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Visitation hours extended

12:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m.

Consideration hours will also be extended, their new times will be 12:00 p.m.- 7:00 a.m. but may be amended upon the discretion of each wing and floor of the residence halls.

Director of Residence Life, Cathy Bickel, was in favor of the proposal. Her only request was that faculty and staff had time to be warned before the change went into effect.

MCSA President Jim Meer commented, "I would like to thank those students who were at the College Council meeting. It showed that this was something the students felt needed to be changed."

All of this could not have been accomplished without the hard work and dedication of the students.

The people who worked hard on this proposal for example Mary Davis and the ad hoc visitation committee did a great job!" explains Jim Meer. "I also thank the members of College Council for responding to the new visitation proposal."

According to the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, visitation hours are reviewed each year. The number of part-time students has increased significantly (3.6%), which reflects a national trend of more part-time students than full-time.

Women are an abundant commodity here at Marian, controlling 70.8% of the student population, while men own just 29.2%. In simpler terms, there are 30 women for every one man. That's 849 women; 369 men.

Jim McKeen, Director of Management Information, indicated that "The college would really like to see a closer male/female ratio." He attributed the imbalance to the unbalanced male/female ratio. On 1990-91, there are a total of 19 black male students and 135 black female students. At the same time, there are 339 white males and 731 white females. Marian's total minority population is 15.2%.

There is an increased female population of non-traditional students. African Americans own 12.2%; Asians, 1.2%; Hispanic 1%; and Indian 0.8%.

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Commutes make up almost 61% of the total population with 769 students. The commute population is the highest of any other. The commute population has increased by 135%.

There are still 436 new students enrolled, compared to 386 new students in 90-91. The average for non-traditional students is $21,000. The Director of Financial Aid, John Shelton, indicated that this was low for private colleges, which emphasizes the dependency upon financial aid.

There are 234 students currently on academic scholarships and 92 students with athletic scholarships, while some students receive both. In 1990-91, however, only 56 athletic scholarships were given out. The 1991-92 school year saw 436 new students enrolled, compared to 386 new students in 90-91. This makes for 13% growth. Jim McKeen said "We think the future holds real growth."

Don't be a turkey!!
"Cowabunga, Man!" Yes, that’s the Bartman, and he’s making an appearance in Mariban College’s own Alverna Student Center. He, along with Jake, Duke, Mario and Tyson have decided to hang out at the center.

Yea, that’s the ticket.

Okay, I lied. But, hey, we’ve got some new pinball games, video games, pool tables, foosball table, and a jammin’ jukebox.

The two pinball games are Space Shuttle by Williams, and The Simpsons by DataEast. That’s right, underachieve all you want as you listen to Th Simp on.

The best of the video games is Nintendo’s PlayChoice-10. It allows you to pick from 10 games by their company, including: SuperMario Bros., Contra, Tyson’s Punch-Out!, and Pro-Wrestling.

The jukebox has a wide selection, from Phil Collins and Prince to the Righteous Brothers and George Strait. (Okay, so Frank Sinatra’s on it too. You can handle that.)

What They’re Reading on College Campuses

I have one negative comment to make on Homecoming.

Why didn’t the commuters have a chance to order a T-shirt? I heard that the “on-campus” students ordered them from the sign-up sheets in the cafeteria. What if the commuters don’t eat in the cafeteria? How would we, the commuters, have signed up? I know, some commuters may not have wanted one, but what about the rest of us?

There are signs about everything else on the walls of Mariban Hall, why not sign-up sheets for Homecoming T-shirts???

Name withheld P.S.

I’m a member of the Booster Club and we (the members of the club) decided not to order T-shirts because it was already too late by the time we decided to.

ANSWERS

Men’s Basketball (1991-92)

Nov.
16 St. Francis A 3:00
22 Blue-Gold Classic @ Franklin A 6:00 & & 8:00

Dec.
2 Coca-Cola Classic @ Franklin A 6:00 & 8:00
7 Indiana Tech H 3:00
13 Taylor Tourney A 6:00 & 8:00
14 Taylor Tourney A 1:00 & 3:00
18 IU Kokomo H 7:30
20 DePauw Tourney A 6:00 & 8:00

Jan.
3 Danville Tourney A 6:00 & 8:00
4 Danville Tourney A 1:00 & 3:00
11 Indiana Tech A 3:00
18 Huntington A 3:00
21 Indiana Wesleyan A 7:30
25 Grace A 3:00
28 Bethel A 7:30

Feb.
1 Goshen A 3:00
8 Huntington H 3:00
11 Indiana Wesleyan A 7:30
15 Grace A 3:00
18 Bethel A 7:30
22 Goshen A 3:00
25 District Tourney

Earvin "Magic" Johnson’s announcement about his HIV virus infection caused many people to examine their views of AIDS and AIDS-carriers.

