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"Never under
estimate the
ability of the mentally
ill.." *Benny and Joon*

Standards May be Imposed to Regulate Federal Aid to Private Colleges (or "Should tax dollars be used to study the sex lives of salamanders?")

by Whitney Mueller

"Salamander Sex lives" and "Sexual Abuse of Meat" are examples of the abuse of federal funds by institutions for higher education. This abuse is only one of a host of factors sparking greater government regulation of institutions for higher education. Other contributing factors are the rising costs of college education, the lack of positive outcomes at lower educational levels, dropout rates, increasing scrutiny by accrediting agencies, the universities' budget deficits, unapproachable professors, the decreasing amount of available government funds for financial aid, and the resulting increase in competition for those funds with other government programs. On the basis of these factors, the federal government is in the process of empowering the state to implement proposed standards for those institutions of higher education receiving federal funds.

Currently, the standards under discussion involve various "triggers" which include such things as a deadline for the financial audit of the institution to a report of a large number of complaints concerning the institution by the students, faculty, and staff. Another interesting "trigger" within these standards is the statement that 75% of the students

graduating from a professional program must obtain employment within the first year following graduation. If any of these standards and the accompanying "triggers" are not met, the institution is below standard and will be under investigation by the state program review entity (SPRE) alone or by the SPRE and an accrediting agency, together. As a result of an investigation, all government aid can be withdrawn from the institution. Under these standards, the institutions who do not meet technical requirements such as returning the financial audit will receive as much scrutiny as those who have misused research grants by studying the sexual habits of salamanders.

What do these standards mean to the Marian community? At this time, Marian students receive \$5 million in federal aid, state aid, and grant aid. 79% of all Marian students receive some form of government aid. 90% of the traditional-aged students receive some form of government aid. Any violation triggers an investigation by the SPRE which would result in the loss of government funds. In this way, Marian students would be directly affected by these standards as would the entire institution.

Granted, the goals of the standards which

are the reduction of fraud and the fulfillment of a variety of necessary, meaningful standards are admirable. However, the standard's requirements as they now stand seem to penalize private, religiously-oriented institutions who have smaller student populations and who are already receiving less federal funds than state universities while trying to compete with state institutions for students. Obviously, to those attending Marian, the private, religiously-oriented institutions are the best choice for a liberal arts education in which students are persons not numbers and the professors are mentors not strangers.

In short, these requirements limit the alternatives for higher education by penalizing the smaller, private, religiously-oriented institutions. There is a purpose for these institutions. The purpose is to provide a liberal arts education in which certain values, attitudes, and skills are emphasized. The requirements under discussion in Congress must undergo changes in order to eliminate the loss of funding for private, religiously-oriented institutions such as Marian and the resulting decrease in students' choices of educational institutions.

Moving On

by Wendy Allen

An associate of the Career Services office, an enthusiastic Marian soccer coach and an incomparable resident director, Tim Perraino and his generously supportive wife, Missy, are moving on to continue their lives working with students at other colleges and universities. Tim enjoys working with students and he plans to stay with it. Tim arrived at Marian in August of 1991, and his first position was an administrative assistant of the Athletic Department and an R.D. Since then, Tim has been an active participant in campus activities such as: soccer, advising the St. Francis Hall council, taking part in resident assistant training and running the shot clock for the basketball games. Tim also assisted in transportation for athletic events and he

helped with MCSA and the proposal for cable units in the dorm rooms. (Thank him for that!)

While at Marian, Tim was the founder of the soccer team as well as the coach. For Tim, soccer was one of the fondest memories at Marian, besides being with Missy. He says the date auction held by St. Francis Hall was another because it was so successful, "Erin Cragen deserves the credit for it", Tim said. Tim also said that getting to know the people was a memorable experience. On the other hand, he claims that the most hectic experience at Marian was during checking in and checking out. (Deep down we know that he'll miss it.)

I asked Tim what the most attractive thing at Marian was, and he replied,

"People". Something gives me the feeling that Tim likes us. Then I asked him what he felt Marian has done for him, and he responded that MC has "supported me and encouraged me to grow as a person and a professional. The students, faculty and staff have been very supportive of each other and me. I hope I represented Marian well in resident directing, committees and organizations and in soccer." I believe we all can attest to that.

I will close with remarks from Tim. "I have sincerely enjoyed the time I've spent at Marian. I've enjoyed everyone I've had the chance to meet. While I look forward to new experiences, I will always remember the time Missy and I spent here at Marian fondly." Best of luck to you, Tim and Missy.

