INCONSISTENCIES ABOUND WITH VIVIAN ROSE

Students are raising questions about the inconsistencies between remarks made by the Academic Dean and statements by the Music Department.

On January 30, 1986 five faculty members of the Music Department sent a letter to Dr. Louis Gatto, Sister Margaretta Black, and Sister Marie Kathleen Naudlin expressing the wish that Sister Vivian Rose "be with us for the school year 1986-87 as a part-time faculty member, teaching private lessons and the music sections of the Humanities course." This letter stated that Sister is capable, in good health, and respected by both "students and colleagues." This "RESPECTED BY BOTH STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES" letter was signed by Sister Mary Gallagher, Sara Reid, Kitty O'Donnell, Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, and James Larner.

Sister Margaretta Black stated that the reason for the forced retirement was due to "various things I have seen in the Department." Students have asked, what are these "things?" Sister Marie Kathleen Naudlin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Congressional Minister of the Sisters of St. Francis, said that the Board of Trustees voted to retire Sister Mrs. Shirley Evans, a Board of Trustees member, said the decision was "very unfortunate" and also said that her "hands are tied." The students are alerting all members of the Board of Trustees to the reaction of the college. Students have contacted Indianapolis news stations.

The students are asking for a specific explanation and reconsideration. Sister Margaretta Black commented that the matter is not a simple one and a list of reasons could be refuted by the student body just as she could refute reasons to reconsider the decision. Sister stated in her letter to Sister Vivian Rose, "This decision is not a matter for debate over right or wrong reasons, or for general faculty vote. It is a decision."

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the fruits of this week's toil. May You be an integral part of our relaxation this weekend. Keep all of us safe.

K.R.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Killing Us Softly With Her Song

"I heard she sang a good song, I heard she had a style, and so I came to see her, to listen for a while...singing my life with her words, killing me softly with her song..."

When does the music end? Could it be during a pause between songs on my tape deck? Could it be when I turn my stereo off and turn my hair dryer on? Could it be when I slam the door to dismiss my neighbor's loud music? When does the music end? There is no sound in my room now yet there is a melody. It flows freely through my brain filling the vacant room with a familiar tune. I cannot stop humming. The music does not stop and actually continues despite the fact that I have to create it. Then may I assume that the music really never ends? Marian College seems to have other ideas.

Recently, several of us learned that Sister Vivian Rose is being forced into retirement. Speaking for a large percentage of the student population who are discontent with this notion, we say...PLEASE RECONSIDER! When does one draw a logical age for retirement? 65? 72? 104? The fact of the matter is that if one is perfectly competent to teach in their respected fields, then why should it matter? As former and current students of Sister Vivian, we can safely say that she has brought music and experience to our lives. One does not have to be a music major to know this. Her gentle manner and enthusiasm for her work has lured many-a-student. NOW WE HEAR THAT THIS MUST STOP????!! WHY? Why would Marian administrators see fit in dismissing a valuable resource? These questions really must be answered, for we hear no explanations or logical reasons coming from anyone. It is certainly a depressing note to know that age determines competency...That seems to be the only message we are receiving. In this technical age of compact digital disks, VCRs, microwave, and computers, we know that certain things may be replaced...but certainly not a person who has spent her entire life based on sacrifice, caring, and a deep desire to impart her knowledge of music to others. Sister Vivian Rose is more than competent. She is a lesson in life and an inspiration to many of us. How then may we justify her dismissal? WE CAN NOT!

As of this very moment, students are organizing. Some are getting petitions signed, while others are writing letters to administrators and executive board members. Still, we are prepared to seek further publicity for this very significant cause if we deem it necessary. Sister Vivian Rose has created far more than a song in our heads; she has given us a deeper understanding that the music must never truly end. Let's not blow a good thing, Marian...LET'S KEEP SISTER VIVIAN ROSE! Please, please...RECONSIDER!

Sincerely,

Shane Scott Hamblen

I am writing this letter to express my feelings concerning the recent events about the forced "retirement" of Sister Vivian Rose. I am quite distressed about this, not to mention exhausted. The Academic Dean has made a decision on a very sensitive subject. My opinion, of course, is that the decision is wrong, very wrong. However, we as the student body of Marian College must also realize that Sister Margaretta is doing everything legally; not morally.

When a pious woman such as Sister Vivian Rose becomes a nun, she is devoting her entire life to God through the Church. When she is told she can no longer perform, or teach, only because of the number 70, it is very malevolent. No one person has the right, or should have the right to silence God's voice or work. Someone who is working for God should never be silenced.