The shocking reality that a superstar could come to a statistic brings the reality of AIDS down to earth: nearly 800,000 to 1.3 million people are infected with the HIV virus.

Journalists, entertainers, sports columnists, and America itself have commended Johnson for his courageous announcement that everyone assumes will change the course of the battle against AIDS discrimination.

Or will it? Johnson, who had long been held as an American hero, would be surrounded by supporter no matter what dis ease struck, and that disease would have thrust into the limelight for more scrutiny, whether it was rare or an epidemic.

That, in itself, means that Johnson should be commended for his outspoken attitude about his disease. Because of him, AIDS will be examined thoroughly. Yet, I hesitate to say that he will change the way AIDS-carriers are viewed.

Intravenous drug use, homosexual behavior, and careless sexual relationships are the three main reasons for AIDS, and they are the three main reasons why AIDS-carriers have been discriminated against.

A person who is active in one of these activities has put his or her own self at risk, and maybe others.

Since the public knows that these activities cause AIDS, what will the public think when someone announces that he/she has AIDS?

Will every noble sentiment that may have occurred because of Magic Johnson stay with them, or will they disappear, leaving thoughts like "druggie", "Sag", and "AIDS" behind?

This editorial is not meant to hinder the fight against AIDS. Surely, Magic John son will teach responsible, safe behavior to students and people around the country, and hopefully, more people will begin in a cure or vaccination for AIDS. But, let’s not get caught up in noble sentiment and self-praise for supporting Magic or other AIDS-carriers. We can talk and commend Johnson, but I believe our prejudice still exists against an AIDS-carriers, because, frankly speaking, it’s a scary disease; a scary, deadly disease that is fast growing into a national crisis.

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John Grimes is entering his 16th season as coach of the Marian College Men's Basketball Team. The Knights are coming off a 14-13 season, which also saw them compile a 6-4 Mid Central Conference record. The 1990-91 season was the ninth consecutive winning campaign that Marian College has enjoyed.

The Knights will have to replace Ed Ertel, Rob Kirchoff, and John Jones, all last to graduation. Coach Grimes believes that their role as leaders will be missed.

Anthony Hoereth (Jr., Indianapolis, Roncalli) will be looked on for the leadership role along with a talented group of returning players for the Knights. Hoereth averaged 8.1 points per game and was the second leading rebounder a year ago. Also returning will be sophomore Chad Ray (Lebanon, 6.3 points); Matt Pinnick (Franklin, 12 points); Marcus McCormick (N. Montgomery, 3.4 points); Ray Peters (New Haven, 6-7 points); and Darvin Shurig (Waldron, 1.9 points). Another leader that coach Grimes will look to is sophomore Billy Woods (Indianapolis Sceccina), who returns this year to varsity competition. Coach Grimes sees Woods as strengthening the inside game with his athletic skills.

Coach Grimes views maturity and increased physical development as key assets of this returning group of players. "They all had a lot of playing time at the varsity level and have got ten much stronger physically," notes coach Grimes.

Newcomers this season consist of Jason Lucas and Jason Patterson, both of the Brownsburg High School team that advanced to the Semi-State, Chad Wade (Loogootee), Gary Duvall (Noblesville), and Dustin Howard (Salem). The freshman will be asked to contribute in the area of perimeter scoring and providing depth.

Coach Grimes predicts the MCC will be very balanced this year with no one dominating team. He sees any of the teams as being capable of stepping forward during the conference season. He also hopes to see more alumni support at all athletic events to see the total improvement of the entire athletic program.

