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New smoking policy proposed

by Stacey Nicholas

College Council began discussing a proposal, which, if implemented, will prohibit smoking in all public areas of Marian Hall. Those areas include classrooms, laboratories, hallways, stairwells, washrooms, elevators, the switchboard room, public areas of administrative offices, and most of the canteen.

Smoking will be permitted in faculty offices, private areas of administrative offices, designated areas of the Canteen, and the maintenance personnel breakroom.

Dr. Steve Kristoff, biology, who proposed the measure, opened the discussion by stating, "It just seems to me that we need to provide a clean educational experience. We need to go beyond saying no smoking in classrooms and elevators, to saying no smoking in all public places."

Andrew Hohman, theology/philosophy, (please see SMOKING, continued on page 3)

ARA launches Knight Club

by Tina Kunkler

The Knight Club is now open! A snack bar and grill offering various fast food items from bagels to burgers opened for business this semester in St. Francis Hall.

"We've gotten a real positive response from most of the students," said Gail Nelson, Food Service Manager for ARA at Marian College. The restaurant attracts faculty, staff and off-campus customers as well as students.

Nelson said that the range of hot and cold food items, an ever-expanding menu and convenient location will serve the campus community in a different way than the cafeteria or canteen has in the past.

Itza Pizza, which has not been in operation this semester, will open in the Knight Club after the installation of an oven hood for the pizza oven, an estimated two to three weeks, according to Nelson.

A jukebox was just recently added to create a more inviting atmosphere where students can eat, visit, or just "hang out."

ARA Food Service has invested $120,000 in the Knight Club project on a buy-back deal with Marian College. Additional food preparation equipment to supplement the current new facilities are anticipated, including a milkshake machine. "I'm really excited about the possibilities," said Nelson, who is open to suggestions for new foods.

ARA employs student workers to cook, take orders and manage the restaurant. Positions are still open for interested students.

The current hours for business are as follows: Sunday 5 p.m.-12 a.m.; Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.-12 a.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Eventually the Knight Club will be open 5 p.m. to 12 a.m. Monday through Friday. A Grand Opening will be held after the installation of the pizza oven hood.
Letters to the editor

Message to Commuters

You know, I often hear commuter students complaining about the lack of activities and social involvement available to them. I am here to say this is untrue. I am a commuter, a class president, and have two on campus jobs. If this is not involved, I don't know what is. My advice to commuters who feel left out is to join a club and meet some new people -- this is the best way to start becoming involved. Then make friends with both commuters and residents and that way both groups will know what is happening on and off campus. If you have ideas for social events that everyone would enjoy and commuters would like to attend -- suggest it to the club you're in. If they can't do it go to another club, student board, or the student activities director with your idea. My point is, involvement doesn't happen by accident, you have to make it happen.

-- Lucy Griner

Clare Hall door

In concern of Clare Hall's back door which was recently the target of immense destruction, I wonder what would cause someone to resort to such vandalism? Could it be frustration? ... anger? ... stupidity? ... drunkenness? Well if people are that frustrated, perhaps they need to seek professional, psychological help. If people are that angry, they definitely should find an alternative channel for releasing their immature, emotional outbursts. If people are that stupid, perhaps they should withdraw from college and return to junior high. And last, if people act that crazy when drunk, perhaps they need a more potent beverage to knock them out faster! To the dumb *@!?!@* who tore apart Clare Hall's door, please do this school a favor and grow up.

-- Matt Boas

Apology

I am truly sorry if anyone found the signs posted in Clare Hall (3-west), dealing with national condom week, offensive. Most people I spoke with found this removable and harmless joke in the humorous manner it was intended. I had no intention of offending anyone like the derogatory painting and writing on the walls did previously. My underlining (sic) intention was to present the topic of safe sex, which is a prominent concern of our country and discussed daily on television, radio, and other means of communication, in a comical manner. Please feel free to contact me if you want to discuss this issue.

-- Melissa Morris, Ext. 438

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Senior profile
by Susan Schuppan

"Strive for the best and get involved with the activities on campus" is the advice senior, Jennifer Wesseler extends to the underclassmen at Marian.

Wesseler graduated from Greensburg Community High School and belongs to a very close family, which includes her father, three brothers, and one sister.