My questions are to the reasons of the dismissal. The rules state that everyone in the school is retired by the age of 70; however, they can be reappointed yearly if the dean finds them capable. Sister Vivian Rose is more than capable, so why didn't she get her yearly extension? I have a list of over 463 students who feel and know how capable she is. I have spent much time with both Sister Margaretta and Dr. Gatto and neither one seems to have an explanation to this terrible act. Neither one has ever studied under Sister Vivian Rose; therefore, how can they morally judge and ruin her life? No one has the right to take away her life. A person's life should not belong to a dean; it belongs only to God Himself.

In Christ,

Sincerely,

Shane Scott Hamblen
PUBLIC PROTEST POSSIBLE?

We, as well as the whole student body and most of the faculty, are concerned about the fates of Sisters Vivian Rose, Florence Marie, and Marie Pierre. Sister Vivian Rose is an excellent music professor for both private lessons and Humanities. Sister Florence Marie is a mathematical genius whom we don’t feel we can lose, and Sister Marie Pierre is a German professor whom we won’t do without. The student enthusiasm is high as we fight for all three, although we are focusing our attention on Sr. Vivian Rose.

Sister Margaretta Black, the Dean of Academic Affairs recently made a very unpopular decision to release these three. She stated “tension” as one of her excuses, however, we see mounting tension for the professors and against Sr. Margaretta’s decision. Over 100 students attended the College Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, to protest the dismissals, but were rudely refused a chance to speak. Tension with the students certainly is no contributing factor in the dismissals, and we wonder what the real reasons are.

Under present regulations, no reasons are necessary. Any hardship with the right people can result in an unemployed professor the following semester. This must be changed. The students have no voice around the school they attend and shove funds into anymore, and this is wrong. What are the teacher evaluations we fill out at the end of each semester for anyway? No one would give these professors a black mark. Age is another excuse. “How can one grow old doing something she enjoys?”, was a question asked by Sr. Florence Marie. Reagan is 75 and no one is dismissing him. Think about that.

We have thus far been quietly protesting these problems, but we promise to change this soon. We’ll form pickets at the admissions building, or worse, we may go as far as boycotting all classes. Not only will we see these protests on campus but all of America will watch as we will bring in channels 4, 6, 8, and 13’s news crews. Do you realize what kind of coverage the first large campus protest since the 60s will get? (It sure won’t look good.)

We appeal to you, Sr. Margaretta, President Gatto, and members of the Board of Trustees to change this decidedly wrong decision before we must take these radical actions.

Brad Landwerlen and Pat Webb

LEGALITIES OR PERSONALITIES

In October of 1985 the Board of Trustees voted to make 70 the mandatory retirement age. President Gatto regrettably must enforce the Board’s decision that Sister Vivian Rose, who is 73, not teach in the 1986–87 school year.

Sister Margaretta Black is also under the jurisdiction of the Board and so, it seems, she should be simply enforcing the Board’s decision also. However, this is not the story we hear from the office of the Academic Dean. She has stated that, in the past, she had the discretion to extend a part-time position to Sister Vivian Rose on a yearly basis. Does she still have discretion to extend Sister’s contract for another year? And, if not, why does she say that Sister’s retirement was due to “things that we saw in the Department”?

Suppose Sister has the authority to extend the position of Sister Vivian Rose. We know the reason why she did not (“various things”). Both students and faculty question this statement. It seems to be boiling down to what one faculty member commented, “You’re not dealing with legalities; you’re dealing with personalities.”

We question the significance of these “things” that Sister Margaretta observed. Are they, indeed, weighty enough to justify the forced retirement of Sister Vivian? Was there no other solution?

We also feel for Sister Mary Gloria who must be suffering a great deal from this situation. Could this have been handled in a more tactful manner?

The student body has taken extreme measures to voice its disapproval of Sister’s retirement. I only hope these measures are not so great that they would cause the administration to lose face were a reinstatement to occur.

K.R.
VALENTINE GREETINGS

Dr. Craig,
Thank you for the carbon opportunity. I think you're great!
Kelley

Buzz
Roses are red
Hugs are fun
Happy Valentines Day
From the Little One

Hack/Saw or Bud+Saw
We just wanted to wish you a Happy Valentines Day!
See you later.
Boo-Boo + Pumpkin

Chester,
Hey baby, I just thought that I would tell you that I had an awesome time on our honeymoon! I love you bunches,
Boo-Boo

Tim,
I'm keeping my eyes off all the boys 'cause my heart and my mind are in Illinois. Happy Valentine's Day.
Kelley

J.L.F.
To the one and only man in my life. Happy Valentine's Day!
J.M.H.

