COMPUTER LAB EXPANSION

by Lucinda Griner

The Computer Department has recently ordered twelve new IBM XT computers. The Computer Services Committee, a group of 14 faculty and staff members, initiated this project in November 1986. Seven departments, at the present time, have expressed their need for IBM computers. This new IBM lab should meet departmental needs, as well as prepare students for various work environments.

A lot of research went into deciding what kind of system would be best. The research goal was to piece together a state-of-the-art system. It was decided to purchase the IBM XT’s with switchable graphics cards. The system is capable of powerful color graphics and text with high resolution.

All twelve computers should arrive this summer. Jeff Cain, Coordinator of Computer Services, will conduct workshops for faculty and staff in August, with the computer lab being available to students for fall classes.

The IBM’s will be housed in room 304, which will be connected to the other labs with an internal door. Room 305 will be an open lab with two IBM’s, TRS 80’s, and Apple Ile’s. This arrangement will give more people access to computers at more times. Cain remarks, “This better utilizes the computers and makes them more available.”

With these computers Marian can now design an Applied Computer Science Minor. Faculty will also be using the computers for their classes. Text books are being chosen by some instructors that offer computer software for students and teachers’ use. Tim Akin will be using the IBM’s for his Accounting classes, as will Sally Beckman for some of her nursing classes.

According to Cain, the committee’s computer selection was economically sound. The cost was under the committee’s goal of $20,000, while the computers “will meet academic needs to the year 2000.” Another benefit of this purchase is that students and faculty will now be able to purchase from IBM at the same discount.

Cain is very excited about this new adventure and feels that it “allows us to prepare students for an IBM dominated world.”
OUR SIDE OF PARADISE

REFLECTIONS ON EASTER

by Sarah Back

As Easter time draws near, I reflect back on my childhood to see how the meaning of Easter has taken on a whole new perspective for me.

As a child, Easter was that special time of year when, who else, but the Easter Bunny came to our house. I colored eggs, went to the local Easter egg hunt, and even got into fights with my brother because he had found more candy than I. Perhaps best of all was getting that brand new Easter dress, that had to be just right for Easter Sunday Mass.

As Easter approaches this year, my outlook has changed dramatically. Today, Easter has become a time for me to realize just how great the gift of Jesus' dying and rising again is for the entire world. It puts a warm feeling in my heart to know that God loves us so much, enough to give up His only Son -- the same warm feeling that I had when I was a child, but for different reasons.

Little did I know that during those childhood Easter Bunny years more was going on than I realized. Those years were already forming a pattern for my Christian life today, by teaching me to rejoice, to share, to love my neighbors, and to accept God as He gives His love to me.

The Jim Ridenour for City-County Council campaign needs volunteers to make a few phone calls in the evenings or to hand out literature during this year’s campaign. For information, call Miss. Borker at 353-2772 after 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle tickets are now on sale to support the spring play "Electra." The grand prize is four tickets to the musical "Cats" and $100.00 in cash for dining before the show. To purchase the raffle tickets, please contact one of the cast members or Mrs. Taylor. The drawing will be opening night of "Electra."

ATTENTION STUDENTS!! PLEASE READ!! During the summer no newspapers or magazines will be saved or forwarded. Please get your address changed NOW for them. All first class mail will be forwarded to your home address unless you leave a different summer address in the mailroom.

Thank You

Sr. Rosemary Lee

EDITORS' NOTE: The Carbon erroneously reported that Electra opens on Friday of Greek Week. Electra opens on Thursday, April 23, 1987. Please forgive the mistake.

FEELING STRESSED-OUT?

Dr. Dennis Morrison, Coordinator of Outpatient Services at St. Francis Hospital Center, will present a lecture on "Stress Management" in the Library Auditorium on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. This lecture is sponsored by the Psychology Department and is open to the entire Marian College Community.

The Spring Formal will be held on April 25th at Ramada Airport. The theme will be "You've Got It All." Cocktails start at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 and the dance going from 8:00 until 12:00 midnight. Tickets will be $30 for juniors and $15 for seniors.

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The Library requests that all students return materials before leaving campus for the summer.

Marian college FACULTY, STAFF, and STUDENTS now are eligible to purchase IBM equipment and software through the IUUI educational discount program. This includes discounts from 65% - 32% and applies to most IBM hardware and software products. If you are interested in the XT, see Mr. Cain IMMEDIATELY, because QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED. Basic systems (less printer) run between $769 and $1094.

