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Gatto Appreciation Day held

by Tina M. Kunkler

Over 200 people gathered in the Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel for the liturgy in honor of Dr. Louis C. Gatto, retiring president of Marian College, on May 2.

In place of a homily several members of the college community spoke their appreciation to Gatto. Fr. Francis Bryan, College Chaplain; Dr. Don French, Director of Admissions; Jo Cheesman, Gatto's secretary; Ron Schmoll, Superintendent of Maintenance; Mary Haugh, Sociology professor; Sr. Claire Whalen, Dean for Academic Affairs; and Bill Pedtke, President of Marian College Student Association expressed thanks and wishes of peace and prosperity.

"Welcome back to the ranks of the classroom," said Haugh in reference to Gatto's plans to teach part-time in the English Department.

Pedtke presented Gatto with a student achievement plaque commemorating the hundreds of certificates he has signed in his 18 years at Marian.

The liturgy was followed by a picnic style lunch in the cafeteria with entertainment provided by the pep band and Elmer Duff, Ken Elmendorf's dummy, who acted as honor guard for Dr. Gatto Appreciation Day.

After the meal, presentations of gifts from the college were made. Sr. Margaretta Black presented a key to a library carrell for Gatto's personal use. Joe Ryan, Controller, gave him a check from members of the community for $500.

Alan Lisle, Director of College Relations, spoke in place of Mayor William Hudnut of Indianapolis who proclaimed May 2, 1989, Dr. Louis C. Gatto Day.

Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F., Director of...

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Wesner named Assistant Dean

by Tina M. Kunkler

Connie Wesner, current Chairperson of the Dietetics/Fashion Merchandising Department, has been named as the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs announced Sr. Claire Whalen, Dean for Academic Affairs, at the April 25 Department Chairpersons' Meeting.

Wesner will begin the newly created three-quarter time position in August 1989. Her responsibilities will include directing student progress toward graduation, preparing the schedule of classes, director of evening classes and summer classes and all non-credit continuing education, and graduation planning, programming, and ceremonies.

The purpose of creating the new position was to help share the responsibilities of the Dean's office according to Sr. Claire. It will provide the Dean more time to work in other areas such as faculty development, strategic planning, the Transition Center, and the Library.

Described by Sr. Claire as a knowledgeable faculty member, Wesner has been chairperson of her department for 15 years, has facilitated the change from a home economics department to its present curriculum, is experienced in personnel management, is President of the Indiana Dietetics Association, and knows Marian well having been a member of most of the major college committees and coordinated programs with other departments.

"I've come to a point where I was ready...

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Louis Gatto: a look back

by R. Craig

In 1971 when the handsome young president arrived at Marian to assume his new office, most of the present student body dressed for the occasion in diapers. In all the eighteen years it has taken those students to grow up and arrive here as students, the stewardship of Marian has been in that same man’s hands.

For many others now part of the college, 1971 was almost a lifetime ago, wherever we happened to be, scattered all over the country. In all the years, whole lives for many of us, it has taken for us to find our way to Marian, the direction of the college has been in that same man’s hands.

Those eighteen years, those lifetimes, are an era in another domain -- the life of a college. In those eighteen years the character of higher education itself has changed dramatically, adding new kinds of students, new kinds of curriculum, new objectives for college education. And throughout all of that change, the same man has served as leader of this college.

The job at the top, as the cliche asserts, is sometimes lonely. Only the president knows all the concerns, all the needs, all the pressures, conflicts, dilemmas, and only he can make the final decisions. Only he, when the choices are made, can answer for them.

It’s easy to sit outside that center of responsibility and criticize, easy to find fault when you have only part of the story, easy to say hard things when your own concerns have not flourished. But to sit there and do the job, resist the temptation to defend or argue, carry on when the praise is faint or the grousing audible, that is not so easy. This man did it.

For eighteen years he bore the burden of leadership for Marian, in bad times and good. In all those years his wisdom, his fidelity, his persistence, his character have slowly stamped themselves on the face of Marian. He has changed the school as surely as each of us has changed in those eighteen years.

