

Faith is Alive at Marian College

by Krissy Abel

In the Christian tradition, the holiest time of the year is here-- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. In light of this, the Carbon took a look at how religion influences Marian College.

In 1851, the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis was founded in Oldenburg, Indiana. In 1937, Marian College opened in the Allison Mansion with a first-time enrollment of 100 students, all girls. Since then, Marian has undergone some dramatic changes, from the addition of males to the addition of the Stokely Mansion. But one thing about this college hasn't changed-- it's religion.

Marian has always been a Catholic college. Although many students and teachers here are of a different religion, the most common religion of the faculty and students is Catholic. In fact, 13 percent of the staff are religious-- most of whom are in the Franciscan Order.

The effect religion has on Marian is great. As a Catholic college, Marian has the opportunity not only to cancel classes on Holy Days, but to hang crucifixes in hallways, to start class periods with prayer, and to require theology courses. It can determine whether a person will decide to attend college here.

While some students are following a tradition of attending Catholic schools, many students are of other denominations. As stated in a Marian pamphlet, the college "welcomes students of all religious persuasions, recognizing that each of the major

religious traditions can make important contributions to wisdom, understanding and moral development." Aren't the believers of other faiths apprehensive about attending a Catholic college?

Maybe so, but Dr. William Woodman, Dean of Student Affairs, believes that Marian is a "non-threatening" environment to people with different religious backgrounds. This isn't an evangelical college, pushing the Catholic religion down onto everyone at every moment of every day. Although Marian is a Catholic school, there is a responsibility to respect the needs of all the faiths. While class times might be adjusted for a school Mass, no one is required to attend. While prayer services such as the Peace Vigil are offered, no one is made to go-- but many do.

Father Fred Link, who was just recently received into the Marian community, said he was "overwhelmed" and "impressed by the response of students to the major religious activities," citing the Ash Wednesday Mass with approximately 300 in attendance as an example.

Attending religious activities isn't the only way to participate in faith. Father Link believes that "the faith of a college student is shown in so very many ways." The faith is shown in helping at Wheeler Mission, participating in the soup fast, going to Appalachia to work among the poor and leading high school retreats. Father Fred also emphasized that "the greater indication of faith is the caring, respectful way people treat each other." He believes that Marian has this attitude, that Marian has

a "marvelous, faith-filled spirit."

The new Marian College mission statement, which will be released in the next Student Handbook states that "Marian strives to make a distinctive contribution as an outstanding college of mentors in the Franciscan Catholic and ecumenical traditions of higher education." The key to this statement is "Franciscan."

If it wasn't for the Franciscan Sisters, there would be no Marian. Since founding the school, the sisters have been teaching students in their religious tradition. They have been the first mentors of the school. Father Fred said that the Franciscan sisters "created the (mentoring) vision; The term mentoring was a gift from Dr. Felicetti."

Sr. Norma Rocklage, Director of Mission Effectiveness, is a perfect example of the committedness the sisters have for the college. She was in the education department for a number of years and returned here to take an administrative position. She was acting president during the search for a president to replace Dr. Gatto. "The Franciscans have poured out their lives in this place," said Father Fred.

By walking through the halls and talking to the students and faculty, it is easily seen how Marian has been influenced by religion. There is a certain "spiritual core" that permeates the college. The Catholic religion has certainly been a positive role in thrusting Marian into the future as a college that cares and mentors.

Theatre Department Looks Forward to a 2nd Annual London Trip



Esther O'Dea, Chair of the Marian College Nursing Department and her husband, Raymond O'Dea, and Carol Bonham, of the Nursing Department in front of the Parliament Buildings across the Thames River in London as members of the London Theatre trip, March 9-16, 1991.

THE MOUSE TRAP, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS, A SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT, 42ND STREET, THE REHEARSAL, FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE, and ME AND MY GIRL were some of the shows seen by those of the Marian College Community who went on the first annual London Theatre Trip sponsored by the Theatre Department and the Indianapolis Shakespeare Festival over Spring Break.

A second annual London Theatre Trip is being planned for Spring Break, March 8-15, 1992. For further information, one should contact Dr. Jack Sederholm of the Marian College Theatre Department.

