Guest Hours Policy

Open Visitation
During the second week of school, Dean Brames was consulted on the possibility of Marian College adopting a Guest Hours Policy for Residence Halls. In the early part of October, a joint committee of Clare Hall and Doyle Hall representatives formed in order to write such a proposal. Research included writing to schools for information, a student referendum, relevant magazine articles and constructive criticism from Dean Brames, Miss Buchanan, and Mr. Risch. All were considered in the formulation of the present policy. After some alterations, the final draft was presented to the resident students for their approval on November 13.

With an overwhelming majority accepting the proposal, it was presented to the Student Services Committee of Faculty Council. On December 1st, with a few amendments, it passed with a vote of 90-1.

The proposal will now go to the Faculty Council where it must be acted upon, and if approved, it will then go to Dr. Gatto, who in turn will take it to the Board of Trustees. If the proposal is accepted by each of the groups mentioned it will then go into effect.

At the December 1st meeting of Student Services Committee, one of the amendments brought to the floor was eligibility for students under the age of 21 before they can participate. A second amendment considered was a floor or unit vote, meaning each floor or wing would be able to reduce the number of guest hours by a 2/3 majority vote. Both of these were defeated in the Student Services Committee but will be brought up again at Faculty Council Meeting of December 14th. One amendment that was approved was that of the roommate priority. This means that the roommate who wants to study is given priority over the one who wants to have guests.

Concerning this policy, Dean Brames made this remark, "If a number of the concerns which I have (parental support for it, parental approval for those under 21 years of age, and unit or floor option for limited participation) are alleviated, then I would probably support the principle of a limited guest hour policy."

Student representatives of this Guest Hour proposal had this to say, Camilla Consolino, "Many people were involved in the formulation of this proposal, which I think expresses a strong desire for such a policy. I am pleased with the response of the Student Services Committee and hope such an acceptance of the proposed policy continues." Madge Platt stated, "The experience of writing this proposal has been invaluable. I think it would be a loss for the college as well as the students if the student is denied this right."

All Marian College students will have the opportunity to vote for the 1972-73 school calendar this Friday, Dec. 10. Voting will take place in the Auditorium (room from 8:30-4:30). Plan A has Semester I beginning on Aug. 23 (Wed.) and ending Dec. 13 (Wed.) with exams Dec. 14-20. After a 3 1/2 week break Semester II would begin on Jan. 15 (Mon.) and end on May 4 (Fri.).

In Plan B, which includes the extension of classes to 60 minute periods, Semester I begins on Sept. 8 (Fri.) and ends on Dec. 7 (Wed.). Exams would be Dec. 11-15 followed by a 4 1/2 week vacation, Semester II would begin Jan. 17 (Wed.), and April 19 (Thurs.), have exams April 23-27 and graduation April 29.

Plan C involves 55 minute class periods. It would begin Sept. 8 (Fri.), end Dec. 15 (Fri.), with final exams Dec. 16-21. This would include a 3 1/2 week vacation before second semester. Jan. 15 (Mon.) would start the second semester, with the last day of the semester being May 4 (Fri.). Exams would run from May 7-11, and Commencement on May 13.

Plan D is the traditional plan involving a late September beginning for Semester I and a late January ending. Second semester would run to the end of May with graduation following. Some important aspects of the new plans should be noted. Plan B with 60 minutes would schedule 8:15 a.m. - 5:25 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. It would also mean that there would be approximately 2 1/2 weeks fewer in which to accomplish the same amount of work.

Plan C with about 1 1/3 fewer weeks for study would also require a daily schedule change. The day would begin at 8:15 and go to 4:45 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

After the student vote on Friday and the faculty vote by week the results will be tabulated and presented to the Faculty Council. This is the last opportunity for the student body to vote on this important issue. Students are encouraged to voice their opinion.

Open Event Issue Being Considered

Open events have been a deliberated issue during the past few weeks. Now before the Faculty Council, this issue requests that student sponsored functions be open to non-Marian College community members if the sponsoring group thus desires.

Reasons stated for the idea of events being open to the community are as follows:

1) If the college exists as stated in the handbooks—to provide students with a liberal education—that involves seeking 'wisdom where wisdom can be found.' With this, it is nearly impossible to exclude the outside community and fulfill a goal.

