French retires from admissions

by Beth Peter

Donald French spent his last working day as director of admissions, February 23, in the midst of an Open House in his honor.

French's career in education lasted 41 years. He began teaching government, history, and speech in Liberty, Indiana. He was principal of schools in Brownsburg, Culver, and Paoli, Indiana.

For two years, French worked with Manchester College. Then in 1980 he transferred to Marian College, where he began work as an Admissions Counselor.

He can retire with the satisfaction of a job well done.

French has mixed feelings about retiring. The grandfather of five said, "I miss the kids and my dear friends. I miss some of the excitement and satisfaction."

He does not miss the pressure and the problems. French continued, "It was time for me to let someone else assume the responsibility."

French plans to spend more time with his family. He would also like to travel. Currently, he has a job giving tours with a

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Divita and Doherty to edit Encyclopedia of Indianapolis

by Tina Kunkler

Two professors of the history/political science department will act as contributing editors for the proposed "Encyclopedia of Indianapolis."

Dr. James Divita and William Doherty will research, solicit and edit articles from other sources, and write overview essays for sections of the book. It is being sponsored by Project On-Line, Indianapolis Study (POLIS).

POLIS is located within the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. "The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis" is a multidisciplinary urban research program focused on the state capitol.

"The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis" will include information such as biographies of public figures, history of events, places, industry, economy and much more.

Divita will edit the sections entitled "Demography" and "Ethnic Groups." He sees himself as the logical person to handle these sections as he has completed several works in the field, such as parish histories and studies of ethnic migration patterns.

He sees this opportunity as an honor to Marian College and himself, "The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis will be an important reference book." Divita believes he is contributing to his community, "One also has a mission...to relate to the broader community."

Editor of the "Labor" and "Public Safety" sections, Doherty is "looking toward summer to really begin work on this project."

He finds this project to be a challenge because of the amount of research and

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New parking policy formed

The college administration began formulating a new parking policy for the campus. This policy is being formulated from information gathered from student surveys and a report from the student government (MCSA).

Although many of the new proposals are similar to MCSA proposals, the administrative report is less defined.

Both groups believed it unnecessary to restrict the driving privileges of resident, freshmen students.

The administration recognized that students, faculty, staff, visitors, and the handicapped need designated parking spaces, but did not designate specific areas.

In the proposal presented to MCSA by Barb Crock, committee chairperson, faculty parking was designated to its current area behind Marian Hall and expanded to the lots around Fisher and Kavanaugh Hall.

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Self defense workshop held

by Vicki Kaelin

On February 28, Captain Randy Sevenish spoke on self-defense to a small group of students in Doyle Hall lobby on self-defense.

Sevenish is the captain of the Marion County Sheriff's Office and has been the self-defense instructor for the Sheriff's Department for 15 years. He is also a practicing attorney and received his degree in 1984.

The fifth degree Karate black belt offered some practical self-defense techniques. These included escaping from an arm grip, a bear hug, a headlock and a choke. The audience was actively involved, each student present was asked to get a partner and practice the techniques of escape.

The results of the evening were positive and several of the students commented that they had learned more in one hour about self-defense than in their entire lifetime.
Senior profile

by Susan Schuppan

As a niece of Sister Rosemary Scroeder, Beth Mauer found the campus’ small size more attractive than getting lost in a large university. She also wanted the chance to get to know most of the students and faculty.

Mauer has lived in Greensburg all of her life. She is the second youngest of twelve children.

While at Marian, Mauer has kept herself active. She is currently the Senior class treasurer, a Psi-Chi member (a psychology honor society), in the honors program, active in the biology department, involved in Big Psyb/Little Psyb, and tutoring.

"Take advantage of what Marian has to offer. Because of its size, you can get involved in a lot of different activities. Also, get to know the faculty, especially in your department," Mauer commented when asked her advice for underclassmen.

As a psychology and biology major, she has applied and been accepted to a graduate school. After grad school, the North Decatur alumna would like to find a job in physiological psychology at a university or industrial center.

"The opportunities presented because of its size, opportunities for involvement and getting to know the students and faculty," are what this senior likes most about Marian.

If she could change one thing about the college it would be to get more students involved in not only extra-curricular activities, but also management of the college. "Make an effort to change the things you don't like because you have the ability to make a difference," she added.

Mauer's summers include outdoor activities such as swimming at the beach and taking walks. She also enjoys spending time with her friends from high school and her family.

Last year, Mauer was awarded the Puricchia Biology Scholarship and this year she was nominated for Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities. Mauer states she owes all of her success to a fellow psychology major and friend, Julie Herbstrith.

Mauer would also like to extend a special thanks to everyone in the psychology and biology departments because they have always been helpful and offered a positive influence on her experiences at Marian.