Dennis D.
Hope your Valentine's Day includes plans with a special someone.
Love
I won't send you flowers anymore.

To,
It's our first V-Day together. It will be the best.
Love M.

Sister Stella,
Though not as elegant as Longfellow or Hemingway: my sincere blessings for Valentine's Day.
Your Cuz

Lisa Peake
Yes I DID!
Me

Staffers,
Without you Wednesday night was a bore: but with you — oh, I better not say anymore!
Scoop-Ross

Julie,
Surprise- I love you! Happy Valentine's Day!
Love
Sean

Rainbow,
It's true! it keeps growing!
Teddy

Congratulations Babe- you make a perfect queen, and will always be queen of my heart. Happy U-Day.
Shaun

Coach Roberts
Although sub 26 may still be a dream, the fact remains, we're quite a team. If you don't get lost.
YRB

Cyndi, (Andy)
To the best roomie in the world! Take care of Boo-Boo, and have a great day!
Angie

KAT+RHY, Happy Valentine's Day! I love our chats, our soaps, and our friendship. Let's keep it that way!
TRAX

Hack,
Thanks for always being there, Buddy. I love you.
Saw

Happy St. Valentine's Day Joe,
I love you. What else is new.
Love and a Hug,
John

To Pam, Ann, Janice, Steph, and Deb,
May you all have a Happy Valentine's Day. From the one who can annoy you.
Kelley

Boo-Boo,
Thank you for being understanding, loving, caring, loyal, trustworthy and "A good Boy." I love you.
Love,
Pumpkin

To my Roomie-Bessie Sue-Saw
It's been a very interesting year. Thanks for being a great friend, and the different conversations. I hope you get your Valentine!
Love
B.C.

Dear Olga,
Your departure will be our loss, but on your return we'll be eating spaghetti sauce!
Darren
Happy Valentine's Day to a real sweetie.
Love,
Me

To Kelli,
Happy Valentine's Day.
From a Friend
Shelly
To the best roomie ever! Hope you have a super day!
Love,
Nancy

Chrisa,
I luv you!
Bone Head

Andy,
I just thought that I would let you know that I appreciate all you have given me. You know that I will always love you.
Sincerely,
Michael

Happy Valentine's Day Elke
Love,
Your brother
P.S. Dad says HI

Squeak,
Thanks for one sweet year!! I hope we have 80 million more.
I love you! Be mine!
Love, Always
The Washer Abuser

To: The 'Daddy' Man,
Just wanted to wish you a very special Valentine's day—today and everyday!
Love you,
Am.

Janise,
Will you be my special American Valentine? Always, The American
P.S. Happy 20th Birthday. I'll send an American Flag.

MTL Will you be my Valentine?
Your Toad
Dear Gaby Lazer,
I speak on behalf of all the girls at Marian College. We think you are such a stud. When you wear your sunglasses in the Cafe, you drive us wild. We want you!!

John Flores/Don Juan
We wish we had a harem to keep us busy like you do. Happy V.D! Go Hadji. 2-East Doyle

Dear M.C.
Love you baby!

Leopold

HEARYE! HEAR YE!

You are invited to attend a reception for the opening of a Senior Art Show by Jenny Richardt in the Marian College Library February 16th, 2:00 to 4:00p.m.
The show will run from February 16th until March 6th. For more info call 787-2790 or 929-0147.

Attention Club Presidents:
Yearbook will be taking club pictures at scheduled club meetings. To have your club picture taken, please contact one of these yearbook members:
Kellie Jarvis #493
Beth Sadenwater #495
Laurie Cressy 298-7665

Do you like to play chess? If so, how would you like to try your hand against an electronic master named Sargon III? To accept the challenge, take a trip to the computer room on the third floor of Marian Hall, find the room where the Apple computers are, and get a program from the closet where the General Psychology programs are located. GOOD LUCK!!!

Dr. Appleby

Join Hearts with the Nursing Faculty on Valentine's Day
Place Allison's Porch Room
Time 3:00-5:30 P.M.
Date Feb. 14, 1986
**UNCLE BRAD’S ADVICE**

Dear Uncle Brad,

I have a problem. The other day, Bruce Springsteen came in my house and started singing “Born in the U.S.A.” with Bette Davis singing backup vocals. Then Chris’ girlfriend came in and hit them both on the head with racquetballs. They both died until a guy from Cleveland came in and revived them by soaking and spraying them with gravy. Now I can’t get the gravy stains out of the ceiling. Should I commit suicide or use Raid?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Springsteen

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Dear Mrs. Springsteen,

Don’t use Raid! Push Springsteen and the guy from Cleveland back into the room, put 526,000 pounds of Oxygen and Nitrogen in the room, step in there, close and lock the doors and windows, and then light a match. This should get rid of the gravy stains. If this doesn’t work, check with Mike Henderson. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Uncle Brad

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**COMPACT DISC**

One of the latest and possibly greatest breakthroughs in the amazing world of fidelity is the 1982 birth of the digital compact disc players. This is the first revolutionary audio technique since the release of audio tape over 35 years ago. No one can truly appreciate this newest innovation in audio supremacy until having heard one in person (even radio doesn’t do the CD justice). And don’t you want to know how it works?