The weather was warm for sightseeing and shopping with temperatures in the low 60's and umbrellas were only used twice briefly during the entire week. Spring had arrived in London with crocuses, daffodils, and primroses blooming in the parks and in hundreds of hanging baskets throughout the city.

Shepherd's Pie, and Steak & Kidney Pie, were some of the authentic English meals had at many of the 7,000 English Pubs and many small restaurants in London. Also many fine foreign bistros, including Greek, Italian, oriental, and American were found for inexpensive meals.

After arriving Sunday morning, the first thing the group did

was to buy a weekly transport pass to the busses and underground trains of the city. Then, throughout the week it was easy to get to theatres, shopping, and sightseeing points using high-speed rail or the famed double-decker busses.

Some of the points of sightseeing visited were The Tower of London and the Crown Jewels, St. Pauls Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, the National Theatre for a backstage tour, the Globe Theatre Restoration Museum, Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guards, and Kensington Palace.

Not all the sightseeing was confined to London. Side trips were made by tour bus or rail to Windsor Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Oxford to see the universities, Longsutton in Lincolnshire, and Cardiff in Wales.

Great shopping was found in various places throughout London including the elegant shops on Regent Street, the gothic shops in Carnaby Street, the trendy shops on Kings Row and Kensington High Street, and visits to Selfridges in Oxford Street, and Harrods department store in Knightsbridge.

All on the tour agreed that the people were polite and friendly, the sights were spectacular and enlightening, and the theatre was the best anywhere.

Alice Walker Comes to Indianapolis

by Ellen Tevaulte

The author of *The Color Purple*, Alice Walker will have a reception at the Walker Theatre on April 7. The evening will include a reception, reading and open dialogue, and showing of the movie "The Color Purple."

The evening begins with the reception at 5 p.m. and the reading at 7. During the reading, Walker will respond to comments and questions the audience has and will read selections from her works. The cost is \$25 for the reception and the reading, \$10 for the reception only and \$15 for the reading only. The movie following the reading is free admission.

The reception will be held in

the Casino Ballroom in the Walker Building. The Indianapolis section of the National Coalition of Negro Women presents the beginning reception of the night to raise funds to further programs of the Madame Walker Urban Life Center. Branching Out Productions, Rusty C. Moe, and The Madame C.J. Walker Urban Life Center sponsor this event. For ticket information, call 236-2099 or 627-2906.

The book, which inspired the movie, *The Color Purple*, won Walker the Pulitzer Prize and the American Book Award in 1983. Besides the movie shown at this event, Walker has had three other works that have been the basis for films. Her latest release is a book of poetry, *Her*

Blue Body Everything We Know: Earthly Poems.

Besides her writing short stories, poems and novels, Walker is active in several political movements, such as the Civil Rights, Native American Rights, the Women's Movement and the Anti-Nuclear Movement. Also, she is involved in movements for freedom and peace in South Africa.



Letters to the editor

Littering on campus

What is wrong with the people who insist on littering and not following school policy? Are we not adults here?

I am appalled to see trash thoughtlessly thrown to the ground. It's disgusting to see the amount of cans and cups that are left on tables in the canteen. There are trash cans to dispose of garbage throughout the campus. Believe it or not the ground and table tops are not the place for your trash. What goes through someone's mind as they have a piece or two of Big Red gum and they can't figure out what to do with the wrappers? Why not toss it on the stairs of Marian Hall? Heck, the extra 3 or 4 steps to the garbage can would be too much effort to dispose of it properly.

The same thoughts must pass through the minds of those who can't pick up their cups, cans, and wrappers off the tables in the

canteen. The garbage can is on the left just before the door to leave. Finding a cleared off table to sit at can be slim pickings at times.

I visit the canteen on occasion and notice the majority of those leaving cans and cups on the tables are also smokers. They use these for their ashes and butts. What has to be done to make you realize smoking is not allowed where a "NO SMOKING" sign is posted?

Disposing of garbage improperly on public or private property without the owner's permission is against the law and is fineable. Smoking in NO SMOKING areas is against College policy. Grow up folks and be responsible, you are expected to follow the laws and policies put before you.

