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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRI. 12/12  Taylor Tourney  
7:00 p.m.
Sat. 12/13  Taylor Tourney  
7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12/14  Clare Hall Christmas Party
Mon. 12/15  Finals Week begins
Tue. 12/16  Alfred E. Packer Day
Wed. 12/17  Girl's Basketball  
Home  
7:00 p.m.
Thur. 12/18  Baseball  
Marian vs. Huntington  
Hessler Naval Armary  
7:30 p.m.
Fri. 12/19  Vacation begins
Sat. 12/20  Tri-State  
There  
7:30

The Cafe will be having Midnight Breakfasts for us during finals week. Watch the Cafe for the time.

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EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

FRI. 12/19 - Mon. 1/13
Whatever you #@$%^& well please!

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HAS A GREAT VACATION**********************************************************************

NEWS

Chrysler - The Chrysler Corporation has asked the Federal government for a loan of $350 million. Chrysler says it is necessary to receive the loan within 30 days in order to continue operating.

The Chrysler Corporation was 'saved' last year by an $8 million government loan. Although their 'K' car has been doing well, interest rates are so high that consumers have stopped buying cars in the hope that the rates will eventually go down.

Federal officials have expressed reluctance to increase Chrysler's debt, but have made no decision as of yet.

The alternatives would be for holders of Chrysler debt to convert the debt into shares of ownership which would subsequently lower the value of Chrysler common stock. The car corporation could also join forces with another company through business operations or by "sale of fractional interests, such as the American Motor's sale of 46% interest to Renault of France."

"Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought of the things of itself."

Matthew 6:34

NEWS

Poland - With Soviet troops on alert status at Poland's borders and the Polish government threatening to use force to preserve its communist state, the labor union is defending themselves against allegations that they are causing chaos and challenging the communist government. The Solidarity union said in a statement, "We are fighting for the highest ideal, for the fate of our country."

The Solidarity is presently attempting to negotiate with Poland's communist government to settle the labor dispute and obtain the release of political prisoners. The release of prisoners was a demand included in the settlement of last summer's labor strike. Though not endorsing the particular actions and ideals, Solidarity says it is seeking to defend all those held for their political beliefs.

Concerned with promoting negotiations, Solidarity stated, "That is why we oppose all attempts to replace discussion favoring cooperation with insults and repression."

Faced with the possibility of Soviet intervention, NATO foreign ministers are refining plans for political and economic actions against the Soviet Union. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown warned that "the seriousness of the consequences of a Soviet intervention in Poland should be understood before they take any such action."

Trying to avoid another incident like Afghanistan where the United States had difficulties in obtaining support for their sanctions against the Soviets, the State Department has secretly been forming policies for action with other countries since September.

The most powerful option being considered by the United States and its allies is the withholding of trade and financial credits. This would include a total grain embargo by the United States (8 million tons are still being delivered a year), with possible support from Canada and Australia. Other specific actions include the refusal of new credit, the halt of industrial investment projects in the Soviet Union including a proposed natural gas pipeline, and insisting that the Soviets take responsibility for Poland's $21 billion debt to Western banks and governments. If other Eastern bloc countries were to participate in the invasion of Poland, sanctions would be applied to them as well.

The United States is also considering more political/military actions to be coordinated with the Reagan Administration should the occasion arise. Among them are: Closer relations with China, with the possible supply of some defensive arms; the sale of more sophisticated weaponry to Yugoslavia; the early entry of Spain into the NATO alliance; an expansion of NATO defense spending, beyond the 3% a year increase previously agreed upon; supply of weapons to Somalia who is assisting in the resistance of Soviet-Cuban forces in Ethiopia, to rebels in Afghanistan and to the UNITA guerrillas fighting the Cubans in Angola.

Great Britain and France have indicated that they would quickly implement sanctions in the event of a Soviet invasion. West Germany, while reluctant to do so, would probably be supportive of measures decided upon.
The manner of the giving is worth more than the gift.  

---Corneille---

---Shakespeare---
CHRISTMAS MADNESS

A touch of madness gets into people around Christmas. You see it downtown sometimes. People do crazy — nice, but crazy — things. Like strangers in a department store smile at each other on the escalator. Or they buy a newspaper, when they really don’t need one, from some kid on the corner. Or they keep some coffee hot for the mailman. Crazy things like that.

But Christmas is the right time for it, because Christmas really doesn’t make much sense anyway. After all . . . a baby gets born in a barn outside a one-horse town, among backward people, in a politically incompetent, historically insignificant country . . . a baby who turns out to be God for no sensible reason at all (can you think of one?) has come to save people . . . people who aren’t particularly interested or excited about being saved anyway (certainly not the way He went about it) . . . a baby who grows up in still another one-horse town, and then gathers a group of 12 social nobodies and goes around making fantastic promises (like living forever) and impossible demands (like loving people who irritate you) . . . who eventually gets Himself executed along with two men who went around stealing things . . . which didn’t stop Him from being God and coming back and telling people to tell everybody else to be happy and start all over again because everything was different now . . . and doing more crazy things, of course (would you believe walking across a lake — yes, on the water — and then holding a fish fry on the shore for his friends?) . . .

