Activating the reserves could affect up to 187,000 collegians (CPS) — as many as 187,000 college students across the country had their fall term plans cast into doubt August 22, when President George Bush said he would soon call up military reservists to support and replace troops already sent to the Middle East.

If and when the call comes, the students would have to leave school abruptly, sometimes unsure if they will have a place when they return or if the tuition money they paid will be wasted. No one knows exactly how many of the reservists subject to being called to active duty are college students.

Joe Hanley, spokesman for the U.S. Army Reserves, estimated that 61 percent of his group's 579,000 members are full- or part-time college students. The other branches of the military do not keep figures on how many of their reservists are students.

Colleges themselves typically do not know how many of their students are subject to the military call-up.

When Iraq invaded Kuwait, its small but oil-rich neighbor on August 2, life became uncertain for both students and their schools.

Soon after, President Bush sent 40,000 U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia to defend against a possible Iraqi invasion of that country.

Originally Pentagon officials thought only 100,000 soldiers would be needed, but raised the figure to 250,000 a week later.

On August 22, Bush said he would activate 40,000 reservists to support and replace the troops he had already sent to the Persian Gulf Region. It was the first time reservists had been called to active duty since the Tet Offensive in Vietnam in 1968.

Suddenly campuses were forced to ponder a significant number of students and staff members leaving mid-semester to serve. Course sections could lose their instructors. School finances could be disrupted if fewer students were around to pay tuition and dorm fees. Students themselves could have their studies interrupted, without a guarantee of being able to resume them when they returned to civilian life.

Although there is a federal law that protects the jobs of workers who are called to active duty, there is no law protecting students, Hanley said.

To ease uncertainty among student reservists, Purdue University published a detailed letter assuring students they would get their fees refunded and earn a certain amount of credit, depending on when they withdraw.

Smaller schools said they would deal with the situation on a case-by-case basis. "If any (students) were called up, we would do all we could possible to make their re-entry after serving their country as easy as possible," said Edward Macias, provost at Washington University in Missouri.

Meanwhile, living reservists, and their families try to prepare for what may lie ahead.

Editor's note: The Carbon would like to do a story on the reserves and/or spouses of reserves who are Marian students and staff. The college itself, like most, has no record of enrolled reserves. If you are in the reserves or are married to a reservist, please call Dallice at ext. 671 or leave your name and phone number in the Carbon mailbox (located in the faculty mailroom). Thank you.

Get your GED on TV!

Adults who have not graduated from high school will soon have a second chance. Beginning the week of October 8, 1990, the GED ON TV adult education program will offer a series of 42 half-hour television programs to be broadcast on WFYI Channel 20 in Indianapolis, as well as other public television stations in Indiana. The programs cover the reading, writing, social studies, science and math skills needed to pass the GED high school equivalency test. The programs present a summarized learning situations with casts of characters, dialogue, and humor and are designed for adults.

Many adults are very uneasy about letting people know that they did not graduate from high school. GED ON TV will make it possible for these people to enroll by telephone. The student will call an "800" toll-free telephone number for information. A pre-test and workbooks will be mailed so that the student does not have to go into a school or library to enroll.

When an adult calls to enroll they will be mailed a packet of information that must be returned with an $18 check or money order to cover the costs of the three workbooks, pre-tests, newsletters and post-tests. At the end of the series the student will be mailed a voucher worth $18 to pay for the GED test.

Local public television stations will broadcast two lessons each week. Throughout the series, students are encouraged to call the "800" hotline to ask questions about things they don't understand on the TV or in the workbooks.

Students should call right away so that there will be time to mail pre-tests and workbooks before the series begins. For information about GED ON TV and to learn how to enroll, adults should call 1-800-248-7999.

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New Student Activities and Resident Hall Director arrives

by Kimberly Blair

Many new faces are among this semester's faculty and staff. One of those faces belongs to Jan Leap. She is Director of Student Activities and Resident Director of St. Francis Hall. In student activities Leap will be working with the MCSA and other groups on campus. As resident director she is in charge of the day-to-day operation of St. Francis Hall.

Leap graduated from Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia in 1986 with a bachelor of science in Recreation Administration. She became Coordinator of Student Activities at Marshall University in 1987. In 1989 she received her master's degree in counseling/ personnel from Marshall University.

At Marian, some of her immediate plans are to observe and participate in the current system for activities and to work closely with the MCSA in the evaluation of the current system's effectiveness and to work on leadership development in the MCSA and other campus organizations. Long-range plans include creating a fully operational student activities office.

Leap states that she would "like to have the students and staff recognize the student activities as a learning lab where they can apply and practice the different concepts and ideas found in the classroom and prepare for the working world."

Jan is new to the Indianapolis area, she grew up in southern West Virginia. She is married to K. Edwin Leap II ("Ed") who is a resident physician in emergency at Methodist Hospital. They live in the Resident Director's apartment, located in St. Francis Hall.

The oldest of four children, Leap talks about her impression of the college, "Marian is an exceptionally friendly and caring school. Everyone I have met has been very warm, thoughtful and extremely helpful. The students seem to care about the school and are pleased to be here. They also appear to be willing and eager to participate in the activities around."
Is that really the cafe?

I was certainly astounded by the changes awaiting me at Marian College this year. First and most noticed seems to be the change in the cafeteria. I guess someone finally did read all of those surveys and decided to give the students what they wanted. I want to commend the cafeteria personnel on their new attitude and long awaited upgrade of the facilities.

