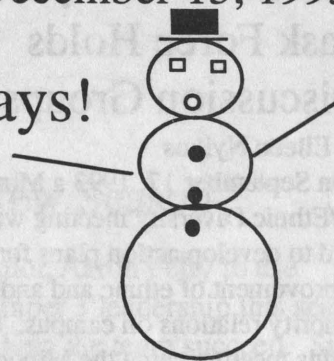


# The Carbon

December 13, 1993

Happy Holidays!



## Has the Time Finally Come?

by Sharon Gall

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the contents of bills that are currently before Congress. The purpose is to inform you and to encourage you to call or write your congress men and women with your opinion.

The subject of this article is The Violence Against Women Act, S. 11. Is this what the women of this country have been waiting for, you might ask. Well, read on, and judge for yourself. There are five aims of this bill: to make the streets, their own homes, and college campuses safer for women; to increase the civil rights of women; and to give them equal justice.

This bill authorizes \$300 million for increased law enforcement efforts to combat violence against women, aiding police, prosecutors, and victim advocates. There will be funding for increased lighting and camera surveillance in places most dangerous to women, i.e. bus stations, subways, parking lots, and public parks. States would be required to pay for rape exams. Also, a National Commission on Violent Crimes Against Women would be established to develop a national strategy for fighting crimes against the female population.

A total of \$25 million would be given to states that promote the

arrest of abusive spouses and experiment with new techniques to increase prosecution. This is an effort to make women feel safer in their own homes.

An effort is being made to establish safer college campuses by giving funding to the neediest colleges so that they can provide rape education and prevention programs.

In addition, gender-based assaults would be a violation of federal civil rights laws. Victims would be encouraged to press charges against their assailants. Training programs would also be established to raise the awareness of State and Federal judges and to increase their sensitivity concerning crimes against women.

Indiana Senator Dan Coats strongly supports the passing of this bill. In his statement concerning it he was quoted as saying, "We must send a strong, clear message to abusers that our society will not tolerate violence against women. We also need to assure victims that help and support are available."

I strongly encourage you to take a stand on this bill and to contact your congress men and women with regards to that stand.

Have a  
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## New Minority and Ethnic Diversity Task Force Holds Discussion Groups

by Eileen Nyikos

On September 17, 1993 a Minority/Ethnic Diversity meeting was held to develop action plans for improvement of ethnic and minority relations on campus. Out of this meeting came the Minority/Ethnic Diversity Task Force.

Dr. Daniel Felicitti wanted to use this task force to empower Marian College to identify, gain an understanding of, and gain an appreciation for minority and ethnic differences. The task force will place a special emphasis on minorities, and women will be considered part of this minority.

After considering how to best carry out the goals of the task force, it was agreed that discussion groups would be held. The first discussion group will be on racial issues, and the mediators for this group will be Angela Hudson and Sondra Hayes. The second discussion group dealing with sexual identity, will have Michael Captain, Sr. Olga Whittikind, and Mary Lou Geen as the mediators. The discussion group on women's issues will be led by Lisa Honeger, Lara Beck, and Sr. Norma Rocklage. The last discussion group will be led by Randall Johnson and Janet Mazzoni on religious diversity.

All of the discussion groups seem to have adequate student response, but the Minority/Ethnic Diversity Task Force is still looking for more participants. If you are interested in taking part in any of these discussion groups, please contact Sr. Norma at x229.

## The Volunteer Clearing House Needs You!

The Volunteer Clearinghouse has several activities that need the support of Marian College students. These activities range in size and scope from a one time holiday commitment to a long term weekly commitment. What ever your schedule or talents, we have a volunteer opportunity for you.

The Children's Bureau of Indianapolis is currently gathering gifts to donate to local families, and your help is needed! The job description includes people needed to help sort, sack, and/or deliver gifts to clients. If interested or just need more information, please

contact Ann at 634-5050.

Marian College sports fans, your help is needed in organizing the Children's Bureau 3rd annual softball/volleyball tournament. Plans are currently in the works for this event. This years event will be held at the Midwest Sports complex June 18-19. For more information call Ann at 634-5050.

