Christmas is... a child's dream; an adult's reality

BY STACY VEREEN

Suppose someone came up to you and asked you what Christmas is. Well, snow, presents, mistletoe, eggnog, carrots, trees, holly and friends would probably be the answer.

Now, what is Christmas NOT? As a college student, Christmas is not a lot of things. Christmas is no longer a butterly stomach from 8 p.m. on December 24 to 5:30 a.m. on December 25, wondering when that

jolly old elf will get his eight reindeer in gear to your house, so you can race your sister downtown. (Mom and dad always say the presents will keep, but you are thoroughly convinced they'll vanish before 7 a.m.)

Christmas is not the agony of having to keep eyes open during Midnight Mass (Mom, I'm still asleep). In college, midnight is still early! After Mass, you wonder why Santa did not try to get to your house before you got home. You were not there to see him! Was he afraid?

Christmas is not pressing your stub nose against the glass to watch the snow fall. You could only see two inches above the window sill, anyway. Christmas is not wearing wool from toes to nose, only to stay outside five minutes before your blood had reached freezing, and your mother had to completely un-do everything she put on you six minutes ago.

Christmas is a lot of things, of course, but as a child, Christmas was everything. This is not to say that Christmas is not yet the joy of the re-birth of hope and love as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord, a friend's warm smile, a kiss under the mistletoe or an uncle's bear hug.

Christmas was made for everyone, but especially for children. And since love for Christmas is everyone's joy, we all children and Christmas was made for us.

MC Madrigals, Chorale put Christmas to music

BY JANICE DWIRE

Next Thursday, December 12, the Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert. The program is scheduled to commence at 12:30 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium.

The participants will include the Marian College Chorale and the Madrigals. Also, the program will feature a guest appearance by Sister Francesca Thompson of the Theatre and Television Department. She will be performing a Christmas reading. This will be read in conjunction with the rendition of Christmas music by the two choral groups.

Among the pieces to be performed is a "Gloria," written by Mozart; "The Burt Carols," which have become traditional during the last century, and "Strangers in the Streets," to

Mardi Gras 'special' Corps announces

The Drum and Bugle Corps, planning Christmas activities, announces that Saturday, February 7 to 13 to participate in the Mardi Gras, has announced the sponsorship of a "booster bus." Marian students, parents, alumni and other interested adults are invited to join in the festivities. The proposed expenses for a booster bus will total $134, while expenses for a couple will be $318 (the principal difference being motel accommodations—students will bunk four-per-room. Prices do not include meals.

Final payment for the trip is due January 13. No refund will be given in case of cancellation. For additional information, contact Corps Director Rich Moon, Ext. 230.

Iota Sigma Pi initiates 10 students

Women's lifers arisle On Tuesday, November 14th, ten of Marian's women were initiated into a national women's honorary sorority. Included among those initiated to the Cobalt Chapter of Iota Sigma Pi were juniors Donna Brune, Pat Donohue, Deb Kramer, Kathy Walsh, Geraldine Zappia, Mary Schonhoff, and Elaine Watson. Senior initiates were Mary Hafeli, Maxine Ray, and Nives Vian. Iota Sigma Pi was founded in 1900, has been a chemistry honorary primarily concerned with the advancement of women in the field of chemistry. It is composed of both student and professional members. Requirements for student membership are: 1) 20 hours of chemistry, 2) membership in an advanced chemistry course, 3) B average in chemistry, and 4) B average overall. Once initiated, membership is lifelong.

The formal initiation was held at Butler University. During a ceremony, each of the initiates received a certificate, a constitution, and a history of Iota Sigma Pi. A lecture was given by Dr. David Gibson, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, Indiana University School of Medicine. His topic was, "The Control of Lipogenesis in Animal Tissues." His lecture brought to an end with refreshments.

JORDAN BUNDEL

Senior Music Recital

BY PATRICK PRICE

Senior Joyce Gulling presented her talents to Marian College student body in the formal initiation of this academic year. Miss Gulling performed in the chapel, Saturday, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Gulling has studied music as her junior field of chemistry. She is currently a junior and a member of the Iota Sigma Pi sorority.

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FRUSTRATION: RELAXATION

Soon it will all be over! The last-minute cramming of textbooks full of knowledge will culminate in a short "hell-week", preferably termed finals! It is good now that this week could not be tolerated without the rewarding three and a half week break that follows.

