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Marian Suffragettes Win Time Battle

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Tomorrow, Saturday -- Indian Movie, at 7 p.m., in SAC Auditorium.

Monday, January 12 -- Women's sports, at 7 p.m., in Gym.
Upbeat Orientation, at 9 p.m., in SAC Lounge.

Tuesday, January 13 -- Numerical Round Table, 2:30 p.m., Room 315

Wednesday, January 14 -- Women's Sports at 7 p.m., in Gym.
Sophomore Clip Movie, "The Graduate" with Anne Hoffman and Ann Bancroft, 8 p.m., in SAC Auditorium.

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It might well be time for Americans, leaders and citizens alike, to heed their sport of girl-watching in a more serious light. There may be more to observe than catches the eye at first glance.

During the decade of the 60's, the American Woman became bored, angry and frustrated at her assigned role in society. Bound for many years by the taut ropes of a tradition which cloistered her in the home as a housewife, home-maker, and "motherly comforter," she started to feel subservient to the male.

In order to remedy this psychological malady, the American Woman joined forces with her comrades, and together they strove to prove their equality with the male in all phases of activity.

Ballarks of this vanguard for freedom and equality were unity, perseverance, and swift cunning.

Much was accomplished by the American Woman in her attempt to establish a new role for herself.

Finally, America sent women to Congress and to the United Nations. When a female was elected to a state governorship, it was obvious that women were making great headway in policy-making functions.

Other renowned accomplishments were woman's invasions into such male bastions as Yale, Princeton, and even onto the F.B.I.'s "Ten Most Wanted List."

Feats of a more exotic nature performed by females were the exploration of the Antarctic region, and quite capable participation at the United States' leading horserace tracks as the first women jockeys.

While the American Woman was thus fortifying and improving her lot, much of the remainder of the population (withstanding the "silent majority") was engulfed in chaos, confusion and dissent with their "pursuit of democracy."

The blacks quarrelled with whites, students with administrators, and the Students for a Democratic Society with both the police and the Young Americans for Freedom.

The unity and perseverance of the American Woman were transformed into dissent among the various factions, and virility was shammed in the disguise of violence and eruptive demonstrations.

Political parties in America were facing head to head confrontations within their own ranks. American participation was prevalent in the Paris Peace Talks, where delegates bickered over the shape of the tables and the seating arrangements.

The female was versatile—symbolically. The range of her quest for freedom went from the heights of the mini-skirt to the depths of the maxicloat.

The most versatility evinced by the dissenters was the variance in the size of lumps on their heads, inflicted by police billy clubs.

Since many Americans have assisted in unraveling the ball of yarn and then entangling it, it may also be an opportune time for some of them to take sewing lessons from the American Woman, who has embroidered so beautifully this past decade.

W.G.

SIXTIES BRING CHANGE TO MARIAN COLLEGE

The decade of the sixties has been an era of change for Marian College.

The inauguration of Marian's first lay president, and the choice of more lay trustees has brought about a new balance between the religious and the secular on campus.

Slowly rising enrollment, and the increase in the percentage of male students has necessitated an acceleration of building programs and physical improvements.

Student involvement both on and off campus, coupled with increases and improvements in faculty and course of study is helping to bring more students to an even better understanding of themselves and their world.

The advent of more student involvement on committees and in student government, and the relaxation of old rules along with formation of new rules along with formation of new rules and guidelines will hopefully allow the students to form themselves as intelligent, thinking, individuals.

A preview of the seventies indicates more of the same. New physical improvements will be needed to accommodate the rising enrollment, which is expected to reach its peak in that decade; and the prospect is for even more student involvement and self-determination.

Marian has also had her problems in the sixties, most of these mirroring the problems and changing attitudes of the larger society of which she is a part.

Whether one describes the past ten years as "The Soaring Sixties" or "The Slow Sixties" depends upon one's personal philosophy concerning change and the need for it. But all would agree that Marian has changed in the past decade, and most would agree she is headed in the right direction.
Marian College basketball fortune fell over the recent holiday as action in the annual Indiana Central Capital City Tournament resulted in two losses for Coach Reynolds’ Knights.