What he leaves behind is his own monument.

In eighteen years Marian has become, whether we recognize it or not, whether he would acknowledge it or not, Louis C. Gatto College.

Reflection

Dear God:
WOW! It’s been awhile. Time really flies when you’re having fun. It seemed like only yesterday I was walking into Marian College – greener than a Martian. Now look at me: I am graduating. I owe it all to you.

I was thinking about the situation and thought of something ironic: today all that I know as living will die. No more cramming for tests, studying for hours in the library “creating” papers, or staying up late with friends in the dorm talking over problems. I will have to wake up tomorrow the same but different person.

It reminded me of you and the life you lived before dying for me. You died, but you didn’t. You came back and started a new, better life with your Father. I really don’t think I can talk my parents into keeping me as long as He has kept you!!!

Anyway, I want you to know I will do all that I can to “wake up” to better my life and take all that I’ve learned and apply it to the new, graduated me. It’s funny though: they are throwing me a last supper too. Only they are calling it “brunch.”

Love Ya’
Suzi

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Mission Effectiveness, presented Gatto a plaque from the entire college community and stated, “The presence of some lingers after their departure.”

Gatto commented on the ceremonies, “I think it’s uncalled for, but I’m flattered. I’d be lying if I said I didn’t appreciate it.”

In his speech following the awards, Gatto said, “I’m fully convinced the best of Marian is yet to come.”

A quote from John’s Gospel 14:27 summed up the sentiments of the college to Gatto, “Peace is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you.”
by Stacey Nicholas

In ten days this year's seniors will join the rank and file of Marian College Alumnae. The 223 graduates will be comprised of 45 Bachelor of Arts Degrees, 55 Bachelor of Science Degrees, seven Associate of Arts Degrees, 27 Associate of Science Degrees, and 89 Associate of Nursing Degrees. Fifty of those graduates completed their course work in December 1988. But who are those 223 graduating seniors that have led the school in the areas of academics, leadership, and athletics?

Marian College prides itself on academic standards. By the fact that they are graduating means every senior has met the minimum standards. But Sarah Holmes and Katie Carson have gone beyond the minimum. Holmes' insight has livened up more than one class discussion, while Carson's talent as a biologist and chemist has been recognized by the Lilly research industry.

Because the seniors are the top class, others look to them for leadership. Kelly Shaw and Nora Murphy have provided leadership, not only for their class, but the rest of the community as well. Shaw, class president for the past three years, developed the leadership workshop to improve the leadership skills of club officers. Besides being a resident assistant, Murphy established the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Marian.

The men's and women's athletic teams will undoubtedly miss the talents of Scott Fleming, Amy Beckham, and Terrill Reed. Although their abilities will be missed, they have helped develop leadership and skills among the underclassmen.

Who will not miss Brian Ernsts and his little child's voice screaming, "Kiss me!"

A week from Sunday the class of 1989 will be the alums of 1989. This profile was an attempt to capture their spirit before it fades. Are these profiles in courage -- maybe not; but definitely profiles of friends.

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for a career change," said Wesner. She spoke of the move as a promotion with a different kind of challenge that will give her more administrative experience.

Wesner stated that she gets the most satisfaction in working with students, "My greatest discouragement as being department chairperson is that it erodes into the time that you have with students."

Cathy Strain has been appointed chairperson of the Dietetics/Fashion Merchandising Department. She has worked closely with Wesner in the development of the current program. Part-time instructors will be hired to teach some of the classes which are currently taught by Wesner.

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Sister Norma Rocklage, Director of Mission Effectiveness, and the Clare Hall dormitory staff held an all dorm meeting to discuss any problems the students were having in the dorm. Concerns centered around the lobby, hot water and security.

The residents questioned why the Clare Hall lobby could not be a 24-hour lobby like the Doyle Hall lobby. Earlier in the year, a petition for such a lobby was started, but discussion on the issue never came about. The students would also like to see the lobby made more livable through improvements. Some suggestions included paintings for the walls, a mural, and colored curtains.