Traditionally, this rejuvenation period provided the time to relax, socialize with hometown friends, pick up some fast food, and even get into the holiday spirit (s). For some sun-worshippers, the break may mean a southbound trip for some sun-worshippers, the break may mean a southbound trip for some sun-worshippers, the break may mean a southbound trip for some sun-worshippers, the break may mean a southbound trip for some sun-worshippers. This remedy fades from existence. Most adults are expected to be able to handle life’s pressures without a recovery period. Housewife’s cyclic chores never cease. Space in the working world, the three and a half week break becomes a dream.

Yes—soon it will all be over! This may be one of our last opportunities to have time off during the holidays. Enjoy yourselves—Merry Christmas!

—Elaine Watson

BLACK SOUNDINGS

BY CURTIS GOAR, OSB

Through the history of time man has demonstrated and protested against injustice, poverty, war and for liberation. This past decade has taken us from Waits to Germany; civil rights to Vietnam; from Kentucky to the famine in Africa. In the mid-60’s, the term “the silence majority” was coined, and these became the righteous ones. Others who were not interested with headlines or press interviews were actively involved with righting the wrongs of society. This silent minority still struggles alone, with little help and support either from the righteous ones, or the great social reformers.

How about you?

Thanksgiving and Christmas time denote to most people a time of sharing. Sharing, sharing with those most in need. Marian College through the efforts of specific individuals and in some projects to help those who need it most. Perhaps this break coming upon us can provide an opportunity to get together extra don't really need, but which others might.

Some of our students get letters from needy families requesting clothing and toys at this time of the year. They are during the holidays. If a group or individuals would like to adopt a family, please contact Sister Mary Rose. Also, we need canned goods for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Any of these items should be taken to Room 365 in Marian Hall.

Other packaged foods and canned goods are being collected by Sister Barbara Ann for needy families. These should be taken to Room 255.

The take this season a little more worthwhile. . . give.

Merry Christmas

—Elaine Watson

LETTERS TO EDITORS

Award given by student

To the Editors:

I think Marian should start giving out awards each week. The first person who would like to nominate is Ms. Ralls, because she is the most dutiful resident director Marian College could ever find. I would like to cite the following example of her devotion to the job. Last night three of our Marian College coeds were strangled on thirty-seventh and Post Road. Since it was very late at night, the three coeds struggled through the rain and drizzling snow, five blocks to a phone booth. One courageous coed managed to find a dime from whence she diamed the Marian College number. The coed reached Ms. Ralls and began to sob out her troubles to Ms. Ralls, and finally ended up begging our heroine to find them a ride home or to please come and get them. This is where our dutiful heroine came into her own. After answering the phone, turned on her side and promptly began to cry. After being faced with this, the coed didn’t know what to do, but shout and wake the devoted R. D. up. Awoken finally, Ms. Ralls worked out their problem. She very alertly suggested they call some other friends in the dorm. Our heroine was so smart, that I know she was taking into account that the switchboard was closed and our trusty coeds had no way of reaching their friends. Sweet Barbara did not offer to help them get in touch with their friends, although, I am sure our sweet heroine was aware of the "closed switchboard" situation.

After her marvelous suggestions sweet Barbara promptly fell asleep on the phone, thus showing how very interested she was in the coeds predicament. Disgusted, and tired we our coeds most infuriatingly hung up again. Not only did our sweet heroine fail to do the right thing, but our coeds finally called up the police, got a ride from them, and ended up at school very sick and dejected.

I recommend for our sweet heroine Ms. Barbara Ralls—The Stupidity of the Year Award. I award it to her with great honor, I feel she deserves it above anyone else.

—J.S.

Doyle's open house

Doyle's open house was held December 14

All of the Marian College Community is cordially invited to the Doyle Hall Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14.

Circuits served in the main lobby at 9 p.m., followed by a special performance by the "Gospell Singers." Santa Claus will arrive to present prizes to the Doyle Hall Tournament winners.

The residents of Doyle are waiting to help those in need, and make the best Christmas Party ever, so please attend.

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Brown, a charming young woman, engages in some sharing, especially sharing with those most in need. Marian College-campus, and hearing that Marian College was a day care center for our students—I laughed! But now after observing the general trend, especially in Doyle Hall, I wish I could agree.

