

Rocklage accepts new responsibilities

by Stacey Nicholas

Sister Norma Rocklage, Director of Mission Effectiveness, has been asked to assume the responsibilities of executive vice president according to an announcement by Bain Farris, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

She will serve as the chief operating officer of the college and is responsible for all internal operating decisions. Sr. Norma will facilitate the transition between college presidents. Dr. Louis C. Gatto announced in the fall that he will retire at the end of this academic year.

"I welcome any input from the students...I plan to be present at as many student activities as possible. I'd hope that by March I could have regular communications with students," Sr. Norma said.

She plans to, with other administrators, continue "opening wider avenues of communications between students and the administration. This would enable students to have a more clear focus of the goal of Marian College."

The administration can be made more accessable to students by "providing students with information that is provided to faculty and staff. I, myself, am trying to become more aware of student concerns,"

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Sr. Norma stated.

The responsibilities of Sr. Norma's position may change when a new president is chosen. "That will have to be determined, depending on how the new president approaches it," she responded.

When asked if she would apply to be the new college president, Sr. Norma replied, "Yes, if I'm nominated, I'd give it real serious consideration. But whatever happens, I will continue to work with whoever to get the job done."

Farris was not available for comment on the appointment at press time.

Jim McKean was appointed to be the Special Assistant to Sr. Norma. When asked if there would be an increase in support staff, Sr. Norma said, "right now we don't know for sure."



Sr. Norma Rocklage

Lilly Endowment sought

by Martin Munangatire

In an attempt to formulate and begin to implement its strategic planning initiative, Marian College is presently seeking funding from the Lilly Endowment for both institutional and curricular development. The task of securing such, and other outside funding has been given to a representative from Don Johnson and Associates, the firm hired to facilitate the strategic planning.

The Lilly Endowment desires to help Indiana's independent colleges and universities accomplish the self-examination and planning required for meeting anticipated growth and promoting dynamic school life. In addition, the endowment stands ready to assist in the implementation of programs or procedures which will enrich the educational environment available to students. The goal of this assistance is to encourage the recruitment, retention, and graduation of increasing populations.

According to Sister Norma Rocklage, Director of Mission Effectiveness, the Lilly Endowment proposal has come at an appropriate time because if the college were to receive it, it would correspond with strategic planning. She added, "The strategic planning would help us chart our course for the future concerning our goals and what impact they have on Indianapolis and Indiana. In summary, it means that Marian College is going to be this kind of college at a certain point in time."

THE CARBON

To the Editor

Thank you

I would like to thank all of those students and faculty members who helped with this year's Sweetheart Dance.

To Angela Fenoglio, Michele Sadler, Scott Luft, Chris Heim, Nina Fox, Beth Peter, Karen Federspiel, Mary Saucerman, Ms. Jenny Richart, Mr. Mike Henderson, Dr. Drew Appleby and Mrs. Margie Shinn, thanks for your hard work and dedication. The dance was a big success and your efforts were greatly appreciated!

-- Regina Garza

Ecumenical service held

by Kimberly Blair

On February 15, 1989, the first ecumenical service was sponsored by Campus Ministry in the college chapel. At the service Father Francis Bryan spoke on the history of the ecumenical movement. Prayer petitions of peace were offered by faculty, staff, and students. The chorale, under the direction of Sara Reid, sang a Negro spritual, "Soon Ah Will Be Done." The piece, directed by Lester Stansberry, was chosen to commemorate Black History Month.

The purpose of the ecumenical service is "to unite the separated churches," as Father Bryan stated before beginning the service. The attendance at the service was small. Father Bryan reminded participants of Jesus' words, "Where two or three are gathered, I am there."

The dates for the other ecumenical services are Monday, March 20, and Wednesday, April 12, 1989.

In Memoriam: Sr. Marilyn Brokamp, O.S.F.

Sister Marilyn Brokamp, O.S.F., former lecturer at Marian College, died February 21, 1989, in Oldenburg, Indiana. She had been hospitalized since Saturday, February 17, 1989. She was 68 years old.

Sr. Marilyn was a lecturer in the Education Department at Marian from 1969 to 1971. She resided at Marian from 1985 to 1988 while working as a Westside Religious Education Consultant. The most recent class Sr. Marilyn taught was Catechetics for the Theology Department in the Fall of 1986. She conducted several workshops on children's liturgy at Marian also.

