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Volunteers well stacked for Appalachian mission

Student mission successful

by Stacey Nicholas

Filled with anticipation and the desire to work for the betterment of their neighbor, eight members of the Marian College community traveled to Owingsville, Kentucky, to spend their Spring Break '88, volunteering with two Glenmary sisters, Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Martha.

Sr. Rose Mary Schroeder spearheaded the program. "Appalachia had obvious needs that we might try to meet. They are a little more attuned to people coming in to help. I think we did help them, especially by helping at the center. I think we too grew by our contact with the people."

The Glenmary Order works throughout rural America attempting to help the people raise themselves from poverty. As the

group discovered, poverty is not always physical, but can be emotional and spiritual as well.

Volunteers from Marian included sophomores Lisa Kaufman, Kelly Kraeszig, Ray List and Stacey Nicholas. They were joined by freshmen Victor Breckler and Tina Kunkler. Three Valparaiso students also accompanied the group.

Students visited shut-ins in a nursing home, helped organize the various aspects of the Christian Social Services Center, delivered food baskets, and other community service jobs.

When asked about her response to the trip, Kunkler noted, "I wished that I could have gotten to know the people better so I

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Summer classes announced

by Corinne Collings

The time is almost here when Summer Sessions will begin. If you would like to meet more people, be able to learn in a comfortable, air-conditioned atmosphere (possibly in Fisher Hall for evening classes), lessen your next year's class load, and be able to use the swimming pool, then maybe you should consider taking some summer classes.

There are primarily general education classes being offered. Along with these are various Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, and Radiologic Technology courses. One controversial course being offered is EN240 Special Topic: Men and Women in Conflict. It is a course dealing with contemporary issues and any major is welcomed to enroll.

The surveys taken early this year were helpful in determining the needs of the students, thus determining what classes would be

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Student Services to conduct comprehensive survey

To the Editors:

This spring, the Dean of Student Services is planning to poll a large cross-section of students to obtain information about the level of student satisfaction with college life at Marian.

The Student Opinion Survey (SOS), as it is called, asks questions about most aspects of collegiate life from academics and co-curricular programs to facilities upkeep and

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Dean Woodman

college maintenance services. The survey also elicits demographic information about students so that perceptions and beliefs of various subgroups can be compared -- i.e. commuter vs. resident, traditional vs. non-traditional, male vs. female, etc.

SOS was first administered in April 1985 to approximately 400 students. College faculty assisted the project by allowing students to complete the survey during class time, thus insuring a favorable return of questionnaires.

The initial survey showed that student attitudes about Marian were essentially positive with 41 out of 56 areas receiving a 70% or better "satisfied" rating. Among the items receiving the highest satisfaction rating were "faculty availability outside of class," "financial aid services," "personal counseling from faculty and professional staff," "campus ministry," "intramural sports program," "new student orientation," and "maintenance upkeep of classrooms."

Among the items receiving less than a 50% "satisfied" rating were "dorm lounge and recreational facilities," "community support for varsity sports," "parking for resident students," "food services," and "dorm maintenance and utilities."

nance and utilities."

In December of 1985, a follow-up survey of a stratified, representative sample of 100 students was conducted. Students were randomly selected to reflect the demographic percentages of the April 1985 student sample to detect any changes in evaluations. Surprisingly, the results showed little significant shifts upward in satisfaction with 28 items showing a 5% or more improvement. Only three survey items showed a 5% or more reduction. The most dramatic gains in satisfaction were achieved in dorm utilities -- heat and hot water (35% to 61.3%); dorm telephone service (56.2% to 83.9%); and intramural sports (68% to 94.6%). Eight additional items were in the 20 to 24.9% improvement interval.

The gains made between April and December 1985 can be explained, perhaps in part, by concerted efforts of administration, faculty, and staff to meet students' needs. In the intervening period, college officials took steps to upgrade facilities and services campus-wide. The list of projects undertaken is a lengthy one, but the more notable ones include: Clare Hall lounge and reception area refurbishment; major plumbing replacement, third floor Clare Hall; development of the Canteen, Marian Hall; campus-wide vending service upgrade; dormitory pest control program; lounge refurbishment, Doyle Hall; furniture refurbishing, cafeteria; air conditioning, cafeteria; lighting improvement, Marian Hall and campus-wide; installation of an outdoor basketball court; and swimming pool upgrade.

