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Georgetown Bust Surfaces Issue of Alcohol Problems

Michelle Gobin

On October 8th, a Marian College hangout, Scotty's Georgetown Lounge, was busted by IPD and twenty-five Marian students were written up for underage drinking. Alcohol abuse has become much more visible on campus in the past semester. Due to several incidents of alcohol poisoning, write-ups for alcohol use for known for serving underage drinkers including Marian College students, Scotty's, a bar the issue of alcohol use and misuse on campus has become difficult to ignore.

Motorcycle Accident Victim Released from Hospital—Doing Well

Katia Cota, the 19-year-old freshman who was critically injured in the Sept. 4 motorcycle accident, was released from Wishard on Friday, October 16.

Katia was induced into a coma after suffering severe trauma to the brain. She remained comatose for 3 1/2 weeks. Katia is now staying in the convent on campus with her mother, who has been here in the states since the accident. Sr. Norma has been the support for Katia's mother, going to the doctor's orders that, "Every day she is getting stronger," Katia still has to undergo intense outpatient surgery. It was really touch and go for Katia, and doctors feared for her life. But according to Sr. Norma, the care of the trauma center was excellent.

Sr. Norma believes, "It really is a miracle. I truly believe it was the power of prayer. You can just feel it around you." Currently, Katia has no memory of the two weeks she attended Marian, nor of the accident. Her therapy will attend to both her brain functions, and physical strength. However, Katia is doing wonderfully, and no permanent damage was done to the brain.

The doctors are very pleased with Katia's recovery, and consider it feasible that she return to school in the Spring.

"House of Blue Leaves" Entertains Audience

Karen Murphy

The student-directed production of "The House of Blue Leaves" packed a full house last weekend for each of the hilarious performances. Energy from the stage permeated the theatre—the audience howled at the never-was Artie Shaughnessy (Vito Viscuso), the wanna-be Bunny Flingus (Jennifer Wood), and the completely-lost-it Bananas Shaughnessy (Jacqueline Noel Holmgren). The audience was also silently captivated by Bananas' story of the stars who laughed at her on t.v., and Artie's somewhat affectionate telling of the night Bananas "lost it."

Much of the play was centered on "the day that the pope came to New York" (it was really comical...the pope wore a yomical). With this religious tone set, the entrance of the three nuns (Darcy Didier, Lara Beck, and Casady Kramer) was perfectly satirical and amusing. Adorned in the full habits, the nuns delighted the audience as they insisted they be offered beers and proceeded to chug 'em. Artie and Bananas' son Ronny (Douglas F. Bruch) was perfectly de­ranged in a little-boy way that was both sad and hilar­ious. Erin Cragen stepped on stage as the real-life, has­been actress Corinna Stroller who had since gone deaf. Then came Dylan Roahrig's towering presence as the successful Billy Einhorn, Artie's friend and idol who stole his woman.

A fully talented cast with a first-time student director, Dan Zieliinski, behind them proved to be a perfect combination. Kudos go out to faculty member, S. Bari Simpson, for his work as Scenic Designer for the production.

Director Dan Zieliinski was pleased with the performances and the audience turned good. The audiences were very respon­sive, which is good because, afterall, they didn't work hours and hours on this "for nix."
ARA Holds Mock Election—Bush Wins

Marian College, in cooperation with the ARA Foodservice, conducted an informal presidential election poll Tuesday, October 13th, during lunch hour. Those taking part in the "Mock Election" were given the choices of George Bush, Bill Clinton, Ross Perot, write-in candidates, and undecided. The 196 students, faculty, staff, and foodservice employees voted as follows:

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TOTAL VOTES 196 100%

ARA has been conducting this informal "Mock Election" since the Carter/Ford race in 1976. ARA gathers poll statistics from across the nation, and has successfully predicted the outcome of all presidential elections, since Carter/Ford.

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Haunted House

Tuesday, October 27th 7-9 p.m. for trick-or-treaters and their families. Free admission!!!

Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th from 7-10 p.m. for public and college community. Non-students' admission fee is $1. Students get in free.

I need volunteers to work any of the above nights. Also, I need any lighting fixtures to use throughout the basement. I will list any donated materials and return them as soon as the event is over. I also need rubber masks or any other costumes. Anyone who can help in any way (planning, setting up, working the event, cleaning up, or just donating materials) would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to call Rainy at ext. 187. I feel with the help from the college community we could make this a big success. Thanks to everyone who has already put out the effort.

