2-20-1991

The Carbon (February 20, 1991)

Marian University - Indianapolis

Follow this and additional works at: http://mushare.marian.edu/crbn

Recommended Citation
http://mushare.marian.edu/crbn/30

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Campus Newspaper Collection at MUShare. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Carbon by an authorized administrator of MUShare. For more information, please contact emandity@marian.edu.
U.B.I. Formed At Marian
by Karen Walsh

You've probably seen the signs around campus for U.B.I., and like a lot of people, you likely know little about this club. U.B.I. (Union for Black Identity) was formed at Marian University in the late 1960's and early 70's but dissolved after a few years. It was dormant at Marian until Bill Pedotte approached Larissa Cormick in the fall about the need to "bring about identity for Marian College black students."

Larissa took him up on this challenge and soon after, the Black Student Union was formed. The same time it became an official club on campus, the Student Union was formed. The semester, the same time it became an official club on campus, it was dormant at Marian, but dissolved after a few years. It was dormant at Marian until Bill Pedotte approached Larissa Cormick in the fall about the need to "bring about identity for Marian College black students."

Larissa explained that the club is "trying to make permanent contacts with other schools." U.B.I. has faced some opposition by Marian students. They have had problems with posters being torn down and defaced. Some students just do not think there is a need for more black organizations. Larissa explained that "separation is necessary to address the problem to bring about unity." Larissa has "high aspirations for the coming year." She believes that U.B.I. will make Marian students and faculry more aware of the black cause and that it will be a strong force for the college.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall room 001. The majority who attend are members, but everyone is welcome to attend and also to become a member.

by Tom Capizzi

For a mere two dollars, literary enthusiasts can attend poetry readings sponsored by the Writing Center of Indianapolis at the Slippery Noodle Inn downtown. On the second and fourth Tuesday of every month (on occasion, there will be two weeks in between readings). A devoted group of students from last semester's Creative Writing class have been attending these readings for quite some time now. Senior Todd Gavin, the "poet laureate of Marian," gained quite a following after reciting from memory his poem "Tomb Essence" on the first night. Amongst others in attendance were Dave Hicks, Mikki Peyton, Larry Atwood, and Kathy Arwood. In the quiet, dimly-lit room of the bar, all kinds of people crowd in to hear interesting poems with subjects ranging from war to war. Kay, a 45-year-old who has been attending for the past four years, usually reads her poems every time. The readings are quite an experience, not only just to meet people but to gain insight into the quality of your own writing. Mr. Larry Arwood advises students to attend "so that they can compare their writing with that of people outside of Marian."

However, one should not expect Emily Dickerson nor John Keats to appear. Of course, not all of the poems read will be quality material. Atwood commented further, "For the most part, they range from the wretched to the mostly wretched to the only slightly less wretched." So, if you are interested in a slightly off-beat way of entertainment, attend a reading. The atmosphere, as one student put it, "isn't like other bars." It's a cultural experience, and besides that, imports are only $1.50."
Marian College cares, but not about our cars

As stated in last week’s letters to the editor, Doyle Hall once had a night watch. Twenty-four men a night signed up to watch all the cars in Doyle’s two lots. It was going great, security worked with these men to provide radios and any other help that was needed. It was not security that ended the watch and for the most part the administration did not end the watch, either. What the administration did do was make it impossible for the members of the night watch to have access to Doyle’s roof, thus, making it impossible for the members to have a safe place to observe any actions that may have taken place. We offered a solution that was possible, reasonable and workable. To the administration I would say, what is your solution? By assigning the officer on duty you have managed to solve a symptom, but the problem still exists that our cars are not safe from these thieves. I challenge the administration to have a meeting with those who participated in the program. I challenge the administration to leave their cars on our campus. I challenge the administration to answer questions regarding the number of cars that have been broken into. We would all very interested in finding out this “classified” information. We are a campus that is safe for our cars, fellow students, and ourselves. This week cars, next week will there be rapes? I pray not, but we all must respond to this growing threat. In closing, THANK YOU to all that so willingly gave up their sleep to help and a special thanks to Vern who cared so much.

— Sean Kyle Ballou

How Will The Bomb Threat Affect Marian?

By Krissy Abel and Karen Murphy

Editor’s note: This article is not meant to be offensive to any of the Marian College Community nor to diminish the seriousness of the issues addressed.

Tick...Tick...Tick...If you were a gambler, you would bet on the time the bomb squad would arrive. Marian may begin to take precautions. But, how exactly will students be allowed to smoke with these men to provide radios and any other help that was needed? After last Wednesday’s evacuation of the buildings due to a bomb-threatening phone call, Marian may begin to take precautions. But, how exactly will students be allowed to smoke with these men to provide radios and any other help that was needed? Does this mean that we will all be required to purchase gas masks at Sister Shirley’s bookstore? How about a bomb shelter? Will the construction workers won’t be able to find the question is, do they have an estimated amount of smoke detectors would, after all, have to be considered “properly ventilated.”

Marian Knights. Did numerous games and events with a scattered amount of fans—quiet fans—lead the Marian Knights to decide: “Who needs them anyway?” Perhaps it’s a warning, show school spirit or else. Handicapped students. There is a definite and justifiable motive here. Possibly, Marian’s handicapped students were hoping that the renovations after the bombing would include the proper ramps.