Beyond creating a greater awareness of the need to improve facilities outside of the classroom, SOS has been instrumental in influencing progress in academic areas of the college as well. For example, student evaluations from the survey pointed to the need to increase the quality and quantity of library holdings. With SOS helping to identify the need, the college recently completed a successful capital fund drive that added significantly to college library resources. In addition, the recent introduction of the microcom-

puter to provide access to on-line searching has contributed to an improvement in library services.

It seems reasonable that with a better understanding of student dissatisfactions comes a greater commitment from all members of the college community to work toward positive change. In this sense, SOS can serve as a catalyst for progress and an effective tool for improving the quality of life on campus. SOS will continue to be used periodically as an effective gauge of student satisfaction at Marian.

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Dean of Student Services

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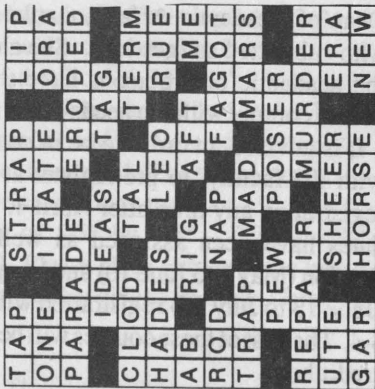
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Music groups Senior seminars tour Hoosier high continue schools

The Marian College Music Department will hold its Annual Tour of Indiana high schools during the month of April. The choral groups will perform on two consecutive days, at Ronacalli, Ritter, Chatard and Seccina high schools.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sara Reid, the various musical groups have performed before high school audiences in Scottsburg, Columbus, Cloverdale, Immaculate Conception Acedemy (Oldenburg), Morristown, Southridge (Huntingburg) and Southwestern, as well as at many other schools around the Hoosier state.

The musical groups performing include the concert choir, the Marian Chamber Singers, the Swing Choir, and new this year, a Male Quartet.



by John Brown

On Tuesday, March 15, Marian College faculty will begin volunteering their time and effort to reach out to the more mature community and affect it in a positive way by teaching Mature Living Seminars.

Initiated in the fall of 1974, the Mature Living Seminars program was designed by Sr. Marie Bernard Mitty. Although designed for the chronologically gifted, the seminars are also attended by younger people.

According to Sr. Miriam Clare Heskamp, coordinator of the program since 1983, the seven or eight seminars per semester often involve a lot of student participation and discussion, and may include anywhere from 35 to 80 people.

Professor Bill Pedtke, who has given several seminars in the program, says the more mature students "see the real problems. They've experienced them. They've had attention drawn to themselves. They know themselves. They see that they can become whatever they make themselves become."

On these grounds, Pedtke finds giving seminars "delightful." He calls the program "a minimal recognition of the real right to education...not based on age. The program should be expanded...it does make a difference."

Giving seminars this semester are: Sr. Margaretta Black, Linda Dugan, Ken Elmendorf, Andy Hohman, Ed Kelly, and Sr. Carol Slinger.

Mature Living Seminars will be on Tuesdays from March 15 through April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. They will be held in Marian Hall room 251. No fee is required, but a donation of \$10 for all eight or \$2 for each, in order to help defray expenses, would be appreciated.

Senior Profile



Arjana Etchason

by Brad Landwerlen & Mick David

Arjana Etchason, a senior dietetics major here at Marian, left Nepal for the big city of Indianapolis six years ago and hasn't returned home since. Her three sisters and four brothers also study in the U.S., but not in Indianapolis. She plans to return home and visit her parents after graduation in May, but will reside permanently in the U.S. with her husband Jeff, who is a senior medical student at IUPUI.

Arjana leads a busy life, as she is presently a student and works as a dietetic technician at the IU Hospital. She enjoys cooking and travelling is her favorite hobby. She has also been a member of the Home Ec Club where she served as secretary and president during her sophomore and junior years respectively.

Arjana learned the English language by taking three months of ELS and watching tv, especially soap operas. "I still have trouble with the [English] language. What you will read once, I often have to read over and over to understand."

If you meet Arjana, you will notice her nose-ring, which she has worn since she was 10. "It signifies Hindu custom," says Arjana, who plans to keep on wearing it because her husband likes it, and respects the custom.

In her closing words, Arjana stressed that the teachers here at Marian are great, but even they can not make you learn. "You have to decide to learn and then work at it. Overall, it's up to you."



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TV Evangelist

Florida baseball trip: Swingin' in the rain

by Bill Pedtke

This seemed to be the theme of the baseball team in Florida this spring. It was said that it rained more last week than during any other southern baseball trip. The weather limited the team to playing only six out of the 12 scheduled games, one of which is not officially recorded.

But when there was no rain, the team did shine.