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company called Accent on Indianapolis. French hopes to do some substitute teaching and writing.

"I hope they don't change the college too much," French said of Marian. "So many wonderful things have happened here. Marian needs to hang on to those things, they are what make Marian special."

On February 22, a special dinner was held for French, his family, and friends at Harley's Restaurant in Brownsburg. At that time, the admissions staff presented him with a gold watch. He also received cards and letters from high school teachers, guidance counselors, and other friends.

Bret Shambaugh, assistant director of admissions commented, "It was a very nice two days for someone so deserving of the warm feeling. We'll miss him and it will be a long time, if ever, that we can get someone to replace him."
New guidelines clarify convocations policy

by Stacey Nicholas

"Generally, there is a misunderstanding of the convocations policy," began Dave Roberts, chairperson of the convocations committee. To help solve this problem, the committee has developed a new policy.

To receive a Bachelor’s degree, new, full-time, first year students are required to attend 12 convocations.

New, full-time, first year students attempting to achieve an Associates degree must attend six convocations.

Students entering Marian College with advanced standing in their credit hours are required to attend at least the number of convocations that corresponds to the number of hours that the student is taking at Marian.

The schedule for bachelor degree students is as follows:

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Roberts stressed that students who can not attend the original convocation, should plan to attend a video taped showing of it. Any student who can not make either must present a written request to the convocations committee (not the chairperson) for approval of a convocation substitute.

“Hopefully,” Roberts concluded, “in the future we can get the student’s convocation standing on the report card.”

The next convocation will be March 23 & 24 when the National Players from Washington D.C. will present two plays. Students will be allowed to attend one of the two plays free of charge.

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Theater Department presents spring musical: HMS Pinafore

by Dallice Hesselgrave

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing H.M.S. Pinafore this past weekend. Elizabeth Ware, director and Sara Reid, music director, working with the students, equipment, and time they had did an excellent job.

The set was nicely and accurately done. I was engrossed in the storyline due to the well done casting.

The songs really let the cast members show their abilities and I enjoyed listening to familiar voices.

James Rio, a guest artist from the Indianapolis Shakespeare Festival WILL POWER Touring Company, as Ralph Rackstraw, added a new dimension to the performance.

The actors did a wonderful job of portraying their characters. The manner in which the musical was written caused the "shallowness" of the characters which added to the play's humor.

On a side note, I have very much enjoyed all of the plays and musicals and commend the directors, actors, and set crew for a job well done. I know they all put in long hours of practice and work to make this and other performances successful.

I am always dismayed at the number of students who do not attend the shows, as well as recitals, etc. I think they are missing a great opportunity not only to see the performance, but the abilities of their fellow students. With Marian being a liberal arts college, I would have thought students would be more willing to attend these opportunities than they actually do.

I do apologize for no mention of the H.M.S. Pinafore appearing in the Carbon beforehand. It was solely my fault. From past experiences, though, I do not let this account for the low attendance of students to the shows.

National Players present shows

The National Players will be presenting Nicholas Nickleby and A Midsummer Night's Dream March 23 and 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Marian Auditorium.

Convocation credit is given to students attending one of the performances.

Marian students will be admitted free of charge to one performance. Students wishing to attend the other show will be charged the student rate of $10.

Tickets should be picked up in advance from the theatre box office which will be open afternoons two weeks before the performances. An I.D. will be required to secure a ticket.

Accounting students join VITA

Ten accounting majors are working with the I.R.S. through the VITA program. VITA, which stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, was designed to help the poor, elderly, and those just learning English to fill out their taxes.

The participants volunteer their assistance for 2-3 hours a week. VITA services are available at local libraries.

If the volunteers have not completed one course of tax accounting, they must take a test and pass each of the five parts with at least 80% correct. Once this test is passed, the participant will be certified to fill out forms 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040, and related schedules.

Sarah Back, accounting society president, remarked, this is a "wonderful, practical experience for the volunteers, while also helping their community."

Next year, the Accounting Society hopes to obtain even more volunteers, including people not majoring in accounting.
Women's History Month observed

Carbon solicits essays

by Judy Clem

The United States Congress has declared March 1990 as National Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Courageous Voices Echoing in Our Lives."

National Women's History Month acknowledges the contributions that women have made to society. March has been set aside to help people become aware that history is more than just what men have accomplished. Women's history should not be recognized only during March, but throughout the year, Congress believes.

Women have contributed many things to society. Harriet Tubman worked for the freeing of the slaves. Susan B. Anthony struggled for women's suffrage. Currently, citizens should be proud of women who have accomplished great things within their lifetimes, such as Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman justice on the United States Supreme Court.

