Look, I’m about tired of everything being so damned political around here. Why must everything breakdown into groups? The faculty wants something one way, the administration wants it another, and the students want it yet another.

Let’s get it together Marian. I say it’s about time we all just said forget this, and had a beer.

**THIS WEEK’S CHUCKLE**

Nothing is more precious than a smile, nor more obnoxious than a giggle.

**THANKS SARA**

Steve Stout
Dianne Lecher

We’d like to take this opportunity to give special recognition to a familiar face on Marian’s campus whom is very deserving. This particular person is Sara Reid.

After pondering awhile, we could find no better adjective to describe her with than "DEDICATION"! Sara spends most of her days from early in the morning until late in the evening working diligently with the students and staff. Sara is a voice teacher and the director of the swing choir here at Marian. She was the one responsible for seeing that swing choir became a credited class this past semester as well as seeing that new uniforms were provided for the members.

As many may already know, Sara is largely responsible for working with all the talent that performs at the coffee houses each year and making sure that each individual act is perfected. The great success that the variety show is each year can also be attributed to the hard work of Sara who accompanies nearly every act.

Of course, all the many evenings spent here at Marian could be spent at home with her family, but dedication overcomes this alternative. It is definitely refreshing to know that we have people on the staff here at Marian who really care!!! Thanks for being such a great friend and teacher.

Your dedication and love certainly deserve a round of applause. Sara, you may truly take a bow!!!!

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Every “Exercise your Write” so far has been political. Mine too, I’m saying let’s all have a good time and let the bureaucracy wear itself out.

Tom Fout

P.S. Here’s a joke to help us lighten up--.

Q. Did you hear about the peanut in the park?
A. He was a salted. (assaulted). GET IT?

ALRIGHT-now we’re having fun.
Hello Sports Fans! Marian's Basketball season has gotten off to a great start!
A super crowd showed up for Saturday's season opener with St. Francis. The game started off with a bang when Brad Kolter delivered a perfect "alley-oop" assistly Dave Mahurin for a slam. From then on Marian could do no wrong with key plays coming from every member of the team. The Knights did indeed play as a team and showed a lot of style in their play. They defeated St. Francis 74-67.

Junior Mike McKenzie lead the team in scoring with 16 points. He was followed by freshman Darren Fish who had 14 points and Dave Thwaits as well as Dave Mahurin scored 12. Ron Wituski lead the team in assists and Dave Thwaits lead the team in rebounds. The Knights shot an overall 53% from the field and 61% from the line.

In Wednesday's match up with Marion our Knights went to town and slaughtered the Titans by 24; 91-67. Again the Knights displayed spectacular play. The game was very fast paced with our guards demonstrating dazzling style and super passing ability.

Guard Mike McKenzie had a great game scoring 28 points. Darren Fish followed with 16 and junior inside man Dave Mahurin contributed 14. Sophomore Dave Thwaits rounded out the scoring with 12 points. Dave Mahurin also contributed to the game defensively with some key blocks as did Bill Wanstrath who had some super blocks in the final minutes of play. Every man on this squad contributed to the Knights' awesome victory. I think we can all expect a super season.

Marian travels to Manchester this weekend for a tournament. Then on Monday they meet Hanover at Hanover and on the 24th, which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, they go up against Tri-State here at 3:00. You may not have heat in your room, but you can be looking forward to the Athletic Department Classic on the 26th and 28th which should be pretty exciting.

Marian's Reserve squad has got off to a pretty good start so far this season. The Knights opened against Taylor Saturday and just barely lost by a score of 58-66. Freshman David Back had a great game scoring 25 points and grabbing 7 rebounds. John Brambert scored 12 points and snatched 7 rebounds also.

Wednesday night the Knights went up against a Marian Alumni team. The tough Alumni team squeeked by with a 90-83 win. I asked Coach Richard Peak to share his thoughts on the Reserve team's potential and play so far this season. He stated, "At this point I don't expect to lose another game. If we keep playing as a team offensively and defensively we should have a successful season. We've got an 0-2 record right now, but both of those losses could easily have been wins. We lost both of those games in the final minute of play when we had no choice but to foul. I think we are lacking a little bit in leadership toward the end of the game and we have a long way to go offensively and defensively, but I'm pleased with the way we are playing as a team. Also, in the first few games, Sophomore Neil Hebb has been absent due to a broken nose. Because of this our basic scoring has been coming from our big men inside and I feel that in order to have a successful team we're going to need an inside and outside game."