First and foremost in forming the opinion (the "trust") system, imposed by the R.A.'s. The breaking and entering incidents have individually, hit us all in this atmosphere. Ah, yes, I remember the days when the rest-room monitor was responsible for keeping order. Did you remember that the monitor, your peer—also in grade school, received little or no respect. Well, I would have to compare Marian’s system to this, in that the R.A.'s are trying to initiate the crackdown, and having little success in this endeavor. At any cost (loss of drinking buddies) I feel the R.D. should step in to take command. Overpowered, gustapo-like, R.A.'s are not going to get the job done.

Also contributing to my opinion is the fact that a crackdown is even needed. What are we in school for, to gain knowledge and develop into adults who can smoke grass, and develop a wealth of knowledge about the drug market? Sad though it is, I feel it is a good idea if our students were taken into account that the switchboard was closed and our trusty coeds had no way of reaching their friends. Sweet Barbara did not offer to help them get in touch with their friends, although, I am sure our sweet heroine was aware of the "closed switchboard" situation.

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On October 9, former Beatle John Lennon celebrated his 34th birthday. At this time, his ninth solo album was released. Happy birthday, and thank you, John, for the present. (I'm sure he's reading this.)

Walls and Bridges is one of the few albums to date which has captured my entire soul on every cut. With such artists as Elton John, Nilsson, and Nicky Hopkins (along with regulars Klaus Voormann and Jim Keltner) providing background for John, how could he possibly go wrong? He didn't.

This package revives my confidence in Lennon as a performer and writer. He has finally broken out of his rut attaining following his union with the infamous Yoko Ono. The reports have it that she is gone. I hope so. (It was a shame to put trash together with stardom. Just kidding, John!)

Says unregistered cars will be towed away

Colonel Wagner has issued the following ultimatum in regard to the parking situation. As of today, Monday, December 9, all unregistered vehicles will be promptly towed away.

Section 9.12 of the handbook states:

b. Towing away of violator's vehicle (at the expense of the violator) for:

1. Unregistered vehicles parked on campus after being issued a warning ticket for lack of registration.

Parking stickers are available in the Business Office. Because of late registration, the prices are $3.00 per motorcycle and $5.00 per automobile.

Rationale for this move was explained in a memorandum from the office of the controller. It reads as follows:

"In fairness to all, the cost of providing roadways and parking areas on campus should be borne by those who have or park vehicles on campus. It should not be borne by all students, especially those who do not have a vehicle. It is for this reason, that this fee is not made up by the general college fee or tuition fee. Parking permits help defray the cost of providing and keeping the campus roadways and parking areas in good condition and in sufficient number to accommodate those who have or bring a vehicle on campus. The resurfacing of the SAC parking area this summer cost $7,765 and resurfacing in other areas should be accomplished next summer. Maintaining roadways and parking areas is a costly item in the operation of a campus.

It was also announced that if traffic and library fines are unpaid, registration for spring semester will not be allowed.

This proposal was drawn up in 1972, requesting the representative to have voting power. It has been revised so that the student representative holds the status of a participating, non-voting member. If this move is voted in by the Board of Trustees, it will be quite a breakthrough in Marian's history. Similar moves have been accomplished recently by other private colleges and state universities.

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And even his fans retract their tribute to this biased review. If you believe that, then . . .

LATIN AMERICAN CONTINGENT—Three new Latin American students have arrived on campus to enroll for classes during the second semester. Sister Margaretta Black, Dean of Academic Affairs, is shown above with Patricia Pinto and Lourdes Ricaurte, cousins, as they welcomed the three plus freshman students who have arrived on campus to enroll for classes during the second semester.

Camilo and Juan Arango are both from Medellin, Ecuador. Three of Patricia's aunts were graduated from Marian College in 1947.

Trustees to vote on student representative

The Marian College Board of Trustees is meeting this Wednesday, December 11. On the agenda is the proposal to seat a student representative on the Board.

In this way the student representative will serve as a liaison between the Marian College campus and the Board of Trustees, whose vote determines the destiny of our private college.
Indy is... by Jackie Thiesing

Indy presents the world's tallest Christmas tree. Imagine...a fully lighted Christmas tree that stands over 250 feet tall and circles 110 feet in diameter at the base! Over 15,000 tiny Italian lights make up this spectacular with 5,000 lights in the tree alone!

How did it all begin? Shortly after World War II had ended, Edward D. Pierre, a local architect, suggested the idea to light our Soldiers and Sailors Monument, right in the heart of the city. A commitment was formed in 1947 to make a dream a reality.

