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How safe are you?

by Holly Criss

When a student gets ready to go off to school, from the safety of their parents’ arms to the new world of freedom, one wonders, how safe is my child? Although today more crime exists, especially in larger cities, people are beginning to fight back. Taking precautions is necessary for survival of every day life. More parents should feel more comfortable knowing that Marian has taken some precautions.

Marian College has its own little police department on campus which is headed by Captain Jim Lekese. For over 20 years, Capt. Lekese was dedicated to the Speedway Police Department. After he took a job here as Director of Safety in February 1991, Marian has nine officers, six dispatch, and one student officer on campus. Of those nine, one is a full time position during the late shift. All officers must be graduates of the academy and have full arresting powers as all Indianapolis Police Department Officers do. These officers are hired from three places: JUPUI, IPS, and the Deaf School.

Some of the duties included in Captain Lekese’s position are checking buildings for fire hazards, locking those buildings up at night, patrolling campus for parking violations, and just watching out for the safety of everyone on the campus. Some benefits of the Student Activity Center were 13 new students taking a new interest in Marian. Several activities in included swimming, volleyball, softball, dancing, music, and a little high diving. But, having fun was not the only goal in that day. U.B.I.’s other goals were the recruitment to music, and taking a membership. It was an exciting day for all students who topped in to take a look.

The pool party beats the heat

by Ruben Rashrod

The Union for Black Identity, a newly formed organization, sponsored and hosted the pool party. The event took place at the outdoor pool on September 7th, which was an especially hot Saturday for this time of year. It was a lively and pleasant day despite the fact that there were sweats being worn everywhere. However, in spite of the insects, activities were still as splash-tastic as ever. Some activities included were swimming, volleyball, volleyball, dance-marching, listening to music, and a little high diving.

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How the Other Half Loves to open Peine Theater

by Michelle Fletcher

On October 10, the Marian College Theater Department will open its 1991-92 season with the production of HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES. The show runs through October 13. Directed by the department chair Dr. Jack Soderholm, this contemporary show will feature veterans and newcomers to the Peine Theater.

This two-act play, by Alan Ayckbourn, centers on the lives of two couples dealing with modern life. Fronk and Fiona Foster, portrayed by juniors Dan Zielinski and Familia Marshall, are a middle-aged, well-to-do couple settled into the polite routine of living together. John and Theresa Phillips, portrayed by sophomores Dylan Roahr and junior Jacqueline Holmgren, are a middle-class couple adjusting to their first child and married life after the novelty has worn off. Fiona and Bob have had an affair and as the play progresses, their spouses catch on after their affair, involving William Mitchell, a Phil Reuben Rashrod and freshman Jodi Wesley, a couple from the office, falls through.

Despite all or these complications, a plan of action, a driving force, or in this case, force. The “force” came in form of Facilities Director, Norm Gollin, and Housekeeping Supervisor, Jeff Castiglione. The two made all of the decisions and plans regarding the window.

The initial idea was to hire an outside firm to accomplish this tedious and extremely laborious task. However, complications occurred due to a misunderstanding of the word “wash.” For Mr. Gollin, the term implied thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning the windows of the accumulated dirt. For the first firm’s sake, the window cleaning would not simply eliminate the surface dirt. Therefore, due to this communication gap, it was necessary for a breach in contract.

Once this initial firm let go, they set out to locate another one, prepared to thoroughly define the word “wash” this time. After all negotiations and paperwork, the second firm finally began a few days before school resumed.

Although currently Marian students lack screens in their windows, steps have been taken to ensure that all residents have at least one screen in their windows, with the notable exceptions of residents in Clare Hall.

Dr. Gollin says he has had many of the screens taken out before repair; therefore, 30-40 new screens were ordered and should arrive within the next few weeks. This should be condescending to those Marian students who have been barking flying pests for three weeks.

Despite all of these complications regarding window cleaning, it should appear to have an overall positive outcome. For the first time in years, students are able to see the campus it truly is, not how the dirt paste it be.

Notice: If you feel that your windows have been down during the cleaning process, please notify your R.D.

Of course there were other places, like outside with the bees, in the snow, or in one of the dorm lounges where people are watching T.V. So there really wasn’t a quiet place for a commuter. Not only was there no place to go but it was also harder for a commuter to find out about college activities. Stan Lovins, a junior at Marian and a commuter, finds it hard to learn about the activities on campus. He feels that, “Although I play baseball and hear about activities, I feel the commuter aren’t notified and find out about activities too late, but the Student Activity Center will help improve the situation.” And improve the situation it has!

No longer are there separate locations for commuter and resident students. Now we can all interact with each other in the new Student Activity Center. Because of this interaction, commuters are able to learn about campus activities. Also posters are put up to notify everyone about Marian’s great activities.

So, ideally, a commuter will no longer feel left out of the Marian College scene. Now there is a large area to study where people are not barking bees and as the cold weather comes it comes to studying. In other words, the Student Center is a commuter’s dream come true.
Sex in the dorm

Personal values shape the attitudes of college students

First in a series

by Kinyi Abel

A 25-year-old female has never slept with a man because she believes sex before marriage is wrong. An 18-year-old male and his 17-year-old girlfriend have decided to sleep together because they're in love.

