Graduation Requirements Reviewed

CHANGES IN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Task Force on General Education has been working for the past three years on a revision of Marian's general education requirements. Their proposed revision has been presented at the Chairman's Forum in August and at three recent meetings for faculty and student members of College Council and the Academic Affairs Committee. It has also been posted on the main bulletin board in Marian Hall for the past two weeks. The committee's next step is to gain students' reactions to and opinions of these proposed changes. Because the revision is based on a goal-oriented approach, the committee is particularly interested in students' opinions of whether or not their currently required general education courses are actually satisfying the eight goals of general education as listed on the main bulletin board and on page 28 of the current college catalog. An open meeting has been scheduled for 3:30 on Wednesday, November 30th in room 304. Anyone planning to attend is asked to familiarize themselves with the committee's proposed revision and to come prepared to discuss its merits and shortcomings. Please plan to attend this meeting. It concerns your academic future. For further information, please contact Dr. Appleby, Sr. Margaretta, Sr. Marilyn, Mr. Lowe, Miss Malatesta, Sr. Sandra, and/or Dr. Stumpf.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Thomas Hunsdorfer, Indiana Co-ordinator of Bread for the World, spoke at this week's Lunch and Learn. The session was held Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m., in the West Dining Room of the cafeteria. The topic for discussion was "Hunger in Indiana."

Bread for the World is an experimental mission program, whose aim is to help people in and outside of the church to respond to poverty and hunger. It offers constructive advice to the question, "What can I do?"

Hunger, in a variety of forms, is a problem for more than 10% of Indiana's population.

A common misconception that needs to be dispelled is that food is in short supply, whereas the real problem lies in inadequate distribution.

Additionally, rather than handing money/food to the poor, the emphasis must shift to changing the conditions causing hunger, such as government policies and legislation.

According to Hunsdorfer, while Food Stamps and Welfare have been criticized in the past, the necessity for such programs are vital. In February 1983, 537,627 persons received food stamps, the highest number ever in Indiana.

A Thanksgiving Fast is being sponsored by Campus Ministry, Monday, November 21. Following the special Mass for Thanksgiving at 11:15, the fast involves eating only soup and a beverage for lunch. Money saved from the regular meal, in cooperation with ARA Services, will go to Bread for the World and Catholic Relief Services, two hunger organizations.

In order to fast, sign your name and I.D. number to the lists at tables in front of Marian Hall or fill in the notice in your mailbox.

ODDSTENDS

High School Art Exhibit
The Catholic High School art exhibit will be held in the Marian College Library Nov. 20 through Dec. 4.

Raffle Winners
The Day Student Assn. would like to congratulate Robert March and Dee Dee Carter who won the D.S.A. raffle. Robert won an $8.00 dinner at Red Lobster and Dee Dee won a dinner for two at the Eagles Nest. These dinners were donated for our raffle. We would like to thank everyone who bought a raffle ticket.

Opera Debut
Denis Kelly of the Philosophy Dept. will make his operatic debut with the Indianapolis Symphony in its production of Hansel & Gretel at Clowes Hall, Butler Univ. December 21, 22 and 23. He will sing the role of Peter, the father. Tickets are still available for Thursday and Friday. The price is $8.00 for adults ($4.00 for a group of 20 or more), $4.00 for children 12 and under. You may call the box-office at 283-9696. The second part of the program will be a sing-a-long of carols with the Symphony culminating in the Hallelujah Chorus. The new associate Conductor, Stephen Stein will both conduct and direct the opera.