slang
- 43 A state
- 45 Seesaw
- 47 Erased: printing
- 48 Flavor

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- 1 Indulge to excess
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- 3 Weight of India
- 4 Symbol for tellurium
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- 6 Walks wearily
- 7 Unit of Italian currency: pl.
- 8 Emmet
- 9 Compass point
- 10 Glossy fabric
- 11 Piece of cut lumber
- 13 Bellows
- 16 Indigent
- 19 Directed at target
- 20 Brief
- 22 Wise persons
- 23 Musical organizations
- 25 Consumed
- 26 Melodies
- 28 Dispossesses
- 29 Glossy fabric
- 30 Made amends
- 31 Possess
- 32 Footwear
- 33 Beef animal
- 35 Dinner course
- 38 Broad
- 39 Vehicle: colloq.
- 41 Buddy
- 42 Corded fabric
- 44 Brother of Odin
- 46 Babylonian deity

Knightly notes

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING. Monday, October 3, at 8:30 p.m. in Clare Hall Lounge. Pizza for everyone who attends. Questions? Contact the Junior Class officers.

There will be a short meeting of the ASC (American Chemical Society) on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:15 p.m., in MH 355. We will discuss activities for this semester. All are welcome. Contact Katie Carson at 180 if you have any questions.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

A meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, 1988, in the Physical Education Center at 7:30 p.m. for all male and female students interested in trying out for the 1988-1989 Varsity Cheerleading Squad. If you are unable to make this meeting, please contact the Career Planning and Placement Office prior to Monday night's meeting.

COMPUTER CENTER HOURS FOR SEMESTER

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00-3:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 1:00-4:30 p.m.

SENIOR PICTURES

A sign-up sheet and price list for senior pictures will be posted on the bulletin board by the door of the Psychology Department. All seniors who want to have their pictures taken must sign up for a time on this sheet and bring their \$8.00 sitting fee when their pictures are taken. Pictures will be taken from Monday, September 26, to Friday, October 7. If pictures are taken during this period and reprints ordered by the designated deadline of November 4th, finished prints will be delivered before Christmas vacation. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Appleby.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

We need your support and help to make this years Family Day a success. Please come to the Student Government meeting on Sunday October 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Student Board Room. For more information please contact Kent Cook at ext. 107 or Ellen Frommeyer at ext. 365