Adopt-a-Building Project off to a Start

by Eileen Nylkos

The sounds of power tools can be heard clearly as a group of students are walking in front of Marian Hall. They casually glance at the gentleman working and continue on their trip. Suddenly, one of the students stops and is surprised to see that Dr. Woodman, Dean of Student Affairs, is the person trimming the bushes.

On Wednesday, September 21, at approximately 2:30 this event did happen. Dr. Woodman was, in fact, trimming the bushes outside Marian Hall. According to Dr. Woodman the reason for the labor was to mark the start of the new Adopt A Building Program, to foster pride in the campus and further improve the appearance of Marian College.

The need for a program such as this stems from the lack of personnel here at Marian. There is a need for assistance in the upkeep of the grounds, and the maintenance department does not have enough personnel to do the job.

"There are 114 acres of land on this campus. That's 114 acres of pruning, trimming, mowing, and weeding with only four people to do the job," said Ron Colberstein, head of the maintenance department.

According to Colberstein, the lack of people employed for the job of maintaining the grounds is due to the lack of desire to work for the wages that landscaping pays. This would be a problem that could not be solved by the school, so other steps are needed.

The Adopt A Building Program is this step. The program invites any student, faculty member, or administrator of Marian College, regardless of that person's position, to help maintain an area or ground. The program encourages all faculty and administration to get involved in the campus and help to improve it. Some faculty and students have already volunteered to donate their time and services to the cause. John Shelton has already started to trim the hedges at Alverna Student Center, and Father Henry, and Lisa Larkin also stepped forward. Dawn Duncan, a student, has volunteered to adopt the teahouse. continued on page 8

Elections? What Elections?

by Aaron Method

The Class of '98 elected officers a couple weeks ago. Congrats to those who won, kudos to those who voted at all, and to the rest of the Freshman Class, read on.

During the whole election process, from candidacy to actual voting, there was a marked lack of enthusiasm. There were a total of eight candidates for five offices; three ran unopposed. There was not (from this perspective, at least) very much activity on the part of most, not a lot of support for most of the candidates.

This is very worrisome. It indicates a sort of political apathy on the part of many. Like it does not matter who wins. Sure, the positions may not have much real power. But it is not hard to extend this reluctance to participate to lives beyond college.

Why did so few people run for office? Some might not be interested in holding an office at all. That is understandable. Some seriously considered it, then decided not to because of one reason or another. Yet others wanted to, but felt it was just a "popularity contest" and figured they wouldn't stand a chance. Some probably just didn't care.

As for voter turnout, that is more inexplicable. How anyone could miss that chalk on the sidewalk is beyond me. The elections were held during mealtime, anyway, so it would have been easy to see. Some did not realize that they were eligible to vote. Worst of all, many just did not care. This does not and should not be construed to mean that no one cared or very few people cared. The general impression given by the elections is that a great many people just do not care about the future or did not feel that the candidates were right for the jobs—any of them.

Indeed, many Americans question whether any candidate is right. Every day, practically, you hear in the media about politicians running into problems: charges of sexual harassment, misuse of power, etc. The fact of the matter is, this viewpoint is one of the quickest ways to get into trouble.

Nonparticipation in the process makes one feel left out of the whole system. Soon one just ignores the entire political scene for a while.

In the meantime, one never knows who might decide to run for office. What if, say, an American version of Zhirinovsky were to run for office. If everyone just ignored the elections, they would not realize just who is running.

By the time they woke up and smelled the coffee, he could be in office. Impossible? No. Improbable? Perhaps. But do you really want to gamble?

The Freshmen Class Officers are:
President: Jennifer Ristic
Vice President: Karri Meyer
Secretary: Jennifer Beck
Treasurer: William Walker
Class Rep.: Aaron Method
Editorial

Mom Told You Not to Play with Matches...

On Sunday, September 16, a former Marian College student was observed setting some posters on fire on the second floor of Clare Hall. The fires were quickly extinguished when a current student interrupted the act. Later the former student was arrested and charged with arson, a crime punishable by up to 500 days imprisonment or $10,000 dollars.

This situation caused many students to wonder about the administration's reasoning. Many students claim that the former student did not intend to cause any damage by setting the posters on fire. These same students also claim that the charges are ridiculous since the person was only playing around.

The administration views it in a different light, though. The former student was charged, and if students stopped for a minute to examine the reasoning they would realize that the decision was in their best interest.

Fire causes damage to anything that it comes in contact with, including people, animals, and property. The fact that no damage was done does not excuse the event. The presence of fire ultimately leads to the presence of destruction, this is always a dangerous thing.