Residence Hall Study Rooms Are Adequate

Will Fehlinger
Are you the type of student who prefers to stay close to your residency, if not in it, in order to get all of your studying finished? Maybe you prefer this to hiking over to the library on a less pleasant evening. Whether you live in St. Francis, Clare, or Doyle Halls here on campus, you may want to know that there are many things being done to accommodate for study rooms in your residence halls. If you have wondered why there is a lack of vacant rooms for study, Residence Life Director Cathy Bickel is open for questions.

Asked why she thought there was a lack of study rooms, Bickel answered, "It's mainly because the buildings were not physically constructed to allow for study rooms. Other residence halls at various colleges put aside space for that one purpose. However, there are more empty rooms than there seems. "For instance, St. Francis has dedicated a few rooms on the first floor for studying, namely the one across from the Residence Director and the large room towards the back by the snack machines. I know Clare Hall has many rooms on its first floor that weren't designated as study rooms but can be used for such. These rooms are ideal because there is not a lot of people traffic streaming by." She expressed her feelings on why accessible study rooms are good for the student body. "It is very important to have them since there will be times when you simply don't want to leave the building, plus, they're perfect for those who need quiet to study. Truthfully, the residence halls are not for studying, but rather a place for you to live. It is sort of like living in your own house when you must find your own niche or corner of refuge to provide a quiet place for doing work. Part of living in a residence hall is to accept that there will be distractions, a friend or parents or next-door neighbor stopping by."

Troyn Snyder, who serves as Doyle Hall Council President, said that the situation in Doyle has been set back by the recent fire and flooding in the basement. "In the past, we had been using the rec room as a place for study, but we now have planned to use the room which serves us for Hall Council meetings as one. We hope to put some tables in and fix that up soon. There is a shortage of study rooms, especially in the boy's wing. The girl's wing has a few more for their use." So, while facing the upcoming winter weather, know that pre-

CARBON meetings are held every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Alverna Student Center (2nd floor).

Deadline for submitting letters or announcements is also Wednesdays by 4:00. No letter should exceed 500 words. Anonymous letters will not be printed.

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Alcohol Awareness Week at Marian

Wednesday, October 21st:
NOW IT’S TOO LATE

*Silent friends represent one of the 28 16 to 24-year-olds who die each day in alcohol-related automobile accidents.

Thursday, October 22nd:
THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

*Crashed car display on campus—guess the number of cans and win a cash prize.

---Photos by JOSE ARGIZ---

ATTENTION:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the students of CARD (Concerned About Responsible Drinking) and the students of HOPE (Helping Our Peers Effectively): I have been thoroughly impressed by you desires to positively impact your friends and fellow students. What’s more, you’ve made the time and effort to translate your desire into reality. Thanks to you, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week was a success at Marian. I’m glad that you believe you can make a difference. You can! You do!

Sincerely,

Doug

First-time Soccer Team
Realizing Potential

Whitney Mueller

This year ushered in a new sports program here at Marian. This new sports program is soccer. Our soccer team has played 8 games with a record of 3 to 5. According to Coach Fereina, the soccer team is realizing their potential and promise during this season as well as in the future.

As a new addition to the Marian Sports Program, the soccer team has dealt with certain disadvantages and advantages during the season. One disadvantage involved the creation of the team. This is THE first soccer team of Marian college. Because of this, the team lacked experienced team members to build and lead them. Another disadvantage involved the youth or lack of experience of our team. Our team members weren’t sure what to expect from other more experienced soccer teams. At the same time, the youth of our team was an advantage. Because our team was young, the competition didn’t know what to expect from our team. Our team’s youth also means they will play together for another three seasons. Another advantage according to Coach Fereina was the enthusiasm of team members throughout the season.

The ’92 season consisted of both wins and losses for our soccer team including the game at Bethel. This game lead to a victory for Marian. In this exciting game, the score was 2 to 1 with overtime. The victory became sweeter for us because our soccer team was on foreign turf at Bethel.