The focus on water was mainly about the lack of hot water. The women requested that they be given ample notice before maintenance shuts the hot water off. Concern was also expressed about the lack of hot water pressure. Sister Norma explained that the pipes were old and need to be replaced to fix that problem.

Safety questions arose not only in regards to Clare Hall, but the campus as well. Students were concerned that the flood lights on Marian Hall and the lights along the path to the library are irregularly turned on. Questions also arose about the security system on the doors. The residents were under the impression that they would receive a new entrance code every month, but they have only received one code this year. Also, the doors are not locked and unlocked as the posted schedule states they will be.

Karrie Shambaugh, Acting Resident Director, asked if the sun deck on 3-West had been repaired. She was told that three years ago the rotten planks were removed and they have not yet been repaired.

Sister Norma answered two questions by telling the women that the rooms are being repainted at the rate of 20-30 rooms a summer. Blinds are being replaced at the same rate.
by Michael Rinard

Senior John Smythe comments on the dance held last Saturday evening in the Camp "M" cafe, "Boy! I never had so much excitement in one evening in all my life! All of the male campers were either sitting on chairs or leaning against the wall being wallflowers. I did not see any female campers at all!"

Sally and Alice were at all of the dances held at Dillion Hall. They thought the dance floor was well packed at all times with campers having a good time, especially when most everyone was sipping "Colorado Cool-Aid" at the dance.

What happens when the place for the dances change? Do the campers not enjoy themselves as much? Do the campers need their "Cool-Aid" to have a good time?

Freshman Peter Cottonpatch does not understand what all the fuss is about. "I had a good time at the last dance, but I did feel a bit strange dancing with another male camper, though." Well, that just goes to show you that you do not need female campers to make some campers happy.

But, hey! Where were the girls?

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by Tina M. Kunkler

As I reflected on the past semester of journalism that has passed before my eyes, I realized that as editor I have not fulfilled the duty of writing editorials. I decided to write in these few paragraphs a synopsis of some of the editorials I should have written:

First of all a very sincere “Thank You” goes out to a wonderful group of women, the Sisters of St. Francis. These women, with the good of the college in mind, decided to give their home to the college in return for a new residence. Leaving one’s home is an occasion of mixed feelings; sentimentality about the past and excitement about the future. Such a change is not easily weathered and won.

Secondly, the issue of unauthorized searches of dormitories should be addressed. As a college, Marian has established certain policies to protect the students from illegal search and seizure. As chief security officer at a college, Bob Elliot should have been informed within a reasonable time period (less than the three weeks he was here before the unauthorized search of Clare Hall) what those policies are and how Marian operates under those policies. As a former security officer at a dormitory institution, Bob Elliot should have known that such policies are common and asked for this information. What does this say about security protecting and respecting us?

Number three is very general and applies to all members of the college community. Consider the responsibilities you have taken on as a member of the community seriously. If you do your part and others do their parts, projects will be completed and the sense of hopelessness and apathy will disintegrate. You play an important part in the community, regardless of what position you hold within it; from the math tutor, to the basketball manager, to the president of the college.

The fourth is directed at the administration. St. Francis Hall has been under scrutiny for the past few months and a guessing game of “name that room” has continued as long. When will the final plans for the restructuring of the first floor be announced? We would all like to know what we are coming back to in the fall. Make up your minds, committee!

Last, but certainly not least, is a personal plea. Dances should not be held in dormitory buildings. The “Last Chance Dance” held Saturday night in the cafeteria was extended to 1 a.m. one hour after it was supposed to end. Several women live over the cafe and found the unexpected entertainment unwanted. I have nothing against dances or holding them until early morning. I do object to subjecting the unwilling to the foundation-shaking vibrations. Don’t you go to a dance to get out of the house?