Some may argue that the former student did not intend to cause any harm or destruction. This is irrelevant. A fire was started and the possible results are obvious, how could the person expect anything but destruction? It could be said that the student did not realize a potential for danger in the situation. The potential for harm in this situation is obvious and there is something wrong with an individual who does not recognize that.

"It's just a poster in a dorm," students say. This statement can only be defined as ludicrous. A dorm is a public facility just like a doctor's office or a hospital. If someone walked into a doctor's office and proceeded to set the posters on the wall on fire that individual's sanity would automatically be questioned. Yet, the behavior of a former student is excused! Why is this? Are the people and things in a dorm room any less important than the people and things in a doctor's office? One would certainly hope not!

What kind of an institution would Marian be if damaging events were always brushed off and chalked up to kids being kids? Regardless of the intent the potential for harm was introduced, and this is not excusable. Students should not be so quick to excuse the former student's behavior. It could be said of Adolf Hitler that his intention was to create a society of Aryans, yet society does not excuse the slaughtering of a third of the population in order to achieve it. Even if the person did not intend to burn Clare Hall down to the ground and harm every occupant in the building, it could have been the direct result of the action.

Got a problem? Have a recommendation? Pleased with something? We gladly accept letters to the editor. Letters must be signed by the writer, but do not have to be printed with a name. Letters should be no more than 250 words. Letters will be edited for length and grammatical errors. Letters containing obscene or inappropriate language or content will not be run. Deadline for letters to the editor are one week prior to publication.

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Former Student Arrested for Arson

Early Sunday morning, Sept. 18, a former student was observed setting a fire on the second floor of Clare Hall. The fire was quickly extinguished by a current student, and the incident was reported to the campus police department.

Campus police officers, after gathering information, obtained a bench warrant from the Marion County Municipal Court charging the individual with attempted arson, a Class D felony. A Class D felony is punishable by up to three years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine.

Dean for Student Affairs Bill Woodman explained why Marian pursued an arrest. "It is absolutely imperative that students, whether current or past, understand the serious implications of actions such as arson. What may be thought of as a prank could have disastrous results, such as serious injury or loss of life. Individuals should be aware that setting fires in campus buildings is an act which carries with it the possibility of severe penalties such as fines and imprisonment."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The purpose of this letter is to question the statements made in Issue 1 of The Carbon (September 19). Before doing so, I would like to make two clarifying statements. One, much of the information concerning this issue is hearsay. Since there are limitations of hearsay, I would like to make it clear that I have taken this into consideration as I addressed this issue. I have no concrete evidence as to whether or not your reporting of this incident was made in an ethical or professional manner. For this reason, I am not addressing this issue because I am aware that my statements cannot be considered anything more than mere speculation. Secondly, the purpose of my rebuttal does not extend from a personal vendetta against any member of the Carbon staff, but rather it is an effort to clarify for the student body issues addressed in the editorial.

The statements from the editorial which I would like to question are as follows: "Many students are not aware that a record of disciplinary actions carries over from one year to the next. The fact that students are not aware of this indicates a severe lack of communication between the campus housing staff and the student body." These statements clearly indicate the use of an assumption concerning the role of the Resident Assistant and necessitate clarifying exactly what the role does include. The Resident Assistant is present to foster residents' growth into mature and responsible adults. To promote this development, a conducive learning environment is necessary. Resident Assistants also are involved with ensuring that this type of environment is available to residents. One aspect of what is inferred in the "growth" of residents concerns taking responsibility for one's actions. The Resident Assistant, and the entire Residence Life staff make the means available for residents to be aware of the consequences of their actions (i.e. the Residence Life Handbook and the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities). Therefore, in the situation in question, "a severe lack of communication" is not the problem. Rather, it appears that the student merely chose to ignore the responsibility of being aware of the consequences for not abiding by college policy.

Furthermore, in the words of John Selden, "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." Enough said.

Sincerely,
Bridget Stenger

To The Editor:
In regards to your last editorial concerning housing policy and ethics, I would hope that in the future you will have enough respect for the subjects/persons you are writing about to do the research necessary to make your editorial valid and true. Also regarding your specific statement that the housing staff does not properly inform Marian students of policies - each student is given a copy of the Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook at the beginning of each year. Students are more than well informed of their expectations before they take residence. It would be appropriate for you as well as the other students on this campus to familiarize yourself with that handbook.

Nathan J. Hough

Attention All!!

Studio Theatre Presents:
Like a Red, Red Rose
a contemporary play adapted from Susan Wade's original version and directed by Michelle Gobin.

In Peine Theatre on October 27 & 28 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free to all Marian Students. $2.00 to the general public.