At the first, the decorations were confined to the lower parts of the monument until 1962 when 52 stands of 155 lights each were hoisted 246 feet to the top of the monument. In 1970, the first animated displays were added to the scene in the form of time skaters and skiers circling under Santa's sleigh and reindeer. Each new year brings more additions to "Christmas on the Circle."

This season more than 100 choirs representing schools, churches, business and industry, fraternal and community organizations from city and state will perform on the circle beginning December 11th through December 20th, from 11:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each weekday.

The "World's Tallest Christmas Tree" will be lit each day from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this Christmas spectacular!

CLEARANCE SALE!

Looking for that reasonable Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of Christmas gift? As of Monday, December 9, the American Chemical Society's clearance of

Chemical Society's clearance of caramel nut clusters takes effect. These chocolate-coated candies, which originally sold for $1.50, have been slashed to $1 per box.

Each box contains 12 caramel clusters and weighs six and one-half ounces. With sugar alone selling for 75 cents per pound, the price of this candy can't be beat! Stands will be set up in both Marian Hall and the Perc on Wednesday, Dec. 11, through Friday, Dec. 13. Candy is now available in Room 355 of the science wing and can be purchased from any member of the ACS.

The ACS wishes to thank the student body for their past and continued support of this fund drive. Their trips to Cleveland and Philadelphia could not be made possible without your support.
Sixty Marian College students conducted a "Day of Christian Maturity" on Saturday, December 7, in the Student Activity Center.

Directed by junior Ken Ollier and coordinated by Sister Helen Eckrich, the program centered around three hour-long discussions on the themes "Gospel Life," "Christian Personhood," and "Commitment-Vocations."

Faculty members taking part were Sister Helen, Sister Rose Mary Schroeder, Sister Susan Bradshaw, Sister Marta Aiken, and Mr. James Goebel, along with his wife, Beverly.

The concluding Mass was celebrated by Father John Kahle.

Students are now laying plans for a three-day retreat to be held in February for members of the Marian Community.
The intramural basketball season had its gala grand opening on November 24 before a sell-out crowd. (No tickets are ever sold—so every game is a sell-out.)

The opening game saw the Freshmen play Wells Fargo. For the first nine minutes the game resembled football rather than basketball as there was a lot of blocking and tackling going on under the boards.

Finally, the Freshmen Perc-ed up and scored eight unanswered points and held on to take an 8-7 halftime lead to the dressing room (or to be more precise, over to the water fountain). Then disaster struck the Wells Fargo at the start of the second half, as they were outscored 22-4 and went on to lose, 40-11.

The crowd (which was about 17-4) began inching its way forward, this was because two teams with big reputations—Wazuri and Sisters of Love—had just taken the floor. The crowd was delirious last when the Sisters took an early lead 2-0, but it didn’t last, and the half-time score was 44-14, in favor of Wazuri.

In the second half, although the Sisters put up a game effort, it was too little too late and they were forced to yield to the awesome Wazuri. The crowd cheered them on as they took to the court.

The next game played was between Apathy and Sisters. Apathy took the lead early and held on for a 17-15 edge at the half. That lead was increased to 25-19, then disaster struck when Ladies Choice Don Juaned Apathy, outscoring them 16-4 during that stretch, taking the lead 35-29.

Moreover, Apathy, full of empathy, in order to avoid a catastrophe, thereby got the crowd’s sympathy, was forced to play catch up. But it was not to be, and Apathy lost to a very sympathetic Ladies Choice.

The next game matched the top-ranked All the Marbles against the “experienced” BS&T. Again the crowd (this time lacking more toward the 14-7) was taken aback, as BS&T was down only 26-17 at the half.

Just as the wire services were coming to cover the upset the BS&T was outscored 20-4 and the year’s biggest story was blown. The Marbles went on to win, 56-30.

That seemed to set a trend and the next three games were rather lopsided. The Vikings dominated action from the very start and took a halftime lead of 32-7, “boating” their way to a final score of 82-21. The Mother Truckers Revival ran a herd of trucks over the court, taking the game with an 82-29 victory. Finally, the Blue Eagles inched their way forward, but White Lightning took on the nice guys of the Mean Machine and were “traditionally” beaten, 23-6.

In last week’s action, All the Marbles squared off against those Mean Machine cuties and after a brief 2-2 tie, All the Marbles asserted themselves and took a 38-20 halftime lead. From there on it was academic. (This is not to imply that they are “trend setters.”)

Final score: 73-47 in favor of All the Marbles.