2) It is wholly absurd to argue principles of faculty use in preference to the principle of education for which the institution stands.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors:

The draft of the Conduct Appeals Committee presently before Faculty Council reads: "The Conduct Appeals Committee here shall hear an appeal from a student concerning action taken or decisions made by the College regarding his conduct situation. The Committee shall have the right to affirm the original decision at the case back to the Office of Student Services to be reheard, specifying the basis for such a decision." A student sees the need to appeal a conduct case when he feels he was unjustly treated, whether it be too severe action, lack of due process, or whatever. These feelings should be allayed in the appeals process and assurance given that if an injustice occurred it will be corrected. A rehearing by the same people with whom the student feels he was unjustly treated, even without the presence of another group, does nothing to allay the fears, justly or not. A rehearing will include a repetition of the injustice of the first. Only a decision by another impartial group, completely removed from the original process, will a person feel assured that, if he was unjustly treated, the injustice will be rectified.

I hope the Faculty Council will amend the proposal so as to give the power of final decision to the Appeals Committee or at least to give it the right to reheard by another group or person other than the Office of Student Services. I only ask that the appeals system be able to solve the problem which is the reason for its existence.

Ed McCord
FROM THE EDITORS

The Phoenix staff is eager to hear from you. Express yourself, send us your comments and opinions in the form of Letters to the Editor.
Lighthouse Concert

Under the joint sponsorship of Social Council and Student Board, Lighthouse appeared in Marian College Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 4. The Canadian group appeared for two concerts, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., to a Marian and Indianapolis community audience.

The program, emceed by Jack O'Hara, Marian drama instructor and staff of Nite People Theater, opened with an appearance by Luke, a talented Indianapolis group. They performed much of their own material during their 30 to 45 minute appearance.

After a brief intermission to reset the stage, Lighthouse appeared. The 11-man band performed all of their own material including 'Little Kind Words,' 'Old Man,' and 'One Fine Morning,' their current hit record. Their wide array of instruments, including guitars, drums, piano, cello, violin, and cowbell, and their ability to harmonize, revealed great talent. Their enjoyment in their music quickly overflowed into the audience and resulted in a spontaneous dancing session directly in front of the stage and into the aisles. The high pitch excitement lasted for several of the closing songs and concluded with a resounding plea for one more song. The group obliged with a cut from their new album.

Lighthouse consists of: Bob McBride, lead vocal; Skip Popp, drums; Paul Hoffert, piano; Ralph Cole, guitar; Don Dinove, violin; Dick Astain, cello; Lou Yachnin, bass; Keith Jallimore and Larry Smith , trombone; Howard Shore, trumpet; and Pete Paul sneakers, trumpet. They presently have two albums out, their first 'One Fine Morning,' which contains their hit song of the same name, and their second which was just released.

In discussion following the concert, the group stated they enjoyed the audience despite the small number attending. The first show, President of Student Board James Hare commented that the concert was a success. He added that it created financial complications for the Student Board but the extent of the undertaking will not be certain until Treasurer Mike Mottram has received the concert's expenses.

For as long as she can remember, Bernice Fraction has wanted to be a concert singer. Not only has she accomplished this, but she is now helping others to fulfill their goals by giving private voice lessons to Marian students on Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Fraction attended Charles Sumner High School and Stove Teachers College in St. Louis. She went to Arkansas State in Pine Bluff, Ark., with Eugene Holmes, on a concert scholarship for 2 years. She also attended Howard University and Jallicard.

She has worked with and studied under such talented people as Margaret Harlow, and Jeanie Tourel. She and her husband George an inorganic Chemist have four children: Michelle, 15; Gero children: Michelle, 15; George.

BERNICE FRACTION gets; 13; Gary, 5; and John, 2. They have lived in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and now Indianapolis. At the present, she works with the Indianapolis Symphonic Chorale, records four tapes for Channel 13's Cadle Chapel on Sunday mornings, and teaches part time at Marian.