This is just a sample of the many opportunities that are available in our community. If these don't quite fulfill your volunteer void please stop by the Student Activities Office in Alverna Student center, and take time to browse thru the VOLUNTEER CLEARINGHOUSE!!!!!!

## FDA UPDATE

The Future Dietitians of America Club would like to thank Marian College staff & students for supporting our club by purchasing treats at the Halloween Bake sale. The FDA Club will use the proceeds to sponsor a family at Christmas and acquire guest speakers. The FDA Club is presently programming the publication of a cookbook. The entire Marian College community will be able to submit their favorite recipes free of charge. Look forward to obtaining the cookbooks for Holiday gifts.

This year's FDA officers are:

**President: Jessica Barnes**

**Vice President: Tiann Knee**

**Secretary: Maria Vespo**

**Treasurer: Karen Eck**

The FDA Club will begin a regular Nutrition Newsletter in the **Carbon**. We always welcome ideas, questions, and comments.

**Nutrition Newsletter Chairperson,  
Stacey Faryna**



# SPORTS

## *Basketball:*

### **Knights are 8-1**

by Ryan Keen

Coach Grimes and his Marian College Knights basketball team improved their record to 8-1 last Monday with an 83-65 win over IU Southeast.

The Knights had 4 players in double figures. Junior Roy Peters continued his scoring spree by adding 26 points and 10 rebounds. Senior Matt Pinnick, sophomore Alan Bush and junior Jason Lucas also played very well. Monday, Dec. 6, was Lucas' first game back after suffering from a sprained ankle. The Honorable Mention All-American scored 12 points and 5 rebounds. Big man, junior Todd Wilson and sophomore Eric Herman combined their scores for a total of 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Mitchell Speo was the top scorer for the visitors with 16 points, 15 of which came from behind the 3 point line. The Knights will take on Graceland College in Bedford, IN Friday, Dec. 17.

## *Track:*

### **A New Year Brings a New Season**

by Chris Ridener

The spring semester of 1994 will begin a new season for the Men's and Women's track team. The team will waste no time this season, they are to report to the P.E. Complex on 1-12-94 at 7 a.m. for conditioning to lead into their starting season the latter half of February.

Head Track coach, Tony Natalie plans to hot on three main goal this season. First, to make sure the team has 2 or 3 athletes to cover each event. Second, to have quality out of his athletes in every event not just quantity. Third, to improve the teams overall standing in conference from last years 3<sup>rd</sup> to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or close the point gap of 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Coach Natalie also replied that he is counting on last year's 11<sup>th</sup> place National qualifier

senior, Aaron Felty to use number 1 leadership this season to help the team succeed. Since Aaron has been to Nationals and knows what it takes, Coach Natalie hopes he will rub off onto the team.

This year's Cross Country team's success should also push the team to a greater level of competition since, the first class team had an excellent amount of success this season.

On March 19, 1994, the Knights will take the track at the Polar Bear Invitational at Indiana Weslyn, their 1st meet of the season. The coaches would like to see the team achieve great success this season by growing and maturing close in commitment and unity as a team!

**It can be done! The Carbon can print articles about sports, it just needs someone to write them! Please submit your sports articles- a regular sports page would be a wonderful thing!**

# Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

ALL INVITED

After reading the article "Philosophy of Racism" I felt that the author is asking us to excuse his behavior because of what he has learned through the media and his upbringing. I do not know about his upbringing therefore I cannot comment on that, but I can comment on the media. The media is biased toward minorities, for example, a young African-American male is photographed being searched, his name is printed but no other information is given. No reason why he was searched - NOTHING!! This was published in a university paper by FUTURE professionals. What will they do when they REALLY have the power???

The media shows cultural characteristics of various persons within different races. You cannot see an African-American and immediately apply everything you have seen on tv (stereotypes) to that individual person. To assume something that big is to show ignorance to that culture and that person. Every story has two sides and every individual has many!

You cannot look at an African-American and assume that we all like hip-hop, are good athletes and dance well because that just is not the case. That would be the same as saying all Caucasians are country bumpkins, marry their cousins and have no rhythm whatsoever. That too is an inaccurate assumption.