After joining the Sisters of St. Francis in 1937 and taking her vows in 1943, Sr. Marilyn began her work teaching and authoring children's books. Her titles include <u>Eucharist: God's Gift of Love</u> and <u>Once Upon a Cereal Box</u>. She wrote many articles for education magazines, including <u>Today's Catholic Teacher</u>, to which she was a regular contributor. Her work also included video tapes.

Sr. Mary Lynne Calkins, Director of Communications at the Motherhouse, Oldenburg, stated, "She was well liked and much in demand. Several engagements as a speaker. She kept a very busy schedule and wrote very much. She will be missed. Her dedication and work stemmed from a deep love of children."

Andrew Hohman, Chairman of the Theology/Philosophy Department, commented, "She helped the department out on short notice in 1986. What struck me most about her was that she lived the catechetical method. She probably, in the Indianapolis area, did the most of anyone to bring Vatican II down to the level of little kids; through her writing, her teaching, and her workshops."

Sr. Marilyn is survived by two sisters; Gloria de Wald and Sr. Marlene Brokamp, both of Kentucky. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 1989, in the Chapel at the Motherhouse.

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Senior profile

by Beth Peter

Deanna Doyle is, without a doubt, one of the most active people at Marian College. She has been so involved these past four years that we agreed to only mention her senior year activities since space and time are limited!

This year Doyle is Senior class Vicepresident, Vice-president of the Accounting Society, Clare Hall Board President, Yearbook co-editor, a member of Student Board, on the College Financial Committee, and plays Intramural Volleyball. Now, you can take a breath. She commented that she likes to keep busy because it's a great way to meet people.

Doyle is originally from Indianapolis and attended Scecina High School which had an enrollment of 650 students. She likes the "small school atmosphere" and wanted this characteristic in a college. Also some friends had suggested she look into Marian as a possibility. Doyle applied and was accepted before visiting campus. She is very happy with the turn of events.

Since size is the biggest reason Doyle decided to attend Marian, she is concerned with its rapid growth. "If this continues," she said," Marian may no longer be considered the small, personal school that it is now."

When asked about how to get students involved in activities, Doyle said that that is something she's been trying to resolve for the past four years. She hopes people will try activities and give them a chance.

Doyle hopes to live and work in Indianapolis after graduation. She would like to work in a public accounting firm. She is currently studying for the Certified Public Accountant exam in May.

Doyle is most grateful for all the friends she has made at Marian College. As always, the hard part of graduation is saying "goodbye", but Doyle plans on keeping in touch with friends.

Deanna Doyle

Disabled students featured at forum

What do the mysterious behatted woman in an electric scooter and Frederick Dearborn of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, have in common? Together, they will present an "Open Forum" on Tuesday, February 28, 1989, at 12:15 p.m., in room 306.

Dearborn, of the Chicago Civil Rights Office, will address the question "What are the rights and responsibilities of faculty/staff and students who have disabilities?"

Yocheved Samson, coordinator of Disabled Student Services, will introduce herself and the groundwork she is laying for disabled student services at Marian College. A disability is something that makes a person complete a routine task in a nonroutine manner. For example, are you dyslexic and "read" material and take notes via tape; do you need special equipment due to a hearing disability; do you need to park close because you can't walk far due to a heart or lung problem?" According to Samson and federal and state legislation, these are all disabilities.

Marian College is using Samson's services to find out what changes in physical surroundings must be made, as well as fire and safety procedures, tracking systems, and other policies and procedures. **NOW HIRING** -- Rax Restaurants across from Lafayette Square currently has part-time positions available. Benefits include: flexible hours and meal discounts. For an interview, apply in person anytime or call 293-1841.

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Lighter side

by Michael Rinard

With the new Convent opening last week, would it be too soon to wish for better security devices in the Office of Business?

Well, it happened! Our Office of Business can swat a fly at twenty paces and still have enough reserve power to keep a mosquito under surveillance thanks to their new computerized survival system. One can only wonder what one did without this new high-tech equipment. Special thanks goes to the Camptroller of Camp "M" for his near-sightedness in finally upgrading the Office of Business. Perhaps, now they won't be held up anymore!

The new system includes: steel doors leading to the Office of Business; a triple-thick, bullet-proof glass separating the Office personnel from the customer; a manned machine gun in one corner and a detonation device in the other corner; and a special trapdoor in the floor which, when activated, will drop the wouldbe-hold-up person into the basement full of starving alligators. Now that, campers, is state-of-the-art equipment.