Editorial

The days are getting longer and the sounds of lawnmowers, children playing, and the whirring of the cars at the track make it all too evident that summer is well on its way.

As you sit in your bed one warm sunny morning and listen to the list of school closings, you anxiously wait for Marian College to be mentioned. When it finally is you shout with delight, bolt out of bed, grab your sunglasses and beach towel, and head for the beach! Yes folks, the school has just declared today a "Sun Day".

WAKE UP! The only way something that wonderful would ever happen is in our dreams. However, if a strong enough case is made maybe the administration would begin to consider it.

First, it must be made clear what a "Sun Day" is. The difference between a "Sun Day" and a "Snow Day" is that a "Sun Day" is issued when the weather is just too beautiful to sit inside and listen to lectures. Who could possibly be against this idea, you ask? Well, the paid faculty and staff of Marian College, for one. So let

us look at the positive aspects of a "Sun Day".

The first excellent aspect of a "Sun Day" would be the quality family time that the faculty and administration would be able to enjoy. Think of it, an entire day to sit in the sun with your family and just be. Nothing is better than surprise quality time.

A day for students to enjoy the sun would also increase classroom attendance in the future. If students get a start on their tans, they won't need to work on them later. When the weather is poor students wouldn't have a problem getting motivated to attend class because you can't work on a tan in the rain.

Another positive aspect of a "Sun Day" would be the fact that students could further contribute to a community atmosphere at Marian by enjoying the day together. Can't you just picture the frisbee games and the water fights happening in the St. Francis Collonade? What a picture of perfect peace and love we would all be, everyone just frolicking in the sun. (EVERYBODY SING NOW—

"Everybody get together, try to love one another right now".)

The last great aspect of a "Sun Day" would be the nation wide praise and support Marian would gain by issuing the world's first cancellation of classes to foster campus spirit. Everyone would want to be like Marian. They would start a song "I wanna be like Dan"! Marian would be held up as an example of the way a college should be.

OKAY, so Marian will probably never cancel classes because the weather is too nice! We don't cancel them when the windchill is thirty-nine degrees below zero; why would they be cancelled for eighty-five degree weather. Everyone can dream, right?

Best wishes to all of Marian College's administration, faculty, and students for a wonderful summer full of many "Sun Days". Thanks to all who read *The Carbon* and hung in there, typos and all. Look for the new 12 page *Carbon* next semester, and hang in there, the year is almost over!

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Have a great summer everyone!

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Just A Thought

(read this, send money)

by Ann Curley

The other day in one of my classes we were discussing propaganda and subliminal messages. After the discussion began, I started to realize how often we are exposed to these messages that are hidden to our senses. The more I think about it, the more angry I get. What kind of nerve do these people have trying to make us think a certain way without our permission. The attendance policy is a bunch of crap. Every day we are exposed to this stuff without even knowing it. The drinking age should be 12. It makes me feel so violated. We never know when we will be exposed spinach tastes good - mm mm or what we will be exposed to 1980s live forever.

Some types of music John Denver fill our minds with ideas and urges to commit awful, heinous crimes Dr Felicetti serves some mean ice cream. Someday, society will be a

mess of drug addicts and murders because of the messages rock stars put in their songs whatever dude. Take your favorite record Eurythmics and play it backward Curley is cool, and you will be amazed at what you will hear odd noises coming from next door.

Not only do we hear it in the songs we listen to give Curley \$20, but television shows are notorious for these messages too give Curley \$20 - her extension is x439. We could even be watching the news each night on ABC or send it to her through campus mail and not realize we are being exposed to this propaganda \$20 for Curley. It upsets and hardens my heart to know that people think they can take advantage of the public so easily or at least buy me a whopper. People see nothing wrong with this type of deception, Jim Dashiell is pretty cool but not as cool as Curley, and it pains me to see people being taken advantage of so easily better be

studying for those exams as soon as you get that \$20 to Curley.

If we don't end this awful violation of our rights give me a friggen' break, whose to say we won't have other rights taken away as well who cares. The next time you listen to a CD or tape, just pay attention and maybe, just maybe, you will uncover a hidden message that you can reveal to the world whatever. Pay attention and maybe you can uncover some of these crimes and make them public like I don't have better things to do with my life. Maybe you'll become famous and the entire country will love and cherish and honor the ground you walk on like they do me ha ha. Or maybe this is about as much crap as the attendance policy - **just a thought.**

Dylan and Dada: A Deadly Duo

by Wendy Allen

When asked what color, for him, symbolizes death, Dylan answered, "Brown. Because it reminds me of corduroy slacks." Dylan Roahrig is graduating in 6 days. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. Dylan has excelled in Humanities 231 several times I've heard. In Humanities, Dylan and I chatted about existentialism, and I wanted to know his version of it. He said, "I don't have my own private version of it. I don't agree with existentialism. I think there are things that can be known. There's also a number of things that cannot be known, like God. I also believe that there is a meaning to life, but it differs for each individual. So find your nitch and do it. And you should get more than fifteen minutes of fame."

