Vincennes: First in Indiana Hometown Series

This is the first in a series of feature stories on the 85 Indiana hometowns of Marian students, marking the 150th anniversary of statehood. Materials were assembled with the aid of Ed Ottenger, sophomore, from Vincennes.

by Steve Jones

Old Vincennes is one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the U.S. She has lived under three flags. Born under France and monarchy and exultation of life in legislatures and community centers.

the first white men to braid on Vincennes soil as early as the 17th century. The first fort was constructed by Francois-Marie Bizet, Sieur de Vincennes (whose name was derived from a Canadian seigneur held by his family) who arrived about 1730 with a small party, including some Louisiana Indians. Three years later the fort was finished and the following year a settlement and a church were added to the scene.

Simon Bruté de Remur, called "the most learned man of his day in America" by John Quincy Adams, became the first bishop of the diocese. The story is told that the bishop, held in highest regard, one day stopped in the village store. Toting a little bag of gold, of undetermined amount, over the counter, he entrusted it to the proprietor. The storekeeper was the father of the Gimbel Brothers, today's merchant princes of Milwaukee, Philadelphia, and New York.

Vincennes is the county seat of Knox County, the oldest county in Indiana. George Rogers Clark became known as the most dangerous, single threat to British domination due to his numerous revolutionary efforts. When Clark left Kaskaskia with a handful of men during the coldest part of the year, with the intent to capture Ft. Sackville on the site of Vincennes, the goal was accomplished without the loss of a single man on Clark's side. His Ft. Sackville victory proved to be of great significance because American commissioners were able to lay claim to the Great Lakes region by conquest. To his memory and to commemorate his efforts there stands today on the site of Ft. Sackville a 5½ million dollar structure of marble and limestone which contains several large murals depicting scenes from his life.

Vincennes claims to have many "firsts" in Indiana. Among these are: the first college, the first brick building, the first printed newspaper, the first town to be incorporated, first court held in the state at Vincennes, the first bank, and the first Catholic church in Indiana.

It is also interesting to note that Vincennes was the home of two U.S. presidents—Zachary Taylor and William Henry Harrison whose home is now an excellent link with the past.

Vincennes is today in many ways as progressively new as it is historically old. Coal mining is a big industry in this area as well as fruit growing through the summer months. The city is agricultural, the parent of the American union by Steve Jones.

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Viet Nam: Doing Our Fair Share

As the war in Viet Nam escalates, many students are worried that they will soon be drafted. Why do students object so violently to the thought of being drafted? Maybe they think they are too smart or too young to fight, or maybe they object because they think the war is wrong. The government has gone as long as possible in the Viet War without drafting college students, but indicators are many of us already have friends over in Viet Nam fighting for us. But these friends are getting weary and need reinforcements. Shouldn't we help them the way they are helping in this mess, not just the dumbbells or the poor.

College educated persons receive the most wealth and success in our free country, but they are the least willing to defend this freedom.

Also, there are some "intellectuals" who think that they should not have to fight in a war which they deem unnecessary. But Viet Nam is necessary—for our defense, our prestige, and the freedom of those people who we would have previously fought for.

Oneness—Personal Challenge

"That all Christians, increasingly open to the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, stand firmly and fearlessly for the perfecting of charity"—this is January's General Intention of The Church.

How well does it coincide with the aims of the Church Unity Octave, a week of prayer lasting from Jan. 21 to Jan. 28? In view of the decrees of the recent Council and the increasing share of all the problems of unity among all Christians, it is especially significant that the Octave was originally conceived by Father Paul Janin, Prinsef S.A., an Anglican monk who later entered the Catholic Church.

Although prayer is vital, Catholic, and especially Catholic college students, must do more than pray—change the nature of their lives to develop the spirit which moves us to want to cooperate in the pending struggle for Christian Unity.

Basic to the development of these attitudes is the striving for unity within each individual. To be one, for example, it must be the first order of business. An integrated personality requires that each of us make a willingness to try to be the best we can spiritually, intellectually, culturally, so

Sympathy

Faculty and students extend sincere sympathy and a promise of prayers to Fay Faivre, sophomore, on the death of her father, Jan. 1.