Campus Security. It’s a possibility. However, other than the pressures they’ve received concerning the break-ins, it is hard to conceive of a real motive. But, the question is, do they have an aihai? Nobody seems to know where they were...again.

The Carbon. Good material is hard to find, and writers even harder. Perhaps, this attempt to "create a story" is the strongest case yet.

— Sophomore Class Council

ZOO U.

by Mark Weitman

"That’s grass, Bob. That’s really gross."
Beeper-Wearing Freshmen Prove They Spend Time Studying

(PCS) - Taking a cue from animal experts, officials at Miami University in Ohio attached radio signal transmitters to track the movements of 60 first-year undergraduates.

To the researchers' surprise, it turned out the students spent 15 percent of their time on classwork.

Studying, attending class, and going to the library accounted for about 35 percent of the participants' waking hours, said Karl Schilling, chair man of the assessment subcommittee of Miami's Liberal Education Council.

To find out, Schilling had students wear an electronic log whenever the beeper emitted a high-pitch sound, usually at 35- to 55-minute intervals.

During the three-week experiment, conducted in October and released January 28, students reported they were watching television at about 4 percent of the total weekday beep.

They were playing Nintendo games 0.4 percent of their week-dy hours.

Students reported spending only 0.5 percent of their waking hours on extracurricular activities.

Schilling noted that much of the eight-year-old college reform movement has been filled with rhetoric on how little time students spend on academics, was pleasantly surprised.

He expected academics would account for only 20 percent to 25 percent of the students' time.

"We asked for very concrete responses and we got them," Schilling said. "The log says things like, 'I'm brushing my teeth' or 'I'm reading my assignment for Chemistry 141 and I'm on page 6.'

Coming up with similar results, a study released last August by the University of California-Los Angeles reported that the majority of more than 24,000 undergraduates surveyed said they spend 40 or more hours a week on academics.

Senior Profile

John Mathis

John Mathis is a man of pride, a man whose word, and a man with great dedication to his community. Particularly, John has worked to gain commuter students a recognition on campus. But of all his accomplishments and attributes, John is most proud of his being the youngest member ever inducted to the Indianapolis Opera Theater, which he joined in 1988.

Mathis' majors say the most about his personality - English and music. He describes himself as being "the two best ways to express your emotions." For now, John says he will find an ordinary job, while he continues his writing and auditioning for musicals. Although he described his attitude towards Marian as "bitter-sweet," he admits he's grateful to Marian for giving him, as he describes it, "an unparalleled opportunity to grow."
The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Seaside
2. Passageway
3. Bed canopy
4. Smaller
5. Printer’s measure
6. Seamen
8. Suitable
9. Bellows
10. The self
11. Distresses
12. Gratuity
13. Hebrew
14. Siberian
15. Tickets
16. List
17. Peas
18. King
19. Measure
20. Nights
21. Measure
22. Measure
23. Measure
24. Measure
25. Measure
26. Measure
27. Measure
28. Measure
29. Measure
30. Measure
31. Measure
32. Measure
33. Measure
34. Measure
35. Measure
36. Measure
37. Measure
38. Measure
39. Measure
40. Measure
41. Measure
42. Measure
43. Measure
44. Measure
45. Measure
46. Measure
47. Measure
48. Measure
49. Measure
50. Measure
51. Measure
52. Measure
53. Measure
54. Measure
55. Measure

DOWN
1. Take
2. Assault
3. Equally
4. Pronoun
5. Loved one
6. Ventilates
7. Holding office
8. Spanish for “yes”: abbr.
9. Bookkeeper’s record
10. Mistake
11. Disturbance
12. Deep sleep
13. Dam
14. Clothesmak
15. Comes into view
16. Talk
17. Not the same
18. Everybody’s uncle
19. Eat
20. Degrade
21. Symbol for tears
22. Terrible
23. Declared
24. Puts forth
25. Ancient Persian
26. Asterisks
27. Writes
28. Limpers
29. Border
30. Pigeon pea
32. Symbol for tellurium
33. Rumor
34. Extremely
35. Rumor
36. Rumor
37. Rumor
38. Rumor
39. Rumor
40. Rumor
41. Rumor
42. Rumor
43. Rumor
44. Rumor
45. Rumor
46. Rumor
47. Rumor
48. Rumor
49. Rumor
50. Rumor
51. Rumor
52. Rumor
53. Rumor
54. Rumor
55. Rumor

Solve the Crossword Puzzle for a chance to win a prize! See inside for details.

Discount General Cinema Tickets

$3.75 sponsored by MCSA buy them in the Business Office

TRANITION CENTER PRESENTS: Maintenance of Fulfilling Relationships will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 p.m. in Stokely Mansion Upstairs Classroom. Free Refreshments. All are welcome.

Do You Want Drugs Out of Your Neighborhood? It’s Your Call. Report Drug Activity. 236-DOPE.

Marion County Prosecutor Stephen Goldsmith

Smart Weapon

I kill, therefore I am? I think, therefore I kill? I think I kill, therefore I might be...