However, this season has, not always been smooth sailing for our team. Our team experienced a few tough losses to Goshen, Indiana and Hanover. These losses were hard on team spirit, but the losses have increased our team’s determination to play competitively. Soccer player James Kennedy says, “I can say that I am proud to play for this team. We can hang with any team. We have the skill to play with anyone and I think we have shown that even in our losses.”

Throughout the season, our team has developed their skills honing their performance. In the future, our soccer team plans to grow in number.

Respected Alum and Trustee Member
John H. Sweany

Kerstan Bayless

On Thursday, October 1st 1992, Marian Alumni and Trustee John H. Sweany was tragically killed in a freak automobile accident in Indianapolis. John Sweany graduated from Marian in 1969, and Notre Dame in 1971 with a masters degree in music. He returned to Marian in the Fall of that year to teach music and develop the Drum and Bugle Corps, which he had founded during his undergraduate years.

He left Marian in 1973 to pursue endeavors in the automobile and stock market, and eventually settled in Columbus, Indiana where he began his Oldsmobile automotive dealership in 1984. In October, 1987 he was elected to the Marian Board of Trustees. He was serving his second term at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Dianna, 1969 graduate of Marian and guidance counselor at Columbus East High School; son Brian, a senior here at Marian; daughters Jennifer and Coleen, Purdue University Freshman and Columbus East sophomore respectively; and John Jr., who is four years old.

John Sweany is remembered as a prominent, successful figure in Marian history. We will remember his family in our prayers.

A memorial fund is being set up in Mr. Sweany’s name. Donations may be turned in to the Alumni Office.
Let's Talk About Clinton for a Change

The Carbon has printed several letters expressing readers' views concerning the upcoming election. However, little has been said about Governor Bill Clinton. Since he is one of the major candidates for President and poses a significant threat to the incumbency of George Bush, I believe that the Marian College Community should know what he plans and be aware of distortions of his proposals and attacks on his character.

During his acceptance speech and continuing through his campaign, George Bush claimed that he only raised taxes once. Then he charged that Governor Clinton has raised taxes and fees in Arkansas over 120 times and that he would do the same as President.

This is a case of using two different standards in a comparison and making blind assumptions. Using the standard applied to Governor Clinton, the President himself has raised taxes and fees over 140 times. As quoted in Time, a Bush Campaign official stated that the President knew the comparison was a major misrepresentation (a euphemism for "lie") but that he used it anyway because it sounded good.

As to what Clinton has proposed, he is quite clear. In Putting People First, Bill Clinton has proposed raising taxes on only foreign companies in America and those whose yearly income is over $200,000 per year, two groups whose taxes have decreased over the past 12 years. Taxes on the middle class have increased during that same period.

One proposal of direct interest to college students is Governor Clinton's plan to charge student loan programs. He wants to make college loans available to anyone. To prevent the large amounts of defaulting, Clinton proposes two ways of paying off the loans: through a small percentage of the student's income each year after he or she has started their career, or by high repayments of community service. Clinton's plan would make a college education available to anyone who could gain admission. It would reduce the high rate of defaults on college loans. And finally, it would help instill a sense of responsibility for one's community in today's college graduates.

George Bush knows he cannot run on the economic record of his administration and so therefore he has attacked Governor Clinton's character. The President questions Clinton's ability to be Commander-in-Chief because he "dodged" the draft during the Vietnam War. Clinton actually entered the draft and would have served if his numbers were called. Despite this attack, former Head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under Presidents Reagan and Bush, Admiral William Crowe, and 25 other retired generals believe that Governor Clinton could serve well as Commander-in-Chief and have endorsed him.

During the second Presidential Debate, President Bush tried to continue his character assassination of Bill Clinton. However, a member of the audience then asked the candidates to keep to the issues and "stay out of the mud." Ross Perot rightly stated that the actions of a developing young man should not be judged as harshly as those of a mature, high level government official.

By that statement, the voters of America should take into account George Bush's still unclarified role in the Iran-Contra Affair, his role in helping Iraq build up its massive military machine, and his part in encouraging our industries to move overseas.

President Bush claims that the choice in this election will be based on the question "Who do you trust?". After four years of the futile Bush economic plan and "Read my lips", why should the American people trust George Bush with their economy? Although Clinton's economic plan has been endorsed by a number of Nobel Prize winning economists, it will still take a lot of courage in the voters to unseat George Bush.