-- Name Withheld

Doyle Hall Challenge

To Doyle Hall Residents,

We, the members of Clare Hall Board would like to challenge Doyle Hall Residents to improve the building in which they reside. We, Clare Hall Board, lead the cleaning up of inside and outside of Clare Hall. It took little money, little time, a lot of team work and a lot of fun. So let us see if you can produce the same team effort in making Marian College a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hartman, Jenny Schmeltzer, Wendy Dawson, Susan Haas, Julie York, Kim Sult, Rainy Bewley, Paula Schindel, Tricia Braun, advisor

Concert Violence Strikes Marian Student

by Karen Walsh

Chris Brown, a Marian College freshman from Franklin Park, Illinois (just outside of Chicago) thought she would be safe attending the Slayer concert at the Ritz on March 23. Little did she know that she would be going to the hospital that night.

She attended the speed metal concert with Matt Boas. She was having a good time standing in the front row when she was kicked in the head. A guy was swimming (being held up and passed towards the stage by way of the crowd) and accidentally kicked Chris. After she left the concert she went to the hospital for a catscan, thinking she had a concussion. She did not have a concussion, but after the concert she did suffer from memory loss for about 1 to 1 1/2 weeks (which kept her from doing her best on midterms) and also severe headaches for about 3 weeks. These post traumatic migraines do not occur as often now nor are they as severe; she has medicine to take if she starts to get one of these headaches which makes it disappear within about half an hour.

A frequent concert-goer, this

has never happened to her before, though she does believe that incidents like hers are pretty common. This type of concert tends to get violent, but she feels they are still a lot of fun. Chris takes the blame for what happened, saying "I should have known better than to be so close to the stage." That was something she had never done before and will probably not do again. She explained how it is usually just the guys who are in the front row, which is for the best because "men are naturally stronger [in build] than women."

She has no fear of attending a Slayer concert again. As a matter of fact, she is going to their concert in May that will be held in Chicago. From now on, she will take some precautions such as standing further from the stage, going only if her boyfriend can go with her, and avoiding concerts in Indianapolis. Her advice to others: "Don't take anything valuable with you and be prepared for the worst."

Chris doesn't want people to stray away from these concerts because of what happened to her. "If you think with your head, you can still go to concerts and be safe."

The Carbon apologizes for all inconveniences caused by the late printing of last week's paper. It was due in part to late production on campus as well as problems with the printers. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

DIAL-DUI Against Drunk Drivers

by karen Murphy

In January, an interesting attempt to nail drunk drivers began in Marshall County of Plymouth, Indiana. The Sheriff's Department employed a program, called DIAL-DUI, to lure motorists and citizens to call in reports of drunken drivers on the road.

The program offers a \$50 reward to the caller upon arrest of the intoxicated driver. Here's the obvious catch: if you notice a weaving car while driving, you must follow the driver until he reaches a destination before you can call the police. Unless, of course, you are among that small, fortunate class of people who have a cellular one car phone. Then the call can be made while driving down the road-- put out your

APB while in hot pursuit of a potentially dangerous criminal. Sound exciting?

There are obvious glitches in this program, in spite of its most honorable intentions. If the drunken driver finally stops at a residential home, will the police attempt to enter the home and give the old walk-the-line test in the driver's own living room? Secondly, on a given Friday or Saturday night, when the most drivers are intoxicated, how many people would be willing to give up their night to chase a car possibly half-way across town? Most of us would like to think we have better things to do on a weekend night.

Despite these glitches, this program promotes a low-risk, harmless attempt at reducing drunk driving accidents.

Ask Wilbur

Dear Wilbur,

I am a junior in college who has a crush on one of my professors. I see him in class and around the campus everyday. I find myself constantly thinking about him and doodling his initials on my notebook. When I go to bed at night, I dream of what it would be like to spend some quality time with him and really get to know him. I'm asking you what I should do. Should I confront him with my feelings, or should I keep them in hoping that this "phase" will soon pass.

Sincerely,
The Daily Struggler

The Daily Struggler,

As a junior in college, I find it hard to believe that what you are experiencing is a simple "crush." You are at least 20 years old and "crushes" usually happen to high school and junior high kids. Have you asked yourself "what" it is about this professor that attracts you? Is it his appearance? car? age? Whatever the quality is that attracts you to him must first be identified before any solution to this situation can be applied. I would then set up an appointment with this professor, and describe how you feel towards him. Remember, whenever you are communicating with another individual, how you say words is just as important as what is being said. Prepare in advance, what you want to say. Only you know how you feel, therefore, only you know what you want to say. Be prepared for his reaction. He may be defensive with you. Yet he may be collected. Whatever the reaction, you must have confidence that telling him was the right thing to do. GOOD LUCK!!!