"I like Indianapolis," she says, "it's a growing city--good for raising children." As for Marian, Mrs. Fraction says, "Marian is a marvelous school. It's kind of like an oasis. It's quiet and the people are friendly and concerned."

Mrs. Fraction feels that her teaching position here has given her a firm conviction and has helped her with her singing. As for future plans, she expressed herself by using the song "Desiderata: 'Enjoy your achievements, keep interest in your own career however humble because it is a real possession. Be yourself.'"

HOUSE on Wednesday night December 15 from 7 to 11 p.m. to celebrate its annual Christmas party. In addition to the usual program that includes a visit from Santa, cartoons will be shown. This year's festive events are being planned by Doyle Hall Council under direction of Dorm President Lonnie Litmer and Resident Director Robert Risch.
KNIGHTS VICTORY STREAK NOW AT SIX

KNIGHTS POUND PANTHERS

Marian's high-flying Knights, playing an exciting brand of basketball under the direction of Coach Ed Schilling, shifted into high gear late in the first half and then held on to trip their downtown rivals, the Hanover Panthers, by an 82-77 count.

The Knights, taking to the home court on Tuesday, Nov. 23 before a packed house, were really up for this one and literally blew the visitors off the court with a first-half burst that carried them to a gigantic 15 point bulge at intermission.

After getting off to a somewhat slow start, the Knights caught fire midway through the half and began executing their plays to perfection. Time after time ball-hawking guards John Springman and Ted Canfield ripped precision passes to their wide open teammates under the basket. And if by some strange chance the Knights happened to miss, big Jim Apke and Rick Ebinger were always there to tip it in or grab the rebound and set up the play all over again. This absolutely brilliant display of basketball brought the crowd to its feet on numerous occasions and earned the Knights a well deserved standing ovation when they left the floor at half.

But the Panthers didn't quit. They threw on a full court press which gave the Knights some trouble in the early moments of the second half and cut into their lead. However, some fine passing and adept half handling by Springman and Canfield broke the press and set the Knights up for some easy buckets to enable them to maintain about a ten point spread until only several minutes were left in the contest. Hanover then threw quite a scare into the Knights as on several occasions they closed the gap to within six points. But each time the fighting Knights, not about to let victory slip from their grasp, went down and got a hard earned bucket. And most of the time the buckets were scored on some great moves by agile Bill Smith, who moved around his defenders as if he were nailing to the floor. The gap once again widened and only a late flurry by the desperate visitors made the score close.

The Marian Knight victory machine kept right on rolling last Tuesday evening as the locals put it to enemy Southwest­ern Michigan by a 93-80 score.

Once again spacious Reynolds Fieldhouse, otherwise known as Cron's Closet, was filled to the rafters with jubilant fans who echoed their approval for the marvelous Knights.

Helping to get a favorable response from the crowd were the Cheerleaders, decked out in their new uniforms and the 100% improved pep band.

Our favorites started out slow but went ahead for good about midway through the half and were never headed. The lead had bloomed to 43-30 by intermission and twice stretched out to 24 points late in the game.

Bill Smith, who tied for scoring honors with 17 points, led the way as he picked off 14 caroms, Smith garnered 12, Wade 11, and towering Jim Apke added 10 much to the delight of coach Ed Schilling.

The Knights journeyed to Fort Wayne on Saturday to play Indiana Tech and came away with their sixth consecutive victory of the young season. The final score was 91-89. Down by a score of 48-41 at the half and 73-60 with 10:47 to go, the Knights, led by substitutes Earl Brinker and Al Glaze battled back to take the lead at 85-83. Joe Wade, who led the Marian scorers with 17 points, then hit three free throws in the closing seconds to wrap up the victory for the Knights.

Nighty Nights Champs

The Marian Nighty Nights illustrated their tremendous volleyball skills by defeating the Raggedy Ann's in the finals last Thursday night. Three exciting games were played with the Raggedy Ann's winning the first 16-14, and the Nighty Night's victorious in the other two 15-10 and 15-4.

Members of the winning team were Laverne Avery, Theresa Ash, Kay Lindsey, Maxine Ray, Zilpha Pickney and Debbie Burton. The Raggedy Ann's qualified for the finals by winning over the Staff Germs in two games on Tuesday night.


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