WHAT MAKES NEWS? YOU make news. If you know of an event or happening, let us know too. When you see news happen, call ext. 411 or ext. 400.

Carbon meetings are held each Thursday, 4:30 p.m., in the Carbon office in the basement of Clare Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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GOLDEN KNIGHTS HONORED

by Mike Harnishfeger

On Friday, April 10th, the Fourth Annual Golden Knights/Student Assistants Banquet was held in Allison Mansion.

The banquet started with an invocation given by Sr. Margaretta Black, after which dinner was served. Immediately following dinner, Donald French gave a short welcome. Then the awards presentation commenced.

The Pat Jeffers Golden Knight Award was presented by Pat Jeffers to Patty Koors. The Donald French award, presented by Mr. French, went to Sr. Margaretta Black. Then Becky Harris was given the honor of presenting the Golden Knight Faculty/Staff "Woman of the Year" award to Sara Reid.

After the awards presentations, the old student assistants were recognized for their service and Mr. French introduced the new ones.

Jeanette Findley, Paula Fritsch and Becky Harris concluded the program by telling about some of their more memorable and humorous experiences while working in the Admissions Office.

DEAN RECEIVES SABBATICAL

by Stacey Nicholas

On Wednesday, April 9th, the Marian College Board of Trustees met for the final time for the 1986-1987 school year.

The Board clarified the retirement policy for faculty, administrative and professional staff, and major administrators. Early retirement at age 55 is permitted, but the normal retirement age is 65. Those persons who elect not to retire at 65 cannot be forced to retire at age 70, unless they are tenured faculty. The changes were necessary to bring college policy in conformity with new federal regulations.

Sr. Margaretta Black was granted a sabbatical "to make the transition from college administration to her next professional endeavor." She will use this time to update her knowledge of contemporary French studies, in adult education and counseling, and to engage in work and volunteer service in Indianapolis.

In other actions, the Board also voted to extend the current visitation policy and approved the 1987 graduation list. They decided to continue to explore possible descriptions of a liaison between College Council and the Board of Trustees.

The President reported two scholarships: the estate of Frank Travers bequeathed $50,000 for a scholarship and the Charlotte Schmidlapp Foundation provided a $40,000 grant to fund freshmen student loans.

The Board of Trustees will reconvene October 12, 1987.

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LIGHTER SIDE
by Pat Webb and Kini Huckaby

Usually, the "Lighter Side" covers controversial topics such as putting in aluminum siding, applying chemlawn, and deciphering Rush lyrics, but this week we've decided to follow our commandment to be conservative and boring. We're going to talk about the bookstore!!

Hold on to your hats, tighten up your belts, and drink a lot of ARA coffee as we announce the First Annual Sister Shirley Bookstore Achievement Awards for 1987. It took many, many, many hours of research and hard work in California by Sister, but the results were received today via satellite from the National Bookstore Awards Sanitarium, located at Sleeping Beauty Castle in Disneyland. Without further ado, here are the winners:

Becky Werner -- Most likely to be Next Bookstore Manager
Kini Huckaby -- Most likely to recruit for the Army in the Bookstore

Russ Hinkle -- Most Dependable
Debbie Broderick -- Most Sober
Patti PullenCamp -- Most Healthy
Karen Schneider -- Most Likely to Goof Off while Sister Shirley is Away
Jill Hillman -- Most Likely to Stay Awake
Barb (last name unknown) -- Most Punctual

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CO-PRESIDENTS ELECTED
by Klini Huckaby

No, the Senior Class elections for 1987-1988 cannot be compared to Reagan’s landslide victory over Mondale in 1984. The office of presidency was won by a close two votes. The 1987-1988 senior class officers are as follows:
Co-Presidents: Brian Daeger
John Dietzen
Vice-President: Patty Koors
Secretary: Jim Aultman
Treasurer: Elaine Nussel
MCSA Rep.: Shelly Fohl
Commuter Rep.: Fred Rosemeyer

The office of president will be shared by John Dietzen and Brian Daeger. They commented, “At first we thought that everyone would be skeptical due to the lack of our serious nature. Also, something different isn’t accepted very well around here. But we are going to do our best to unify our class and do whatever we can to make it a great senior year.”

When asked why they decided to run together, they commented, “We felt that if there were two of us, we could put double the effort into the job. We also had Shamu’s endorsement.”