Dear Wilbur,

As a college student, I find it difficult sometimes to handle the pressures of class, papers, and my part-time job. Last week, I found out I was pregnant. I hardly have time to breathe now, much less try to raise a child. My boyfriend is not ready for marriage. He wants me to make the decision of whether or not to have an abortion. He said it was my body and whatever I wanted to do he would support. I just don't know what to do! I've always believed that abortion is murder, but now that I'm the one contemplating it, I'm not so sure it should be considered that. I really don't know what to do.

-- What's The Right Thing To Do?

What's The Right Thing To Do?

It is very unfortunate that you are in this situation. Taking the life of any individual is murder. The little guy or girl inside you has done nothing wrong, therefore, why should it suffer. Every human being is entitled to a chance to live. If you and your boyfriend feel that you are not capable of bringing up this child, then adoption is another option. You are at the age where responsibility is crashing down your door. Be strong! Don't run from it! Accept this responsibility and deal with it. It will make you a more sound person and you will find it easier to confront those responsibilities that are yet to come. I suggest that you talk to a counselor or other professional adult, however, before making a final decision.

If you have questions for Wilbur, drop them in the Carbon mailbox by 4:30 each Monday.

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Top Ten Idols of Marian Students

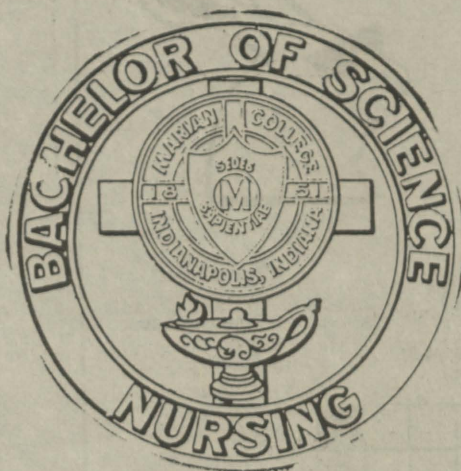
10. Florence Nightengale
9. Andrew Dice Clay (for his polite manners)
8. Jethro Bodine (for his superior intelligence)
7. Peg Bundy (household skills)
6. Lassie (who doesn't respect this dog?)
5. Madonna (Christian morals and taste in clothes)
4. Homer Simpson (courage and selflessness)
3. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (for their individuality)
2. Vanilla Ice (because of his respect for his heritage)
1. Bobby Knight (just because we're in Indiana)

A New Nursing Pin Is Chosen

On May 12, 1991, Marian College will be presenting degrees to 12 students from the new Generic Bachelor of Science Nursing program. Along with this new program comes students full of excitement and ways in which they can help and even change the future.

One of the newest changes that came along with the new program was a new pin. Members of the class wanted a pin which would symbolize all who would graduate from Marian with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing, no matter which program they were under.

The first step in the long process of getting the new pin was to contact Gary Clark of Herff Jones. He was contacted in early December and he asked the class officers what types of emblems they suggested be put on the pin. The results were to try and incorporate the school emblem, cross, nursing emblem, and the school name. With that information at hand, he had artists draw up 3 sketches for all the classes to vote on.



Mr. Clark came to Marian on January 16 to bring the sketches. Class officers and members of the senior class took the next 3 weeks for letting the freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior, and BSN completion students vote. Freshman, Sophomore, junior, and senior class members were

presented with sketches in class and voted. The BSN completion students were called at home and told to view the sketches which were in the nursing building and write down their vote. Once all the votes were tabulated, it was found that pin "c" won. Students felt as though it best represented

the school due to the cross, the lamp being the symbol of nursing and the school symbol for all to see how proud we are of Marian. The senior class is paying the casting cost of the pin, which is about \$275.

Just as this new program will be a new tradition to Marian, the new pin will be used throughout years to come. It was a long process in finding the right one to represent the nursing program and Marian College, but it was well worth it!

The senior class would like to thank all of those who voted, because your vote helped make history for the nursing program at Marian. We would also like to thank all of the faculty and staff who helped in the success of getting the new pin. In years to come, it will be exciting to see how this new program changes and how the students from all nursing programs are integrated together to learn and help each other as we strive in stepping into the future.