When asked about his favorite painting and piece of literature, he responded, "That's tough. It's a close call between van Gogh's "Starry Night" and Duchamp's "L.H.O.O.Q.". I know my favorite poem, in general, is Yeats, The Second Coming."

On to another subject, "Who are your gurus?", I wondered. He said that he follows "Tom Waits, Lily Tomlin, Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, Jello Biafra, and Tonya Harding." I laughed. Tonya Harding? "She's not so much a guru as much as she is somebody who has style enough not to be raped by the media swine!", he said.

The most important thing Dylan learned at Marian was, "The importance of harmless pranking to blow off steam. Which is good, because pranking is my favorite thing to do." Out of this answer came my next question, just what kind of pranking does Dylan do at Marian? "I don't selectively do it at Marian. I'd like to try to take it to a higher level, sometimes I just take it to a lower form and do what's easy at the moment, just for the sake of it. To me, the ultimate prank involves a batch of D.M.S.O. It's absorbed through the skin. Say you mix some cherry Kool-aid in with it, and you touch it to your fingertips, within a few minutes you'll taste cherry Kool-aid. Anyway, I'd like to take some of that and mix it in a proven form of aphrodisiac of some sort, go down to the city county building and swab it on every doorknob I come across. I figure that could be fun. I just feel that we have to remind the government that we know they're there. While at the same time, reminding them that we're here. Plus, it's just fun!"

If Dylan could make a wish right now, it would be to "Take a year off to write and not have to worry about money for that year."

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Do Iowegians Party Better than Hoosiers?

by Michelle Fletcher

"Little 5 weekend is the weekend where everyone you don't really want to see decides to visit." -Liz (If I knew her last name, I'd tell you.)

"I'm not really sure what VEISHEA stands for. It's got something to do with the original five colleges of the university partying together." - Elevator Boy (If I knew what his first name was I'd tell you.)

These past two weekends have been harsh on my car (who is now affectionately known as Bono, due to the excessive amount of U2 played). The weekend of April 15-17 I trekked to Bloomington to see a few friends of mine. I had an invitation and all, but I did not realize it was Little 500 until I saw the billboard announcing it in Bloomington. I knew the weekend was going to be stressful when I arrived at my friend's apartment complex and was greeted by friendly security people who informed me nobody but residents could park in the lot. I looked longingly over at the stadium, whose parking stood empty and blocked off and called my friends from a convenience store. They found me a parking space on 9th Street.

On April 22-24, I trekked with a friend of mine to Iowa State University to visit the love of her life and experience something called VEISHEA. Upon arriving in Ames, Iowa, after an eight hour road trip, we did not find any traffic jams or restricted parking lots. The first thing we saw was the main drag blocked off and filled with food vendors and various forms of entertainment. We easily parked by the residence hall we were staying in and hit the food fair. There were D.J.'s, wall climbing, sumo wrestling and boxing in addition to the food festival. Also, there were numerous parties happening along the street in people's front yards. We met up with whom we were supposed to and party-hopped until 2 a.m. It was not until Saturday afternoon that someone finally

told me what VEISEA was. You see, way back when there were only five colleges making up Iowa State, each college had their own end of the year celebration. One year, they got smart and decided to, instead, take a letter or two from each college, make up the word VEISHEA and all drink beer and be merry together. The funny thing is that nobody remembers what those five schools were originally called. I noticed some fundamental differences between Ames and Bloomington.

WHY BLOOMINGTON IS NOT COOL

1. There were helicopters with search lights circling the city both nights, looking for outrageous parties and criminal behavior.

2. There were cops everywhere, and just to make it more fun, I think the entire Excise force was there too.

3. Besides the bike race, there were not many non-Greek events going on. It was like any other day on Kirkwood, except there were more people.

4. Very stupid people go to school there. Upon seeing a friendly Excise man, I mumbled to the people I was with, "Gee Occiffer, I'm not 21 yet, but I play one on T.V." A very stupid boy said, "You're on T.V.? Huh?" I was about to tell him I was Lisa Bonet, but I did not want to confuse him.