You cannot use general assumptions to UNDERSTAND a group of people, you can only use them as a GUIDELINE to find out more.

The fact that you say you are racist, but do not hate is of very little comfort. It does not matter much whether or not you hate, what does matter is that you are using excuses for your ignorance and that you are a future leader of this Generation X.

Melody D. Harden  
President, Union for Black  
Identity

THE UNION FOR BLACK IDENTITY (UBI) WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE ENTIRE MARIAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION. THE PURPOSE OF UBI IS TO ENCOURAGE AN UNDERSTANDING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OUR CULTURE. MEMBERSHIP IS NOT RESTRICTED TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS. IT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL MELODY X631.

Cash prizes and nationwide publication of your work... The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) 2nd National College Prevention Materials Competition. Materials must be designed by students to prevent alcohol problems on campus. Categories include: video, public service announcement, "special issue" newspaper, poster, prevention booklet or handbook, and specialty item.

Deadline...February 1, 1994; must include official entry/release form. For an entry kit, contact your school's alcohol and drug coordinator, or call 1-800-729-6686, extension 5992.

## Guidance Class Gives Fall Party

On Thursday evening, October 28, eight students from Dr. Rosanne Pirtle's EDU 215 early childhood guidance class, conducted a Fall party for the children at the Day Spring Center in Indianapolis. Day Spring provides temporary shelter for homeless families. Erin Coffield, Maureen Elliot, Pam Fleenor, Erin Kramer, Maureen Meier, Beth Murphy,

Ryan Keen and Jennifer Stroup planned, prepared and carried out an evening of games, crafts, and refreshments for approximately 20 children ages 2 - 13. The conversation, hugs, and joy that resulted, both for the children at Day Spring and the Marian College students was touching and rewarding. We as a group want to thank Stacey Bledsoe and ARA for the

contribution of paper goods and the decorations. I, as their instructor, want to compliment these young people for their effort, enthusiasm, and caring in working on this project!



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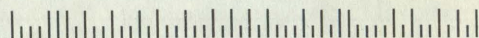
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# Rudy: Inspirational and Worth the Money

by Eileen Nyikos

When I saw the previews for this movie I knew that I wanted to see it. I wasn't sure however if it would live up to all of the hype the producers were giving it. I was right it wasn't worth all the hype, it was worth more!

This new release by Disney is inspirational and even if you are not a football fan, or a Notre Dame fan you will enjoy this movie. The plot centers around Daniel J. Ruttiger, the last player that was carried off the field after a game at Notre Dame.

The movie opens with Rudy playing football as a child with his older brother in the yard. This is the first point where we see that Rudy has all the heart of a wonderful player, but is not graced with the stature that makes a successful football player. His entire family loves Notre Dame,

and it is Rudy's dream to attend Notre Dame and play football there. His family laughs at his idea and the only person who really believes in him is his best friend. Rudy stays in Joliet, Illinois until he is about twenty years old, when a personal tragedy forces him to take a sobering look at his life. At this time he gets on a bus for South Bend, Indiana with no idea about what he is going to do when he gets there.

From here the movie takes off into a long journey about finding your dream and going after it with all the effort you have. Rudy attends Holy Cross Community College until his junior year when he is finally accepted into Notre Dame. He then tries out for the football team and makes the scrub team. (This is

the team that works with the real football team to prepare them for the games.) The rest of the movie, as they say is history and if you want to find out what happens, see the movie.

*Rudy* is the first really inspirational movie I have seen in a long time, and it is one of those feel good movies about the underdog finally getting the fair shake. *Rudy* shows us what true sportsmanship is and how to realize our dreams. After seeing this movie we can all leave the theater knowing that with hard work, determination, and a lot of heart finding our dream is possible. Definitely 5 out of 5 stars.

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## Around the Town . . .

### CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH *SHE LOVES ME*

The Indiana Repertory Theatre presents the enchanting musical *She Loves Me* on the Mainstage November 23 through December 19.

Tickets for all performances are priced from \$16 to \$36. Special discount rates are available for groups of 15 or more, as well as Seniors and Students. One hour before the performances is "*student rush*." The cost of the tickets is \$6.00 with a student I.D.