The atmosphere has moved from tables sticky with old varnish to nice blue tableclothed tables with a distinctive flair. The old tray and silverware holders have gone the way of the dinosaur and other bulky creatures, to allow for a stylish and much less cumbersome holder. The blue and yellow walls draw your attention now, instead of the occasional cockroach frantically scurrying towards the ceiling.

Even the new arrangement of things seems logical and is much more eye-appealing than the past design. The employees seem much more alive and content; there is one man I have yet to see frown. The employees also seem to lend a professional air to the cafeteria; they no longer wanted. I want to commend the cafeteria personnel on their new attitude and long awaited upgrade of the facilities.

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Welcome back!

BAND NEEDS YOU!

Attention Students: The Marian College Band is looking for members. Does anyone long for an outlet for the music you play? Are you looking for an outlet where you can develop your musical talent? Join the Marian College Band! The band uses an electric bass guitar and a drum set; we have a very contemporary sound. We are looking for a few special players to sign up for credit, but it isn't too late to have fun. We plan to have "jam sessions" where the band will play and so will smaller combos. We are also learning how to improvise, which is an important skill that can, and in most cases, is learned.

Once again, we need all instruments, (we're looking for a bassoon player for a woodwind quintet) and we can provide the instruments free of charge. If you have any questions please call Jim Larsen at Ext. 206. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It's not a big commitment.

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An advisor's welcome

Fall is here and that means school has begun again. Of the many activities school calls forth, one engaged in less than these days (thanks to computer-driven spell-checkers) is thumbing through a dictionary. I was doing that recently and came upon two words, one after the other, words I had not known before. Word one was "provinctial," a verb meaning "to reduce to the condition of a province or of provincials." A provincial is a person figuratively from the sticks, whose world view is rather narrow. The other word was "provincialize," also a verb, meaning "to propagate by layering." When I saw these words, one after another, I thought, how interesting, since they are almost opposite of each other when applied to a school. A school takes someone who may have been provincialized and, through exposure to knowledge, provides that person. What is each school at new year but an additional layer designed to help propagate that individual through his or her chosen course in life?

We at The Carbon look forward to an exciting year in which we shall grow some, learn some, and find or recover that which makes life worth living. We look forward to serving you, stimulating you, informing you, and perhaps provoking you. By doing so, we hope that by the end of the school year, it will be said that rather than provincialize, in your time here you thoughtfully and fully provincialized.

Dr. Brian Adler
The Carbon Needs:

energetic writers
photographers
dark room help
ad collectors
production help
& your suggestions.

Staff meetings are held each Monday in the Carbon Office, which is located in Kavanaugh Hall. Deadlines will be strictly enforced for all contributors -- staff, faculty, and students. They should be placed in the Carbon mail shelf before 3:30 on Monday of each week.

For more information please call

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Dallice Hesselgrate, ext. 671
Barb Crock, ext. 134

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It's Your Call. Report Drug Activity. 236-DOPE.

Marion County Prosecutor Stephen Goldsmith

ZOO U. by Mark Weitzman

See? Your annual tuition is much lower when you figure it in dog years.
The Carbon is looking for one or two persons to act as a grammar resource and as a typist for the newspaper.

To be eligible one must be WordPerfect literate, have a good command of English, and also available for work study compensation (possibly 3 to 6 hours weekly).

For more information contact: Brian Adler, ext. 280 Dallice Hesselgrave, ext. 671

Parking and Traffic Regulations

1. All students (including ELS), faculty and staff are required to register all vehicles which are operated and parked on campus.

2. The sticker is valid through the entire academic year and may be purchased at the business Office during registration.

3. The cost of the parking sticker for students is $10.00 per vehicle.

4. Stickers must be placed on the rear bumper, left side of your motor vehicle.

5. ELS students who enter the Language Center during the period May 1-August 15 are required to register their vehicle at the $10.00 per vehicle rate. In August, when new academic school year stickers are sold, they will be replaced at no cost.

6. Auto registration stickers for summer students are $5.00 per vehicle.

7. The speed limit on campus is 15 mph.

8. Violations of these traffic and parking privileges shall result in the following fines and/or actions:
   a. Fines (each ticket $5.00).
   b. Towing of vehicles at owner's cost for:
      (1) Unregistered vehicles
      (2) Illegal parking (fire lanes, loading zones, entrances to buildings). Under these circumstances no warning ticket will be issued.
   c. Any damage to College property done by vehicle will be paid for by the owner of the vehicle.
   d. Anyone who regularly abuses their driving privileges will be subject to a hearing by the Traffic Committee.

9. Traffic committee: The Traffic committee is empowered to hear appeals of traffic and parking violations; it may suspend or revoke driving privileges on campus and assess monetary fines not to exceed $100.00 for each offense.

10. Appeals: Appeals of traffic and parking violations must be filed in the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs within ten (10) days of ticket issuance.

There are still spaces available for the Stratford Canada Theatre trip scheduled for October 25-26-27-28, 1993. Those who have reservations must pay the final $100 before September 14. The total cost of the trip for Marian students is $130 and includes four plays, three nights accommodations and transportation. Please contact Dr. Jack Sederholm, Fisher Hall 12 or ext. 292.

If you are interested in a London theatre trip over Spring Break, 1993 please contact Dr. Jack Sederholm, Fisher Hall 12, ext. 292. Cost is $850.

Notice to all COMMUTER STUDENTS. Please stop by the Dean for Student Affairs Office, Room 111 Marion Hall to receive the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities and Campus Life (events calendar).