I encourage all the voters in the Marian College Community to look at where each candidate stands on the issues and their past record on those issues and then to courageously vote for the candidate of their choice.

Sean F. Gallagher

Ross Perot Needs to be Seriously Considered

As an undecided voter, I have been following the presidential race closer this time than in past years. Choosing the best man for the job is really tough. Traditionally I have voted Republican, but since George Bush has a big problem negotiating with the Democratic Congress, the option of putting him back in office is futile. His record of domestic policy is poor, albeit he is sure of himself regarding foreign affairs.

So is a logical solution voting in Bill Clinton to work with Congress? In effect, we as voters would be changing the coach instead of changing the team. A Democratic President and Congress would certainly offset the balance of Republican power, but the leadership in office would be relatively united.

What about the third option of voting for Ross Perot? Who would have thought last Spring that Perot would have turned this election on its ear. While this article is being written, Bush and Clinton are both worried more that Perot will hurt their numbers than winning the election. Both candidates think he will not win, but are closely assessing damage to their own support as Perot gains alternative or protest votes.

Perot's credibility suffered when he pulled out of the race in July with no warning. He has amazingly bounced back, however, and is steadily gaining favor in the eye of the public. In contrast to the other two candidates, he is rough around the edges. He is not a slick politician, or career lobbyist, but he has something to offer the other two do not—a realistic plan. His strategy is revolutionary and may further twist the U.S. economy, but he promises quick recovery and productivity. As an immensely successful businessman, Perot has a track record of progress that leaves the other two candidates far behind. Politics is not exactly big business, however, so his ability to govern as president is questionable.

Perot is extremely charismatic and lively in front of a crowd. He seems to know what he is doing. His no-nonsense approach to politics grabs the undecided voter because he can be understood. As a college senior who will be entering the job market this Spring, I am particularly concerned with the economic future of our nation. Perot effectively communicated to me what he plans to do to improve our country's failed industrial sector and give the government back to the people.

Our Country has a huge problem with unnecessary spending and corruption within the government. Perot claims he will weed out these bums who are responsible for these violations and put limits on future terms to prevent it from happening again.

The old saying goes, "People hate Congress, but they love their Congressmen". It is true. As Hoosiers, we like to think our representatives are immune from these bad habits, but they are as guilty as the rest. Perot says he will attack these people head-on and throw them out. We would probably all like to see animals like Ted Kennedy and others like him thrown out, but could Perot really go into the chief executive's office and get anything done butting heads like that?

Even if you don't like Perot as a person, you have to admit he is the only one who has a workable plan. His proposal at least works out on paper, whereas the other two candidates plans fall short. What really makes me take notice of this little whiny Texan is the fact that he has nothing to gain or lose in this whole thing. (see PEROT pg. 8)
Conservative Republican Speaks Out on Media Injustice

Bravo! And big time Mega-Ditto’s to George Spaeth for his ability to trudge through the mire of the far left and finally give a voice to the real majority—the decent, caring human beings who make up the conservative right.

We may not totally agree with all that George says, and there are areas for argument, but we are so tired of the continuous badgering of the minority left who feel as though they have the voice that speaks for all Americans. It is time to wake up and smell the granola—hang up your hang of the minority left and take back the media that one-sided reports to things that have two sides.

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Sure, he means “three word member” can be construed in another sense—the male organ, the penis. Is this unfair, is this small of me? Well, maybe, but I can deal with that. But who left the door open through this questionable choice of words? And we all know what kind of things crawl affection for him. When the door’s left open—"ignorant and purilie" things.

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What is Up with All the Rumor Spreading at Marian?

Paige Durkee (sophomore, resident) "Rumors are positive at Marian when support is needed by a member of the MC community. Within hours, everyone knows and can provide that support."

Jim Otis (freshman class secretary) "Rumors on the Marian campus mostly spread by 2 closely related types of people: those who have no lives and want to live vicariously off of others and those who are not satisfied with their own lives and don't care who they hurt with their vicious lies."

Shannon Gauhan (junior resident) "I don't think false rumors are a real big problem at Marian. I think a lot of people know one another's business but that's bound to happen at a small school or any close knit setting."

Rumors are rape. According to Ms. Tropp, the Tyson rape case illustrates the tendency of our society to blame the victim and not the perpetrator. She calls for each one of us to take responsibility for our own personal actions as well as the mutual respect and education of both men and women.