A 13-year-old female has sex for the first time because in her group of friends, it's "not cool" to be a virgin.

In each of these examples, personal values have played a part in the sexual behavior of these individuals. These values have taken form due to a number of reasons, including the perceived maturity level of the individual, the perceived importance of sex, the pleasure from society and peers, the individual's concept of love, and the individual's religious beliefs.

By the time a person enters college, those personal values are usually set, and most probably, a person's sexual patterns have already taken form during their adolescence. In fact, today I in 5 Americans lose their virginity before the age of 13. In 1989, 90% of college women were sexually active.

Why do students have sex before marriage? The list of reasons is long, and many young adults have more than one reason: for the physical pleasure, as a way to rebel against parents, as a means of communication, as a sign of maturity, to conform to peer pressure, or to escape loneliness and other pressures.

This series will attempt to examine the sexual attitudes of the average college student by looking at what shapes these attitudes, and how a student deals with the issues that deal with sex, such as abortion and AIDS. A look at what affects the attitudes about sex might explain why college students behave the way they do in the bedroom, and this might help society deal with some of the problems it now faces, such as the AIDS epidemic and the widespread controversy of abortion.

The Trouble with Parking

by Karen Murphy

Thank God the semester didn't start off with nothing to complain about. The Student Center is wonderful; Doyle Hall is unbelievable; but where in the world you park to check out either of these "new" lookouts is beyond me. Parking on campus for so has been one big mess, and students have had to plead to say about it.

Parallel parking has become quite a useful skill for students to have, but not for wedging between two cars. No, this is more like wedging between a tree and a bush, a sign and a trash can, or more accurately, a rock and a hard place. There are cars all over this campus! In fact, one day last week, the Head of Security, Jim Leke, counted 75-80 "extra" cars on campus.

Actually, there have been some minor changes since last year. There has been some switching around of handicapped spaces and of spaces for campus vehicles. But upon investigation, I found that 12 additional spaces were allotted for faculty and staff, while the number of student spaces remained the same and handicapped spaces were taken away. (Unless, of course, there was a miscount on the 1991-92 parking brochure.)

Another change has taken place you may not have noticed. There are cement parking blocks in the St. Francis lot to allign rows for cars. This has proved to be no more than an attempt to "tidy up" a mess rather than fix it. I can't help wishing they would have poured the cement all over the gravel lot instead of making cute little blocks. I guess it's just this thing I have about 4-wheeling in the parking lot before school, which you almost have to do to get that gravel lot.
Senior Profile

by Karen Murphy

Amy Howell has paid her dues, given her time, and she’s ready to spread her wings and fly. But with a Speech/Communications major under her belt, she hopes to be more towards “on the air” rather than just being a student athlete. Since 1976, Mr. Grimes has enjoyed his position as a mentor at Marian College, and deservedly so. During his years in high school at Terre Haute Tech, Grimes participated in football, baseball, and basketball. Then at Indiana State University, he continued in athletics with Freshman Basketball and Varsity Football. While there, Grimes earned his B.S. and M.S. in Physical Education.

Meet The Coach

by Sheila Lightman

Believe it or not, once upon a time John Grimes was just like any other student athlete... Since 1976, Mr. Grimes has enjoyed his position as no less than a mentor at Marian College, and deservedly so. During his years in high school at Terre Haute Tech, Grimes participated in football, baseball, and basketball. Then at Indiana State University, he continued in athletics with Freshman Basketball and Varsity Football. While there, Grimes earned his B.S. and M.S. in Physical Education.

The returning players for the women's team are seniors Jodi Perkins, Jenny Livingstone, Jennifer Thompson, Jenny Shafer, Sara Masters, Jill Thompson, Jenny Goings, Jennifer Thorburn, Cyndi Tesf and Diane Whitney. As of present, Sara Masters in the number one singles player for the women's team. Coach Natali states that since this is their first year to be a conference sport, the team's expectations are to be "somewhere close to top."
Marian needs strangeness

by Michelle Cobb

I am a very strange individual. This is not self-criticism, just a statement of fact. It has taken me a very long time to nurture and encourage my strangeness and I am not about to relinquish it now that I am in college. Marian College, although a wonderful institution, does not allow much room for strangeness. Marian College should subscribe to Alternative Music Press.

Alternative Music Press is a periodical that promotes strangeness. It focuses on cutting edge music and musicians, as the title suggests and also examines current issues that apply to music and/or the reader. Past issues have spotlighted censorship, discrimination, and plagiarism, also known in today’s music as sampling.

One of the main goals of a complete college education is to expose students to new ways of thinking and to new ideas, and to give a broader perspective on the “real world”. What better way to encourage such thinking that in a periodical looked on as primarily entertaining?