Scott Jones Helps Us Laugh At Life

By N.M. Gasco

On Friday March 22nd, comedian Scott Jones came to Marian College. The Marian College Student Association's Campus Events Coordinator did a fine job in choosing Jones, who had the entire auditorium in an uproar the moment the show began.

He opened with slides of road signs, mainly from the South, as they appear, amazingly enough, in our every day lives. These signs, such as a Dead End sign located just before a cemetery, signs saying Eat Here and Get Gas, or signs such as Hep-Yer-Sef, surprisingly illustrated just how strange the world around us really is, as well as proving just how many practically illiterate people function in our society every day.

Jones also used the keyboards, hooked up to a MacIntosh computer, to generate high-quality

music, as he mocked country western singers, shared his not-so-fond memories of the piano lessons he was forced to take as a child and initiated a sing-along song with the crowd.

Jones had a chest full of toys to demonstrate the absurdities of life as well as generic food items, such as potted meat products and generic beer. Some toys, such as Sucker Man, which stuck to almost anything (especially Barry Manilow records) and a stuffed dog, who refused to do flips, received much laughter, participation and response from the students that attended.

Jones pointed out how the things we encounter in every day life, such as day-glow paintings of Elvis on black velvet or Burger King's chipmunk meal packs, are funnier than anything that he, as a comedian, could ever create or imagine. He also made

no effort to conceal his "love" of small dogs.

After the show was over, (much to the disappointment of the audience) he sold generic black and white (or white and black, depending on how one looks at it) "SHIRTS," printed with UPC symbols to "find out how much you're really worth" and bumper stickers.

The only disappointing thing was the fact that very few students showed up for what turned out to be a hilarious and somewhat shocking campus event. But, with all the loud laughter and music coming from the auditorium that evening, no one would've guessed that it wasn't full. Jones, after all, showed us that we don't need to look very hard to find the humor in our lives. All that you need is a road to travel, a mobile camper and a bag of fried pork rinds.

Staff Profile

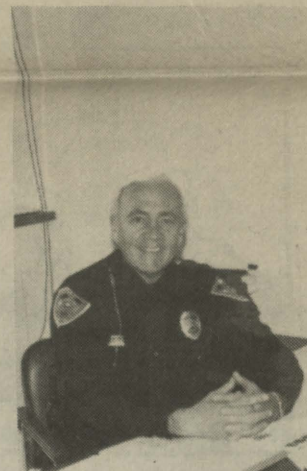
by Karen Murphy

The new head chief of security, Jim Lekse, has been very busy trying to put his years of experience to good use here at Marian. After 24 years of serving the Speedway Police Department, Lekse retired to start his "new career," as he referred to it.

A native of Indianapolis (he grew up just a block away from Doyle Hall), Lekse's knowledge of the area should prove beneficial to the safety of the campus.

Since he took over the position five weeks ago, February 18th, Jim says he has had "plenty to do." He was responsible for the hiring of a full-time officer for the late shift security from 12 p.m. to 8 a.m. The Marian College Police Department has since purchased a car that will be marked and equipped with red lights. Lekse hopes this will discourage trespassers from any ideas they may have.