The music is encoded under a plastic covering into small pits which measure about 1.6 micrometers wide (up to 2.5 billion per disc) on the disc itself, which is covered by a protective plastic coating. This information is then decoded by a laser beam in the CD player and converted into analog signals that can be used by your stereo (easy enough?). The sound from the disc is sampled 44,100 times a second, thus producing the clearest, cleanest, most responsive and accurate sound reproduction known to man. One 4.5 inch durable disc can hold up to 75 minutes of music (much more then approximately 50 minutes on both sides of the awkward, delicate 12 inch vinyl album), and because only light touches the disc, there is no wear and the disc retains its perfect sound reproduction capabilities virtually forever. Most discs sell for $8-$16, and the price seems to be continually dropping.

And what are some other “specs” as compared to the ever popular LP? The dynamic range (contrast between loud and soft passages) is 93 dB, whereas records measure 50-60 dB at best. The frequency response is 5 to 20,000 Hz (which equals the human ear’s range), while the distortion and wow & flutter are practically immeasurable and far below possible detection by any human ear. The signal to noise ratio is 92 dB, which is over 30 times better than records.

“What’s the price on CD players and where can we check them out?” you may ask. Salesman Sandie Heiland at CMC stereo at Lafayette Square said that they handle Sony, Teac, and Pioneer which range in price from $200-$600. One of their best sellers is the Sony CDP 70, which is fully programmable up to 16 channels and sells for $299. One of their newest deliveries, however, is the Pioneer PRW-6, which holds up to 6 discs simultaneously. This player sells for $499, although he anticipates a sale soon. They also handle the portable CD players (which can be hooked up to regular stereo outfits) as well as CD stereos for the car. Radio Shack at Lafayette Square has a couple of CD players as well which both have programmability features, 3 laser pick-up, and sell for $259-$299.

For more information on these, contact CMC at 291-2387 or Radio Shack at 293-6210.

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**ELS SCARRED?**

By now we’ve all heard about the incident on Doyle 2 East, involving an ELS student. A Saudi-Arabian student, Saad, had a few too many drinks Sunday and went on a rampage that included spitting on an I.P.D. officer and breaking out the window in his room. It ended with his arrest, and Saad has since returned home.

Fellow ELS students expressed concern that the affair would give ELS a bad name.

“We fear that this will lower your opinion of all ELS students and hinder interaction between foreign and American students,” said Abid Medoun, who is from Morocco.

Other ELS students expressed the same concern, adding that they are all very anxious to increase their contact with American students, to learn American “ways” as well as to improve their language.

Other Doyle students, however, shrugged the incident off, pointing out that Americans in the dorm behave a lot worse than ELS students.

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**KNIGHTS VICTORIOUS; KNIGHTS SLAIN**

Marian’s men’s basketball team is happy to report a victory over Earlham on Feb. 8, with a score of 88-64. Dave McKenzie contributed 15 points and 6 blocked shots, and Dave Thwaites added 13 points. Mike McKenzie added 12 points while Dave Back was credited with 10 points and 4 blocked shots. Along with this victory, however, we must report a defeat when the Knights took on Wabash on the fifth by a score of 60-55. Marian battled with Depauw, who is ranked 2nd in the nation, Wednesday, though no details were available at press time. The team, cheerleaders, and Carbon staff request your “radical” support at attendance Saturday at 3:00 pm as our guys take on IPUI at home as well as Wednesday the 14th as they “beat” Franklin here at 7:30 pm. Hey Herb, go to Burger King.

B.L.
THIS FIRM MEANS BUSINESS

"We like our rock and roll the way we like our women - FIRM!!" was the proud declaration on a homemade banner at a concert last spring at Market Square Arena. The Firm were on their first tour ever as a group in support of their self-titled debut album. They've just released their second LP, Mean Business, and I think it's safe to say that, if you liked their previous product, you'll like this one. However, even if you didn't like the first album, this one might just turn you on anyway.