If I am correct, the primary reason for the scarce periodicals in Marian College’s library in a slim budget. Alternative Music Press could be purchased without causing a great strain on the proverbial purse strings. Produced four times a year, Alternative Music Press is a bargain at two dollars and fifty cents per issue. For ten dollars a year, Marian College should be exposed to a variety of new music at half the cost of one concert. Alas, new subscribers aren’t treated to a phone shaped extra button, a shirt, or a clock radio in five fashion colors, but the information presented far outweighs any gimmick.

The final issue I would like to address is environmental. Due to long-awaited and much needed media coverage and publicity, society has begun to open its eyes to the state of the planet. Increased awareness has prompted all of us to be aware of our depleted resources and rethink our damaging lifestyles by recycling and using care in selecting products and services. Not only is Alternative Music Press printed on recycled paper, it is printed on non-shiny newsprint which can be easily recycled again. This style of periodical may not be as durable as its shiny counterpart but it is certainly more “planet friendly”.

In summary, Alternative Music Press is a periodical that encourages strangeness, promotes new ways of thinking, spotlights cutting edge music and musicians, examines current issues that apply to music and readers, is relatively inexpensive, and is environmentally conscious, along with being my favorite thing to read when I take a break from studying. Marian College should apply to Alternative Music Press.

Knotty Notes

The budget committee will be meeting Wednesday, September 18, and Thursday, September 19, at 9:00 p.m. The subject of these meetings will be club budgets for events and the spring semester.

Club treasurers or alternative representatives are welcome to present their budgets. This is crucial to preventing any delays in your budgeting process.

Budgeting forms should have been made available to your club via its mailbox next to the Student Activities Office in Alverna Student Center. If any assistance is needed in filling out these forms, contact George Spaeth at extension 685 or 106.

UBU’s first meeting is Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 001. Hope to see you there!

Students interested in participating in the Model United Nations Security Council at Butler University, October 24-26, should contact Mr. William Doherty in the next few days. The department will sponsor six students to represent the college. The Model UN draws students from colleges across Indiana and other states. Delegates will represent nations—China, United Kingdom, Russia, Romania, etc.—as in the UN Security Council. Marian has sent delegations for more than 10 years.

ATTENTION LADIES: Anyone interested in a powder puff football game, please sign up at the Carbon desk. The game is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Wetlands.

The following administrative offices will be open evenings by appointment only. Evening students are encouraged to contact these offices during the day hours of operation for evening appointments.

Assistant Academic Dean 929-0212
Assistant Financial Aid Office 929-0208
Financial Aid Office 929-0234

ATTENTION FRESHMEN: There is still an opportunity to become involved in the mentoring program. If you did not receive an application during the summer, missed the deadline, or have decided now you wish to participate, please call Linda Dugan, Mentor Project Director 929-0207 to express your interest. This is an excellent opportunity to benefit from mentoring by upper-classmen, meet a new friend and be assisted with integration into the Marian College community.

MCISA Presents: Sue Kolinsky Sue Kolinsky will perfrom to the Marian College Community on Thursday, September 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium. Students, faculty, staff, and their guests are encouraged to start the semester on a funny note.

Sue Kolinsky is a pure comedy. No props, characters, or female hooks for this clever comedian. Sue delivers an act derived from the everyday episodes of her life.

Her television credits include Comic Strip Live, Evening at the Improv, The Pat Sajak Show, VH-1’s Carolines at the Seaport on A&E. Featured on Six Ladies Laughing: The Lifetime Network Holiday Special, and soon to be seen on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. Sue continues to host her own short Attention Span Theatre on the Comedy Channel.

For more information contact the MCISA Campus Events Committee at Ext 106 or 119.

The Concerned About Responsible Drinking Committee would like to thank the following for their support of National College Alcoholic Awareness week ‘90: The administration, the faculty, and new CAR.D. members. Thanks to all those who participated in this week’s activities.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Dance step
4 Member of deer family
9 Japanese sake
12 Cloth measure
13 Sign of zodiac
14 Pale
15 Piggies
17 Caves
19 Tropical fruit
21 Brownie
22 Gift
25 Malay canoes
29 French article
30 Characteristic
32 Hindu garment
33 Organ of hearing
35 Heavenly bodies
37 Make face
38 Turkish flag
40 Muse of poetry
42 Note of scale
43 Bally
45 Nonprofessionals
47 Rocky hill
49 Location
50 Flots
54 Water wheel
57 Garden tool
58 Aromatic herb
60 Sick
61 Shade tree
62 Famed
63 Piece of

DOWN
1 Footloke part
2 in music, high
3 Skid
4 Experts
5 Either
6 Lubricate
7 Prophet
8 Bar legally
9 Be in debt
10 Protect
11 Those holding office
16 Direction
18 Sails: colog.
20 Related on mother’s side
22 Entourage
23 Domain
24 Crown
26 Grain
27 Babytoon
29 Abode of dead
31 Hindu guitar
33 English
34 Female ruff
36 Fossed
39 Partner
41 German king
44 Citizen of Rome
46 Uncanny
48 City in Nevada
50 That woman
51 Mountain pass
52 Dress border
53 Free for portrait
55 Kind
56 Buddy brew
59 Compass point

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