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Bacchus Sponsors National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week 1994

by Wendy Allen

Boosting alcohol consciousness concerning the health of university students is the message behind BACCHUS, a new organization at Marian College this year. Marian serves as a branch in this nationwide organization. Holly Markiecki, also the new resident director of St. Francis, advises BACCHUS. She participated in the branch at Alma College as an undergraduate. Holly brought ideas for Alcohol Awareness Week and combined them with the ideas of Doug Daugherty, advisor of the CARD organization, which was replaced by BACCHUS. With the creativity of Holly, Doug, Jen Bailey, John Hall, Rhonda Rabensteine, Hope McKune, Joe Sanders, Michelle Guzenski, and Wendy Allen, BACCHUS was off to a fantastic start. By October fifth, BACCHUS had scheduled five events for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week 1994, Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 21.

On Monday, October 17, "Day Of The Dead" recognizes those people killed in drinking and driving accidents. Faculty, staff and students will represent those people. They will remain expressionless throughout the day and they will not speak any more than they must; professors are the only exceptions. If you are interested in participating, call Wendy Allen 929-0178. BACCHUS will host a credited convocation on Tuesday, October 18 at noon. The speakers will be introduced by a slide show and music. Rachel T., one of the speakers, is a young lady, age 19, who will speak about her history of chemical dependency and road to recovery.

The other speaker is a young man by the name of Brady Clements who was critically injured in an automobile accident involving alcohol. Brady was hospitalized for an extensive period of time, and he is still recovering. His accident happened over four years ago and he has been speaking publicly about it for one and a half years. Brady suffered injuries that ranged from breaking all four limbs to a nearly fatal blood clot. He spent the last three months of his college career in a wheelchair. Not only was Brady a victim, but his family suffered as well. They were not in the accident, but they were present at his hospital bedside and they could only watch as he struggled to walk and do many other things that are taken for granted. "There are always several victims involved - those who are directly or physically affected and their families.

They will have a chance to share their stories at the convocation. Students interested in participating should call 929-0178 or stop by the St. Francis campus center in room 111.

On Wednesday, October 19, "Rational Recovery Day" will be observed. Red ribbons will be tied around cars and around the exterior of the convocation center from 9:00-10:00. They will be available at the convocation, the convocation center and the convocation center. For any questions about alcohol concerns or general information, Marian has a telephone number to call 929-0317. BACCHUS also provides some informational telephone numbers for alcohol awareness: For alcohol, drug and treatment information call 1-800-622-4711; Rational Recovery 357-9805; Alcoholics Anonymous 632-7864; and Al-Anon, for service questions and concerns about family members or friends 357-9607.

Indigo Girls Bring Down the House

by Michelle Fletcher

There are some things college students absolutely have to do before graduating. One of those things is seeing the Indigo Girls in concert. I had the opportunity to see them October 3 at the IU auditorium for their sold-out show. I could just print the word "Wow" several hundred times to review the show, but I won't.

For starters, the Indigo Girls had some incredible opening acts. Janet MacLaughlin, a folksy-type guitar/singer started the evening off and held her own in the rather large auditorium. She had the crowd singing along by the end of her set, which is not an easy feat considering everyone was there not to see her, but the Indigo Girls. Next, to lighten things up a bit, came Band de Soliel. This rock band kicked. Their lead singer/guitarist was a riot. She broke some already broken equipment, rolled around on the floor and showed us the clock in front of her amp which told her what time to get off the stage. After the show the group I was with talked to her for a bit- she was pretty damn cool (not particularly descriptive, but accurate nonetheless. You'd want to drink- be it coffee or beer, with this lady). She was surprised that students didn't get into the concert free just for going to IU. Once their set was over (at promptly eight thirty, which is where there was a piece of tape on the clock so she would know to get off the stage), the Indigo exactly public people. Their faces are Ophelia, along with older pieces as well. The didn't play as much from their latest release, Swamp Spangled Banner" or "You Can't Touch This", "The Star Ophelia. From the moment the sound came from the guitar, the audience was mesmerized. The duo played many tunes from their latest album, Swamp Ophelia, along with older pieces as well. They did play as much from their debut release, but oh well, I'm really not complaining (I was secretly hoping Michael Stipe would pop out like they did at the end of "You Can't Touch This", Swam

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It's Midterm--
How are Things Going So Far??????