Next year will bring many changes to Marian College. I look forward to them with an open and excited mind. We are in the process of transition. Let’s make this a smooth and positive step toward the future. Realizing that a lot of people are operating with closed minds, I am going to try to change and write one editorial each week.
Chief Financial Officer named

by Tina M. Kunkler

Don Fleming has been hired to fill the new position of Chief Financial Officer of Marian College created by the Board of Trustees announced Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F., Director of Mission Effectiveness.

Fleming is a former audit partner for thirty and one half years from Arthur Andersen and Company, one of eight international accounting firms. Recently elected president of the Indiana CPA Society, Fleming began his duties at Marian on May 1, 1989.

The position of Chief Financial Officer will be responsible “...to manage the business and financial affairs of the College. He determines broad policies of all College activities and functions relating to business and finance including the cost effectiveness of new and old academic programs,” stated the official job description. Major duties and responsibilities of the position include administrative management, business management, fiscal management, and financial accounting and reporting, according to the job description.

He will be performing “the same types of duties that Colonel (Joe) Ryan has been performing,” said Fleming. Ryan, Controller of Marian, is currently seeking employment elsewhere according to Fleming. Fleming sees his priorities at the present to be computerization of the college, continuation of the maintenance program in improving and beautifying the campus, finalization of budget details and the financing of the new faculty residences and the renovation of St. Francis Hall.

Fleming will report to the president of Marian and the Board of Trustees. Sr. Joel Franks, Treasurer of the college; and Ron Schmoll, Superintendent of Maintenance; will report to the financial officer. Fleming will become a member of the Executive Committee of the College.

“I think that Don Fleming will be a tremendous asset to Marian College,” said Tim Akin, Chair of the Accounting Department. Akin cited Fleming as a well-respected, proven financial manager. “We really do need more help in that area,” commented Sr. Norma. “It’s crucial to our strategic planning.”

Aloia places at conference

by Corrine Wickens

Mark Aloia, junior Psychology major, placed second at the Undergraduate Psychology Conference sponsored by the Illinois School of Professional Psychology in Chicago on April 22. He presented his research paper, “Cognitive Generalization in the Traumatic Brain Injured.”

The purpose of the paper was to test the ability of those suffering head injuries to associate names with faces. He wanted to see if they could still be trained to remember new material.

Aloia first presented his research paper at the psychology conference in Evansville along with other Marian College psychology majors. Aloia commented, “I’m very convinced that most of the papers presented by all the Marian psychology majors at Evansville would have done very well also at this conference in Chicago.”

Out of the 16-20 papers turned in, ten were selected to be presented at the conference. Such schools included the University of Chicago, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Michigan. “That says a lot for Marian College,” Aloia added.

Aloia highly acclaimed the education at Marian College, “I have Dr.(Faye) Plascak-Craig to thank because a lot of the technique and skills are due to her.”

Aloia currently plans to go to graduate school and to get a doctorate degree in clinical psychology with an emphasis on neuro-psychological research.

Field Day May 5

by Lisa Wilson

There will be a lot of excitement Friday, May 5, 1989, at Field Day. Morning activities include softball at 9 a.m., volleyball at 10 a.m., and the bike race at 11 a.m.

Then it is off to St. Maur’s for a picnic and folly. There will be something for everyone. The Booster Club is planning activities such as tug-of-war and balloon toss. The Persuasion and Debate Class will also participate in the fun with a dunk tank. At 4:30 ARA will be serving a picnic dinner.

After the sun goes down, at 8 p.m., Jane Plummer will provide the music for a dance, which will also be at St. Maur’s until 11 p.m. This day is a privilege that former students worked hard to establish. We hope that everyone will behave in such a manner that we will not loose it.
MCSA proposes new dorm boards

by Tina M. Kunkler

Separate dormitory boards for St. Francis Hall and Alverna Hall were proposed at the April 25 meeting of the Marian College Student Association Executive Board. Included in that proposal was an all-dorm committee including representatives from each dorm. This committee, if established, will hold one vote on Student Board.

