Alverna begins reconstruction as music center is completed

by John J. Mathis

Marian College hosted a special ground-breaking ceremony on July 16th, "for the construction of a new perimeter and new student center." this ceremony was entitled, "New Visions" and is the first step in Marian's five year campus renovation plan.

The first step includes the renovation of Alverna Hall into the new student activity center, and, "the enhancement of the Cold Spring Road perimeter, through the development of a main entrance, [a] perimeter road, and landscape treatments compatible with the architectural style of the historical Allison and Stokley Mansions located on the campus."

Funding for these projects have been graciously provided in part by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and The Indianapolis Foundation.

Wilhelm Construction Co. was contracted by Marian College to do the renovations to both Alverna Hall and the President's House which is now the new music building. As of now, Alverna stands naked; completely divested on non-essential walls and equipment which it once contained. Construction is currently at a stand still due to the fact that Marian is obtaining bids to finish the rest of the project. The contents of the building are still incomplete, however, the last set of plants included an activities room, a pool room, a lounge, the Knight Club, and the bookstore.

Contrasting the gaunt look of Alverna, the new music building is nearing completion. The building permits, taped to the front window, total in excess of $250,000 dollars. The entire house has been renovated to accommodate the six music educators employed by Marian. Also included in the house are five rehearsal rooms, three bathrooms and a listening room.

The addition on the back of the house includes a back entrance, a classroom, and an expansive rehearsal room. Every office and practice room, including the classroom and rehearsal room, have a special acoustical paneling that absorbs sound, creating a better environment to practice. Anyone wishing to see the building can do so Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 8 pm and Friday until 5 pm.

Alverna Hall gutted in preparation for construction.

Baseball team begins working on its goal -- district championship

by Susan Schuppan

Marian's baseball team is in unison as they talk of reaching their dream this year -- to win district for the first time since 1973.

To reach this dream, Coach Bret Shambaugh is attempting to find the best players during the intersquad games this fall to create the best team in the spring.

"My expectation for this year is to have the four seniors demonstrate leadership to the sophomores and juniors to play pressure-free," stated Shambaugh.

He is positive the team will be better this year, but they have the potential and they have improved in consistency from last year.

Sophomore players, with one year of college playing experience under their belt, make up most of the team, which helps everyone play together well.

"We play with a good attitude and play to win," commented last year's Most Improved Player, senior Jim "Stick" Pruitt. "Stick", along with Brian Johnson and Sean Murray are the team's key players this year according to the coach. The three seniors were all-district players last season.

Both "Stick" and sophomore pitcher Drew Dodson agree that they have become more disciplined and responsible in the past year under Shambaugh.

"Playing under Bret has brought out the best of my ability, and my hard work has carried over to other things besides baseball," said "Stick".

"I have a lot more knowledge of the game," added long time player, Dodson.

Steve Keenan, who set two school career records as one of Marian's key pitchers, along with David Dibrot, the current assistant coach, were two exceptional players the team lost last year. However, according to Coach Shambaugh, Chris Reynolds, leader in assists saves last season, and Dodson have potential to replace the two lost pitchers.

"If this happens, the team will be real tough," Shambaugh said.

Baseball player reaches for ball during practice.

Baseball player reaches for ball during practice.

photo by T. Snyder

On campus

Thurs. -- Student Liturgy, 9:00
MCSNA meeting, 7:30

Mon. -- Carbon meeting, 4:30

Tues. -- MCSA meeting, 9:00
College Council, noon

Wed. -- Interview Workshop
Big Sis/Little Sis, 9:00
CLEP Testing, 2:30

Interns needed for House, Senate

Upperclass students are eligible for internships at the Indiana General Assembly during the spring semester of 1991. Interns will participate in a regular work week and a wage is offered to pay living expenses. Six to nine academic credit hours are available.

Students applying for these positions should possess solid writing skills, communication skills, enthusiasm and an interest in state government. The program is designed to provide "Hands on" experience of classroom information as well as the opportunity to participate in the political process while working with elected officials.

Positions are available in the media services, which includes preparing press releases, newsletters and radio feeds, and the member services area, which includes constituent casework and research.

Interested students should contact Bill Doherty, ext. 270 in the History/Political Science Department.
Security!?

Local gossip has it that the security department has upgraded. I have been told that an officer patrols by foot each evening and that other changes have been made as well. So, this morning I went to confirm these rumors (I had heard them just the night before), but unfortunately there were no security officers in their office at the time. The switchboard lady said I should talk to the chief, but he is in the hospital this week.

Sound like a lighter side? Too bad it is not. I have found that security has been an issue with students and faculty alike, but apparently no one is listening.

Why is it that the nursing department has already had equipment stolen this semester, from a locked room? Why is it that many faculty, particularly women, are scared to work in their offices last year that the Clare door asked to make rounds in the basement, not. Apparently no one is listening.

This issue with students and faculty alike, but the door and up on the floors? Why is it that Resident Assistants are in charge of "security" in the residence halls? They have neither the training nor ability to deal with an armed or dangerous person, but at least the ones in St. Francis are asked to make rounds in the basement, where more than enough opportunity exists for this situation (and from where the nursing equipment was stolen).

Why is it that no one seemed to mind last year that the Clare door was broken for a month, allowing anyone to walk in the door and up on the floors? Why is it that cars get broken into, even in the middle of the day?