"It's a lot different here than where I used to go."
Stacie Gallinat

"Cafeteria food still sucks."
Stacie Britton

"My ex-boyfriend has made the first semester of my junior year a living hell."
Kristen Deering

"My boyfriend has made this semester a living hell."
Kathleen Buening

"I have no boyfriend, so that has made my semester just crazy."
Jodi Hammond

"I've learned a lot about myself and the people who are really my friends."
Dawn Duncan

"Philip Kern is the best teacher I've ever had since Dr. Appleby, and my semester is really going bad because my friends keep dying on me."
Jen Andres

"I'm still getting good grades without studying. My semester would be a lot better though if one of my friends would talk to me."
Tony Schaeffer

"What is sleep?"
Eric Weitzel

"I've had a great semester so far. Met a lot of new and interesting people, taking a lot of enjoyable courses, and having a great time at Marian."
Jennifer Beck

"This semester has been great - especially that time I signed Why Store to play during Homecoming Week."
Michelle Study

"It's been short and sweet."
Andy Erbse

"Met a lot of new people, my classes seem like they'll be interesting, and I hope it turns out to be a good year."
Wynne Drake

"It'll be great as soon as I get my cast off."
Lara Beck

Instead of doing his Carbon articles, Paul Fiegert designed lights for "84 Charing Cross Road"

"I've learned that stupid is as stupid does."
Ali Hinton

"It's been the time of my life."
Theresa Stevens

"Hell."
Amy Clegg

"I've learned that century club rules my life."
Keeley Carson

"Busy"
Tina Hagerty

"It stinks about as bad as a fly on horse poop."
Beth Sawchuk

"Marian College needs to start recruiting big men."
Diane Halfman

"Please return this ticket stub for your convocation and yearbook.

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How many days until Thanksgiving Break???

"It's flying by."
Sarah Garshaw

"It's delicious."
Tim Davidson

"Challenging."
Jim Dietrich

"As usual, I spread myself too thin. Too bad it doesn't reflect my body weight."
Carlos Vidaurre

"I'm around 25 guys every day, but I still don't have a date."
Elise Buckner

"You mean that was due today?"
Ara Wade

"The Senior Year is magically delicious."
Matt Sessoms

"Good."
Matt Fischer

Bunga, the Jungle Cat in his carrier

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"Well, I've sure learned how to give a good hair cut. Maybe I'll just have to drop out of Marian to go to beauty school - It seems to be my calling anyway. Need braids soccer team? Call X188."
Ann Curley

Have a Great Four Days of R&R....you need it! (and hey-if you think of any ideas for the Carbon, let us know!)

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MCSA Starts Off The Year

by Paige Durkee, MCSA Secretary

MCSA is off to a great start!! Have you enjoyed the dances and comedians?? We are here to serve the students of Marian and their needs! We need you to tell us what you like and don’t like, what you want changed and how you want it changed. There are 15 of us ready to hear your comments and concerns. Each of us has at least 2 hours a week that we spend in the MCSA office (the where?? It’s part of the Campus Life Office in Alverna on the 2nd Floor). The extension there is 119. Call and talk to us...we want to hear from you!

Clip and Save Guide to MCSA Office Hours

Carlos Vidaurre -President
M 7-9pm

Lee Phillips -Vice President
M 7-9pm

Paige Durkee -Secretary
MW 1-2pm

Scott Merz -Treasurer
R 6-8pm

Anita Hess -Campus Events
F 2-4pm

Bob Kodrea -Academic Affairs
MW 10:30-11:30am

Chris Gibson -Student Affairs
F 3:45-4:45pm

Sherri Carter -Residence Hall Rep
TR 2:30-3:30pm

Stacey Clevenger -Student-at-Large
T 7-9pm

Tim Davidson -Student-at-Large
MW 10-11am

Amy Kicinski -Senior Class
MW 9:50-10:50am

Nathan Grzeskowiak -Junior Class
MW 1-2pm

Leanna Hammans -Sophomore Class
M 6-8pm

Aaron Method -Freshman Class
T 9:30-10:30am, R10:30-11:30am

A Music Review That Doesn’t Suck

by Ken Seymour

Artist: Offspring
Title: Smash
Category: Thrash/Punk

The best description of this album is solid. Notice I did not say innovative or groundbreaking, just solid. There is a reason for what I say. Listen now and seek not to dispute my claims.

When first listening to the CD on my stereo, I was impressed by the band’s ability to keep it loud and keep it coming on strong throughout the fourteen tracks recorded. I was also impressed with the humorous first cut, which consisted of about thirty seconds of a man that sounded like a psychologist telling the listener to sit back, calm down, and enjoy the music.

Then the music hits. This is not relaxing music, mind you, it is a thrasing wall of sound. Their music works better than Vivarin.

Dexter Holland (Lead Vocals) lends an interesting sound to the thrash by being on key and half-way harmonic. This is a rare commodity in the world of music that the Offspring contribute to. The band also manages to get their sound across without excessive use of distortion or special effects. This is a plus.

Unfortunately, this rather young band has alot to learn. I mentioned that the band had a stable sound, but they also had little variance. Every song was predictable in this manner, with the exception of “Come Out And Play.” This is not necessarily bad, just boring.

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According to Dr. Woodman, the program is also consistent with the mission statement of Marian College. It represents a conscious effort to take an active role helping to foster pride and responsibility here at Marian. This pride in the campus should include more than just the four members of the grounds staff.