Patty Koors, next year’s vice-president added, “I am looking forward to leading my class through an exciting and successful senior year.”

The overall goal of the class seems to be to increase class involvement and school spirit.

CO-PRESIDENTS ELECTED
by Klini Huckaby

President: Deanna Doyle
Vice-President: Brenda Gauck
Secretary: Stacey Nicholas
Treasurer: Pat Killey
Dorm Safety: Jennifer Wood
Social Planning: Kathy Martin
Publicity: Barb Bluemel

Newly-elected President Deanna Doyle had this to say about her goals and aspirations for the upcoming year: “We will do all the usual plus things for incoming freshmen.”

JUNIOR ELECTION RESULTS
by Chris Beals

The Junior Class elections were held last week. Congratulations to Kelly Shaw, President, Karen Schneider, Vice President, Laura Serrani, Secretary, Deanna Doyle, Treasurer, and Bill Pedtke, MCSA Representative.

These elections went smoothly.

The only contest was for Student Board Representative, where two write-ins ran against each other. The major thing the Juniors plan is the Spring Formal.

The vice president commented, “I would like to see more social gatherings for the students.”

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years’ study of books.

ALOIA ELECTED
by Michelle Scheidt

The results of the Sophomore Class elections were announced Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The new officers are:
President: Mark Aloia
Vice-President: Klini Huckaby
Secretary: Nora Aughty
Treasurer: Lucinda Griner
MCSA Rep.: Mick David

Vice President-elect Huckaby seems enthusiastic and ready to get to work. She and Aloia have already met and are planning a meeting for next week. “Mark and I will be able to work well together,” she commented. They want to begin planning early, to do some work over the summer, and to devise a program for use during Freshman Orientation. Advanced planning is the key, Huckaby added, “so next year we can get things done.”

David is happy with the newly-elected officers: “We’ve got some pretty good people.” Griner is “looking forward to next year and hope to get something done.”

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CLARE HALL OFFICERS
by Pat Webb

In case you were wondering, the results of the Clare Hall Board officer elections are in! In case you were wondering who the illustrious winners were, well, here they are:

(Con’t, top of next column)
MARIAN COLLEGE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

The early identification and intervention of alcohol and drug problems is imperative in promoting a healthy and productive environment for the educational process to occur. Marian College acknowledges that alcoholism and drug dependency are treatable diseases. Students in violation of alcohol and drug use/abuse policies will receive intervention to effectively diagnose the extent of the problem. The program is stated below and will promote a conducive environment for non-punitive actions towards a student demonstrating symptoms of alcohol and drug abuse.

I. First offense of alcohol/drug possession/use policy. (Violation of possession/use policies, public intoxication, regular class absenteeism associated with alcohol/drug use, and other associated symptoms.)
   A. Student is referred to Dean of Student Services office. The Dean will act in accordance with procedures set forth in section 7.01 of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
   B. Referral of student for assessment at an approved Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program may be made. Assessment involves an analysis of current usage patterns, social/psychological factors, family history, and developing a plan for remediation. The assessment length is 1 - 1.5 hours with a professional counselor. Payment of the fee for assessment is the responsibility of the student.
   C. The Dean is notified of assessment results/recommendations in writing and orally within 72 hours of assessment. Recommendations may include one of the following:
      1. No apparent alcohol/drug abuse problem.
      2. Educational Alternatives Program -- includes 10 hours of education, counseling, and discussion on alcohol/drug abuse.
      3. Outpatient Counseling -- program length determined at initial interview.
      4. Inpatient Treatment -- program and referral agency determined at time of assessment. Average treatment length is four weeks. (Note: most individual & group health insurance plans provide coverage/benefits for outpatient/inpatient treatment for substance abuse.)
   D. Student would be required to complete an assessment and the recommended alternative above as a condition of enrollment at Marian College. Student may be placed on one semester suspension by Dean of Student Services if he/she fails to follow-through with assessment and/or recommendations following assessment.
   E. The normal appeals process is available to the student. Decisions of the Dean of Student Services may be appealed to the Student Conduct Appeal Board in accordance with procedures established by the appellate body.

II. Second Offense of Alcohol/Drug Possession/Use Policy
   A. Student is assessed by an approved Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program.
   B. Following assessment, student is referred to College Judicial Panel, provided there was an alleged violation of college policy on possession/use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Written report of first and any subsequent assessments from appropriate personnel are made available to CJP in order to facilitate appropriate actions.
   C. Normal appeals process is available to the student.