For anyone who doesn't know (and I'm sure there's a lot of people who don't), The Firm is composed of vocalist/keyboardist Paul Rodgers, lead guitarist Jimmy Page, bass guitarist/keyboardist Tony Franklin, and drummer Chris Slade. Yes, Jimmy Page was guitarist for the legendary Led Zeppelin and yes, Paul Rodgers used to be vocalist for the also defunct Bad Company. However, the music that these two rock veterans have created (along with Franklin and Slade) doesn't bear much resemblance to the music of their former groups. On The Firm, you could hear Led Zeppelin influences and even more Bad Company characteristics, while on Mean Business the Firm has established its own identity. Although it contains no epics ("Midnight Moonlight") or cover songs ("You've Lost That Loving Feeling") like its predecessor, Mean Business is a killer album.

Side one opens very strong with "Fortune Hunter" in which for some wry humor, Page vaguely uses the same chord structure he opted for in "Living Loving Maid (She's Just A Woman)" of Led Zeppelin galore. "Cadillac" follows with some fine bass playing by Franklin and sort of psychedelic-sounding guitar work from Page. While Slade ploddingly drums, Rodgers' vocals cut through the music. This track continually seems to sound like it's about to fall apart but it never quite does. "All The King's Horses" sounds a little like Asia(?!), while "Live In Peace" is much more powerful than it was on Paul Rodgers' solo album Cut Loose, where it was previously released. "Tear Down The Walls" and "Free To Live" are the album's other two songs-that-must-be-heard-in-concert while "Dreaming" and "Spirit Of Love" are nice, slower songs that provide a good contrast to the faster paced tunes. "Spirit Of Love" even has some harmonizing near its ending that is reminiscent of Styx.

So, if you like your rock and roll the way you like your dates than this is the album for you. Copies can be purchased from Mike Henderson.

P.W.

JOHNSTONE TAKES SPECIAL ED TO CHICAGO

Joyce Johnstone, Chairman of the Education Department, leaves February 18 for Chicago to attend the national convention of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. The convention plans to discuss the "Initiation on Statewide Changes in Teacher Preparation: Six States Experience." Indiana, South Carolina, Kentucky, California, Nebraska, and Kansas are gathering to share emphases they have implemented within their respective teacher education programs. Mrs. Johnstone will be presenting the Special Education Program known to education guidelines at Marian.

The Special Education program that will be presented is that part of the curriculum to which regular education students are exposed. Mainstreaming (placing handicapped students in one regular classroom) is a more frequent practice now from in the past. Therefore, teachers need to know the best techniques to practice with such students. The overall purpose of the convention is to encourage cooperative efforts among institutions.

Marian College, Manchester, and Taylor Colleges have been working and preparing for this convention for two years. Mrs. Johnstone and other faculty have held workshops throughout the state presenting the Special Ed program and helping other schools to implement similar programs. Five workshops are scheduled around the state this spring. The emphasis in the program itself is to infuse motivation about reaching out to the handicapped.
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The Puzzle

The only thing that can stop this election is a communist attack in the streets!

I said - the only thing that can stop this election is a communist attack in the streets...

ACROSS
1 Apex
5 Balkot
9 That woman
12 Sandarac tree
13 Metal
14 Beverage
15 Intolerant persons
17 Hypothetical force
18 Rodent
19 Blood vessel
21 Narrow, flat boards
23 Short-distance track man
27 Article
28 Barter
29 Small lump
31 Parent: collog.
34 Maiden loved by Zeus
35 Greek letter
37 Pinch
39 Hebrew letter
40 Beam
42 Drink slowly
44 Din
46 Printer's measure
48 Transport to another
50 Europeans
53 Is in debt
54 Everyone
55 Negative
57 Places for combat
61 Spanish for "river"
62 Declare
64 Rescue
65 Brawl: collog.
66 Contest
67 Barracuda

DOWN
1 Public vehicle: collog.
2 Swiss canton
3 Sink in middle
4 Furnish
5 Call on
6 Conjunction
7 In addition
8 Goals
9 Run aground
10 Warmth
11 Dines
16 Doctrines
20 Recent
22 Note of scale
23 Mix
24 Malay canoe
25 Sun god
26 Hurried
30 Repeat
32 Part of church
33 Antlered animal
36 River island
38 Own
41 Color
43 In favor of
45 Supposing that
47 Coroner: abbr.
49 Cognizant of
50 Young salmon
51 Mixture
52 Projecting tooth
55 Eggs
56 Short sleep
57 Last
58 Short sleep
59 Halit
60 Deposit
62 Printer's measure