Living Literature

How a Poem Means

Startlingly unconventional? Possibly...

But here's what I'm about to tell you: a poetry department is preparing a single performance of the living word to be presented over an semester. Its purpose is not to study poems but to provide us all with the primary purpose of the presentation of literature, especially poetry, as a living reality, as a living experience.

In order to accomplish this goal, interested students have joined their talents to create a production devoted to the Octave. The music department is contributing an octet. Musical accompaniment will not be an afterthought but part of the show.

The literary exposition will include works by the following authors: Edna St. Vincent Millay, John Robert Collier, Robert Frost, Vachel Lindsay, and Wallace Stevens.

In a setting of music, dance, pottery, and sound effects, this expression of living literature promises to be a "first" at Mar. Lan. Look for it, early second semester.

Weddings

Miss Brenda LaVaughs to Mr. Joseph Lawrence Smith, 80, St. Bridge's Church, Indianapolis, Jan. 15.

Miss Claire Buth Sutherland, to Mr. Paul Wisting, 64, Thomas Church, Fort Thomas, Ky., Jan. 29.

Miss Karen Mccarrel to Mr. Louis Cloos, 84, St. Raphael's Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Susan Fane ex '68, to Mr. William Belanger, St. Johns Church, Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 22.

Miss Christine Folex ex '68, to Mr. Kenneth Kentenex, 37, St. Iv. Church, Detroit, Jan. 15.

Letter to the Editor

"Why were so many students absent from Mass on our Patronal Feast?" An ed- itor's comment was: "We have no evidence that there are competent priests who can reach outside to unite others."

And what better time to begin than dur- ing the Church Unity Octave? At a time when we can make our own personal intention, "A Whole-Hearted Effort for Christian Unity in the World," in my faith, J.B.

Fine Films Festival to Feature Award Winners

by Carol Schneberger

Second semester, Marian College auditors, are invited to attend the fourth annual Fine Films Festival. This festival is being sponsored for the benefit of Marian students by the college's English department.

Six films have been selected to be presented from Feb. 18 to April 1.

Beecham, also known as "Waterfront," a winner of eight Academy Awards. This production, directed by Elia Kazan, is based on a story by Budd Schulberg. The cast of this drama stars Marlon Brando, Karl Morsell, and Eva Marie Saint. Distur- bingly, this film relates to its audience the corruption in water- front unions.

The second presentation, "The Crucible," will be shown Feb. 23. Starring Yves Montand, Simone Signoret, and Mylene Demongeot, it is directed by Raymond Rou- sean. The film recreates the Salem, Mass., trials of witchcraft trials of 1692.

The third film, "Roar,'' starring Peter Sellers, will be presented March 4.

It is directed by Jack Arnold and based on a novel by Leonard Weibber. In this Great Britain production a major international crisis occurs when the Grand Duchy of Grand Fenwick, the world's smallest country, declares war on the U.S. Peter Sellers leads the 20-man army of Grand Fenwick, equipped with medieval bows and arrows, in an invasion of New York.

A Japanese film, "Rashomon," will be shown. This production, directed by Akura Kurosawa, has won the Academy Award as the Best Foreign Film, and the Golden Prize in the Venice Festival.

"Nights of Cabiria," an Italian film scheduled for March 25. Giulietta Masina plays a little street-walker living on the outskirts of Rome, who comes every night to ply her trade in one of the dark corners of the city. By the end of the film, the story tells a becoming a very real and touching human being and a symbol of living reality.

"Wild Strawberries," a Swedish production directed by Ingmar Bergman. The tale of an octogenarian doctor's life. Through skilfully managed flashbacks, some of the substantive facts behind his trouble, with his family, and his work are shown. Starring the late Victor Sjostrom, this film is a Grand Prize winner of the Berlin Film Festival.