On Thursday, March 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the west dining room, the history department will sponsor a Women's History Lunch and Learn. The topic will be the award-winning video How American Women Got the Right to Vote. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate National Women's History Month.

editor's note: I ask that anyone interested in writing about "What Women's History Month Means to Me" do so and place a copy in the Carbon mailbox (located in the faculty mailroom). On March 29 the Carbon will dedicate their issue to Women's History Month, as we did with Black History Month. Please get your essays in to me by Friday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m.

National stats show increase in non-trads

(CPS) -- Only about 15.5 percent of the students who entered college in 1980 earned their degree in the traditional four years, reported a study released February 13 by a private college association.

Graduating within four years is a "thing of the past," concluded Oscar Porter of the National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities, which studied the academic progress of 28,000 students who were freshman in 1980.

By 1986, 40.7 percent of the students had graduated, 4.5 percent were enrolled for their sixth straight year, and 10.4 percent were back in college after taking some time off.
Booster Club announces tentative Field Day schedule

by Dallice Hesselgrave

Student Board met on February 27. Fellowship of Christian Athletes announced their Pre-St. Patrick's Day Dance, held on March 3.

Jim Meer, treasurer, reported $13,207.03 on hand with $1,269.46 in the MCSA account. Meer reminded the Board that reallocations are due on March 8.

George Spaeth reported that the Academic Affairs Committee discussed the academic integrity proposal in their last meeting.

Social planner, Tina Kunkler, thought Mardi Gras was a success. She also mentioned the committee would be having a meeting the next night to plan a pizza party to be held on March 7 in St. Francis Hall.

Gary Zambers updated the Board on the Student Affairs Committee meeting. They discussed field day and a new policy for R.A. room search procedures.

Senior Class Representative, Lisa Kaufman, mentioned the senior dinner would be held on March 1 at Ryan's Steakhouse.

Booster Club President, Mikki Poynter, reported on a tentative schedule for field day. If approved, competitions will take place between the residence halls, commuter students, ELS students, and the faculty and staff. Other games will be sponsored by clubs and will not be included in the competition. Ending the day would be a dance.

Poynter also informed the Board that Booster Club would not be sponsoring the Knightly Music Awards because of their involvement in field day.

In old business, the candidate filing forms will be revised. The MCSA elections will be held March 21 and 22 in Marian Hall. Class elections will take place on April 10 and 11.

Once again the Board discussed the smoking proposal for residence halls. The members were not strongly for or against the measure and so they closed discussion without approving or disapproving of it.

The job description of the Student Activities Director was discussed.

In new business, MCSA decided to donate money to let 50 Marian students get in to the District Basketball game for free. This money matched the sum given by the Alumni Association, allowing a total of 100 students attend the game for free.

Marian faculty promotions and tenure granted

Two members of the faculty have been offered promotions and another member has been offered tenure by the Marian College Board of Trustees. A fourth was granted a sabbatical and a leave of absence.

Dr. Richard Minasz has been promoted from associate professor to professor of chemistry. Minasz has been a faculty member in the chemistry department since 1984. He is currently the faculty advisor to the freshman class, the American Chemical Society, and the executive board of MCSA. Minasz also acts as parliamentarian of College Council.

Rosanne Pirtle has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of education. She has been a faculty member in the education department since 1981. Pirtle is currently on sabbatical to continue her professional studies.

Sr. Monica Zore, a member of the mathematics department since 1983, has been extended tenure. Zore is chairman of College Council and has served on the admissions committee.

Beth Taylor has been granted a six month sabbatical and a six month leave of absence. Taylor is an associate professor in the Theatre/Speech Department.

Students living in Clare and Doyle Halls would still be allowed to park around their resident hall. Students living in St. Francis Hall and day commuter students would be restricted to the unpaved lot in front of St. Francis Hall. Commuter student parking for night classes would encompass the Kavanaugh and Fisher Hall lots.

The ad hoc committee suggested ticketing those vehicles found parked outside of their designated lots.

For any new parking plan to work, both committees stressed that "more vigorous enforcement procedures" were needed. They further agreed that there should be one way traffic starting at the main entrance and continuing around Marian Hall.

The students would have liked to move the college cars to the lot outside of St. Francis Hall in front of Alverna Hall, but the administration felt that the cars, currently in the Kavanaugh Hall lot, were in a desirable place.

Anyone wishing to provide suggestions for the new parking plan may do so by speaking to a member of the administrative committee.