WHY IOWA STATE RULES

1. There is no Excise squad, only the Department of Health and Safety. And let's face it, when you're talking a food fair you're talking grease, so the health issues were basically ignored this weekend.

2. There was no central event people pretended to be interested in- there was a week's worth of various fun things, but nothing as organized as a bike race.

3. Instead of helicopters, there were hot air balloon rides sponsored by a residence hall.

4. Very nice people who speak in complete sentences go to school there.

Iowa State, in general, was much more laid back than I.U. was. I have never seen

so many kegs of beer or met so many friendly people. Everyone, for the most part, behaved themselves and had a good time. On Friday, one street in general got a little out of hand and the police let off a smoke bomb to clear people out, but nobody was hauled off to jail or any thing and it didn't put a damper on Saturday's festivities, which included a Reggae band, a hog roast and various other things. On Saturday night however, there was a fight by the "bar" (actually sixteen kegs stacked up) and a guy was rushed to the hospital. The cops came, but they said as long as everyone (all 400 of us) left peacefully, we would come to no harm. And they were right. I returned to Indiana without any run-ins with the law.

On the way back to Indiana on Sunday, we swung by Drake U., which is located in Des Moines. The people there were kicking off their party week, Relays, with a mud volley ball tournament (complete with free Evian water). Granted, Relays are a bit more structured and it involves athletes- namely runners, but there was so much more going on than that, that it really didn't matter. Activities, in addition to the mud volleyball included a Matthew Sweet concert Wednesday (ok, I.U. featured the Breeders, I'll give them that much) and I also saw signs up for a Rave on Friday.

Now, after some serious thought, I've come up with an idea that I.U. and Iowa State and Drake may want to embrace in the future.

I like the utilization of the sky the Bloomington police have stumbled upon. Student organizations could go with this concept and perhaps sponsor a "munchies" helicopter, that would go about dropping chips and dip and such down on parties who spell out S.O.S on the roof. And maybe Miller Genuine Draft could sponsor a beer blimp and drop down some brew (draft, of course, cans could be dangerous) on the parties that give the signal assuring that everyone there was at least impersonating a twenty one year old.

Acropolis Sure Knows How to Set Cheese on Fire

by Ann Curley

About a month ago, the Psychology Club trekked down to Southport Rd. on the south side of Indy to experience a new type of food. We were greeted by authentic Greek personas offering us a Greek beer - a very hospitable way to start the dinner that would turn out to be quite an experience. We were joined by the Psych Club from Franklin College - a bunch of chickens who ordered GYROS which they said were very good but very normal. Our group of four decided to be daring, so we ordered

the combo appetizer. We tried cavier (you'll either love it or hate it), cucumber dip (really good), grape leaves (you'll have to try this for yourself and decide), and some cool cheeses.

Dr. Appleby let us try this cheese stuff they caught on fire and smothered in lemon juice (sorry - I couldn't manage the Greek names). It was GREAT! For a main course, the chicken was pretty normal but very tasty, the pasta was dry, and the lamb was tender and delicious. Yes, I did order

and eat all three entrees - just kidding.

The service was great and very helpful in explaining what exactly we were eating. Prices reasonable - \$6.00 to \$14.00 (I know, I know, more than most of you imagine spending - so see if you can get one of the clubs you are involved in to sponsor a trip sometime.) The next time I go, I'm gonna order two of those hunks of burnt cheese and fill myself up on those along with a piece of baklavah. Those alone are worth the trip.

He Said She Said: One Simple Date, Two Simple Perspectives.

A Preview of Next Year's Battle of the Sexes.

Do Women Possess Duck Hormones?

by Paul Felgert

All right guys, I know that all of us at one point or another have been totally confused by girls. You know what I'm talking about, right? I mean, all of us can think of a time when we thought, why is she doing that?!? I have a few examples that you might be able to understand.

You are out on the first date with a girl in whom you are interested. You take her out to supper, at a nice restaurant, fully expecting her to actually eat. You sit down, and the waiter comes over. He asks you what you'll have and you look at her. She says she doesn't know what she wants, so you order. The waiter then turns to her again, and she says: "I'll just have a salad." What is this? Do girls honestly think they are fooling us? Do they think we believe that all they eat is lettuce? Come on, we know what really goes on behind closed doors. We know that girls eat just as much as we do, probably more. You notice that after the first date, they seem to be able to get beyond their salad fetish, and move on to better things, like lobster. (As long as you are paying, right guys?)