"Activation of the equipment is really simple. Just flip the switch to the "on" position and it runs by itself," said Sister Mary 'Trigger Happy' Eddie. "Why, just the other night, Iwas cleaning it you know, and it just went off all by itself. I didn't mean to shoot him. Oh, oh, I'm so broken up over this. My, my. Terrible, terrible."



Any campus club or organization sponsoring an event can advertise in the Carbon at no charge by submitting a 4"x5" ad to the Carbon mailbox in the faculty mailroom one week before the ad is to run. If typesetting is required, the ad must be submitted two weeks in advance and a fee will be charged. The Carbon will run the ad for the two weeks preceding the announced event.

Events or informational notes can be submitted for the Knightly Notes by campus organizations or persons. The text must be 50 words or less. The deadline for Notes is Mondays at noon in the Carbon mailbox. The editor reserves the right to edit all advertisements and notes submitted.

Black History Month

by Susan Williams

Black History Month is a unique opportunity to recognize and admire those individuals whose work helped enhance the lives of black Americans and the country as a whole. Mary McLeod Bethune, through extreme dedication and hard work, looked past the social and economic conditions of her time and became one of the most prominent women of the early 1900's. She believed that every child deserved an education. She spent her life trying to give black Americans better educational opportunities.

Born into a poor family of freed slaves, Mrs. Bethune's own education came only through scholarships. Later, with very little money or supplies, she started her own school for black girls. This school grew to become the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute. Mary McLeod Bethune also worked to establish the Bethune-Cookman Collegiate Institute, a place for black men to receive a post-secondary education.

Not only did Mary McLeod Bethune work toward bettering black education in her own schools, she also traveled around the country as an educational spokesperson. She became such a powerful voice that she worked with three of America's presidents on social and educational programs. Her work represents a lifetime of dreams made real. Because of Mary McLeod Bethune, the hopes and dreams of millions of Americans, black and white, are much more attainable.



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DATE: February 22, 1989

FROM: Bill Woodman Dean for Student Affairs

RE: St. Francis Hall "Commons" Area

Recent decisions made by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenberg and the Marian College Board of Trustees have cleared the way for the conversion of St. Francis Hall to a student residence and the development of the "non-residential" areas on the first floor into a "student commons". The availability of St. Francis Hall will allow the College to meet two very pressing and immediate needs: (1) accommodating a projected expansion in residential student enrollment in the fall 1989; (2) providing added space for much-needed new facilities to be utilized for a variety of co-curricular and student life activities.

Through various meetings held with Student Affairs staff and others, preliminary plans have been drawn for the allocation of space in the non-residential areas of St. Francis Hall. In this plan we have attempted to place an emphasis on facilities and services that do not currently exist but are much needed -- i.e. campus snack bar; additional lounge and recreation areas; large activities area for dances, movies, etc. We also wanted to develop areas and assign space in such a way that St. Francis Hall would become a popular gathering place for students, faculty and staff.

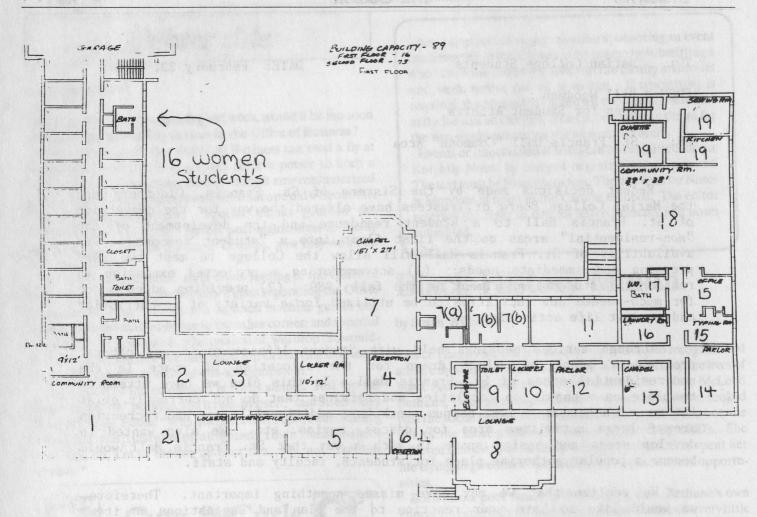
We realize that we may have missed something important. Therefore, we would like to have your reaction to the plan and suggestions on items you think are important in such a facility. Please return your comments to the Dean for Student Affairs Office.