Members of the administrative committee are Bill Woodman, dean for student affairs; Don Fleming, chief financial officer; Ron Schmoll, superintendent of building and grounds; and Bob Elliot, chief of campus security.
The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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44 Spanish article
46 Propagating
48 Style of automobile
51 Winter vehicle
52 Youngstere
53 Silver symbol
55 Come into view
59 Employ
60 Loud noise
62 Lend moral support
63 Plot of land
64 Remain
65 Bristle

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1 Possesses
2 In music, high
3 Brown kiwi
4 Mollifie
5 Item of property
6 River in Italy
7 Dine
8 Goddess of discord
9 Vegetable
10 Encourage
11 Seize with teeth
16 Individual

Knightly notes

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

The third annual Stratford Shakespeare Festival Trip to Stratford, Ontario will be from Thurs., Oct. 25 to Sun., Oct. 28, 1990. The total cost for the trip is $130, with a non-refundable $30 deposit due by April 2. The final $100 is due by Sept. 14. Please contact Dr. Edgecombe at ext. 292 to sign up or for more info.

The Indianapolis League of Women Voters will sponsor a public forum on "Solutions to Infant Mortality," March 14, 1990, 7:30 p.m., North United Methodist Church, (38th and Meridian). Call 925-4757 for more info.

The International Club will be having an April Fool's Day Get Together (no kidding!) on Sat. April 1 in St. Francis Hall. There will be a Treasure Hunt and refreshments. Time will be posted.

The next MCSNA meeting will be March 8 at 8:00p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Topics include nominations of students for the upcoming, Spring Tea, Membership, National Convention, and much more.

Cap and Gown Measurements will be on March 8 from 2-6:00p.m. in front of the bookstore. All Full-time Faculty and Staff need to and Part-time faculty and staff may make their orders at this time. This will be the last time to do so before graduation.

ACS Movie Night March 25 in St. Francis Hall. We will be showing Lethal Weapon 2.

Career Services Office has information for employment with UPS. On campus interviews will be held Wed., March 21, from 10:30-2p.m. in the lobby of the Marian Hall Auditorium.
GRAND PRIZES
Marc Hickey--Jambox--MCSA
Michael Beckiewicz--Walkman--MCSA
Angela Fenoglio--Two Pacer Tickets--Sr. Norma Rocklage

GENERAL RAFFLE
1. Lance Coons--mini cooler--MCSA
2. Tim Bales--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's, 4545 W. 38th Street
3. Sr. Jean Gabriel Jones--2 liters of soda--Toler's Pharmacy, 2970 Kessler Blvd. N. Dr.
4. Doug Lecher--tanning product samples--Tan Fannies, 3710 Lafayette Road
5. Andy Hohman--free pizza--Pizza Hut, 3694 Lafayette Road
6. Dan Dattillo--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
7. John Zielinski--tanning products--Tan Fannies
8. Jenny Miller--$5 gift certificate--Tuchman Cleaners, 2966 Kessler Blvd. N. Dr.
9. Angela Fenoglio--2 liters of soda--Toler's Pharmacy
10. Pam Fleenor--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
11. Jim Meer--free pizza--Noble Romans, 3846 Lafayette Road
12. Craig Griffith--tanning product samples--Tan Fannies
13. Reuben Rasheed--3 lotions--Hook's Drugstore, 4715 W. 30th Street
14. Glen Matern--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
15. Phil Bernard--free oil change--Tom Vestor's Marathon, 2950 Cold Spring Road
16. Dana Hampton--2 liters of soda--Toler's Pharmacy
17. James Pruett--$5 gift certificate--Tuchman Cleaners
18. Matt Laker--tanning product samples--Tan Fannies
19. Craig Reynolds--free pizza--Pizza Hut
20. Rich Messer--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
21. Dawn Hengel--2 liters of soda--Toler's Pharmacy
22. Stacey Nicholas--$10 gift certificate--Marian College Bookstore
23. Elaine Raver--tanning product samples--Tan Fannies
24. Mike Tragesser--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
25. Marietta Faulkner--free pizza--Noble Romans
26. Michelle Probst--mini cooler--MCSA
27. Suzie Schmeltzer--2 liters of soda--Toler's Pharmacy
28. Fr. Leopold Keffler--4 McDonald's coupons--McDonald's
29. Chris Sobie--free movie rental--National Video Rental, 4740 W. 38th Street
30. Gordie Lucas--plant--Eagledale Florist, 3615 W. 30th Street
31. Marie Troendle--free movie rental--National Video Rental

First 70 people arriving received coupons from Wendy's, 3919 Lafayette Road, Unit 47.
Coupons from Hardees, 3807 Lafayette Road, were passed out to the crowd.
Thanks to all those who made this event a success, especially Tim, Dan, Gari, Karen, Stacey, Jim, Doug, Lance, Rick, Donna, Andy, Sr. Jean, Fr. Leopold, Cathy, Mike, Phil, Tricia, Barb, Dawn, John, Jenny, Beth, Rob, Bill, and everyone who attended.