Then on the court you could hear such a clatter as the Hurd had determined U.F.O. team. At the half it was 22-16 in favor of U.F.O., but with eight minutes to go, the Hurd came storming to within six points of the race score. However, the final score was 42-28 in favor of the U.F.O.’s and not a disappointing word was heard.

A roar of approval came up as the Sisters of Love materialized to play the Vikings. The Vikings’ strategy was to score a lot of points themselves and give the Vikings just a taste of what the game was. They scored, got it mixed up and the Vikings pounced on the Sisters’ mental lapses winning the game. The next day, the Sisters plan to use crib notes.

In the round-up game, Wells Fargo played against Wazuri. After an even-stevens 6-6 score, Wazuri began to assert themselves and mounted a 29-17 halftime lead. After that, the Wells Fargo wagon was dragging on three wheels and was grounded to a halt by Wazuri 72-33.

Dork award stolen
A major felony was committed Friday morning when the staff of The Phoenix discovered that the much-coveted Dork Award had been stolen.

The Phoenix has posted a 1,000,000-cent reward for in formation leading to recovery of the cherished trophy.
Early reports from the FBI kick-back show that the culprit was a person who felt he was going to get the Award in this issue, and didn’t want it.

Everyone in the intramural basketball program is under suspicion!

**Bethel next opponent on Knights slate**

**BY CURT STOLL**

*AKA Roger Morningstar*

The Marian College Basketball Knights will take on Bethel College tonight to see if they can break a down-spirited road game. From Alcorn A&M the Knights took it on the chin again as the Marbles held a 15-point lead midway through the first period. Through a 86-71 loss.

On November 30, the Knights received their chance for the same. The opening game saw the Vikings receive their 2-4 record. They began inching their way forward, but the Vikings were not to be stopped. They went on to lose, 20 halftime lead. From there on it was a fast and furious 20-4 and the year’s biggest story was blown. The crowd cheered them on as they took to the court.

The first stop on the trip was at Bethel. The opening game was a repeat win for Normal. The first game was a repeat win for Normal.

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The Intramural Basketball season resulted in a moral-booster, grand finale. In the past years, Marian’s team generally “got slaughtered.” This year, we have managed, despite certain obstacles, not only to lose by less, but to experience two fantastic victories! The future looks bright! Mrs. Clark makes us all money.

“Excuse me. I have to go to the bathroom. I’m so excited!!”

To Mrs. Clark (our coach) we extend our thanks and salvation. Wish us luck for next year!

**Marian Valley of dolls serve, spike to victories**

**BY LINDA NIENSE**

If you’ve heard a rumor that the Women’s Volleyball teams both won their volleyball games, it’s absolutely right! Yes, folks, on December 5, these women of Claire Hall demonstrated their abnormal skill in volleyball against Normal’s School of Physical Education, a branch of IUPUI.

The first match was played by the “B” team of Debbie Clay, Cynthia Frey, Anita Monnin, Cindy Schwingler, Janice Stark and Brenton. The other Captains Dot Fox and Donna Bruns could not attend due to class, Brenda and Debbie, from the “A” team, took their places.

The first game resulted in a close 15-11 loss. The second game, however, gave rise to much screaming and excitement. Marian seemed to be volleying her way up to the ultimate goal of 15 points—faster than a speeding bullet!

Then on the third game, which approached the Normal students with their well-executed bumps, sets and spikes, making a score 13-13, a perfect stand firm, though, and despite the pressure, won 15-13.

The third game would decide the winners of the match. Could they do it? Well, they did!! This feeling, hair-raising game turned out to be a victory! Final score: 16-14 Marian came out on top again!

**AFTER THIS enjoyable match, Holly O’Brums, Vincent Hennessey, ‘Laine Luthman, ‘Jo Ann ‘Stark’ Stark received their chance for the same.**

The first game was a repeat of the B team’s first game: a 51-11 win for Normal. Normal.

However, the second and third games were different stories. Even though Joan Mills had no support, she gave a lot to the team, especially with her powerful serves.

Vickie Hennessey contributed her spiking (two in one game alone, along with two by team captain Colette Stark). Elaine Luthman put in her share of spikes and floating serves right over the net.

If you get a chance, take a look at Holly Brunn’s knees! Not only did she execute spikes, but the also dove for those returned to us (even though she’s all wrapped-up and black and blue!)

Back on her feet, Linda Niesen not only bumped the volleyball, but also managed to get to the net. Her teammates became stars as we easily won both the second and third games: 15-6 and 15-9!!

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