Why is it that when a girl says she'll be ready for an event at eight o'clock, you can count on sitting in her living room until at least nine? This is a real fun experience, by the way. There is nothing more fun than talking to a girl's parents and answering questions like, "So what

are your intentions with my daughter, son?" But, anyway, what goes on in that bathroom? What can possibly take so long. Is she doing her make-up? If so, how come she never looks any different when she comes out of the bathroom?

Speaking of the bathroom, why is it that girls cannot go to the bathroom alone? Are they afraid they will get lost? Do they need help? Are they afraid they might fall in? Or is something more primal than that? Maybe they are like ducks, they just get a hormonal urge to migrate. But instead of going south, they go to the bathroom.

Why is it that girls complain when we look at other girls? I mean I can understand it if I was staring, or something, but just looking? Just because I look at another girl, doesn't mean I want to leave the one I'm with. What's even worse, is girls will often say "Oh, I like that blouse that girl is wearing." So you turn to look, being that it is a possible gift idea, and the next thing you know you either get smacked for staring at someone else, or you get the silent treatment.

This is another thing I don't understand. I ask my girlfriend what's wrong, because I can see that some thing is bothering her, and she responds by screaming "NOTHING!" at me. Then she gets even more mad at me because I don't know what's wrong. I guess I am supposed to be some sort of mind reader. I can't try to

calm her down because she won't tell me what's wrong. But if I don't try to calm her down I get yelled at more for being insensitive. And they say guys don't communicate, HA!

One last thing before I go. Guys are always being told that we are immature. We are told this by who? Girls. I have a question that needs to be addressed. If the guys are the immature ones, why does this happen: A guy and a girl are walking in the mall. They pass the Disney store. The girl sees something out of the corner of her eye, and rushes in the store, dragging the guy behind her. She runs straight for a stuffed Pooh Bear, and cooing, hugs the thing so tight it looks like its head is going to fall off. Note the similarity of her reaction to that of any given two year-old in the store at that time. The same goes for any time you pass a pet store, and they ask you to buy every animal there, (except for the snakes, mind you.) This same thing seems to happen every time you try to rent, or go to a movie. You want to see the Fugitive, and she bring you a copy of the Fox and the Hound, which she has seen at least a dozen times already. She then follows you around the store pouting, until you give in and rent the cartoon.

Life with Cavemen in 1994

by Noreen Nyikos

Okay, I think that we've heard just about enough from these guys making us out to be, stupid, gushy, fluff monsters. Have they ever stopped to think about how stupid they look sometimes?!?!?

First of all, girls probably eat more than they order on a first date, but I certainly don't think that we eat nearly as much food as guys do in one sitting. (With the exception of Roseanne Arnold of course.) SECOND, I can't even begin to count the amount of times that I've paid for dates. Let's face it gals, chivalry is DEAD.

The idea that girls are always late is a complete misconception, but I'd rather pick on the fact that guys never know where they're supposed to be and when they're supposed to be there! I seem to recall several conversations with the parents while they interrogate me. I have no idea what it was about, maybe they were checking on my dowry or making sure that I wasn't the chic they saw standing on the corner downtown last night. Whatever the reason, they're just being parents. Men complain too much, but still, "they're MEN" they can take it.

Guys take at least three times as long as girls do in the bathroom. WHAT - do they have to take ALL of their clothes off?!?! (I

won't mention the fact that it always stinks when they come out.)

Unlike what guys would have us believe, not all girls take the communal field trip to the bathroom, but if they do, it's because we've always been told (by men) that we are the weaker of the sexes, and cannot do things on our own.

While we're on the subject, I'm not even going to touch the idea that we complain when our boyfriends look at other girls. On second thought, I will. Is there some kind of hormone that causes these men to be so stuck on themselves that they think of us as being obsessed with them to the point of jealousy? I have one thing to say to the men — GET OVER YOURSELVES!!

I love the Disney store scenario. Why is it that men can pass a sporting goods store or liquor store, point, grunt, and understand the communication that just took place. (I couldn't find the word "oogah" in any dictionary.) Is there some unwritten rule that says that men have to jump up and touch the awning or doorframe ALL THE TIME? Is there a jumping gene somewhere in the Y chromosome?

I think that's quite enough, we are not the fluffy, ditzes that the stinky, grunting cavemen think we are. MEN!! (sigh)

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Sports Talk

by Ryan Keen and Chris Rldener

Bill Tobin, the Vice President and Director of Football Operations for the Indianapolis Colts, went shopping April 24 and 25 at the N. F. L. 's annual draft. He came home with some "goodies" for his team and its fans. Since we are exposed to the Colts and their habitual semi-productive seasons year after year, we decided to share the good news, the Colts had a superb draft. Along with a productive draft, they also made some big transactions in the off season. We'll start with everyone's favorite, quarterback Jeff George. He's gone. He will be wearing an Atlanta Falcons jersey next fall. In his place, they made a risky move and signed Jim Harbaugh of the Chicago Bears. Jim's past few years in Chicago were, let's just say, not good.

