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Dear Editor,

I would like to make a few relevant remarks with regards to February 8 Lighter Side. Now I know that your best interests were at stake here but I don't think that your remarks were highly regarded by the men of Marian.

First off, I would like to attack your statement about the Girls 'might as well go to Wabash - at least there are real men there that don't mind going out for a little fun.' Now if there were any Real Women here at Marian maybe the men of Marian wouldn't have to go to I.U., Butler, or IUPUI for some real women.

As far as the sarcastic remark of "at least one activity planned per month," I, being an officer of a class here at Marian, try to see to it that there is more than just one per month, and in fact there are alot more things to do. But, as far as asking a girl out that goes to Marian, I would be glad to, just as long as I out weighed her.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Lowe

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Exercise Your Write

Use the freedom of speech given to you in the Constitution.

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Lighter Side

What did you give up for Lent? I had a hard time making up my mind as to what I wanted to give up for Lent. I even talked to my mother about it, hoping that she could help me make a decision. I told her what I had narrowed it down to. Needless to say, she was not too impressed with the choices. I don't understand why.

My first choice was to give up my 14 year old sister, Jennifer, and her whiny voice. I think that this was a reasonable thing to want to give up, permanently!

My second choice was to give up doing all of my homework. To me this also seemed a reasonable choice since by the time Easter was here, my classes would almost be over for the semester. Mom wasn't too thrilled about this suggestion either.

When I told her my third choice I think that she was thinking the worst before I said it. She seemed to like this choice the best. My third choice was to give up eating in the cafeteria. Of course, being the loyal A.R.A. worker that I am, how could I possibly go through with this choice?

Well, I ended up giving up my sister, much to my mother's chagrin. It seems a very reasonable thing to give up. After all, I was told that we are supposed to give up something to change our outlook toward God or to make some sort of sacrifice. Giving up Jennifer is a sacrifice! I won't be able to annoy her by doing nothing but being around her. I will also be changing my outlook toward God because I won't get that feeling that He made a mistake when Jennifer uses her favorite line, "You're being critical of me." I may say, "Jennifer your hair looks really good today." and she'll whine, "You are being critical of me, You're always being critical of me."

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This Week's Chuckle

Hold the meat,
Hold the meat,
Hold the bananas...

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Knights Music Awards

The Knightly Music Awards will be held on Little Brother/Little Sister weekend. Mock your favorite group. There will be money prizes, first place $35.00, second place $25.00 and third place $15.00. Auditions will be held February 26 and 27, sign up on the poster by the cafeteria door.

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Tennis

The first meeting of the Woman's Tennis Team will be held Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Dining Room. The meeting will be short. The purpose of the meeting is to find out who is interested in playing on the team, times for practice, etc. Anyone interested is invited to attend. If for some reason you are unable to attend and would like to be on the team, call either Lori Buchanan at Ext. 344 or Beth Fohl at ext. 186. For further information call either Lori or Beth.

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Congratulations

A large crowd of colleagues and friends braved one of the worst wintry days last Thursday to walk across campus to the Admissions Office to honor Sister Ruth Forthofer on the occasion of her 500th applicant to Marian College. Sister Ruth has served the College and the Admissions office with distinction during her eight years as assistant director. She has logged literally thousands of miles visiting high schools and attending college programs. Her warm personality and gracious manner has set a high standard for the entire admissions staff. For the past three years Sister has been the chief recruiter for the greater Indianapolis area and has worked very close with local students telling them the Marian story. If because of the severe weather last week, you missed the occasion of the recognition of her achievement, take a moment the next time you see her and give this fine ambassador of Marian College a word of congratulations. It is well deserved.

Don French
After a bad week of winter weather, the basketball season has slowly gotten back into action. Both the men and women wrap up their regular season play this week. The N.A.I.A. district playoffs begin next week. The games and times will be announced early next week. Both the mens and womens teams are highly seeded going into the tournament and have an excellent chance to win.