With concern for the students' education through the end of films. Sister Mar- garet Ann, head of the English department commented: "Through the Fine Film Ser- ies the English department hopes to pro- vince a glimpse of the world outside the art form. Just as a full appreciation of lit- erature requires an understanding of the means by which the author achieves his goal, a total meaning of a work and conveys his view of life and society, so an awareness of enjoyment of the cinema should result from a knowledge of the kinds of tech- niques and the problems that an artist has to achieve his effects and to convey his in- sights to human beings.

By means of this series, we can hope to accompany the move- ment, the discussions which follow them, and the workshop which this year will precede them, we hope to foster a greater ap- preciation of the art of the film."
Old Plane Pilots Frock Toward Flying Dream

PIPER J-4 Cub rebuilt by former R.C. Chaffer

The flying bug hit me before I started my high school career. Aviation for airplanes with wings. The flightiest to my aviation interest was when I flew a new, first-gas powered model airplane. By building and flying model airplanes, I learned some fundamentals of aircraft and flight. At 14 the effect of the local airport at Piqua, Ohio. The smooth sound of light aircraft engines and the desire to put down the Smith airplane, the Smith, instantly realized this was for me.

In Oct. 12, 1961, after saving the money and convincing my parents of my interest, I took my first flight. Eights months later, at 16, I flew a plane for the first time alone around the airport.

African Raps British Policy

by Dave Zane

"A victory for the white rebel acolyte government of Ian Smith in Southern Rhodesia would make a racial war inevitable," Na- than Shamuyarira, former Rhodesian journalist, said Jan. 13, in a press conference here. In warning of the consequences if the Smith government succeeds in the economic sanctions by Britain, Shamuyarira said a Smith victory would not only make a racial war inevitable, but shift the posture of all African governments to the left, and greatly reduce Western prestige.

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Valuable Examine Time Service Offered

by Jane Obert

Rationalization is a valuable art to a student at any time, but dur- ing the week of final exams this power often becomes a dire necessity. For those students devoid of imagination at this crucial period, the Phoenix provides a priceless service: eight explanations of why cramming for the next- offending subject is impossible.

1. My high-intensity lamp set my notes on fire while I was eating dinner.
2. I had so many tests to study for the week before finals, that I didn’t have time to study for the exam.
3. There was a blackout in our neighborhood last night. I couldn’t even play the Abe Lincoln role, because we sent all of our flashcards and cans to our relatives in New York.
4. My notes were mixed in with my father’s income tax return form, and I wore them on my person Saturday.
5. I had my eyes examined, the optometrist dilated my pup- ils. I couldn’t even read a bill- board, much less try to read my notes.
6. After the maintenance men had left, I noticed that the door was jammed, and that the book I needed was inside.
7. By morning I fell asleep while I was taking a sleeping pill instead of an aspirin for my headaches.
8. I believe I heard the disc- jockey announce that the world was coming to an end, so I realized that it was time to call the police.

Keep these in mind for possible use when report cards are issued.

8 Priests Speak For Unity Octave

Marian is participating in the annual "Unity Octave," a period of prayer and periodic meetings for the promotion of understanding among all people. The octave, an international observance of the Church, began Oct. 6 and ends Oct. 13.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: The theme of the day is "Unity: The Satisfactory Solution." The homily is being delivered by Father John J. Doyle, Marian faculty member.

Thursday, Oct. 8: "Unity: The Indispensable Formula." Father Michael P. Keeler, Marian faculty member, will deliver the homily.

Friday, Oct. 9: "Unity: The Unreconciled Reality." Father Joseph R. P认识, Marian faculty member, will be the homilist.

Saturday, Oct. 10: "Unity: The Inexorable Tirelessness." Father William F. O’Hara, Marian faculty member, will give the homily.

Sunday, Oct. 11: "Unity: The Imperious Necessity." Father Michael J. White, Marian faculty member, will deliver the homily.

Monday, Oct. 12: "Unity: The Universal Myth." Father James F. O’Hara, Marian faculty member, will be the homilist.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: "Unity: The Supreme Aesthetic." Father John A. Hine, Marian faculty member, will give the homily.

Exchange Students Participate In U.S. Education, Welfare Work

by Judy Peluso

In keeping with the philosophy and aims of the "Students for Un- derstanding" program, this year’s Colombian exchange students were provided with a schedule geared to the desired development of inter- national understanding.