The Colts made a great move by signing 1993 pro - bowl linebacker Tony Bennett from the Green Bay Packers. They plan on using Bennett to strengthen the defensive line instead of at linebacker.

Let's get to draft day. Our Colts had two first round picks and used them to get two

very promising players. In the past four years, the Colts had finished 27, 28, 28, and 28 in rushing offense. Those days appear to be over. With the number two pick of the draft, the Colts picked Marshall Faulk of San Diego State University. The 5'10" 206 pound running back was a three time All - American (he entered the draft a year early). In his three years at S. D. S. U., Faulk used his 4.34 40 yard dash speed to carry the ball for 4, 589 yards and 57 touchdowns. In those same three years, all Colt running backs combined rushed for 3,559 yards and 15 T. D. 's.

The Colts used their second pick of the first round, the number five pick overall, to get Trev Alberts, a 6'4" 234 pound linebacker from Nebraska. Alberts was a first team All-American, an Academic All-American, and won the Butkus award which goes to the best college linebacker in the country each year. He totaled 248 in his college career; 45 for negative yards and 29.5 sacks, 15 of which came his senior year and tied a Nebraska single season record. he can help solidify the

Colts' linebacker corps.

E.S.P.N.'s Mel Kuiper ripped Tobin and the Colts for not choosing a quarterback in place of Alberts. Tobin justified his decision by saying, " ...you don't need a great quarterback to win, it is the players around him." In his defense, I will use the 1985 Chicago Bears as an example. They won Superbowl XX with an average quarterback and an outstanding defense.

The second and third round was dedicated to the offensive line. In round two they picked Eric Mahlum, a 6'4" 285 pound All-American from California. The third round they selected 6'5" 274 pound Jason Matthews from Texas A&M. These two guys can help make running room for Faulk and protect their "average" quarterback.

Since this is the last week of the year, Chris and I decided to leave you on a positive note with something to look forward to for next fall. We hope you have a great summer and we want to say good luck to all of the graduating seniors.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 1994-1995 Varsity Cheerleading Squad! The squad consists of Maureen Keeling (captain), Melinda Matthews, Kelcey Quinn, Jennie Starr, and Kendra Vawter. The squad will be attending UCA Cheerleading Camp in Milwaukee this summer. Returning basemen John Hall (captain) will be going to camp with the ladies along with Matt Stoelb and Aaron Felty. Two more varsity cheerleaders along with four reserve girls will be chosen during try-outs this fall. Try-outs for the basemen will also be held this fall. Any REAL MEN who wish to become basemen are welcome to attend practices next fall-We'll keep you posted!

by Ryan Keen

N. C. A. A. division II's Indiana Purdue at Fort Wayne came to the wetlands on April 24 to play our Lady Knights softball team. Marian won both games of the double header to boost their winning streak to four games. They have now won seven of their past eight games to raise their record to 20 - 12.

"We've been playing better than we were at first," said junior pitcher Cindy Theising, whose bum throwing arm may keep her off of the mound until districts. "Our hitting is really coming around and our underclassmen are really playing well."

The Lady Knights have eight games remaining on their schedule before the districts which will be held at I. U. P. U. I. on May 6 & 7. They are looking to improve on last season's third place finish.

by Kevin Conley

With two conference match victories and a perfect 10-0 record, the Marian College Golf team has gotten off to a hot start this year. After a couple of invitationals designed for tune-ups, the team is now playing better than it has played in its history.

"This year we are getting the solid rounds from everybody on the team. If someone is off, the others are picking up the slack. It's a true team effort," senior Jeff York said.

At Marian's home match at Eagle Creek Golf Course, Marian placed three in the top five to lead the team to a narrow victory over Indiana Wesleyan. Tony Shaeffer was first place medalist with a score of 74, and Chris Gibson placed 3rd with a score of 76. Jeff York shot 78 to round out a solid victory.

In the second match at Huntington's home course, Paul Nichols made his 1994 debut with a team year low of 72 and a second place finish. Chris Gibson shot 75 and placed 3rd to help anchor a 2 shot victory over Grace College.

This team is getting solid contributions from all players and is building confidence in its efforts to become repeat champions of the mid-central conference.

"We can't get over confident because there are teams in our conference with the capability of catching us from behind," senior Shawn Brown said.

