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PARKING PROBLEMS

The increased number of students and visitors on campus are creating what could become a major parking problem. Cars parking in "no-parking" zones, spaces reserved for the handicapped and in fire access lanes are creating a hazard to other drivers, pedestrians and the college community. All students, faculty and staff are requested to park only in designated areas. Each day, when parking violaters are clustered around Marian and Clare Halls, there has been ample unused parking space available in the Physical Education Center, and the Intramural Gym/Library parking lots to accommodate drivers with the need to park. In addition, the practice of driving from Doyle Hall to Clare for meals creates even greater parking problems.

Exercise your Write

The season of important votes is upon us. Here at Marian we do not have to wait until November for a vote which will have a great impact on our lives. On Tuesday, October 9, the College Council will vote on the proposed revision of Marian's general education requirements. Three of the important changes are a reduction of the requirement in Philosophy from two courses to one, elimination of the English course Literary Types, and the making optional of Humanities in the Western World. These changes are often supported because they allow education at Marian to be more directly practical. After all, it is supposed, how many employers care whether a job applicant can philosophize or discuss Dante's contribution to the emergence of modernity? This directly and solely job-oriented view of practicality strikes me as superficial and short sighted (as well as an underestimation of many employers). Marian should insist on the in-depth, long-range practicality of liberal education for all its students. Therefore, the proposed revision of requirements should be rejected.

Liberal education is distinguished from a merely servile education. At any state trade school or university a fine "servile" education in practical, job-oriented fields can be gotten. A servile education teaches one the "how-to" of a profession. A liberal education includes the how-to of one's major but goes beyond that to the "why-for" of life, of society, and of one's career. Someone with good technical training may well get a job after graduation. A servile education is practical in that sense. But one who is liberally educated brings developed reasoning to deal with the meaning of his profession, his society, and life. He can pick out trend and shape these trends in directions which support human life. The liberally educated will be able to spot which new trends are corruptive of his profession, his society, and life. And decisive action can then be undertaken. One who has not done the work of developing his talents in a liberal education will be far more at the mercy of changing times. The merely servilely educated person is literally enslaved to trends. The liberally educated person has more say over the destiny of his profession, society, and life. Liberal education is practical, an in-depth, long-range practicality.

Marian's Catholic Christian orientation should lead us to meet the needs of our times for people whose practicality is deep and long-range. Christians have never tried merely to conform to and get along with prevailing trends. Christians want to restore all aspects of life to their richness and humaneness. But without liberally educated practicality, the highest wishes of Christians will be impotent; they will remain wishes. Liberal education is only acquired in the old fashioned way, by working for it. And there are powerful pressures today on students to steer away from the supposedly "impractical" literary, historical, philosophical courses which are the only way to liberal, in-depth, long-range practicality. All the faculty should encourage students to buck the trends and do something nobler with their college years. Majors and minors should be encouraged in humanities. And the College Council should help by raising our requirements in these areas. Needed direction would thereby be given to students who cannot be expected to know the "why-for" of education when they enter Marian. Marian's distinctiveness would be strengthened. We don't have to imitate state run schools. We should be proud of our Christian, liberal education. If Christian colleges don't insist upon in-depth, long-range practicality, there just won't be any in America, 2000 A.D. That would be worse than a shame.

Mark Frisby
Hello Sports Fans! I've got a lot of Marian College sports news for you this week. First of all, the golf team is swinging through its season with the help of Jerry Koors. Jerry is doing very well in the Central Invitational, placing third in the Butler event. Jerry is a senior this season, bringing a lot of practice and experience to do well in golf. Right now the team is at the Marian University, Indiana Central, and Michigan State. He stated, "You have to have a lot of practice and experience to do well in golf. Right now the team is lacking a little bit in desire because they've played all summer and it's getting old. Some of the team members are also trying to play two sports at a time, so they aren’t getting a lot of practice time." I'm sure that when spring comes with the big tournaments, like the NAIA tournament, the team will be really pumped up and ready to compete again. Also we’ll be able to practice a lot more which is very important in golf. The team is young and the program at Marian is young. I’m sure that in a few years the program will develop and become successful." Marian’s golf program is on its way to becoming successful. Marian has a lot of talented golfers who could contribute a great deal to the program if they participated. As many people know though it takes a special person to participate in extracurricular activities and do well in their studies.

Thirteen special women are participating in Marian's volleyball team. These girls are keeping very busy as they have matches every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The team is doing pretty well with a record of 11-11. In the last two weeks they have defeated Vincennes University, Indiana Central, I.S.U. Evansville, St. Joseph, Kentucky State, and Manchester College. They have lost to IUPUI, IUSE, Oakland City, and Taylor. The team went up against DePauw and St. Mary’s of the Woods Thursday, and they have a tournament this weekend at Anderson College. The volleyballers’ last home game will be October 16, against Franklin. They could really use your support.