The program will be in effect as long as there is an interest. Dr. Woodman is hoping that this will be an annual event with groups and organizations beginning their work at the start of the fall semester and continuing through to graduation. Any groups, organizations, or students interested in taking part in the Adopt A Building Program should contact Dr. Woodman’s office at X240.

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“Closer to Fine” live, in the presence of hundreds of other college-aged/university type people was worth the $22.50 for the ticket and the $3.00 Ticketmaster service charge. Amy and Emily actually called down three audience members to sing with them. At the beginning of the show, this trio held up signs saying “Hey- Can we be in your band?” and Amy said they could join in the last number (lots of people wanted to be them).

After the concert, it felt like the audience needed to have a big group hug. Thinking back to that night, I still think to myself “Wow.”

If you are interested in writing for the Carbon or being a typist or business manager or office picker-upper, please join us! Follow the signs in the front of St. Francis Hall to the back!
ThreeSome shows Friendship
(Among other things.) OR: Baldwins for All?

by Ann Curley & Michelle Fletcher

Some people thought I was a male and I wasn’t, and because of that I was placed in male suite with two beautiful men less than ten feet away, I wouldn’t complain. For some reason though, Alex (Lara Flynn Boyle) did at the beginning of the movie ThreeSome. Funny, by about twenty minutes into the flick, she was no longer complaining. Curley, would you complain?

How could I possibly when it would probably be the easiest way to get a date with Stephen Baldwin or Josh Charles? I just kept thinking “I want to be her!”

A lot of guys were probably thinking “I want to be Stephen Baldwin because he is really cool and really, really good looking.” But who can beat that type of friendship anyway? I sure would love to have some reason though, Alex (Lara Flynn watching this movie, that’s for sure. Besides the fact that they never go to college relationships. I won’t disclose the ending, but it was very true to life, sadly enough (and no, no one gets a THE disease). Besides one particular phone conversation, I think my favorite scene was when they were driving in the country in the convertible- I think everyone needs to do that sometime during their college interim. What was your favorite part Curley?

Well, I agree I loved watching them running off with that little gnome statue and make a quick get away, but I really loved Scary Larry (A.K.A. Pat Orr). How many words can you think of that rhyme with Larry? Hairy, scary, very, wary. You can use these words to describe Pat all you want, but they added quite a few laughs to our movie watching entertainment.

So there you have it—several reasons why you and your twisted friends need to go rent ThreeSome and have a movie party. You’ll want to get it for at least two nights- it deserves at least two viewings. It’s filled with all sorts of wisdom on friendship, hilarious quotes and great tunes. Plus, you’ll come away with the idea that maybe everyone who wants one should be entitled to a Baldwin brother or close Baldwin relative.

Who Cares?

O.J., Minor League Baseball, Fine Young Canibals...

Note: The opinions in this column do not necessarily reflect the views of some of the ignorant, narrow-minded, low-brows that disagree with me.

by Ken Seymour

As you can see, I am back to again chastise and insult all that I think is ridiculous or at least slightly comical. To start things off I think I have had about enough of Michael Jackson to last me about 15 lifetimes. I never really liked him as an artist, but its all the other bull— that really grates on my nerves. He used to be black. For that matter, he used to be a man. In my opinion, he might as well go all the way and have a sex change (if he needs one), because he already looks like a girl. If he was one it would give reason for grabbing his crotch all the time: looking for what used to be there. I won’t even get into the accusations about his relationships with children. I take that back, I will say one thing. Are you surprised? How about his marriage to Lisa Marie? Looks more like a merger than a marriage. I am just glad that these two screwed up people found each other and didn’t get somebody sane by mistake.

This depressing line of thought leads me to another sad phenomenon: the effects of the baseball strike. I commented on the fact itself in my last column; I won’t rehash that. What I want to know, is why did the television stations have to put the minor league on in its place? I’m sure that this is some big consolation to all those die-hard majors fans. It’s even worse for those of us who didn’t like the regulars in the first place. These guys can’t even play.

Another thing I wish wouldn’t play, are those stupid Mentos commercials. Where were these made? Wherever they were, the budget must not have been over ten dollars. When watching them, the first word that comes to mind is “Duh.” Believe it or not, that word is also the best description of the feature of our “Where is this star now?” section. Does anyone remember THE FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS? I wish I didn’t. The only thing worse than listening to the vocalist’s singing was looking at him while he was doing it. Saying that this man looked like he got hit in the face with a shovel would be putting it nicely. He constantly sang out of his range. It sounded like someone was

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a column by Ryan Keen

A question that I have recently heard asked is "Why did so many football teams get new uniforms?" To answer the question, they didn't. The National Football League is celebrating its 75th anniversary and as a way of celebrating, the teams are wearing their original uniforms from when the teams were first founded. Some of the younger teams, such as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, haven't changed their uniforms at all. On the other hand, teams like the Chicago Bears have made drastic changes. Football evolved from soccer over 100 years ago but the N.F.L. wasn't founded until 1920 by a man named George Halas. He is also the founder of the Chicago Bears. The N.F.L.'s first champions were the Canton Bulldogs in 1920. Today Canton is the sight of the N.F.L.'s Hall of Fame. Back when professional football began, every player made $200.00 per game and if you got hurt you didn't get paid. Imagine how that rule would go over today.