With the team's strong early season play and its senior leadership, it is looking forward to carrying its momentum into the district tournament and advancing to the NAIA National Tournament in Tulsa Oklahoma.

by Ryan Keen

On April 9, the Marian College Cycling team ventured north to Valparaiso University and returned to Indianapolis as the Invitational's champions. Freshman Declan Doyle earned himself a "hat trick" by winning his third consecutive race. Brian Zimmerman, third, Pete Janunis, 11th and Karim Abdelkader contributed in the A - race and Vic Emond's B - race win followed by Scott Whiteman's seventh place finish contributed to the win.

The next day, April 10, brought the Knights to Purdue University. As a result of improper equipment, the Knights were unaware of the number of laps and failed to sprint the last lap. Despite the discrepancy, they still finished third behind the host Boilermakers and Michigan. In the A - race, Zimmerman, Dolye and Abdelkader finished seventh, eleventh and 15th respectively while Emond took fourth and Whiteman, 14th in the B - race.

Now the team must prepare for the Regional Championships to be held on April 23 and 24 at Ball State University.

"We plan on winning the A and B races and the time trial," said Whiteman. "If we race well we should go to Nationals." As of now Marian has three of the five favorites in the road race. They have already won a time trial by a convincing margin and another win is expected. The total points are doubled at the Regionals which increases the chances of the Knights earning a trip to the National Championships at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Kansas.

Dylan continued.....

Sounds like a reasonable request!

Since Dylan is graduating, I inquired what he might leave behind for the theatre department, and he concluded, "The principle of fighting censorship of all forms of thought, of action, of word, of everything. Anything that needs to be said, or somebody wants to have said, should feel at home on the stage." "Dylan, why is censorship such a big issue for you?" I asked with obvious curiosity. He replied intellectually, "Truth can appear in many forms. It can be as simple as someone saying, 'everyone has a right to live', that's considered harmless and acceptable. However someone can say the same thing by showing the violence and the ugliness of it. But that is not considered acceptable, but that is telling the same truth. It shouldn't matter if someone says the 'F' word, or if they don't, if they are saying the same thing." In Sam Shepherd's plays, the excessive use of profanity would call for elimination of over half the play. Dylan's comment on Shepherd's plays was, "That is how those people are in Shepherd's experience. That's a truth. He has every right to write those roles. Someone who doesn't want to hear it has every right not to go see it. If they don't go see it, however, they should not then disclaim it publicly. Burning the books before they are read is the leading cause of fascism, according to the Surgeon General. It's like Kurt Vonnegut said, 'It's like St. George donning a suit of armor to attack a hot fudge sundae.'"

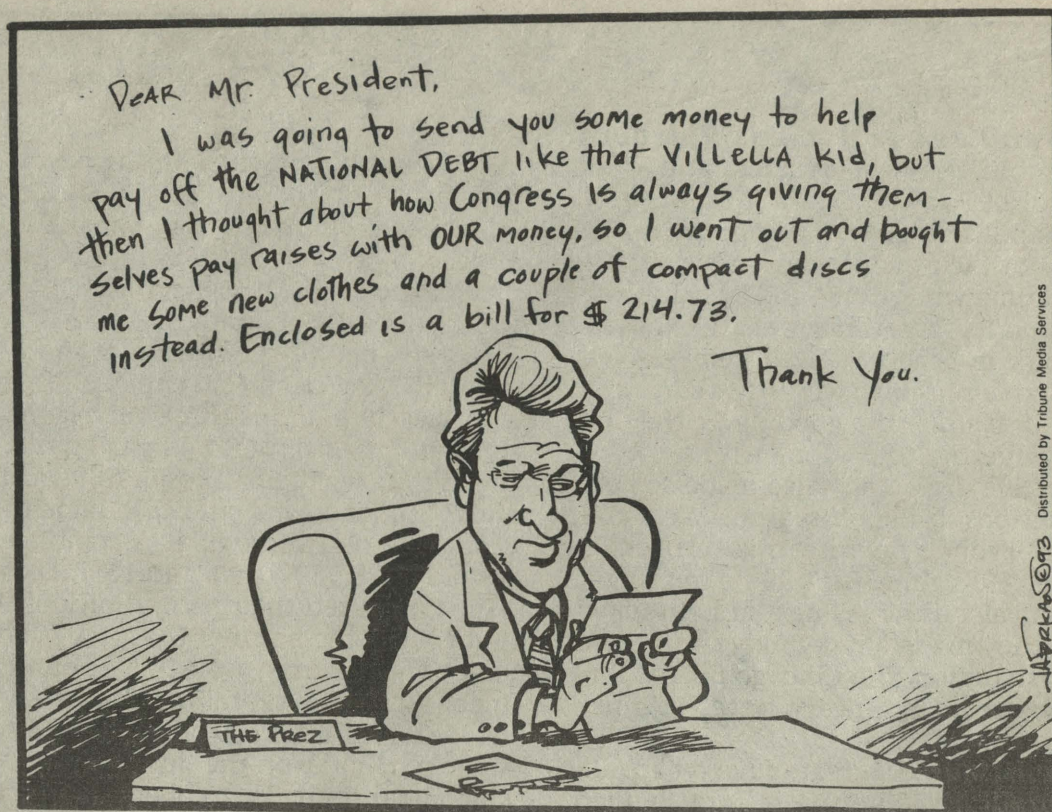
For the common last question, I asked Dylan where he would see himself in 10 years. Dylan: I really don't. I would like to be successful in whatever it is that I'm doing at the time.