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Speaker Uses Tyson Case to Emphasize Date Rape Impact

Whitney Mueller

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Mock Rock

ANNOUNCEMENT

"T-shirt designs! Must be submitted by 4 p.m. on October 27 to the R.D. Office in Clare Hall. Entries must be entered on a 8-1/2 by 11 sheet of paper and must be colored and designed exactly as they will appear on the t-shirt. Entries must be in accordance with this year's Homecoming theme, "Feeling Groovy." First prize will receive $25 and the printing of the logo on this year's t-shirts. Entries must be included in this year's contest can pick up an application in the R.D. Office in Clare Hall. at ext. 188 or 189"
Dear Michelle Gobin,

We would like to respond to your perspective on Torn's stressful problem. First, your advice that torn take walks, etc. is excellent and can only help for Torn but for anyone experiencing high levels of stress in their life, we hope Torn and others are taking your recommendations. Also, your minimization of Torn's problems has served a valuable purpose in that it has helped to illustrate how one person's mountain is another person's molehill ("a human race thing").

Even so, a trained counselor would try to (a) give advice to Torn or (b) make judgements as to the severity of Torn's problem. A counselors' role is to provide an empathetic ear and support in an accepting environment. Acceptance and support often allow our clients an opportunity to take responsibility for their own circumstances and to work out their own solutions. Our "Dear..." differs considerably from a counseling session. For instance, we break from counseling tradition by giving advice.

We regret that you advised Torn to take her stress to a counselor and "leave The Carbon alone" because it defeats our intended purpose of the column. Many college newspapers carry a "Dear..." column for the purpose of allowing college students with typical college student problems to vent anonymously some of their concerns. It is hoped that the advice given will be of benefit to many students experiencing the same or similar conditions. We believe that Torn's problem is typical of the type of problem faced by many college students, especially first-year students. We felt that The Carbon can serve as a valuable vehicle to reach the entire Marian College community effectively.

It is essential to our goals (as counselors, humanists, and novice column writers) that a fellow person's personal problems not be belittled. Our world is critical and judgmental too much as it is and we would like to create more understanding of our brother's problems, not less.

Sincerely,
Lou & Doug

Female Tennis Player Accuses Article of Being Biased

Jose Argiz

As a Marian College tennis player and student, I am very disappointed in the article that was done for the women's tennis team. I felt it was a very biased article; directed at one person instead of the whole team. This is not a criticism to the person who this article was written about but to the writer, Michelle Emery.

The team as a whole did quite well. It consisted of four sophomores and three freshmen. The team was lead by the play of: Leslie Wade #1, Sara Masters and Jennifer Thornburg #2, and Cindy O'Connor and Jill Thompson #3. The doubles were the backbone of the team which created several victories.

The team posted a 9-2 record, the best yet in Marian College history as well as a 4th place finish in the annual NAIA District 21 Tourney. It was a total team effort, regardless if one lost or won. The team also finished second in the Conference. The team can now focus on next year's season with the help of some new incoming freshmen and the knowledge and ability of the other team members.

Jennifer Thornburg

Happy New Year...not!! If this year got any better I think I'd cry. Yes, overall, it can be seen as a good year, but only when based on a personal matter. But when one takes an impersonal spectative look at the year, it's just one mishap after another.

Just off campus, without any reference to Marian, we have learned of a new hazard on the golf course. A man was murdered there when someone tried to steal his wallet. The object of the game is not to sink the putt, but just to get out alive.

Then a few blocks away, two runners get hurt when some lunatic tries to break into a convent. Work with me here. Those ladies that live in a convent...didn't they take a vow of poverty?

Here at Marian, there was an unfortunate motorcycle accident that led one of our freshmen girls in a coma which lasted six weeks.

And of course we won't even get into all the crazy stunts at the recent keg parties.

Now we've also got all of those midnight thrills that we've been looking forward to day by day on campus. Let's see, two floods in Doyle basement; one in Clare. Not bad. Does anybody have an ark they can spare? Quick, find me two of every animal!

Oh, and how about that beautiful bonfire we had the other day? It's a shame I couldn't find any marshmallows. Beautiful, isn't it? Not only are we destroying our planet but some dope is also setting our homes on fire.