Marian's Cheerleading squad was selected this week. The squad members include:

- Detra Hernandez - Fr.
- Kim Carrico - Fr.
- Lisa Hartman - Fr.
- Susan Bollman - So.
- Kate Stanifer - So.
- Janice Snyder - Jr.

The squad's Sponsor this year is Dave Roberts.

(Ed note - If you don't like the kind of ball played at Marian, you can watch the play-offs and the World Series baseball ball games on the big screen TV in the cafe.)
HELP! HELP!

The yearbook is in deep trouble. During the second week of school, this year's editor vacated her position when she withdrew from Marian. Needless to say, this places the future of this year's Yearbook in extreme jeopardy. Have you ever edited a yearbook? Have you ever served on a yearbook staff? Have you ever taken photographs for a yearbook or similar publication? If your answer is "Yes" to any of the above questions and you have the desire to come to the aid of an important (but endangered) part of campus life, please contact Dr. Appleby as soon as possible. I have a strong feeling that our student body contains a wealth of talent in this area and I would love to see it put to constructive use. If you have ever held the idea that you would like to "do it your way," now is your chance to give it your best shot.

LAST CHANCE

Last Chance To Win Free Tickets to the Homecoming Dance.
To Win: submit your idea to Booster Club for their theme contest.
Include: Theme, Theme Song, 5 dress-up days (are subject to slight change)
Must be in by Monday the 8th of October.
Submit to Shelly Smith; ext. 156 or to Betsy King; ext. 173.

HEALTH FORMS

If you have not filed a blue health form with the Student Services Office or have not turned in your immunization records, please get this taken care of as soon as possible.
There is a list of names outside the door of student services office of students who need to pick up such forms. THANK YOU!

Early Childhood Conference

Cathedy Canedy, Lisa Turner, Paula Kaufman, Cheryl Kolar, Jane Lawson, Helen Lester, Kelley Munchel, Laura Murphy, and Tracy Tarter in Early Childhood Education will be assisting at I.A.E.Y.C. conference at I.U.P.U., either with hospitality or registration. This major conference brings many people in the field together. Dr. Hymes, Keynoter, is a respected authority/leader in Early Childhood education and Dr. Marion, Keynoter, is the author of Guidance of Young Children which is the text used in ED 220 Early Childhood Guidance.

Psych Club

The psychology club will meet Wednesday, October 10th at 6:15 p.m. It will be in room 14 of the psychology department. If you can't make it, please see Beth Fohl sometime this week.

Car Wash

The International Club will be sponsoring a car wash at the Marathon Service Station which is located at the corner of 30th St. and Cold Spring Rd. It will be held on October 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on October 7 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For only $1.50 you can have the exterior of your car washed; you can have the interior and the exterior done for only $2.00.

FINANCIAL AID NEWS

Please watch outside the Financial Aid Office for your name. We need your signature on papers, or you have a check in the Business Office.
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ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday, October 6, T.A.G. will hold the annual school coffee house. Entertainment will be provided by various members of the student body. There will be singing, skits and refreshments. So, come to the Perc at 8 p.m. for plenty of entertainment.

For the 21 and over crowd, there's another special event taking place on October 6. Marian College senior, Mike Helper, will be playing guitar and singing at the Georgetown Lounge (Georgetown and 30th St.) from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mike has performed in various school activities and was also in the I.C.U. production of Cotton Patch Gospel; he's currently in Marian's production of Indians. So, for some really good entertainment, go see Mike! See ya there!

*Don't forget, next weekend is the play Indians. It will be performed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m., in Peine Arena Theatre. There will be a special dinner theatre on Saturday night of the play in Allison Mansion. More Info in next weeks Carbon.

International Club

The International Club will meet on Sunday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Clare Hall Lounge.

Package Yourself

For Success

The Library Auditorium was the setting, Wednesday night for the third annual Package Yourself for Success Seminar. The program was sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Office and the Home Economics Club.

The first hour of the two part seminar dealt specifically with interviewing techniques. The segment was key-noted by Mr. William Nason, Coordinator of Recruitment and Placement for the Indianapolis Public School System, and Ms. Polly Zmoda, Employment Consultant for the Indianapolis Life Insurance. Marian College seniors Lisa Albers and Randy Hanna acted as employment candidates in mock interview situations. Miss Albers represented the education department, while Hanna represented business.

According to Dave Roberts, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Office, "The most difficult part of the job search for most Marian students is interviewing, including appropriate dress." Representing attire appropriate for interviewing, Mr. Mike Kinghorn, manager of Harry Levinson's Men's Shops and Ms. Linda Fitzgerald, assistant manager of Casual Corner Women's Apparel headed this segment of the program.

As anticipated, the seminar proved to be most helpful to those soon entering the job market.

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