I also asked Coach Peak how having team members playing both varsity and reserve is effecting his team. He replied, "It leaves me at the point where I feel that my strongest players need rest toward the end of the reserve game in order to be effective in the varsity game. Which makes me feel that I lose a little bit, but I also feel that I have a very competent bench that can come into the game and do a good job."

I have to apologize for the fact that I don't have a reserve schedule as of yet, so I don't know when the team plays again. Nevertheless, I hope the team has a great season. Good luck to all of its members!

Marian Get Physical
by Jac

You may not have heat in your room, but if you'd like to get warm just head on out to the football fields and watch things heat up! The competition is really fierce as the eight teams are tuning up for the final weeks of play. All four teams in Wednesday's action had perfect records. Cruel Bondage spoiled the Weekend Warriors' perfect record by defeating them and the TroJenz demolished the Blitz' perfect record.

There were some excellent plays this week.

On Monday, Furman's went up against Less Filling in what turned out to be a tightly fought game. In the final seconds of play, Less Filling was threatening to score when Pat "Sky" Sarles intercepted a pass and took it down to score, saving the game for Furman's. Another wild and exciting game, the 69ers' own Bruce Sultier had a spectacular play. Bruce, doing his Speedy Gonzales impression, was zooming down the field; the QB threw a beautiful bullet spiral pass that went directly toward Bruce. It would have been a great catch, except for the fact that when Bruce turned to receive it he was "beaned" in the head instead of in the hands. It will always be remembered.
HELP THE NEEDY

Each year the Marian College Community helps the needy families at Christmas time. We supply food, toys, and clothing. We ask you over the Thanksgiving Holiday to check to see how you can help. If each person would bring one can good and/or one box of dry food such as cereal or macaroni and the like. These would be a good beginning for food to fill the boxes. Toys and/or clothing that are no longer being used but are in good condition are always in great demand. To supplement the donated food, chances are being sold to help buy meat, fresh fruits and vegetables. Will you help sell them at home or buy them here at school? Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. God reward your generosity.

Gratefully Yours,
the "Marian College Committee to help the Needy"

Dance and Nacho Party

Saturday night and nothing to do—Well, cruise on into the cafe and LET'S DANCE!! There'll be an off-campus D.J. spinning the tunes, free prizes, and all the nachos and coke you can consume. The dance is sponsored by the M.A.N.A.S.A. club and will be held on Saturday evening, November 17 from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

DON'T MISS IT!!

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Okay, so who CAN remember what happened at the Homecoming Dance? I was unfortunate in that I didn't get to go but I had hoped to get up-to-date news on everything that happened. So far all the information I have is that most people were too inebriated to remember what happened.

From what I've heard, some people who do remember what happened are rather embarrassed to tell. Like Rob Dickinson, who seemed to have a yearning to go swimming last Saturday night. Thank goodness Donna Groves and Joe Wilkinson were there to stop him from taking the fatal plunge (I'm sure his mother would have killed him). Too bad you didn't have your Brooks Bros. swim trunks Rob.

Some people got wet even though they did not go swimming. Kenny Schaefer and Teresa De Hart got a little wet going back to the hotel (across the street) because they couldn't find the keys to their car. Kenny, you seem to be losing a lot lately.

I also heard that someone broke quite a few ash trays. And he was an R.A. even. Mike Helper how on earth could you have missed fifteen ash trays on your chair? And I hear that Pat Sarles danced more than three dances, that is a monumental event in itself. Krack must have been over exerting himself too because I hear that he split his pants with all the excitement.

Even though Jack Groves did crash the dance I hear that he did pay for it. Who did drink Jack's Peppermint Schnapps?

Jackie and Joe how was the short elevator ride to the fourth floor? It was a good thing that it wasn't a community effort, wasn't it Rob?

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