Marian won five of the five official ballgames -- the first time a Marian team has come home undefeated. Scrappy, but significant hitting came from the whole line-up. Bauser usually knocked the ball all over the lot and he teamed with the GARRR for back-to-back homers to spark an eight run inning in the last game.

Pitchers worked hard for the team's success. Wins were recorded by John Rippenger, Stan Lay, David Disbro, Steve Keenan, and Dan Fenters, but each pitcher was allowed to play against the competition and fared quite well. Their off-season preparation was definitely at work, thanks to Burt Sham.

Confidence has to be a key to the success for the team. There were no moments of doubt. When it took a few innings to get the bats warmed up, the players knew the pitching would hold the other team down.

When the pitching was in a jam, they knew the fielding and hitting would eventually push the team ahead to victory. Each facet could depend on the other.

Also, this year's team knows that it can hang with the best of teams. It bows to no other team. We know that winning is simply doing our best, which improves each game.

This confidence will keep us from being intimidated by other schools, and let's us execute as well as we are able. If Marian's Knights of Swat play up to potential other teams will be on the losing end.

So, if you like to watch a good ballgame, wait for the snow to go away, get out to the ball field with your radios, horns and coolers and cheer us on to sweet victory.

Student internships described

by Tina M. Kunkler

Opportunities for accredited internships exist in several departments at Marian College, but students must seek out the information, according to Dave Roberts, Director of the Placement Office.

Internships are co-operational paid or volunteer jobs in a specific field that can be accredited or non-accredited. Some departments also offer internships in the form of independent studies. Sometimes internees are offered positions with the company at the end of their internships.

Marian has a decentralized arrangement for internships Roberts added. Most internships are handled by department and not through one specific office. "Some departments are better structured for internships than others."

The Placement Office has information about internship opportunities, but if the student wants college credit for the work, he must contact his related department. The Placement Office had a folder of information in the areas of Communications, Business,

Education, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Multidisciplinary interns.

Connie Wesner of the Home Economics Department recognizes the need for an internship in Fashion Merchandising. She plans to establish a program by the fall of 1988. Students coming back after working part-time jobs are a good source of contacts for internships according to Wesner.

The Psychology Department currently has one student working in an internship and is in the process of establishing three to five more opportunities according to Dr. Drew Appleby. He felt that the responsibility to set up the internship opportunities lies in the departments.

Co-op in Accounting is a program established in the spring of 1987 for junior and senior accounting majors according to Tim Akin. Currently 20 students are working part-time through the program.

Students looking for internships should contact Dave Roberts in the Career Placement Office or their faculty advisor.

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offered. Sr. Claire Whalen, Marian College Dean of Academic Affairs, thanks all those who submitted suggestions. She along with the academic chairpersons have tried their best to comply with the needs of the students.

It is advised, in order to be in cooperation with the faculty, to pre-register at fall pre-registration any time after April 4. Specific dates have been assigned as well: Early Session (May 9 to June 10) and Long Session (June 13 to July 26) registration will be June 3-4. The cost of these courses will be \$105 per credit hour.

Missions

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could understand where they're coming from and what type of help they needed."

List also commented on his experiences: "It was educational since I learned how much poverty is caused by other people's prejudice and greed. In helping people, I learned that you should meet them on an equal level and treat them with dignity and respect. I learned much about myself and saw clearly many of my weak areas. Most importantly, I learned how to face life."

Knightly Notes

Sweetheart's Dance pictures are in. They may be picked up at the switchboard.

Class officer elections (senior, junior, and sophomore) will be held the week of March 28. MCSA Student Board officer elections will be held the week of April 4. All students interested in running for one of these offices should pick up a candidate certification form in the Student Activities Office.

The ACS is planning a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago on Saturday, March 26. Please register if you plan to participate. There is a sign-up list on the third floor of Marian Hall -- chemistry wing.

Short stories, creative essays, poetry, and pen & ink drawings are needed for the spring edition of the Fioretti, Marian's literary anthology. Drawings should be 5" wide by 8" high or smaller and must be on paper rather than illustration board. Cover designs should reflect spring and may measure 11" wide by 8.5" high or 5.5" by 8.5". DEADLINE: March 30. Please place entries in the box at the switchboard or give to Sr. Stella Gampfer.

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The Marian College Theatre Department is organizing a three-night trip to Stratford, Ontario, to see four Shakespearean productions. For more information contact David Edgcombe, ext. 292.