Your input is most valued and appreciated.

Please respond

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- Quiet study area library 1.
- Vending Area (accessible to quiet study & residents) 2.
- St. Francis Hall Lounge 3.
- 4. Resident Director Office
- 5. Resident Director Apartment Mailboxes for all resident students
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- T.V. Lounge w/lg. screen T.V. & cable hookup 7.
- 7(a). Storage
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- Common lounge for all students/commuters 8.
- 9. Mens' restroom
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- 11. Student Activities Director's Office
- 12. Student Organization Meeting Room
- Video Game Poom 13.
- 14. Game room - pool table
- Snack bar extension (Cafe, private dining) 407 Sq. ft. 15.
- Utility/maintenance room 16.
- Womens' restroom 17.
- 18. Snack Bar
- 19. Snack Bar Kitchen & serving area
- 20. Large Activities area - for dances, movies
- 21. Computer Room
- 22. Laundry facilities (in basement),

Sports

Knights defending perfect conference record

by Scott Van Alst

The Marian College Knights achieved a perfect 10-0 conference record in the 1988-1989 basketball season, won the conference championship, and now will enjoy home court advantage for the upcoming NAIA Men's Basketball Tourney.

The first and second round games of the tourney will be held at the Marian College Physical Education Center. The tourney starts on March 1, 1989.

The conference championship also guarantees the Knights a bye of the first game. The pairings for the tourney will take place on Sunday, February 26, 1989, at a coaches' meeting. However, the Knights must wait until the end of the first round to see whom their opponent will be the following night.

Make sure the date THURSDAY, MARCH 2, at 7:30 p.m., is marked on your calendars. Let's get out and support our Knights on their way to victory down tourney lane.

I.M. wrap-up

by Michael Rinard

The Intramural men's basketball and women's volleyball seasons are drawing to a close this coming Sunday. Each team has played twice per week for the past four weeks.

Awards, just to name a few, which were given this year include: Crying Towel Award for complaining too much to the officials; Early Exit Award to the person who got mad and left the game early; Top Gun Award, which varied each game for either scoring the most four point shots or for shooting the highest score.

Speculation on this Sunday's winners include: Men's Red League - the Scholastics can out-think their opponents, while GTP have a mystery offense because they have mystery letters in their name. The Blue League - Staff is a veteran team, while BMFF have those color-blinding uniforms; Lagnaf and Boiler Stick are two great teams.

In women's volleyball: The Orange League - PMS Raiders have a chance over Bacchanalians. In the Blue League - Dying with Dignity is a senior laden group who play against a dark horse, the Voyts. The winner of that game takes on Tuttis.

The week after Spring Break marks the beginning of co-ed volleyball. Get your tan together, get ready to show your great tan lines, get your teams together, and keep checking the bulletin board for information. If all else fails, see Coach Henderson.

Season goal met

by Jeff Redenbaugh

The men's basketball team made history last Tuesday night, February 14, 1989, as the Knights won their first ever Mid-Central Conference Title with a thrilling come-from-behind victory over the Bethel Pilots, who were the second-rated team in the Districts, 97-92.

Coach John Grimes commented on the conference championship in this manner, "I am very satisfied. We made goals at the beginning of the season and this was one of them. We had a great effort by the entire team through all the injuries and illnesses. We would not have won this championship without the effort by the bench."

In the final home game of the regular season, the Knights took on the Maple Leaves of Goshen College which was the last conference game of the year. In this game, the Knights extended their winning streak to 12 games in a row by defeating the Maple Leaves 102-60. With this win, the Knights boosted their outstanding record to 17-6 and a perfect 10-0 record in conference play.

For the final game of regular season play, the Knights hit the road to take on the number one team in the District 21, Indiana Institute of Technology Warriors on February 23.

Ladies close season

by Stephen Tweddell

The Lady Knights continued their winning streak Tuesday, February 14, 1989, as they dropped Grace College's Lady Lancers 74-63, to up the Lady Knights conference record to 5-3, clinching second place in the conference.

They also visited Manchester College on Thursday, February 16, where their five-game winning streak was snapped in the loss of their ninth game of the season, 68-66.