On Wednesday, February 13, the men traveled to DePauw to face the Tigers for the second time this season. Unfortunately, the Knights were defeated 62-51. Leading scorers were freshmen Dave Back with 20 and Darren Fish with 16. Dave Back was also the leading rebounder with 7 followed by Dave Thwaits with 5.

The men hosted Earlham Saturday, February 16 and won easily 80-61 over the Quakers. Mike McKenzie was the Knights leading scorer with 19 points followed by Darren Fish with 16. Dave Back was also the leading rebounder with 7 followed by Dave Thwaits with 5. Carla Bessler added 14 points for the Knights. Kim Zeronik grabbed 12 rebounds and added 5 assists while Kim Hatton contributed 6 assists.

The mens final home game of the season is Saturday, February 23 when they host N.A.I.A. contender Indiana Tech at 3:00 p.m.

The Women traveled to Manchester Saturday, February 16 and faced an aggressive Spartan team. The score was close throughout the game until the final minutes when Manchester took a demanding lead and held on to win 72-64. Liz Gilmore was the Knights leading scorer with 17 points and the leading rebounder with 12. Carla Bessler added 14 points for the Knights. Kim Zeronik grabbed 5 rebounds and added 5 assists while Kim Hatton contributed 6 assists.

The womens game scheduled for Thursday, February 14 against Taylor was cancelled due to bad travel conditions. The game will not be rescheduled because of the time factor. However, the game scheduled for Tuesday, February 12 against Anderson was rescheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Anderson.

The women's final home game is Saturday, February 23 when they host Mt. St. Joseph at 5:00 following the mens game. (Congratulations to my co-writer Honus for making the big decision to tie the knot with Brian.)

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ATTENTION!! Volunteers needed for an experiment. Anyone interested in obtaining EXTRA CREDIT in either General or Abnormal Psychology classes which are being taken now or in the future should consider this opportunity. Also any other students who are interested in participating in this experiment are welcome. The only prerequisite to being included in this experiment is that you NOT have had library instruction at Marian College. If you are interested, please contact Lori Buchanan, Assistant Librarian, at ext. 344 (work) or 255-0191 (home) no later than Wednesday, February 27.

Campus Ministry News

The Oldenburg Franciscans invite single Catholic women ages 18-40 to join them for a Vocation Retreat Week-end, March 2-3, 1985. There will be time for prayer, reflection, information about being a Sister today. For details, please contact: Sister Marjorie Jeannie Niemer Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg, Indiana 47036 812-934-2475

Reading Materials Available in Campus Ministry Center

If one of your Lenten resolutions is to spend some time reading material that will foster personal and spiritual growth or will make you more aware of social justice issues, you can find such materials in the Campus Ministry Center: magazines--U.S. Catholic, Sojourners, St. Anthony Messenger, Maryknoll; newspapers--The Criterion, The National Catholic Reporter; and numerous books. Stop in and browse.

Contact your representative and senators before March 1, 1985, with the following message: The MX Missile Program must be defeated, now and in the future. The MX is an unnecessarily dangerous and costly addition to our huge bargaining chip with the Soviet Union. The President has never put the MX on the table. It is not essential for the success of the upcoming arms control talks because the major threat to the Soviets is not the MX but the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Mailing addresses for Congressmen: House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515.
United States Senate, Washington DC 20510.

Lunch and Learn

There will be a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, February 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the West Dining room. The Non-Western Studies Committee is sponsoring this Lunch and Learn which will feature Sr. Janet Gottschalk on the topic "Ethiopia: Today's Problems". Bring your lunch tray or a brown bag. Everyone is welcome.

Coming Attractions

Godspell
February 22, 23, and 24, in Marian Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 929-0123. One musical that shouldn't be missed!!

Coffee House
Once again, T.A.G. will be sponsoring a coffee house. Those of you who are interested in performing should watch for the sign-up sheet to be posted shortly. The date will be Saturday, March 2. More information to come.

Spring play
Try-outs for the spring play, "To Kill A Mockingbird" will be held in Pelne Arena on March 5, and 6, at 7:30 p.m. Many parts are available for men and women.