What else have we had to look forward to? There are also those late night emergency rush orders for the hospitals, but these matters are no joke. They are serious lessons to have been taught not only to the victims but also to the peers involved.

Now, what else comes to your mind? That's right, the Georgetown bust. Perfect start to the Family Day weekend. That's what we need, something to help bring students closer to their parents. Yes, the bonding thing!

Well, it certainly is one hell of a year off to a great start. So, what's next? A bomb scare?

That's Marian College...just one adventure after another. They say when it rains, it pours. Well, for the first time, I think that I am actually looking forward to a drought!
Legislative Internships

The Democratic and Republican parties are offering internships for college students for the long session of the General Assembly, January to April 30, 1993. Interns work with legislators during the session, are paid a weekly salary, and may earn as many as nine hours credit towards a political science minor. Approximately thirty places are open. See William Doherty, History and Political Science, for further details this week.

Global Review Shirts
Place an order for t-shirt ($10) or sweatshirt ($15) to Adele Tyson in the ELS Building, or place it in her mailbox in the faculty mailroom.

Donations for Troendle Family
Senior Marie Troendle's mother and brothers lost their home and possessions in Hurricane Andy. They have moved to Indy and are seeking to establish a home here. As an outreach of the Marian Community, anyone may bring any donations to the office of Campus Ministry, Room 153 or 157, in St. Francis Hall. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Mexican Jewelry
The International Club is sponsoring the return visit of Moises, a Mexican jeweler...on campus the week of November 2-6 at Alverna Hall and on October 17, Tony Goball was honored as the fourth "Realizing the Dream" recipient from Marian College. This award recognizes first generation students who excelled during their first year and the high school or grade school teacher who encouraged them to continue their education after high school. He was honored at a banquet at the Omni North along with students from other private colleges in Indiana. If you would like further information, contact Connie Wesner.

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Anyone is interested in Medieval recreation and learning about the middle ages? Colleen Method is trying to start a college group of the non-profit group, The Society for Creative Anachronisms, Inc., an international educational and recreational group. If interested, please leave a note to her attention at the library circulation desk or call Ext. 341. Interested in cycling? Want to become involved as a team manager/volunteer road manager? Or do you just want to get involved? Contact Terry Hoefer at 291-5319 for more information.

Mid-term grades are sent to first semester freshman only. They are sent to the student at the student's home address.

All students should inquire with their instructors regarding their standing at midterm if they do not know it. The last day to withdraw from a course is October 23.

The English Club is teaming up with the newly named Philosophy/Theology Club, Sophia, to sponsor a bonfire and story telling party in the Wetlands on Halloween night. Bring a favorite Halloween historical fact, ghost story, or any favorite short reading to share around the fire. Come at 7:30 pm for chilling tales and hot cider!

Babysitter needed on Thursday evening from 5-8 p.m. for two children near 56th and Lafayette Road. For more information call Brenda at 291-7570.

It is no secret that he has billions stashed away at home. He has offered to run our country free of charge for the next four years. The man has nothing to lose. He has made his fortune, plastered his name all over the world, and created a large following of genuine public support. He seems to me to really be in it for the people. Is it too good to be true?

I am skeptical of the establishment. It isn't right when the Republicans benefit because the Democrats suffer, or vice-versa. We should all unite during this election and look at the man with the real, non-partisan plan to make our style of dren. What other options do we have? Bush absolutely cannot improve our situation one bit. Bill Clinton is only a mediocre leader with a questionable past, who has a questionable recovery plan for the economy. I like the guy, but he just doesn't have my vote of confidence. That leaves our short Texan as the best choice, with a strong leadership experience, successful business record, and definite plans to rebuild our economy and purge our government of the crooks who run things. The other two candidates can't promise these basic things because they are part of the scheme Perot promises is questionable in itself. Only a fool would think he was the ideal candidate. I wonder if he is dangerous or extremist. Is he planning something we don't know about? It has been proposed that Perot dropped out of the race in July on purpose with the plan of re-joining when he did to avoid scandal tactics and save money. If this is true, it was the shrewdest move I have ever witnessed, and I applaud his tactics. He is not afraid of or intimidated by the Press, and he is in control when he is charged to act.

Voting for Perot could be a mistake, but I think I will take my chances before I will con-