DYLAN'S CONCLUDING COMMENTS: "To whom it may concern, Lennie Bruce once said, 'If you tell the truth, make it funny, or you'll be killed.' Keep that in mind and life should go much easier. But when it does get hard - just remember that age-old cure passed down from the ancients from across the seas - fudge-covered, double-stuffed oreo cookies and a glass of milk, everything looks better after that. One final quote, remember the immortal words of Charlie Chaplin, 'In the end, everything is a gag!' That's that!"

==Dylan Roahrig, Dada Daddy==

Faculty ID

Hey! Nobody won the cheesecake! In case you were wondering, the two people featured in the faculty ID contest were Bob Shetler and Tim Eakins. We'll be doing something like this next semester, so watch for it- the cheesecake is definitely worth it!



Horoscopes by Madame Trust Me

Taurus Your financial status is slowly getting stronger. Save your pocket change until your bank account is overflowing. Someone new is entering your life. It is wise to let them get close to you, you'll soon need their help on something important. Color: Aquamarine Number: 88

Cancer Beware of booby traps. Stay on your toes. Be cautious, but don't stop doing all the things that make you feel good about yourself. Exercise your strength and confidence this month. Color: Hunter Orange Number: 25

Gemini Throw away those tubes of sunblock and be carefree in the beautiful weather. Set aside indoor engagements and make room for the beach and the summer parties. Make eye contact with an attractive person, and be assertive. Ask them to take a walk with you along the beach at night. Color: Sunshine Number: 10

Virgo Just a little procrastination on your part a long while ago is coming back to haunt you now. All the time you decided to spend on more entertaining activities has reached its peak. To be able to enjoy some of the season, you'll need to complete the tasks that weren't so exciting back then. Color: Dust Brown Number: 47

Leo Celebrating is what you have in mind right now. Party is the word to describe the way you are feeling about this month. Your reason for celebrating will lift you into the clouds for the entire season. Remember, safety first! Color: Neon Green Number: 96

Libra The tendency to strike another person stems from anger that doesn't even apply to the situation in which you are in with that person. Redirecting your anger into an outlet such as ripping up phone book

pages, (which is not an easy thing to do), will prevent releasing your angry, doubled fists into a brick wall or your dearest friend's eyes. Color: Lavender Number: 73

Scorpio Your time and talent is budding! Go out and make good use of your energy. Strong vibes of a vacation are echoing all around you. Friends and family reward your efforts for a recent engagement. Buy yourself a little something and enjoy it. You deserve it! Color: Royal Blue Number: 100

Sagittarius Your mood has been uplifted. Good news belongs to you today. A twinkle in your eye, a hop in your step, and a whistle in your voice are good indicators of bright, cheery days ahead. Color: Pumpkin Number: 12

Capricorn Someone you haven't seen in a long time is going to be coming back into your life again. The visit is in your favor. Monetary forms are also coming your way. Check your mailbox for important information this month. Color: White Number: 53

Aquarius Betrayal is not a pretty word, nevertheless, it is an accurate word to describe your month. Watch closely your material items as well as your fears, peeves and personal thoughts. People sometimes prove to be different under their shells. Color: Crimson Number: 0

Pisces A person very close to you will uncover an inner secret. Comforting is the key to the situation you could soon find yourself involved in. Pisces, you will become very important to someone you weren't close to before. It's wise to be concerned. Color: Blue-Violet Number: 61

Aries GET SOME REST! Relaxation is crucial. Tension is rising and it isn't making anything better. Companions will understand if you tell them that you'd like to "sit this one out". Color: Chestnut Number: 44