An inclement weather reduced crowds to a few hardy fans, our varsity opened against North Central College of Chicago only to lose a squeaker 76-77 in overtime. Marian was unable to muster much offense in the first half due to a sagging zone defense with forward Randy Stahley the only Knight consistently able to penetrate for scoring.

The Golden Bear, Steve Drake, began to find the range late in the second half hitting for several long-range buckets. These were the big factors as Marian’s late rush cut North Central’s lead of 62-51 with 1 min. 44 secs. remaining. Sophomore guard Stan Blanke’s 17-foot jumper started Marian at the buzzer to throw the contest into overtime. Marian opened overtime scoring but was unable to continue the tempo as North Central’s Steve Miklautz hit two free throws at 9 secs., to win.

Randy Stahley led Knight scorers with 26 points, and Steve Drake hit for 16. Marian came up on the short end again the following night against St. Edward’s University of Austin, Texas. The Hilltoppers pulled away from the close half-time advantage to post a winning score of 82-62. Randy Stahley once again led all Marian scorers tallying 23 markers. Roy Deveney garnered 20 in a great relief performance.

The holidays weren’t all bad, however. The Knights traveled to Ft. Wayne last Saturday to meet I.U.-Purdue Extension. In a game marked by questionable officiating, Marian pulled away in the second half to win 72-56. Mike Biesen and Steve Drake were the big guns, marking up 17 and 16 points respectively.

The win was costly as starting forward Randy Stahley sustained a knee injury making his status for tomorrow’s Purdue, Calumet game questionable.

Troubles for Cleon

by Pat Witolff, Sports Editor

It is difficult for this writer to understand the criticism that has been leveled at head basketball coach Cleon Reynolds recently. The most ardent dissenters have been the students at Marian College.

I realize everyone has the right to complain. But all the bickering and dissatisfaction about the job Cleon is doing is simply unnecessary. The students at Marian who are doing the yelling and screaming just don’t seem to realize the true situation at hand.

Cleon has many problems to face that demand complete understanding by his critics. He must be concerned with problems that other coaches at other schools don’t even have to worry about.

The first major problem is the miserable gym the Knights have to play in. Marian College’s gym is, to put it very simply, a dump, absolutely awful. The gymnasium is too small and the playing floor is in terrible shape.

This hurts coach Reynolds in many ways. The high and high school basketball players are hesitant to attend a college that has such a poor gym. These athletes would rather play at a school with a newer and bigger fieldhouse.

Also, Reynolds is hurt by the condition of Marian’s gym because other colleges won’t play at Marian. Thus, the Knights are forced to play many games away from home.

In fact, this year Marian played only seven games out of 25 at home. As anyone familiar with basketball would know, it is very difficult to win games on the road.

A second problem is the amount of finances that are available to Reynolds. Cleon is not able to offer large scholarships like other colleges do. Most of the other colleges in the surrounding area offer full scholarships.

This is a type of scholarship in which the athlete receives complete payment for room, board, books and tuition. These kinds of scholarships are very limited to Marian College athletes. Thus, Coach Reynolds is at a great disadvantage in his recruiting of high school ballplayers.

Also, due to the lack of funds Cleon is not able to treat his team in a top-flight manner. On road trips the Knights are not as well-equipped, well-housed and as well-fed as other teams.

So, how about it Marian College basketball fans?

I say we have had enough backstabbing and bickering that has gone on concerning Coach Reynolds.

Let’s be true fans and back our Knights in their quest for a fourth straight winning season. Cleon has enough difficulties confronting him without having fickle students as fans.

UP-Beat Orientation

Meeting - Mon., Jan. 12
8:00 P.M. SAC Lounge
Ski enthusiasts as well as anyone with a sporting sense should make a point to see two movies, "Downhill Racer" and "The Last of The Ski Bums." Although produced in different styles they create a central theme—acting.