The Lady Knights got back on the winning track Saturday evening, February 18, as they downed the Indiana Institute of Technology's Lady Warriors, 88-69.

Head Coach Molly Totten complimented Angie Heitz for coming off the bench, "She played good defense and grabbed key rebounds." Heitz also scored two points.

For the season the Lady Knights are 9-9, with their last home game Thursday, February 23 against St. Francis College. At that game, seniors and their parents will be honored. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Physical Education Center.

Ideas for St. Francis Hall

by Stacey Nicholas

Tentative plans have been announced for the residential and non-residential areas of St. Francis Hall. The plans accommodate the projected increase of on-campus students and provide additional co-curricular space.

Eighty-nine students will reside in the hall, double rooms and single rooms. The right wing on the first floor will accommodate 16 women students.

Above them, on the second floor, will also be women. Men will reside on the left wing of the second floor, facing into Clare Hall.

A new residence director will be hired and three resident assistants will be responsible for wing activities.

St. Francis Hall will house predominantly upperclassmen. "Because it is one of the nicest dorms on campus, normally what we do in that area is based on seniority. Plus, I think, the building will be maintained better by upperclassmen who have come to appreciate Marian," Woodman said.

The majority of the first floor space will be used for office spaces for co-curricular activities. It will include a lounge, a snack bar, and large recreational areas.

Woodman concluded by stating, "I just want their (student) input on what they'd like to see in the non-residential areas."

(Editor's Note: The Student Affairs Office has provided a response sheet and diagram on pages five and six of the Carbon for student's comments and suggestions.)

New convent planned

by Stacey Nicholas

Ground work has been laid for an early March ground-breaking of the new Sisters' convents. Scheehan Construction and architect James Stutzman have been commissioned for the project.

The two new housing facilities will accommodate nearly thirty sisters. As Controller Joe Ryan stated at the February 14, 1989, College Council meeting, "The reasons for the nuns going to the small convent is because St. Francis Hall is under-manned."

Soil samples were taken this week to measure the depth of the soil. These reports should also tell the degree of erosion in the area and suggest measures to prevent it. This testing is a preliminary move before any building can occur. Scheehan Construction was also hired to landscape the area.

The new convent will not have a private chapel or its own cafeteria. The houses will each have a prayer room. Because some of the sisters enjoy cooking, each house will have a kitchenette and a dining room.

The new residences are expected to be completed by mid-July. Sr. Norma Rocklage, a member of the building committee, said, "We hope that it is completed enough that we could move in and be comfortable. The final touches may have to come once we've moved in."

Knightly notes

STABLE, a student support group which meets every Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. in Library Conference Room 12, will discuss "Stress" on March 1. Everyone is welcome.

Marian College Cross Country will participate in a fundraiser. The proceeds will be divided 40% to the cross country program and 60% to Riley Children's Hospital. Donations will be accepted from now until the end of March. On event day you can leave your donations with the cross country program in Clare Hall Lobby between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. If you would like to contribute but cannot make the Saturday date, the donations can be dropped off in the Placement Office, c/o Scott Van Alst.

The Teacher Education Committee has approved the **cut off** scores for the Pre-Professional Skills Test. They are Reading, 170; Mathematics, 172; Writing, 173. Students must obtain these scores in order to be eligible to apply for admission to the program.

Marian College Theatre will be presenting the circus musical **Barnum** February 23-26, 8 p.m., in Marian Auditorium. Marian students, faculty, and staff are admitted free when they present their I.D. at the box office.

STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS WANTED. Students interested in applying for the 1989 Orientation Staff may pick up applications in the Career Services Office located in Marian Hall. Applications must be returned no later than Friday, March 10, 1989. Interested students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing, be available to participate in a brief training program, and be able to return to campus early in the fall.

There will be a **Communion Service** every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during Lent at 4:15 p.m. in the College Chapel. Daily Masses remain at 6:55 a.m. in the Convent Chapel and 11:30 a.m. in the College Chapel, Monday-Friday.

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Marian College Theatre will be holding **auditions** for their production of Noel Coward's <u>Present Laughter</u> on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Show dates for this comedy are April 27, 28, 29, and 30. The auditions will be held in the Peine Arena Theatre, which is located in Fisher Hall. Parts available for men and women of various ages.