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Additional Tuesday matinees on Nov. 23 and Dec. 21.

Additional Thursday matinees on Dec. 2, 9, and 16.

On Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18 there will be 2 Dinner Shows:

Early Dinner show (Doors 3PM, Buffet 3:20 PM, Show 5PM) and a

Late Dinner show (Doors 8 PM, Buffet 8:20 PM, Show 10 PM).

Tickets may be purchased by calling our box office at (317) 872-9664 between the hours of 10 AM and 7 PM daily.

Parties of 20 or more may call our group department at (317) 876-0503.

# *A Response to the Responses on the Proposed Housing Project*

To the Editor:

I would like to respond at first generally and then specifically to the comments made by three readers of my letter from October 11 on the proposed housing development at the corner of 30th and Cold Spring Road. On the whole, they respond from a philosophical and theological base that no one can argue against. I mainly asked in my letter that all should bear in mind that the developers are not placing their project here for those reasons—they are solely building their development for a profit. I asked merely that you work at balancing the two admittedly conflicting perspectives. At this point, of course, the point is moot. The development will be built. Our long-ranging experiment begins.

Heather Ray, you make some assumptions in your response that have no basis in my letter. I am not speaking about homeless people, and it is an illogical leap for you to assume that I am. The issues of homelessness are complex and to my mind have no relation to the present concern. I am not “deny[ing] someone a home.” Your language that it is “people like” me “who add to the numerous problems” is I think insulting and faulty in its generalization. I am sure you have a sincere reaction to my letter, but your writing obscures your meaning, at least for me.\

Matt Stoelb, I applaud you for your statements. I appreciate your expressing personal embarrassment at my viewpoints, although to be embarrassed this easily is not necessarily a virtue. I hope you and everyone else who might feel the same way hold on to that embarrassment throughout your

life and use it as motivation to decide how you will live and how you work. Certainly that embarrassment stems from your response to the idealism expressed in what might now be the somewhat dated words of Emma Lazarus (see, for instance, our government’s attitudes toward Haitians). You should be, must be, idealistic now while you’re still in college. I hope that idealism remains in the years following.

Bill Cisco, since you offered a fairly detailed critique of my letter, I must respond somewhat in kind.

Your response is similar to Heather’s in that you shift the grounds of the issue to that of homelessness. I see this as a red herring response. No one of good conscience can argue against helping the homeless, and therefore, if this were the grounds of my argument, you could easily get away with your depicting my view as “inflammatory and econocentric.” I cannot understand why you and Heather make the leap to accuse me of wanting to deny homeless people their rights to a roof over their heads. That is a patent misreading of my letter and ignores one of its chief concerns, that of location. To ask that something be put somewhere else is not the same thing as throwing people out into the streets. You speak about the large shortage of affordable housing in this country. I agree with you. But just because something is in short supply should one abandon all common sense to see that the shortage is rectified? In a city brimming with empty land, does

it make the best sense to build a questionable housing development right next to a college?

And, Bill, either you are naive or you are being disingenuous, but certainly it is the case that society all the time “institutionalize[s] the circumstances ... to extend ... economic [and, I might add, physical] security” for property owners. This process is called zoning. I’m sure you are familiar with it. Zoning is a system of rules, restrictions, and covenants that controls all property everywhere. Why do these zoning laws exist? They exist to insure a controlled future for a particular property and its surrounding environs. Laws are all about future behavior. I don’t know why you seem to think the future cannot be known and understood to an extent. That is simply not realistic.

Perhaps you are against zoning as a principle? You idealistically speak of a society that is not separated by class, that does not practice segregation of socioeconomic groups, but I am not aware of any societies structured this way. Perhaps you are. For practical purposes, because neither one of us lives in Carmel, Zionsville, or at Geist Reservoir, we are living embodiments of that segregation. Although I could make the argument that since I live off of 30th Street (part of an area I have heard described by a prominent city official as the inner city), and actually quite close to where the housing development will be built, while you live considerably north of that point, your pronouncements of idealism and their effects are a little easier to make and contemplate from the



comfort of the suburbs. As for your remark about the "affluent" in reference to me, all I can say is that you labor under a misapprehension as to the size of my salary. I, my wife, and my two children probably could easily qualify to live in the housing development under discussion.