Since Halas founded the N.F.L., football has become America's most popular spectator sport. The Super Bowl has been in the top ten in rating seven times since the beginning of television. The first televised game was in 1940 when the Chicago Bears played the Washington Redskins for the N.F.L. championship. The Bears won 73 - 0. Professional football gained popularity in the 1950's when t.v.'s became more abundant. Since 1920 the game has seen many milestones and has had an impact on our society. In 1920 the Bears had the first African American football player, but he was let go in the 1930's due to the depression. In 1946, the Los Angeles Rams signed the second African American player, Benny Washington, which opened the door for other African Americans in the N.F.L. Ironically, while at U.S.C. Washington's roommate was the legendary Jackie Robinson the first African American baseball player in the 20th century. Minnesota Viking quarterback, Fran Tarkington, has passed for 40,007 yards or almost 30 miles in his N.F.L. career. Chicago Bear running back Walter Payton carried the ball for 16,726 yards while he played in the N.F.L. This is the equivalent of running up Mt. Everest, down the other side and half way up again.

A man named Paul Brown, who coached the Cleveland Browns in the 1950's and 1960's, brought out the mental aspect of the game. He gave his players I.Q. test and outwitted coaches. As a result Brown's coaching style, 11 of the past 28 Super Bowls have been won by coaches who have either coached or played under him. There were other great coaches, such as Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers. Lombardi coached his team to win in the very first Super Bowl against the Kansas City Chiefs (35 - 10) in 1965. Professional football has left its mark on our society. Names such as Joe Namath, Lawrence Taylor and Emmitt Smith are familiar in almost every American home. Many young Americans grow up with dreams of someday being able to play in the N.F.L. and becoming a part of the most popular contact sport in the United States.

Cheerleading Tryouts a Success
by Ryan Keen

Varsity cheerleaders Maureen Keeling, John Hall, Kendra Vawter, Melinda Mathews, Newly Deck and Derrick Kahl, along with their advisor, Shirlf Friedman, recently held fall cheerleading tryouts with much success. Obviously, the new arrivals had to work hard on practicing and mastering the material that was to be performed for the judges on the big night.

We take the privilege of announcing the two new additions to the varsity squad Brenda Tabor and Kim Hanna. The reserve team also has some new faces who we are proud to announce - Katherine Norris, Addie Smiley and Lori Ueler. Congratulations Ladies! These girls did a positive job and their positive attitudes will be a great asset to the team.

The cheerleading squad would like to announce that any male interested in participation in the program is encouraged to attend the practices. A schedule will be posted outside the cafeteria. Join the team for a lot of hard work and a little fun.

Volleyball Update
by Ryan Keen

Molly Jones and her lady Knights volleyball team are off to a 6 - 9 record thus far in the season. The young team returns only three players last year; Teri Quackenbush, Kathleen Buening and Jodi Hammonds. Four of the starting six in the Knight's 6 - 2 offense (two setters and five hitters) are newcomers. Melissa Iwema, Sarah Welch, Keri Meyer, and Heather Ireland round off the starters. Their last contest was at home against Bethel in which they came up short despite a great team effort. They play today at Franklin College.

Cross-Country Leaders are Off and Running
by Ryan Keen

Dave Roberts' women's cross country team is off to its best start ever. They started off the season with wins at Hunnington College, Taylor University and Indiana Wesleyan University. Their first loss came at Tri State University. After a one - two finish by Becky Daugherty and freshman Amy Crews, who are quickly becoming the most feared tandem in the Mid Central Conference, Ohio Northern University took the next six positions.

The lady Knights then traveled to Manchester College and suffered two more losses to St. Joseph College and Indiana Purdue at Fort Wayne. Their next race was at the University of Notre Dame. There they placed 11th out of the 24 teams invited.

Junior Nicole Schultz and Daugherty, both of whom have been named all - M.C.C. and all - district 21 and earned trips to the N.A.I.A. championships, took the two sophomores and four freshmen under their wings on their way to what is now a 26 - 16 record.

Daugherty and Crews have been the front runners for the team thus far. Coach Roberts is hopping the rest of his young ladies will run with the leaders and hopefully win the M.C.C. championship.