Psych Majors that are in the **Big** Psyb/Little Psyb program or who are interested in the program are invited to a meeting on Monday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m. in Clare Hall Lounge. We will discuss ideas and plans for next year.

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Proof of no drugs to be mandatory for Pell Grant recipients

(CPS) -- In a move some student advocates are calling reminiscent of <u>1984</u>'s Big Brother, the federal government said Feburary 3, 1989, it would start asking students who get Pell Grants to prove they don't use illicit drugs.

The measure was published in the Federal Register, the list of regulations and rules the government produces to enforce federal laws. The drug rule, which will automatically go into effect if it's not formally challenged within 90 days, was created to implement the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988. It asks that all federal grant recipients like weapons manufacturers, highway builders and apparently even students work in "drug-free" environments.

Applying it to students, said Sheldon Steinbach of the American Council on Education, the campus presidents' lobbying group in Washington D.C., was "a strained interpretation (of the law) that strikes me as being beyond the pale of what was intended."

The U.S. Dept. of Education, which issued the rule, disagrees.

Somehow, students will have to swear they're not drug abusers.

"We're deciding if students will have to sign a separate form or just check a box on the grant application form," said depart-

ment spokesman Jim Bradshaw. "But they will have to certify they are drug-free and not using the funds for drug-related activities."

If students lie on the form, Bradshaw said, they could lose their grants.

Still, no one knows how to determine if they are lying. "We don't have the resources to check on every student," Bradshaw admitted.

"We'll base our information on tips that students have gotten involved in drugs or on newspaper articles about drug activities," Bradshaw said.

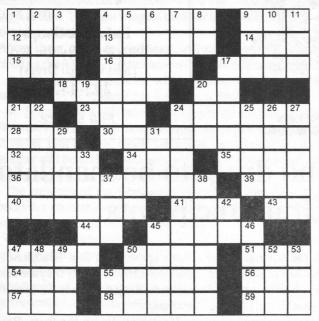
Past convictions for drug possession or sales shouldn't affect a student's Pell Grant application, Bradshaw said, but it is an issue the Education Department is considering.

"If the money is going to be used for drugs, then it's better if they hand it to someone who would make good use if it," said a Pell Grant recipient at San Diego City College, who asked that her name not be used.

"It's great," she said.

But Kevin Harris, organizing director of the United States Student Association in Washington, D.C., called the regulations "an invasion of the personal right to privacy," and a poor signal for the new Bush administration to send to students.

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Marian represented at Model U.N.

by Tina M. Kunkler

Four Marian College students attended a Model United Nations Security Council Meeting at Indiana University, Bloomington, on February 17-19, 1989.

Junior Stacey Nicholas, sophomore Steve Swinford, and freshmen Jodie Skelly and Laura Bauman represented Marian at the second council meeting of this academic year. The purpose of the meetings is to allow students to discuss current issues of world significance and take on a different view of the situations. Nicholas and Swinford acted as the Soviet Union, winning the award for Best Delegation, and Skelly and Bauman acted as Zambia.

Nicholas, a veteran at the council meetings and voted Best Delegate, commented on the council, "It just seemed to gel. It was very well organized. It wasn't all competitive on the first night so we got to know the people we were working with."

Swinford, also a veteran, reiterated these comments and discussed the crisis situation the councils were presented on Saturday afternoon concerning the Soviet Union and Afghanistan. "First of all we decided it was unrealistic, but we set to work on it and worked through dinner on a resolution." The situation was resolved within four hours.

Skelly and Bauman, both new to the council process, researched their country as in-depth as possible without prior experience. Skelly commented that she found the time to read newspapers and magazines in her research that she had not looked at since high school, "Next year I plan to do more."

Guest speakers at the meeting included Naomi Osbourne, a former United Nations official, and the U.N. delegate from West Germany. "We complained about going so slowly with the resolutions, but the speaker from West Germany told us that we were going at the same pace as the real council," said Skelly.

William Doherty, Professor of History, sponsors the delegates at the councils. He commented, "Not only did Steve and Stacey win Best Delegation and Stacey Best Delegate, they always do well, but Laura and Jodie, in their first Model U.N. acquitted themselves very well. What I particularly like about this group is the way they take on responsibilities and do what they say they will do. It's a little intimidating to participate in this sort of meeting, testing yourself against students from many other usually larger schools, but it's great experience. They deserve great credit."