There’s no use trying to say it makes sense. We’re glad it happened, of course. But in another way we sort of wonder what got into God. God is often called the Supreme Being, which means He’s very powerful and awfully intelligent, and so we figure He ought to be a little more proper and dignified. We’re a little shocked by a God Who doesn’t know when to quit loving, and a little embarrassed when He comes right out and talks about it. After all, you’re not supposed to go around telling people they’re nice and you like them. You sort of assume that they assume that you think so, and everybody is much more at ease. Thank God we’re a little more refined and self-controlled than . . . well, than God.

No, God never was much at logic — human logic, that is. The madness which started at Bethlehem has been going on ever since. Evidently God doesn’t intend to stop. Maybe we should stop fighting it. Maybe we should do something to let God know we love Him, or at least that we want to learn how. And then (because it’s Christmas, and we are allowed to do nice, crazy things at Christmas) we could look around for a few people and let them know too.

After a few Christmases — because it takes a while to get used to it ― we might actually get into the habit of it. We might all go around being crazy all the time — rejoicing with one another in the sheer, mad, ridiculously wonderful nonsense of God’s love.

—Dr. Arthur Zannoni—

[Dr. Arthur E. Zannoni is a theologian-in-residence at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center at Purdue University. This meditation appeared originally in a December, 1971 issue of “Our Sunday Visitor.” It is reprinted here with the permission of Art Zannoni who owns the copyright.]

AND AN OLD PRIEST said, speak to us of Religion. And he said.

Have I spoken this day of ought else? Is not religion all deeds and all reflection, And that which is neither deed nor reflection, but a wonder and a surprise ever springing in the soul, even while the hands have the stone or tend the loom? Who can separate his Faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations? Who can spread his hours before him, saying, "This for God and this for myself; This for my soul, and this other for my body?"

All your hours are wings that beat through space from self to self. He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked. The wind and the sun will tear no holes in his skin. And he who defines his conduct by ethics imprisons his song-bird in a cage. The freest song comes not through bars and wires.

And he to whom worshipping is a window, to open but also to shut, has not yet visited the house of his soul whose windows are from dawn to dawn.

Your life is your temple and your religion. Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.

Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight. For in reverence you cannot rise above your achievements nor fall lower than your failures. And take with you all men: For in adoration you cannot fly higher than their hopes nor humble yourself lower than their despair.

And if you would know God be not therefore a solver of riddles. Rather look about you and you shall see Him playing with your children.

And look into space; you shall see Him walking in the cloud, outstretching His arms in the lightning and descending in rain. You shall see Him smiling in flowers, then rising and waving His hands in trees.

Kahlil Gibran
On Religion from
The Prophet

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AN IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS GREETING

We have room left that must be filled before we can retire for the semester. All sorts of topics were discussed for their social and seasonal appropriateness. It was all a matter of chosing one and expanding on it. Although this may seem a simple matter to you, it took us 5 minutes to compose this sentence. It takes you an average of 3 seconds to read it (that is, the sentence that takes us 5 minutes to compose). Through our effort (which is strenuous but enthusiastic) and dedication (which is devoted but flexible), we’ve narrowed it down to two subjects: altruistic suicide and a Christmas greeting. It is apparent from the headline which topic we finally decided upon. So, to all
STUDENT BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 9:35pm. Members absent: Ann Hammond, Dale Wernke, Joe Greenlee, Tim Trushaw. The reading of the minutes from the December 2nd meeting was suspended.

Treasurer’s Report: $2995.53

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Planning: absent
Student Affairs: absent
Academic Affairs: no report
Senior Class: no report
Junior Class: no report
Sophomore Class: They have started working on the Sweethearts dance which is in February.
Freshman Class: no report
Clare Hall Board: 3-main and 3-east were the tie winners of the Christmas Hall decorating contest. The prizes will be awarded Sunday at the Christmas Party (girls only).
Doyle Hall Council: They will be having a Christmas Party Thursday night and everyone is welcome to attend.
Day Student Association: no report

OLD BUSINESS: 1) The Nursing Honor Society Constitution will be turned over to the Academic Dean instead of being approved by us.
2) The Sound System cabinet is almost finished. Bob stained it this weekend and all it needs are some finishing touches and then it will be ready for use.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Paula Sambelluri was approved by the Board to serve on the Financial Affairs Committee for second semester to fill the vacancy created by Greg Hortimiller’s graduation.
2) The Student Board would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Elmendorf for having us out to dinner Sunday night. It was a very nice, relaxing evening and we appreciate their thoughtfulness.
3) We will be sending a card to Ann Hammond (Student Affairs Rep.) who is in the hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