Marian's men's cross country team is going through a major rebuilding season. They opened the season with a win at Hunnington College. After Hunnington, they finished fourth of five at Indiana Wesleyan University, third of nine at Tri State University and five of nine at Manchester College and 18 of 24 at Notre Dame.

The Knights have suffered some key losses from last year's season in which they were the M.C.C. runners - up and ranked 24th in the nation. Without three of the top seven runners from a year ago, the team had to make some major adjustments.

Junior Vince Corbin, an all - M.C.C. and all - district 21 performer a year ago, has been the pace setter for the team. Sophomore Josh Keiper, who qualified for the N.A.I.A. championships last season and academic all - America co-captain, senior Tim Davidson, are also in the front of the pack. The Knights are relying on the new talent they brought in over the summer to help the team. In order to be successful, the rest of the team is going to have to run with the leaders.
Tennis Season Nearing a Happy Ending
by Cindy O'Connor

The men's and women's tennis seasons are coming to an end. Both teams have had excellent seasons, and they are looking forward to Conference tournament play.

The Marian men's team begins their tournament on Thursday, October 6 at the IUPUI Sports Center. Round 1 begins at 1:00 on Thursday. The guys will be playing Friday and Saturday as well. They would love to have your support, so if you get a chance, head over to the IUPUI courts and cheer them on.

The Lady Knights have one more season match on Monday, October 10, at IUPUI against St. Francis. They will then be heading to Anderson on Thursday, October 13. They will begin first round singles at 8:05 Friday morning. We know you don't have class that day, and Anderson isn't that far away. Make a midterm break road trip and watch some great college tennis! GOOD LUCK MARIAN TENNIS - WIN CONFERENCE!!

Soccer is Alive and Kicking
by Nicole Alsop

Despite two unfortunate losses to Rose Hulman and Indiana Wesleyan, the Marian soccer team is still a dominating force with an 8-3-1 record. The team had an important win against Huntington (2-0), bringing their record to 3-1 in the conference. Both goals of the game were scored by Trae Hiatt. Hiatt usually is a defender, but he played forward against Huntington.

"So far, the season has been challenging because all our opponents have been excellent teams," stated Ben Hall. "This year is far the best team of the three years we've been a varsity sport at Marian. We don't have any weak players, which causes us to constantly improve since there is a fight for the eleven starting positions."

The weekend of October 7-9 the team traveled to Ohio to play Ohio Dominican on Saturday and Dennison College on Sunday. The team has worked hard to make this trip possible through fundraising and was looking forward to playing well. (At time of publication, the results were not available.)

He Said ... She Said
by Paul Feltger

I think that I have heard quite enough of this line of thought. I mean sure, one guy may be overdoing it, but this does not account for the vast majority of men in the world. Most of us are confused out of our minds. We are not sure what to do. It is getting really old.

First, all parents try to instill a basic respect for women in the minds and hearts of their sons. I believe that all men do have a healthy respect for women. It is in the execution of these values that we get bogged down.

There comes a time in every young man's life that he is confronted by a woman. The young man thinks about how his mother and father trained him and attempts to deal with the young woman. He opens doors, pulls out chairs, speaks in subdued tones, attempts not to belch or spit in front of her, and hopes for the best. After all this hard work the girl says something to the effect of: "Why do you treat me like a child? I am totally capable of doing it myself!"

So what happens next? I mean other than scaring the poor guy for life? Well, he moves on to the next girl. He treats her like any of his other friends. He does not pull out a chair, or open a door, or reserve his rude remarks or actions. The girl then tells him that he is a pig, that he has no respect for women, and that he doesn't deserve to even be seen in public with her.

"After all of this, here is my question: WHAT IN THE HELL DO GIRLS WANT? Do they want a fairy tale relationship with a prince charming who will do anything for her? Or do they want someone to treat them like one of the guys; one who just looks out for himself and doesn't worry about her?"

"Is there a happy medium? What do we, as guys; do? How are we supposed to act. Is there some non-offensive politically correct way to approach this situation? If women want to be independent; why don't we just let them? They can go to their own little corner of the world, and we can just go to ours -- and since we can't get along, the human race can just die out!! SO THERE!!!!"

by Noreen Nyloks

Well, Paul obviously has faith in my independence since he insisted that I get the ball rolling for this article. If you haven't already guessed, we're going to pick at this little issue of women's independence because some men still don't get it.

The problem is that chivalry is dead, and women are trying to adapt to it by becoming more independent. Just when we think we've established ourselves as free-thinking individuals, some idiot comes along telling us that we have no right to stand on our own two feet.