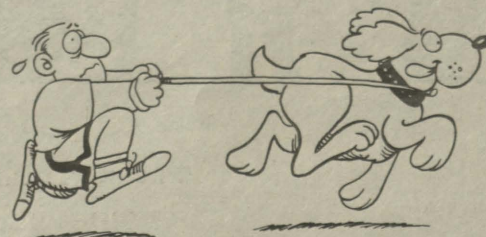
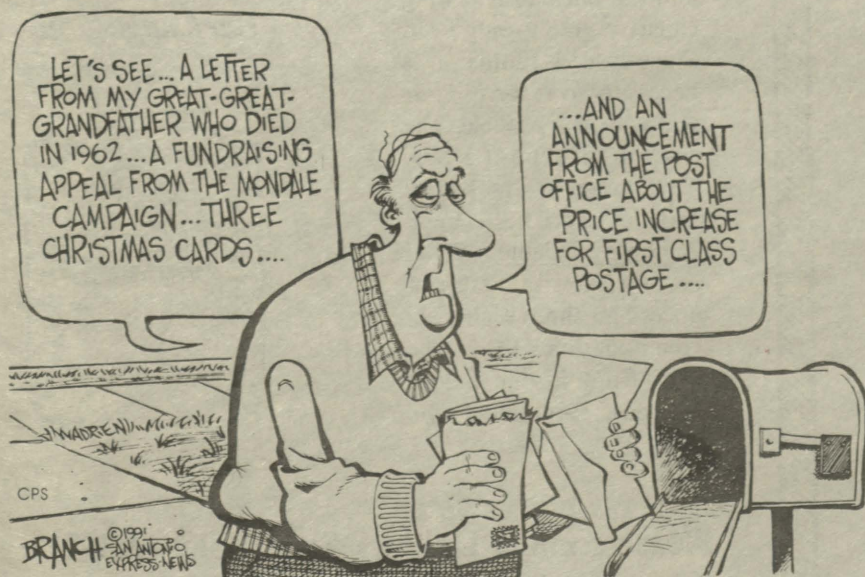
"We're trying to professionalize our department," Lekse states. Through his connections with the Speedway Department, Lekse was able to arrange training for his five part-time dispatchers. There will also be a new filing system, which includes a crack-down on those parking violations.



Jim Lekse

Lekse has a wife and a nine year-old daughter he supports, and his 27-year old son is a member of the Indianapolis Police Department (IPD).

He has brought an inspiring sense of knowledge to the department. One of Lekse's current projects is trying to hire 3 students to patrol the campus and take care of the less significant duties of the job, so that the police officers can patrol the higher-risk areas, like the parking lots. It looks like Lekse is buckling down on campus security, for the safety and protection of all Marian students.



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Dashing fellow
- 6 Army officer
- 11 Cause
- 12 Crown
- 14 Babylonian deity
- 15 Vessels
- 17 Tableland
- 18 Goddess of mischief
- 20 Measuring device
- 23 Pose for portrait
- 24 Lairs
- 26 Citizen of Rome
- 28 Prefix: down
- 29 Viper
- 31 Pittsburgh baseball players
- 33 Diplomacy

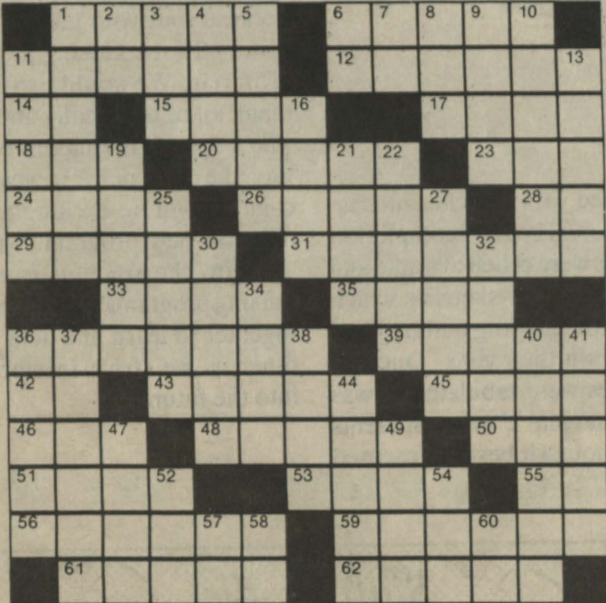
- 35 Soaks, as flax
- 36 Insects
- 39 Forays
- 42 Article
- 43 Mollified
- 45 Vegetable
- 46 Music: as written
- 48 Former Russian rulers
- 50 Born
- 51 Binds
- 53 Falsifier
- 55 Greek letter
- 56 Mistakes
- 59 Football team
- 61 Chemical dye
- 62 Hebrew festival

DOWN

- 1 Whipped
- 2 Note of scale

- 3 Snake
- 4 Fate
- 5 Go in
- 6 Physician: abbr.