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Nicholas looks back at the decade and Camp "M"

by Stacey Nicholas

In some ways looking back at the '80's is like looking back at the '60's. Students of the '60's struggled with Vietnam; students of the '80's accepted Grenada and Panama. Back on the cover of Vogue are tie-dyed t-shirts, long hair, and ripped jeans. The environment came back into style (hopefully to stay).

Americans, especially the thirty-something crowd, became more health conscious. Oat bran and jogging were a big hit for the body, but unfortunately so were crack, cocaine, and designer drugs like 'ice.'

Back at Camp "M" (to quote a sixties radical, Bob Dylan) "times, they are a changin'." Man on the first floor of Marian Hall got a facelift. In the last five years, the college has welcomed a new registrar, academic dean, controller, president, and security force (and they're allowed to carry guns). It also extended a firm hand to the first director of planning and mission effectiveness, the first assistant academic dean, and the first director of residence life. Leafing through the pages of the decade, a new librarian also hit the scene.

Violence struck the campus when the business office was robbed. Students were terrorized by the infamous "Knight Stalker" (or was that just media hype?).

Within the decade, a student center never appeared. But the current college president has again reaffirmed the administration's position that some form of student gathering area is needed (see the '60's poking through?).

Student idealism took a nose dive as the lessons of the '60's were lost to the cynicism of the '80's. MCSA rose and nearly fell. The student government went from organizing sit-ins and supporting faculty to barely raising a quorum for its meetings.

But strides were made in the past decade. Finally, the school began to increase the salary of the sisters. Marian College owes them a great deal and this step was overdue. Camp "M" celebrated 50 years in Indianapolis. It renewed its commitment to the community and began to define the mission of the college as an institution of higher education.

Students of the '60's ended a war and changed the institution of college. In the '80's, we brought back old Coke and discovered who shot J.R.
Marian student leaders resign

R.A. leaves position

by Kimberly Blair

On December 6, 1989 Melissa Graybiel, Resident Assistant (R.A.) of Three West in Clare Hall resigned. She felt a lack of interest for the position. Graybiel resigned to be fair to the residents and staff. Her resignation did not take effect until the end of the semester.

For two reasons, no replacement will be made for Graybiel: There was no time to train someone for the position, and Melissa's short notice of resignation. According to Tricia Braun, Resident Director and Cathy Bickel, Director of Residence Life, the situation will handled by all five R.A.'s in Clare. They are stressing teamwork and will not let the responsibility lie on one individual.

When an R.A. is on call, they will go up to the R.A. room on Three West so that the residents on the wing have someone to talk to about their problems. The wing meetings will be handled by Braun.

Victoria Price, R.A. on Three East stated, "It is a little harder on the rest of us left up here, but I understand why Missy had to leave. Everyone is trying to help each other."

Collett, Richards step down from MCSA

by Tina M. Kunkler

Two members of the Marian College Student Association formally resigned from their positions by letter of intent at the Jan. 23 meeting of the board.

Letters of resignation from Social Planner Brian Collett and Senior Class Representative Kenny Richards were read aloud at the meeting by MCSA President Bill Pedtke. Neither party stated reasons for leaving their positions in the letters.

A social planner will be appointed by Pedtke with a two-thirds majority approval by the board. The senior class officers will take action to replace the senior class representative. Lucinda Griner, senior class president will report to the board until that time.

In other action, the board approved a motion to send two students, Barbara Crock and Donna Sanders, to a conference held by the National Association of Students at Catholic Colleges. Held Feb. 2-4, the conference will take place at Notre Dame University and will consist of small group discussions and the composition of an academic freedom document. The board allocated $150 for the trip.

The previous ad hoc Cable Television Committee of MCSA was dissolved by the board with the establishment of a new four-member committee. The current committee will investigate the possibilities of installing cable television in the front lobby of Saint Francis Hall. Pedtke reported contrary statements from both Chief Financial Officer Don Fleming and members of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees regarding cable. Pedtke and Academic Affairs Representative George Spaeth sit on the current committee and will select two other students.

The board will continue meeting on Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. in the MCSA board room in St. Francis.