"Take this guy I dated this summer. He was a dentist (enough said...right?). Besides the fact that he couldn't take his eyes off my mouth, he managed to tick me off in other ways as well. He liked to cut my food for me, and sometimes he would reach over with his napkin and wipe the little crumbs off my face. I wanted to puke.

"Don't get me wrong, I liked it when he opened doors for me, but once (stupid me), forgetting about his little obsession, I reached for the car door...he slapped my hand. I WANTED TO TAKE A BASEBALL BAT AND SMASH HIM OVER THE HEAD! He's a real nice guy and all, but..."

"I'm quite convinced that prickling him with sharp pointy objects would be quite satisfying for me."

I think the trouble all began the first time he met me for lunch. I had some letters to mail, so of course he had to pay for my stamps. I wouldn't feel like a helpless wretch being supported by my sugar daddy" if he didn't.

He also felt the need to hold my hand -- which is actually not a bad concept if you actually like the guy; however, this created some problems in the car. For cryin' out loud, I'm riding in a car not having a baby!

"Needless to say, the relationship is over (glory hallelujah). Why is it so difficult for some men to understand that women want to be respected -- not babied?!

Opening doors is nice, holding hands is nice, but if another person of the male gender ever tries to wipe my face or cut my food or feed me with his fork, I'm going to have to just beat him to death.

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stepping on his testicles while he was gargling glass. The videos were even worse than his singing. They still cause me nightmares. I just can’t talk about it.

Something I wish people wouldn’t talk about, is the O.J. Simpson trial. Big deal. I don’t care if he is a star or not, trials are about the most boring thing to watch next to a Blind man’s golf tournament. The worst thing about it though, is that this is all that is going to be on TV for however long it lasts. The viewer is the one who controls what is put in front of them on the screen. I am starting to think that the vast majority of viewers are masochistic. Why don’t we just watch paint dry? It would go quicker.

Until next time, just remember that “The Real World” is the product of a media that has just about run out of things that haven’t been done over and over. It’s like watching yourself. This is what mirrors are for. Who cares?

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**Horoscopes by Madame-Trust-Me**

**Scorpio:** A hidden talent can be a surprising money-maker. Using this talent to your advantage will be one of your many witty decisions this month; spending your accumulating profit from it will be another. Color: Sky Blue Number: 256

**Sagittarius:** Caution! Repeating mistakes made in the distant past can cause devastating effects! Granted, deja vu occurrences are seemingly unavoidable, but unmasking the reason(s) behind them can safely lift you out of harm’s way, and also protect those around you. Color: Forest Green Number: 823

**Capricorn:** Recent feelings of loneliness will soon subside and you will return to your cheery, pleasant self again. Your joyful disposition will be proudly, but not boisterously, displayed, and everyone near you will sense your happiness. Color: Apricot Number: 168

**Aquarius:** An invitation sent to your door will not be of your best interest. As difficult as it may be, better opportunities are in store for you on the basis that you resist this invitation. You will be grateful that you turned it down. Color: Chocolate Brown Number: 369

**Pisces:** Knowledge is power! This phrase definitely describes you this month. If you are hassled in the slightest bit about your smarts, just remember that the one with the knowledge can always outsmart the one without the knowledge. Color: Rainbow Number: 500

**Aries:** A heart-racing adventure has your name all over it! One moment’s hesitance can wipe it all away from your grasp. Allow yourself to jump headlong into this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Color: Aquamarine Number: 369

**Taurus:** As one virus after another circulates from one passer-by to the next, you will be lucky to escape without catching a single sneeze. “Snaking by” in many situations this month may be your subconscious addiction; this addiction is not a bad addiction. Color: Beige Number: 430

**Gemini:** Cynical approaches to recent events in your life have caused you to miss out on some very important information. Having an open mind will not give you the information that you’ve already lost, but it will allow you the chance to gain further beneficial information. Color: Lavender Number: 762

**Cancer:** Great News! Something special is about to happen. There are no references to time or place, but sometime, somewhere, in some special way - you’ll be greatly surprised! Continue to focus on the present and let the future take its course. Color: Sapphire Number: 496

**Leo:** The Lion is the only sign in store for romance this month. Keeping your cool around that sensuous individual is the key to winning his/her love and respect. Honesty is highly characteristic of the Lion - use your power of honesty to reel in your finest catch! Color: Cinnamon Number: 900

**Virgo:** You are underestimating the power of your shyness. It is not a weak trait, it is a resourceful one. Appearing slightly shy can produce some good effects. Be in control of your shyness, and guaranteed, some good will come of it. Color: Indigo Number: 278

**Libra:** Attitude! Sparks are flying and it is not because of a celebration. You are undeniably angry about something! Be careful not to take your anger out on those unfortunate victims who “just happen to be there”. Color: Bittersweet Number: 667