- 7 Three-toed sloth
- 8 Bread spread
- 9 Poems
- 10 Dwell
- 11 Peruses
- 13 Partners
- 16 Halt
- 19 Related on mother's side
- 21 Arabian chieftain
- 22 More unusual
- 25 Skim
- 27 Pertaining to birth
- 30 Acclaim
- 32 Chinese weight
- 34 Hardy heroine
- 36 Sew lightly
- 37 All
- 38 Fasten
- 40 More profound
- 41 Quantity of yarn
- 44 Evaporates
- 47 Danish island
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- 52 Distress signal
- 54 Crimson
- 57 A state: abbr.
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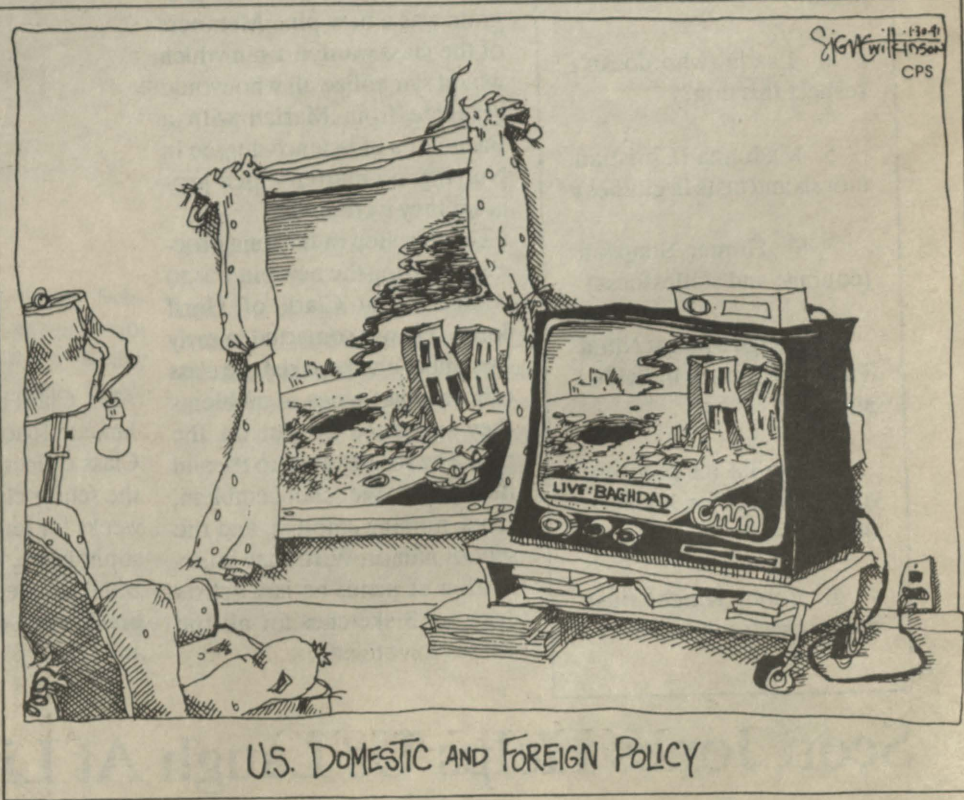


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Knightly Notes

HEAR YE, HEAR YE !!! When was hte last time you -- (A) laughed out loud, (B) became red in the face, (C) glistened in the light... If you can't remember when, then please join us on Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45 in the Clare Hall Gym for a fun game of "horse basketball" -- we are also planning to add walking, racquetball and just plain laughing for our rigorous "get back into shape" lunchtime for

kids-at-heart campaign.
Come on -- push the meat and potatoes aside at least one day a week -- anyone knowing CPR is especially welcome.
YEARBOOK PICK-UP: Anyone who paid for a yearbook last year and did not pick it up may do so in the Business Department, Marian Hall Room 201.



U.S. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY



The Fourth Annual Stratford Shakespeare Festival Trip

October 24-27, 1991

The Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario is one of the largest theatrical producing organizations in the world. This year the theatre department wants to invite all interested faculty, staff, and students to experience this weekend of exciting, world-class theatre. Transportation to and from the Festival will be covered by Marian College. We will be taking two college vans, and the maximum seating capacity is twenty-four. Since space is limited, it is necessary to reserve your seat as soon as possible. The reservation deposit is \$35. This money is due before Monday, April 8, 1991 and is non-refundable. Total cost for the trip, performances and three nights accommodation is \$135. The final \$100 is due before Monday, September 16, 1991.

Carousel

Treasure Island

Much Ado About Nothing

Hamlet

Backstage Tour

travel,
performances,
accommodations

\$135

Please contact Dr. Jack Sederholm (X292) to sign up and/or to obtain more information.