Sister Mary Edgar, director of the Latin American Center of Hu- man and Intercultural Relations in the United States, supplemented Mariano’s program on the basis of diversified projects and activities. One of these projects, which includes courses of intensified Eng- lish study taught by student teach- ers, is designed to introduce the students to the practical aspects of living and working in a North American cultural envi- ronment. The "working" phase in- volves the assignment of each exchange student to a social action project where she is introduced to various organizations and their operations.

This year, the students’ atten- tion has also been turned to the participation of social agencies and to the teaching methods in the North American school system. Maria- rita Giordaneli, Mariana Bobor- raga, and Rosa Barreras attend Spanish classes at Chardon and Seine high schools and help with classmate tasks in Adolph and Norma Rio, both secretarial workers in Bogota, observe busi- nesses in New York City as well as Augustinian sisters in Spanish. Sister Mary’s class also includes students in various areas for Flores-Hurtado, Maria Teresa Guerrero, and Alba Ar- beluz.

Have a Heart...
Marian Upsets Central 73-71: Schmalz Shoots Tie-Breaker

by Major Schnieders

Desire and hunger spilled the ingredients for one of the most pleasant surprises in the sports world of Marian College last Saturday night’s 73-71 victory over Indiana Central.

The Knights had been struggling along with a 5-9 record and were at home to play against an Indiana Central basketball team, Hoosier College Conference leader, that had won 10 straight games.

The Knights never trailed in the ball game and led by 16 points in the first half. The Greyhounds kept nibbling away at the lead until a basket by Jack Noone at 0:59 seconds.

Eating, contemplating and re-trying at 65, 67, and 71, the teams battled. At 0:15 seconds Larry Brodnik stole the ball and set the game made by Larry Schmalz as the buzzer sounded for a 73-71 upset victory.

Brodnik led the Knights with 22 points, 14 coming in the first half. Schmalz followed with 14 including the last-second shot and 6 straight free throws in the last 5 minutes. Next were: Joe Bittlmeier, 12, and Jean Ancelot, who chipped in 7 points, 9 rebounds, and 7 assists in addition to valuable defense. Most of the team’s 24 fielders, a 47% record, came from outside the 20-foot range.

A fine team effort before a very fine and enthusiastic crowd. Only once before, in 1954, did Marian upset Indiana Central, 78-77.

Ups and downs mark the immediately preceding games.

Cleon’s Chargers’ excursion to Flint, Mich., Dec. 28-29, brought home another third place tournament finish. Larry Brodnik was selected to the all-tournament team. Larry had a 47-point performance for the two game tournament.

After the holidays the Knights came to Marian for the first time this season. The game started with the contest in which Larry Brodnik who boasted an 8-1 record. The Knights gave the Manchester club all they wanted for a fight, trailing only by 2 points at half-time.

In the second half the Manchester club built up the lead and led by 16 to 5.4. A better organized Marian team (3 inches per man) and finally won 86-89. The game was much closer than the final score indicates. Larry Brodnik led the Marian team with 19 points. Chase had 18, Bittlmeier 14.

Against St. Francis the Knights hit the center mark and led by 26 points at the first time this year winning 106-66. Larry Brodnik (19), Jim Chase and Bob Hoevick (15) each, Bittlmeier (14), Larry Schmalz (12), and continued fine floor work by the team helped mark the Marian offensive.

For the first time during the 1965-66 season the Knights put two victories together by defeating Rose Poly, 95-76.

The Knights shot a blistering 75%.

Chase 9-11 27 pts.
Bittlmeier 8-10 14 pts.
Ancelot 7-10 14 pts.
Bittlmeier 10-10 20 pts.
Brodnik 18 pts.
Bell 17 pts.
Bittlmeier 13 pts.
Chase 11 pts.
Schmidt 11 pts.

Indiana Central

Larry Schmalz

1965-66

73-71 victory over Indiana Central.

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Larry Brodnik, who had just scored his 16th point in the game, "This is the biggest win for my team and I am proud of them," said: "All we’ll do is play our hearts out and win." What more can be said? The team is much closer than the final score was ever been Jim Gumber and Dave Graves.