III. Third Offense of Alcohol/Drug Possession/Use Policy
   A. Student is referred to College Judicial Panel. Results of previous assessments, College Judicial Panel proceedings, and Dean’s recommendations are made available to College Judicial Panel.
   B. Strong consideration is given for a one semester suspension from college, with re-entry offered only after evidence of successful treatment program.
   C. Normal appeals process is available to the student.

IV. Referral Process
   A. A referral form will be available for all residence directors, residence assistants, academic advisors, and other faculty requested per Dean of Student Services.
   B. These forms are to be completed by staff involved with the referral of student to Dean’s office.
   C. Additional referrals/reports may be requested of other staff per Dean’s request in order to accumulate as much background information as possible prior to outpatient assessment.
   D. The Dean of Students will place names of staff involved with individual student in a release of information form so that they may confer with Outpatient Chemical Dependency personnel. No staff member may contact and receive information on assessment without signed release of information due to confidentiality regulations.

V. Other Considerations
   A. Self-Referral: Any student seeking assistance on an individual basis will be referred for assessment without any punitive actions imposed. The need for openness is encouraged, and students who voluntarily refer themselves for assessment will be accommodated.
   B. An effective training program will be developed for residence hall professional and paraprofessional staff and others involved in the program (e.g. student services staff, academic advisors, College Judicial Panel, etc.) to insure proper program implementation.
   C. Community awareness programs will be offered to Marian College students covering program/policy, implementation and alcohol/drug abuse education. -- Approved by Board of Trustees, 8 April 1987

RESPONSE REQUESTED

The Carbon considers the administration’s new alcohol policy a major change that affects the entire community -- students, administrators, and faculty. We welcome "Letters to the Editors" to be published in a point and counter-point fashion in next week’s Carbon.

For the sake of clarity, we suggest you address your comments on three levels: is alcohol a serious problem at Marian College as the policy presupposes? If alcohol is such a serious problem, is this policy the best (most adequate and appropriate) way to address the issue? Given the above issues, are the details of the policy acceptable in whole and in their several details?
KNIGHTS LEASH BULLDOGS

by Don Vogt

Finally, the Marian baseball team played in some sunny weather last Thursday. The Knights extended their record to 18-10-1 as they chalked up an 8-6 victory against neighboring Butler.

The visiting Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, but it did not last long. In the bottom of the first, Marian had the bases loaded because of three consecutive walks given up by the Butler pitching staff. With three men, Greg Lee stepped to the plate and belted a grand slam home run that went far beyond the 275 foot left field fence. The Knights now enjoyed a three-run lead.

The visitors came back in the top of the fourth to score two runs off a Bulldog double which pulled the score to 5-3. Butler continued its valiant effort to play a catch-up game with Marian, and their effort paid off. At the beginning of the eighth inning with the score 6-3, Butler was able to get off some good hits that turned into runs. The Bulldogs scored three runs in the eighth to knot the game at 6-6.

Just as it seemed the game would have some extra innings, the Knights brought the game back to their favor. Playing with two outs in the bottom of the eighth, Mike Wieser started a Marian run with a double. Jeff Krikhoff then singled to put Knights on first and third. At that point John Rippenger pinch ran for Swiss and stole home on a wild pitch to break the tie. Juan Espelanti singled to score Krikhoff, which gave Marian a comfortable 8-6 lead.

A frustrated Butler team saw their hopes of a victory literally stolen from them. In a heated ninth inning which saw a Bulldog ejected from the game, the stunned and frustrated Butler attempted to come back once again, but to no avail.

The whole Marian squad played a good game and deserved the big win. Marian will try to continue its success on the road this week against IUPUIFW, IUSE, IUPUI, and Franklin.

INTRAMURAL ACTION

by J.T. the Wildest

The Wildest here, ready to enlighten all you non-athletes, but devoted readers of this week’s past events. Short but sweet, I’m sorry to say. Coach finally got his girls’ softball team a nice day to play some ball, so he couldn’t help out.

The competition is just as tough as ever with the 2K’s showing their stuff (Wiz is dangerous on the court), as is Vitale’s Brick Team, Sh Happens, and the Mug Machines. There are a few teams that haven’t won yet (my team included), but I feel they’ll get their second wind and start to kick some butt. I noticed that Shamu was not present. Has he given up on Dawg and his ladies? Find out next week for the exciting conclusion. More of the Wildest next week.

OBITUARY

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