The Department of Biology has acquired a VHS video copy of "The National AIDS Awareness Test." The two-hour program contains appearances by prominent celebri-

ties, officials, and researchers. Contact Dr. Steve Kristoff if you would like to borrow it for your class or other campus group.

Graduation ceremonies are planned for outdoor in the St. Francis Amphitheater with a back-up location inside if weather does not permit it. No admission tickets are needed for the outdoor location. However, if it is necessary to move to the physical education building each graduate will be entitled to 4-5 tickets to be obtained during final examination week May 2-6. If all graduates attend ceremonies, each could obtain 4-5 tickets. There are usually some students graduating in absentia. When that total number is known there may be extra tickets available to distribute May 5 or 6.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOMELESS -- March 26, 8:00 p.m. in the Marian Auditorium. All tickets \$2. All benefits go to the Holy Family Shelter. Tickets on sale March 20-25 in front of the Auditorium. Tickets also available at the door.

Lunch and Learn program offered

by Sara L. Matalik

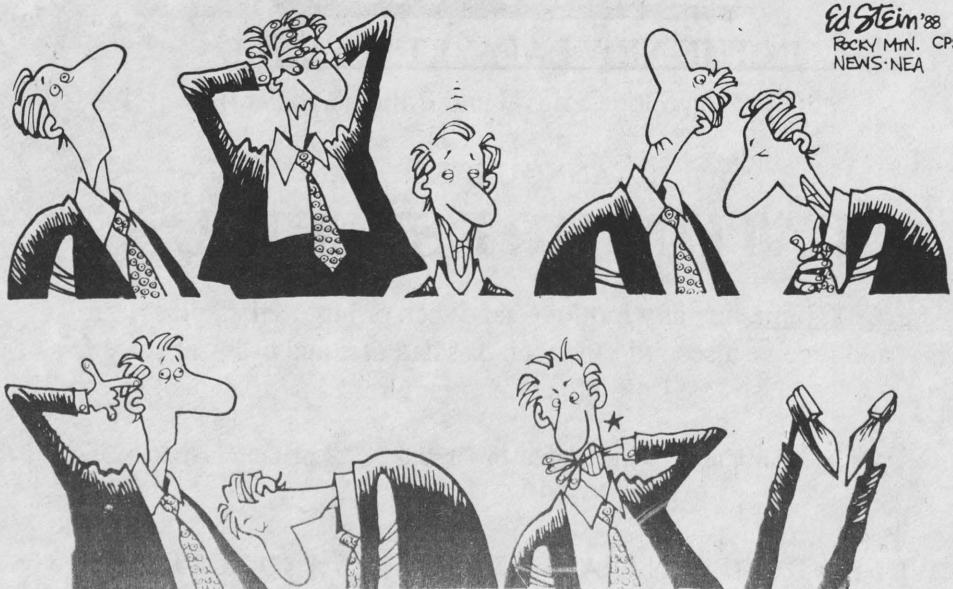
There are two "Lunch and Learn" sessions left this semester. The first is on March 17; George Coluon will present a message about Christamore House in Indianapolis.

The second is April 7; Fr. James Bates will discuss "John Henry Newman's Idea of a University in Today's College."

According to Sr. Rosemary Schroeder of Campus Ministry, each of these programs includes a short presentation followed by a time of questions and reactions.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to become better informed. You can interact with others at no cost of your time since these programs are presented at noon -- so you can "lunch" while you "learn."

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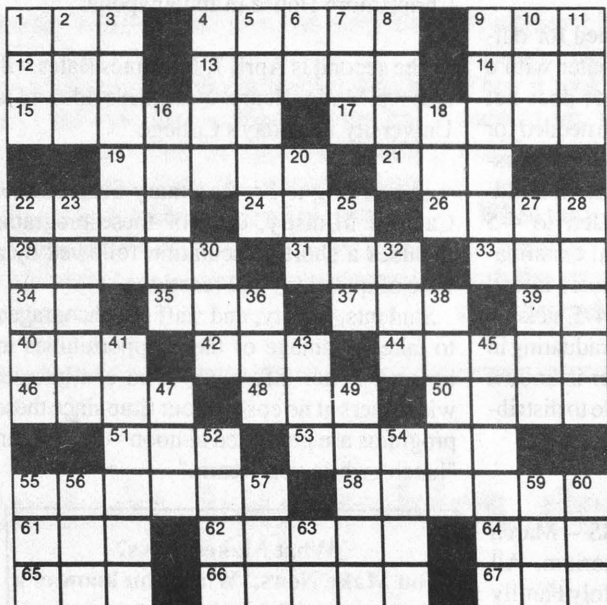
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