The motion is in response to complaints over the past years of Alverna not being fairly represented on the Clare-Alverna Hall Board. An amendment to the MCSA Constitution and hall constitutions will be required. The motion was tabled until the next meeting to allow information to be gathered on how to proceed.

Other business included approval of standing rules, Booster Club report on Field Day activities, a plea for volunteers to act as editor, business manager, and advisor of the 1989-90 yearbook, appointments to College Council committees, and overall updating of the MCSA Constitution to meet the needs of Marian students.

1989-90 Resident Assistants

**Alverna:**
- Jason Bridwell
- Denis Ratekin
- Victor Breckler
- Brian Johnson
- Don Vogt
- Victor Lindquist, placement director at Northwestern University and coordinator of an annual nationwide survey of corporate hiring plans for new grads, blames colleges for not doing enough to bring firms that want to hire liberal arts majors to campus to recruit.
- LeeAnn Bessler
- Dallice Hesselgrave

**Doyle Main and East:**
- Doyle Main
- East:
- Denis Ratekin
- Victor Breckler
- Brian Johnson
- Don Vogt
- Mary Saucerman
- Heidi Hansen
- Vicki Hansen
- Heather Honan
- Melissa Graybeil
- St. Francis:
- Michael Rinard
- Stacey Nicholas
- Andrea Suding
- Andrea Suding
- Alternates:
- Tracie Sexton
- Vicki Kaelin
- Sarah Back
- Mary Saucerman
- Tracie Sexton
- Vicki Kaelin
- Sarah Back

Job-hunting tougher for liberal arts grads

(Chicago)--Liberal arts majors are still having a harder time finding jobs after graduation even in the boom job market of 1989.

“Journalism, the arts and architecture do not recruit on campus. Public schools used to, and still do where the demand is great,” said Larry Smith, placement director at the University of Oregon.

“We see about 950-1050 recruiting organizations each year,” said Michigan State University's Thomas Luten. “We're trying to attract more small businesses to campus, organizations that recruit liberal arts students.”

Until colleges can start attracting such companies to recruit on their campuses, liberal arts majors' unemployment will stay higher than their classmates in other fields.

Typically, 15 to 20 percent of each spring's liberal arts majors are still unemployed three to six months after graduation, various studies show.

Victor Lindquist, placement director at Northwestern University and coordinator of an annual nationwide survey of corporate hiring plans for new grads, blames colleges for not doing enough to bring firms that want to hire liberal arts majors to campus to recruit.

It is "an enormous disservice," he said.

“Young men and women need our kind of assistance,” Lindquist added. “And while these colleges express no responsibility for career placement, they sure want your financial support.”

Lindquist said “the demand for liberal arts grads has increased” because businesses are coping with a shrinking labor pool -- meaning there will be fewer specialized majors to choose from -- and because businesses do not always want specialists.

“I have always been and continue to be attracted to liberal arts students,” said Dr. John Rowe, who is president of New York's Mt. Sinai Medical Center. “We can provide all the training they need.”

Rowe often recruits at the University of Rochester, but in general employers seem to confine their pursuit of liberal arts majors to private, expensive, high-profile campuses.

Four hundred and ninety-three companies recruited at Stanford University in 1988, reported placement director Ruth Schneider, and “of those, approximately 100 were looking strictly for liberal arts students.”

Yet Oregon's Smith asserted that most companies willing to hire liberal arts students do not even go to campuses.

“It's a matter of cultural differences or customs of the industry. In journalism they expect you to 'go get the job' just as you would 'get the story'” he said.
Review

by Russell Fox

The Marian College Theatre Department ended their 1988-89 campaign on an enchanting note with their final production, Noel Coward's classic comedy "Present Laughter." The confines of the Peine Arena Theatre provided an intimate and humorous evening for the audience, and an opportunity to exhibit why Marian possesses one of the premier theatre programs in central Indiana.