Fall Baseball Round-Up
(Better late than never)

Regular Series Champions .......... Blue Team (19-15)
(Visit: Phil McIntyre)
MCK Series Champions ......... Gold Team (4-1)
(Visit: Sean Murray)

AWARDS
Golden Glove Award .......... Pat Cooney (So)
Mr. Hustle .......... Brent Johnson (So)
Cy Young Award .......... David O'Connor (So)
RBIs (25) .......... Chris MacEachern (Jr)
Batting Champ (357) .......... Rich Messer (Jr)
Season MVP .......... Rich Messer
Extra-Base Hits (19) .... Bill Rayborn (So)
On-Base Leader .......... Bill Rayborn
Mr. Clutch-Hitter .......... David Harper (Jr)
Steal of the Year .......... James Pruett (Sr)
MCK Series MVP .......... Jason Bond (So)
ERA Champ (2.56) .......... Casey Hoffman (So)
Best Winning % (100%, 4-0) .......... Greg Stevens (So)
Most K's (34) .......... Greg Stevens
Marathon MVP .......... Jason Lainhart (Fr)
Rookie of the Year .......... Grant Kleinheinz (Fr)

RECORD SETTERS
Most Doubles (15) .......... Bill Rayborn (So)
Most Home-Runs (Tied with 2) .......... Bill Rayborn
Drew Dodson (Jr)
Chris MacEachern (Jr)
James Pruett (Sr)
Most Wins (6) .......... David O'Connor (So)
Most Games Pitched (14) .......... Greg Stevens (So)

So how did tennis go this year? Just ask Tony Natali; he would be happy to talk about it. As a matter of fact, he would probably say that he is glad to be here—and you better believe Marian is thankful to have him around. After all, the second year coach was able to lead Marian tennis to its best finish in years with a 7-5 record for the women, their best finish ever, and a 6-4 record for the men. That's a tough act to follow. However, Natali is sure the teams can only build on this year's success.

According to Natali, the effort from both teams was pretty satisfying with each team accomplishing most of its goals. Natali also noted major improvements in the district and MCC Tournament performance of his players.

In the NAJA District 21 of Marion Men's Tennis earned 7th place out of 13 teams and 4th in the MCC. Marian's Women's Tennis also made its mark finishing 3rd out of 13 teams and 2nd in the MCC.

Really, Natali has every reason to be pleased—he only loses three seniors: Mike Kenny, Jodi Perkins, and Betsy Uhl. So we will see the nucleus of the teams remain intact, which should be promising for the future.

Knights lose season opener

For the first time in five years, Marian lost their season opening basketball game, 66-53, to St. Francis last Saturday. Despite good effort and defense, it was Marian's lack of execution on offense that eventually did the Knights in.

As a team, Marian shot 18 of 42 (43%) from the floor, 2 of 6 from three point range (66%), 11 of 13 (85%) from the free throw line to go along with 18 turnovers, seven assists, and 32 rebounds. Individually, Chad Ray paced the Knights with 11 points and 5 rebounds. Matt Pinick added 10 points and three assists and Jason Lucas scored 7 points. Also contributing to the team's effort were Marcus McCormick with 7 points, Ray Peters with 6 points, Jeremy Vogt with 5 points, Billy Woods with 4 points, and Darvin Shurig with 3 points.

The Knights will play Indiana University Kokomo Friday at Franklin in the Blue and Gold Classic before returning home for the first time this season to play Wisconsin Lutheran at 3:30 p.m.
Polly Procrastinator

Here we go again! I wish that everyone could get their acts straightened out. How many know the meaning of the word procrastinate? Webster's defines it as "habitually putting something off to another date or time." Admit it, there is not one of us who is not just a little bit of a procrastinator. I will admit it in no time flat. If it can wait even a half of a second, then it will. I, like many others, will put anything off until the last possible minute.

Stand up and admit that you have procrastinated because, after all, it is human nature. Now may I introduce to you the newest character in the Carbon, Polly Procrastinator.

Polly would like to introduce...

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Each ornament contained the name, grade, and size of each student. The grade-school children Marian had were from St. Michael's school, which is located on West 30th street just a few blocks from Marian. Students who took ornaments promised to buy an article of clothing and a toy. (No, you don't have to be fat and jolly with a big white beard!) There will be a Christmas party for those who buy gifts and the kids they buy for, duce herself, but she feels that it can wait until the next issue. Polly is now in the process of putting off what should have been done last week for class. There are, however, many things that Polly will not put off. Beverly Hills 90210, Knots Landing, and the Arsenio Hall Show are just a few of these things. Polly will not put off more important things like, who called that when mom going to be off work? They've got a list of every party on campus. (Maybe that's how Security finds you.)

Polly has been forewarned and so has everyone else that procrastinating is neither intelligent nor healthy, but then again, what is?

There will be refreshments, games, Christmas carols, and gift-giving (hopefully from Santa or his elves). It should be a lot of fun, and the students will get the chance to meet that little boy or girl whose Christmas they have made brighter.

Natalie Cochran is really excited about it. She thinks that it'll be good for both sides. "I think it's really important for students to see these needy children..."