Golden Knight "Round-up"

West Dining Room
Monday, February 5
4:30 - 6:00

Old, new, and prospective Golden Knights are welcome.

Dr. Louis Gatto will deliver a speech on "leadership."

**Kevin Conley will be present to perform his famous Rodney Dangerfield impersonation.
A letter from the editor

Dear Carbon Readers,

Well, it's the beginning of a new year. I hope everyone is keeping their New Year's resolutions. I only have two: be on time to class (I'm doing great) and exercise regularly (although I'm not sure that running to get to class on time counts). Anyway, if you want to know anything else about me read the article.

I really hope to emphasize the positive side of Marian College this year. By no means do I mean to cover up the not-so-positive, but many good things do happen at Marian and I want people to start taking notice of them.

Also, I hope to try some new things in the Carbon, such as updates on local/world news, more socially-oriented articles, Our Side of Paradise as a regular feature, and changing Peek at the Week to include only off-campus events (several peeks at Marian's week are available around campus).

As the staff and I work to make the paper more conducive to your needs and wants, I hope you will give us feedback, so we can accurately judge the effectiveness of our changes.

As a closing note I'd like to let all of you know what some of the people behind the scenes are doing, and let them take some well-deserved credit: Susan Schuppan is the new Associate Editor (she'll be doing the stuff I don't like to do); Doug Lecher is the new Business Manager (he does the ad stuff); Michelle Scheidt puts the paper together on Pagemaker (and is teaching Donna Sanders and Barb Crock how to -- Thanks for being so understanding this week!); Shelly Leman does layout and paste-up (and she does a great job); Rob Deems is the Guardian Angel of the Computer Lab (I thank God that Rob is patient).

Frances Kepes does photo screening (when does she find the time?); Troy Snyder takes the photos (he's in the dark a lot); Marlene Hartman does typing and proofing (and writes good letters to the editor); Lance Coons and Doug the Ad-man put all the papers together (and what a nice job they do); Larry and Joe print everything (thank you!); Brian Adler advises (and has gotten to his apartment); and last, but not least, Tina Kunkler and Stacey Nicholas have helped me figure out what I'm supposed to be doing (and sometimes why -- Thanks for everything!). These people, along with the writers and myself, are what makes the Carbon, the Carbon. I thank each and every one of them and I hope you do, too.

-- Dallice

P.S. Yes, the Carbon is finally out. Thank you all for being so patient!

Knightly notes

The Education Dept. will having an organizational meeting on February 5 at 8:30 p.m. in Clare Hall lounge to discuss nominations, logo, and other ideas. All who are interested, please attend!

Square Dancing Class is being offered in St. Francis Lounge, Rm. 136, every Wed. 6-7 p.m. No partner is needed. Come and try it this Wednesday. For more information, call ext. 325.

Audubon Society Meeting Feb. 3, Rm. 157 Marian Hall. For more information, call Dr. Eoff, ext. 266.

The Carbon staff will be selling Valentine's Day messages in the Cafe during lunch on Feb. 6-8. Cost is $.25 for 30 words. Messages will appear in the Feb. 15 issue of the Carbon.

Applications for the Student Assistant position may be picked up in the Admissions Office anytime between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Applications must be returned to the Admissions Office no later than February 8. For further information, please contact Bret Shambaugh at ext. 321.

A Representative from Y.M.C.A. Camp Tecumseh will be on campus in the Marian Hall foyer on Feb. 6. They will be accepting applications for summer camp counselors. For more information, please contact Dave Roberts at ext. 243.

The Computer Lab is now officially open. Hours for the spring semester will be:
   Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
   Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
   Saturday 12:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
   Sunday 12 noon to 11 p.m.

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Give a hoot.
Don't pollute.

Forest Service, U.S.D.A.
Carbon staff changes leadership

Hesselgrave named new editor

by Susan Schuppan

The Carbon's new editor, Dallice Hesselgrave, has worked on school newspapers since her junior high years. The sophomore has been involved with the Carbon since the first semester of her freshman year. She became interested in writing for the Carbon during her tour of the campus. Michelle Scheidt, Barbara Crock, and Lucy Griner gave her the tour and encouraged her to get involved with the paper.