The setting is London of the late 1930's. The play is set in its entirety at the studio apartment of a pompous, semi-cynical, charming British actor by name of Garry Essendine, who is portrayed magnificently by Rock Mers. Mr. Essendine finds himself in a playful and wicked little mess with his closest friends, Morris Dixon (Chip Beczkiewicz) and Hugo Lyppiat (Dennis McKamey). Coward's play does not really go anywhere and at times is downright predictable. The dialogue does not always flow smoothly, but the quick-witted wise-cracks of Essendine's odd valet Fred (Lance Waters), his smart alec secretary (Sandra Groves) and his ex-wife Liz (played effectively by Marcey Wisman) along with Essendine's overbearing half-drunken diatribes provide some big laughs.

Mers positively carries and pushes the comedic pace, and I would suspect we will be seeing him in much larger theatres rather soon. If some characters other than he and Wisman would have at least attempted English accents, it would have helped. Nevertheless, the acting of Beczkiewicz, Groves, Waters, as well as Jennifer Wood, who improved as the play progressed as the mischievous Joanna Lyppiat, were all done quite well. The costuming was strikingly appropriate, as was the set construction and design. I must say I was pleasantly surprised at the degree of professionalism exhibited by all involved.

I shant forget to mention the twitchy performance of Geoffrey Thompson as the goofy and green Roland Maule. Though overdone at moments, Thompson's performance is as vibrant and funny as any in the play. And the chance meeting with the young and beautiful Daphne Stillington (Tina Curry) provided a fulfilling end to a very funny show.

My hat goes off to such well done small college theatre, and to you, the Carbon reader, for putting up with my endless opinions this semester. Do some weird things this summer, and take care until the prestigious doors of Marian once again open your mind next August. Later...

Knights wrap up season

by Jeff Redenbaugh

The Marian College Baseball team is wrapping up their season. The current record stands at 34-11.

This past week the Knights played five games. Huntington College swept both games, while the Knights won over University of Indianapolis 11-10. They travelled to South Bend to play Bethel College where the Knights split the double header, losing the first game by the score of 6-3, and winning the nightcap 12-2. In the past week Garland King hit two more homeruns raising his season total to 13.

In their first night game, the Knights swept Taylor University with scores of 10-0 and 9-1 on May 1.

The next night game will be Saturday, May 6, against Hanover. The double-header begins at 3 p.m. on the home field. The Knights will play in the National Amateur Inter-collegiate Athletics District 21 play-offs in Anderson May 10-13.

I would like to wish the Knights "Good Luck" in the Districts.

Classified ads

SUMMER STORAGE – Do you need storage space this summer for loft, carpet, refrigerator, etc.? I would like to split the cost of a storage garage. Cost -- $15 per mo. Call Beth Peter-ext. 136.

Wanted: Trainee for the position of Business Manager. Call ext. 170 for more details.

For Sale: 50th Anniversary Yearbooks. $15 each. First come basis. Pick them up in room 108 Marian Hall.

Photo Editor wanted: Must be dependable and knowledgeable about photography. Details: call ext. 168.

EDITOR WANTED: Needed for the next school year for the yearbook. Any interested party should call ext. 170 and leave their name and phone number.
**Knightly notes**

Attention May 1989 Graduates: Your graduation fee of $30 must be paid at the Business Office before May 12, 1989.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: During the summer no newspapers or magazines will be saved or forwarded. Please change your address NOW for them. First class mail will be forwarded to your home address. Thank you, Sr. Rosemary Lee.

Ushers Needed for Commencement -- May 14 -- Room and board will be extended until noon Sunday. Please contact Barbara at ext. 321.

Dr. Faye Plascak-Craig will be assisting in the Office for the Dean for Academic Affairs from mid-May to mid-June. She will be working afternoons in the absence of Sr. Claire Whalen who will be on vacation. Plascak-Craig will be responsible for the early summer session, academic probations and ineligibilities, and finishing student evaluations.

This is the last issue of The Carbon for the 1988-89 academic year. We will be back next year!