The Marian College English Department
and The Marian College Writing Center
announce the first annual
Thoreau Award for Excellence in Writing
to be awarded at the Student Awards Ceremony in April of 1991

The first-place award carries a prize of $100; the second-place award carries a prize of $50 and the third-place award a prize of $25.

An essay written by a student for a Marian College class during the 1990-91 school year is eligible for the award. Essays will be nominated by the professor for whom the work was written; all nominations, together with a copy of the paper nominated, must be submitted to David Shumate, Director of the Writing Center, by March 15, 1991.

Nominations will be screened by the English Department. The top five essays will be submitted to a committee composed of members of the three divisions of the college (humanities, sciences, and professional studies) for final judgement.

Each essay will be judged according to how well it fulfills the task it sets for itself; thus, a three-page personal essay and a fifteen-page research paper would both be eligible for the contest, but would be judged by different criteria.

All essays, however, must be organized around a central idea and must exhibit the qualities associated with good writing; they must be grammatically correct and error-free, they must display a grasp of prose and poetry, they must provide graceful and coherent transitions between ideas and they must be provocative. Research papers must employ an appropriate system of documentation. Winning essays will be considered for publication in the Fioretti, the college literary magazine.

For more information about the Thoreau Award, please speak to David Shumate in the writing center or call him at 929-0597.
Police program puts cops on bikes

Mayor William H. Hudnut III and the Indianapolis Police Department Chief Paul Anne recently announced a new addition to the department's crime fighting resources - the IPD Bicycle Patrol. The new means of police patrol is patterned after a similar program in Seattle, WA.

The program was designed to improve the officer's ability to maneuver in and out of traffic and to increase police presence throughout Indianapolis neighborhoods and during special events.

“We're delighted to add this alternative patrolling service to IPD,” Mayor Hudnut said. “...we hope it also strengthens community relations by making officers more accessible to the citizenry.”

Funding for the Bike Patrol, which includes nine fully equipped bicycles, comes from IPD's Forfeiture Fund. Each blue and black Raleigh Peak 21 Speed Mountain Bike features headlights, flashing red taillights, fenders, spare air cartridges (to repair flat tires), and compartments for police paperwork. The bikes will patrol all areas of the city and may be used as a group or spread out to cover different events and areas.

Neighborhood News

Super Saturday: Daredevils can start their engines and participate in the Big Wheel 500, September 15 at the Velodrome. This Indy car racing event is open to kids ages three to five. Have your little-driver bring his/her own big wheel and register at 9 a.m.

Also, football fans ages eight to 13 should run over to Kuzn soccer stadium, 1502 West 16th St. to compete in the Punt, Pass, and Kick contest. Winners go on to the regional finals at the Hoosier Dome. To get the game plans, contact Mark Bowell at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 924-7037.

Trash Your Toxics: It's that time to take your household toxics to “Tox-A-Way Day” Saturday, September 22 at Garfield Park.

Registration for draft up

(CPS) - Voluntary registration for the military draft has skyrocketed since the August 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the Selective Service System reports.

The number of men signing up has increased 67 percent over the amount who registered before the invasion, said Selective Service spokeswoman Barbie Richardson.

There are no current proposals to reinstate the draft, which would happen only if Congress were to order it.

"Historically," Richardson said, "there have been hikes before conflicts" such as the recent U.S. invasion of Panama. There could be any number of reasons for the dramatic increase, Richardson said, such as students finishing up tasks before heading off to school.

Federal law, although haphazardly enforced, requires young men to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Additionally, students have to certify they have registered before they can receive any federal college aid.

The Carbon

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
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2 Lodger
3 Paradise
4 Separate
5 Diphthong
6 Clothed measure
7 Once more
8 Cloth measure
9 Once more
10 Home's property
11 Compass point
12 Compass point
13 Narrow, fast boards
14 Automobile's
15 Paradise
16 Shallow vessels
17 Diphthong
18 Cloth measure
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20 Piece out
21 Compass point
22 Gymnastic feast
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Scoreboard

VOLLEYBALL
9/5 Lost at Franklin 10-15, 6-15, 8-15
9/9 Won versus Center (at Hanover) 15-4, 15-5
9/9 Won versus Hanover 15-10, 15-8

TENNIS
Men's
9/6 Lost at Anderson 5-4
9/8 Lost at Tri-State 8-1

Women's
9/8 Lost at Tri-State 9-0

Pizza Party
Epsilon Sigma Alpha is planning a pizza party for Tuesday September 18 7:00 pm

New members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Topics to be discussed are the election of officers, anthropic projects, and chartering of the new chapter.

Epsilon Sigma alpha is an international leadership/philanthropic organization for women 18 years and older.

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Knights notes
The Writing Center is now open! It is located in Kavanaugh Hall and is open 12:00-6:00 Monday-Thursday. If you need help come see us!

Beginning September 11 the following offices will be open until 7:00 p.m. on the following days: Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, including business for the Registrar's Office (Tuesday only); Business Office (Tuesday and Wednesday); and Financial Aid Office (Tuesday only). Other times can be made by appointment by calling the office director during the day.

There are still spaces available for the Stratford Canada Theatre trip scheduled for October 25-26-27-28, 1990. 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, 1991 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 Marian Hall to receive the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities and Campus Life (events calendar). Cheerleading tryouts Tuesday Sept. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Clare Hall Gym. Any questions? Call Shirley Friedman at 898-8504 (home), 929-0314 (office), or 929-0311 (secretary).