There was a reminder for all student board members to inform the officers if our Tuesday night meeting time will be inconvenient next semester because of class conflicts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Holste, Secretary

TO THE 1981 ADN NURSING STUDENTS

I am happy to be writing this article to you, unlike the article that appeared in last week’s Carbon, by a student in the graduating class. I am very proud of the cooperation that I am receiving from the class. As was stated in the article last week, Marian’s program is not perfect. Neither is any program in any school, whether it be nursing or bird watching. Our program has, and still is, undergone changes which are for the best for us as students. Let us remember the mistakes made by the previous classes, and learn from them instead of making the same mistakes ourselves. Let us grow closer together and help each other over the “hurdles” instead of pulling apart. Let us not take our eyes off the future, and what we are going to achieve this year. We have to remember that we are at Marian because we chose to be there, not because Marian sent us an engraved invitation. The whole basis of the 1+1 program is not to teach us to become nurses, but to build on the foundation we have already acquired and to help us make the transition to the Professional Nurse’s status. I am sure as the year progresses that we will become disillusioned with some of the aspects of the program, but let us turn our frustrations and disappointments into good constructive solutions that will help to solve the problems that we will encounter. As we have already seen, the major problem with any organization is disorganization. I am proud to say that the ’81 class is different, and I am sure that the faculty and other students of Marian will be pleased with the new attitude and enthusiasm of the nursing students.

Respectfully
Dave Miller, S.N.
Int. President 1981 ADN Class

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Last summer, the number of unemployed youths was 520,000 more than the preceding summer. The majority of these youths fell into the age range of 16-21 years of age. This summer’s outlook is expected to be no better for those seeking summer employment.

Every year the Placement Office at Marian receives many summer job opportunity notices from prospective employers. These positions range from camp counselors to positions with the federal government. Jobs are located all over the country as well as some foreign employment opportunities.

Students interested in locating summer employment are advised to stop by the Placement Office in order to see what is available. Many of these positions have application deadlines that must be met! Contact Dave Roberts or Dorothy Ends for additional information.

SEMESTER BREAK MAIL SERVICE REGULATIONS

Newspapers delivered during the holidays will not be saved. All other mail will be saved until you return.

If you expect some important first-class mail which you wish to be forwarded, please notify the mail room personnel before you leave for the holidays.
NOT THAT YOU'LL HAVE TIME . . .

Glendale: Private Benjamin 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10
Popeye 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:15, 9:30
Stir Crazy 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:33, 9:45
Man with Bogart's Face: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10
Changeling 2, 7,
Saturn II 4:30, 9:30
Georgetown: Resurrection 7:20, 9:20

Lafayette Square: Private Benjamin 1, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10
Empire Strikes Back 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
Changeling 2, 7,
Saturn II 4:30, 9:30
Ordinary People 1:15, 4, 7:15, 9:15
Honeysuckle Rose 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10

Loew's Quad: Popeye 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Mother's Day 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
Stir Crazy 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05
Song of the South 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Speedway: Private Eyes 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Flash Gordon 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10

TAG NOTES

The Theatre Arts Guild is very proud of the activities sponsored, and the reaction of club members and campus support of them.

In review, TAG can boast of six events of great success: the bake sale, the one-acts "Indian Wants the Bronx," The Perc (a TAG sponsored coffee-house), a trip to theCTS production of "A Christmas Carol," and the TAG Christmas Party.

Next semester is almost here and new ideas are already being accepted. More community theatre trips are coming, besides the one-act opportunities for new actors to experience the theatre.

We hope all members will return next semester, and those of you not involved will take interest in one of the most new and growing clubs at Marian.

Dennis MC

Enjoy the break, experience theatre.

SALE!!!

There's not many shopping days left 'till Christmas. Avoid the hustle and bustle of the city sidewalks and check out the Bookstore.

Every T-shirt in the store is specially priced; also sweatshirts and jackets. Many new items from Abbey Press have arrived, and are now on display for your Christmas gift giving.

The Bookstore is open from 8:30-11:30, and then 12:30-4:15 for your Yule shopping. Have a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

JOHN LENNON 1940 – 1980

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today

Imagine there's no country
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you will join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you will join us
And the world will be as one

There will be a vigil on Sunday, December 14th, at 2 pm for 10 minutes.

THEN THE RICH MAN said, speak to us of Giving. And he answered:
You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.
For what are your possessions but things you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow?
And tomorrow, what shall tomorrow bring to the overprudent dog burying bones in the trackless sand as he follows the pilgrims to the holy city?
And what is fear of need but need itself?
It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding;
And to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive is joy greater than giving.

And you receivers--and you are all receivers--assume no weight of gratitude, lest you lay a yoke upon yourself and upon him who gives.
Rather rise together with the giver on his gifts as on his wings;
For to be overmindful of your debt, is to doubt his generosity who has the freehearted earth for mother, and God For Father.

Kahlil Gibran
On Giving from The Prophet