Writing is only a hobby for the Early Childhood Education major. She is also an R.A. in St. Francis, on the C.A.R.D. (Concerned About Responsible Drinking) committee, and she tutors junior high and high school students.

Other than occasionally writing poetry, Hesselgrave has no plans for writing in the future. She plans on getting her master's degree and possibly her doctorate before starting her career. Her only other plan is to get married someday.

Hesselgrave's mother, father, and fourteen year-old brother live in Whitestown, Indiana, where they have lived for the past seven years. Whitestown is a 25-minute drive from Indy, and the college's closeness to her hometown helped influence her college choice. Over Thanksgiving Break, her family had to deal with the news of her mother's diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

During the summers, Hesselgrave spends her time working. She loves pets and has four cats and six fish (two of which live with her). When asked what she thought was the most interesting thing about herself, she replied, "My name -- my dad wanted to name me after his best friend, Dallas, my mom agreed as long as she could make the spelling more feminine. Personally, I love it, I think it characterizes my personality, and besides that, I'm glad I turned out to be a girl, or else I would be named Shane."

Hesselgrave has been looking forward to the first Carbon of the semester (as everyone has) and she hopes to make it more positive than it has been in the past. She is eager to hear feedback from students and faculty about suggestions and concerns.

Advisor salutes Kunkler

Along with the new year we welcome a new editor to the Carbon, Dallice Hesselgrave, and say goodbye to the old editor, Tina Kunkler. Although I have known Tina and worked with her only for one semester, I have come very much to appreciate the kind of person and student she is. A newspaper like the Carbon will tend to mirror and magnify all the strengths (and weaknesses) of its editor. In general, my experience with the Carbon has been that it has shown traits and qualities of Tina Kunkler that will hold her in good stead throughout her life and profession. She took all of her work seriously, indeed, with a degree of "high seriousness," to use Matthew Arnold's phrase. Tina demonstrated qualities of perseverance, dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm, all favorable traits of a vibrant editor and student. She was willing to engage in issues that affected the students on our campus, and in doing so, suggested grounds for a dialogue between student and administrator and between student and student. Her tenure as editor, I'm sure she will feel in retrospect, passed quickly, but the important lessons that both she and we learned from her time at the Carbon's helm, will continue, we believe, for years to come. Tina, thanks for a job well done.

-- Dr. Brian Adler

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Knightly notes

Anyone interested in learning to use PageMaker Desktop Publishing to work for the Carbon, please contact Dallice at ext. 290 or 665. Staff positions in typing, newspaper design, paste-up, and computer layout are still available.

Cindy Kopenec will be having her Senior Recital, February 4 at 3 p.m. in Allison Mansion. All are welcome.

There will be a Junior Recital on February 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Allison. Featured will be John J. Mathis, Melissa Skelton, and Michelle Probst. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a Lunch and Learn February 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the West Dining Room. Dr. Jesse Diaz, Director of Adolescent Medicine at Methodist Hospital will be presenting an audiovisual presentation on India.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, Indiana invite you to a Day of Prayer with the theme "Contemplating the Holy in the Ordinary," led by Sister Annata Holohan, OSF, on Saturday, February 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Motherhouse in Oldenburg. For more information or to register, please contact Sister Maureen Irvin, OSF/Sisters of St. Francis/Oldenburg, IN 47036 (812) 934-2475 or (812) 934-5016.

There will be an MCSNA meeting in St. Francis Hall on February 8 at 8 p.m. Topics include membership, community project, state and national convention, surprise speaker, and new activities. Please join us in helping to make MCSNA a strong student organization.

Want to make a difference in someone’s life? Volunteer your time and talents to Methodist Hospital Hospice Program’s Home Care Support and Bereavement Teams. Application deadline is February 23, 1990. For more information, please call Volunteer Services Department at 929-8758. Thank you.

The Admissions Phonathon is “on” us! Jan. 29 through Feb. 5, Monday to Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m., INB Downtown will donate to Marian College a bank of phones to return calls to the hundreds of students who have contacted Admissions. Those participating will get to make one free ten minute phone call anywhere in the U.S. Transportation will be provided by van each evening from the Admissions Office and return to the Knight Club for pizza. Please call Admissions, ext. 321 or your Department Chair for more information.

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