Ask me what his strategy for coming games will be, Coach Bridges asked: "All we’ll do is play our hearts out and win." What more can one ask of a team and fine coach? Considering the fact that this is the first year for Marian to have a freshman team, it has done remarkably well. The time now shows a 4-2 record.

Because this column is an editorial one (more or less), it may be in order to give some serious thanks to Mr. G清晰的. Not only does Mr. Reynolds lead the team at games and practices, but also he has unselfishly given off his time both to scout and recruit for the future. Having no one to do this work for him, Mr. Reynolds on his own time has gone to Kentucky and Ohio. One of his trips to Kentucky was for one night only, and on a school night.

Such devotion to and care for team deserves a sincere note of thanks from the student body and faculty.

Whiz Kids, Grundoons Bid High for League Crowns

by Ed Ostenmeyer

As the intramural basketball season draws to a close, it appears that the battle for the number one spot is getting hotter and hotter. The Pacific league saw the undefeated Whiz Kids defeat last years champs, The Sugar, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 51-45. The well-balanced, no-less Whiz Kids seem on their way to the top.

In the “cross-town” league, the Atlantics, someone has to upset those Grundoons! The Finks lost their chance in the 50-50 struggle with the Passionate Few Jan. 23. The freshman stars seem bound to walk away from regular season play with an unbeaten slim league.

According to Mr. Bridges, present plans include a play-off game between the winners of the Atlantic and Pacific leagues and possibly an All-Star game. Pinning the two leagues against one another in the contest will answer the big question in everyone’s mind: Which league is the toughest?

But, back to the work at hand, the results of Sunday the 16th looked something like this:

The Nutty 9 stopped the Finks’ winning streak in a close game 55-34; the Jokers defeated the Basketball Team; Passionate Few were defeated by the Mighty Grundoons, 56-31; and Hill’s Angels didn’t get to know the Unknown Quantity because the latter did not show up. Gumer’s Raiders kept their losing string going by falling to the Sugar with a 61-42 decision.

The Devils roared over the Party Crashers, 41-27; the Horne Toads fell to Pat D노w; and the Whiz Kids overcame a stout first half defense to beat Manuah Mixers, 54-25.

Platform on Sports

by Chris Sweeney

Hello sports’ fans. Praise is due to our fine freshman basketball team. The baby Knights of the hardwood have compiled themselves to 4 victories in 6 outings. Three of the team’s wins were at the expense of Porter College. The last of these games found our baby Knights ahead by 49 points at the sound of the terminating buzzer.

In the crucial test of matching talents with the Indiana Central Greyhounds, Jan. 22, they led all the way, until a ticked pass in the final moments tipped the scales and eventually the score. The Greyhounds edged in, 72-71.

High scorers in this game were: Dee Murray, 19 points; John Hendricks and Mike Weidemeier, 10 points. Other players featured so far have been Jim Gumber and Dave Graves.

Mads Lose Latest Encounters; Look Ahead to Ball Playday

The Marian Mads played their third game of the season Jan. 10 against Franklin. Although they lost by a 39-22 margin, the Mads had an exciting game with Capt. Francis Feistritzr leading the scoring with 14 points. Darrel Bishop scored 5 points, Judy De Kempner, 2, and Sherry Hofman, Dot Mettel, and Nancy Withkeld each 1.

Indiana Central was the Mads’ next opponent. The game was played here Jan. 19. Indiana Central will be the first game and is expected to grow a good lead throughout the game. The half-time score was 17-7 and the final score: 54-17. Francis Feistritzr and Judy De Kempner both scored 6 points. Sherry Hoffman, Dot Mettel, 3; Bonita Luckhardt and Shirley Weibrodt each had one point.

COMING GAMES

Feb. 12 Basketball Playday at Indiana State

Participants:
Ball State, Butler, DuPaw, Hanover, Ind. State, Ind. Univ.

Marian

Feb. 14 Butler

Francis Feistritzr and Judy De Kempner battle for a rebound in Maruinqu-Franklin tossie.