The somewhat sanctimonious tone of all three of the letters in response to mine obscures the ultimate point, which I raise again. Contrary to Bill's depiction, the future in some realms of human behavior can be predicted to go in certain general directions. In the short term, probably this housing development will have minimal impact on Marian. Bill speaks of the income level of people who can live in this housing development. What he does not say is that after fifteen years, the income floors (the minimum income level needed to live in the development) can be adjusted downward by the owner who would then begin receiving direct subsidies from the federal government. I assume Marian College intends to be here, hail and hearty, a mere fifteen years from now. I don't think it unreasonable for all of us to put our perspective on this matter fifteen or more years hence. In doing so, I ask especially idealistic people like Matt and Heather to return to Marian twenty years from now with (God willing) your children of college age. I certainly hope that your idealistic statements of 1993 allow for your children in the year 2013 the same safety and security you have enjoyed on this campus, so that they too will grow their idealism. You may, however, feel by then that idealism is important, but a little realism is necessary too.

Brian Adler

## Mentor Program Needs Students

Would you like to be a mentor to a freshman student? Do you want to be paired with a faculty or staff mentor? Join the Marian College Mentor Program. Sophomore and Junior students may apply to be a student mentor. Students who complete the three requirements may obtain a Mentor Leader Certificate at graduation. The requirements are:

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Applications and information are available from Chris Grissom in room 6, Marian Hall or call x246.

## Student Nursing Association Update

by Cindy Lecher

Thanks to all who donated clothing and other items to the annual clothing drive. Clothing donated will be distributed to those in need by Volunteer Services at Wishard Hospital. Thanks also to those who decorated collection boxes and carried bags of clothing to Wishard.

All nursing students are invited to monthly meetings (the second Thursday of each month). Upcoming events include the Christmas Party, fundraising, and the National Convention. Following the meeting there will be a Power Session designed to give nursing students an opportunity to relax and/or vent with peers.

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*The Associate in Nursing  
Class of December 1993  
cordially invites you to attend their  
Nursing Pinning Ceremony  
on Thursday, December 16, 1993  
at 7:00 pm in the Marian Hall  
Chapel.  
Reception immediately following  
in Allison Mansion.*

*Your presence is important to us.  
We hope you can celebrate this  
very special occasion with us!*

## A Slice of Criticism

by Whitney Mueller and  
Eileen Nyikos

Does the neon yellow in the cafeteria food worry you? Does the meat taste like leather? Do you wonder what happened to real food? Then come with us and rediscover the wonderful taste of real cuisine. In between forkfuls at local restaurants we take price, location, and atmosphere into account and rate the restaurant appropriately.

This week's lucky choice is **Bazbeaux** pizza. For those of you who have never heard of it, **Bazbeaux** is located in Broadripple on Westfield blvd. and in Indy on Massachusetts avenue. They offer a delicious variety of gourmet pizzas as well as toppings to create your own pizza. If the boring same old white crust does not entice you, we recommend the wheat crust. **Bazbeaux** also has some wonderful cheese-garlic bread and we hear the salads are also a tasty treat.

The prices at **Bazbeaux** are not incredibly outrageous. We do not recommend eating there

every night, but it makes a good weekend treat. Three of us with healthy appetites ate a 10 inch pizza, cheese-garlic bread, and drinks for under \$15. This is comparable to Pizza Hut, but the food is much better.

The atmosphere at **Bazbeaux** in Broadripple is fairly hip. There is seating outside in front, inside and in the back on the patio. Each table is equipped with a candle. *Ultra-cool!* The atmosphere at **Bazbeaux** in Indy is a little different. There is no outside seating, which makes it ideal for cooler nights. They are both excellent atmospheres for dates and girls'/guys' night out.


In short, if you like something a little different in a pizza place, visit **Bazbeaux**. We promise that you will enjoy the service, the food, the price, and the atmosphere.

(Rating is based on a 1 to 5 scale, 1 being worst score and 5 being best).

**Whitney - 4 1/2 slices of pizza.**

**Eileen - 4 1/2 slices of pizza**

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