"Downhill Racer" is aimed for the big-time box office attraction by using an established star, Robert Redford, and supporting cast.

The simple story line is of a young American, John Chapman, who replaces an injured member of the U.S. Ski team and works his way to the top eventually to win a gold medal in the Olympics. The character is a naive straight-forward individual who takes advantage of every situation in his struggle for the fame that comes with the distinction of attaining first place. At times "Downhill Racer" comes across as a glorified Wide World of Sports, especially the scenes of downhill competition complete with television coverage.

No great tension or excitement builds up and the action that does take place is very commonplace. The scenery's dominating aspect is reason enough to see "Downhill Racer."

"The Last of the Ski Bums" depicts another side of the ski story. It has a more relaxed spirit than the competitive one found in "Downhill Racer."

Directed by John Berrymore, who is responsible for "The Endless Summer," "The Last of The Ski Bums" is a documentary that follows an experienced skier, Ron Funk and two youthful followers, Ed and Mike. That which especially strikes the senses is the magnificent beauty of man skiing through endless unbroken terrains of snow.

No words are needed. The splendor of blue sky, white snow, and glittering powder flying over the shoulders of the actor are enough. The photographer brilliantly uses slow motion and unusual camera angle techniques.

In both movies interest tends to lag whenever the skies are taken off. "Downhill Racer" idles through the use of interviews, and visits with old acquaintances slow the action in "The Last of the Ski Bums."

Audience reaction will be varied. "Downhill Racer" will make the people write out checks for the U.S. Ski Team, but "The Last of The Ski Bums," the better of the two films, will send its viewers out to the slopes. This is what the life of skiing is all about.

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Church Forsakes Old Hymns for Popular Songs

By Tess Eichenberger

It might appear that the era of the religious lyric is gone. From both within and without the Church, secular melodies replace the other-worldly hymns to the Sacred Heart, to Mary Mild, or to the Holy Angels. In a tune re-recorded by several outstanding musicians and achieving popularity through words as well as melody, Leonard Cohen's "Suzanne" makes a beautiful observation about a central religious figure—Jesus Christ.

Cohen, a Jewish writer, is only one of several folk musicians who touch upon the religious world and specifically upon Christ himself. While the press continues its reviews on the life or death of God, "Suzanne" speaks not of probable existence or ethical certainties, but of the man whose humanness religion tends to bypass.

In a single stanza Cohen brings to life the question of a dual natured "prophet," and perhaps suggests that the whole Christian experience is not an encounter with some distant revelation as with a lonely man.

"But he himself was broken
Long before the sky would open
Forsaken, almost human
He sank beneath your wisdom like a stone"

Among the messages preached this past Christmas, phrases as "Tune in on the Star of Bethlehem" were directed at the uncertain and disillusioned religion seekers. Cohen does not preach. He barely suggests. But his mild proposal seems one most followed by the Christian today.

While Cohen's Jewish background, his more secular poems, and his more suggestive songs might not seem in any degree religious, "Suzanne" continues to gain acknowledgement for its lyrical beauty. Whether the savior of the song's popularity is the "medium or the message" is a personal choice as is the religious choice of the Christian today.

"And you want to travel with him
And you want to travel blind
And you think maybe you'll trust him
For he has touched your perfect body
With his mind"

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Marian to Host High School Chessmen

Marian College Chess Club president, Steve Swercheck, announced today that Marian will host the Indianapolis Area High School Chess Tournament in early March.

"We are inviting about 40 schools to participate," said Swercheck. He explained that the high school students will pit their skills against only their peers. The 17 active Marian Club members involved will act strictly as hosts, judges and scorekeepers. The participants may enter individually or in teams and will pay a small entry fee as is customary in larger national tournaments.

Attributing the idea of such a tournament to Dean Roy Pille, Swercheck asserted that the project will not only bring status to the college and club, but may also aid Marian's recruiting attempts in the Indianapolis area.

Marian chess players will not be idle themselves, in regard to tournament action. They plan to compete with teams from Purdue, Earlham, Ball State and North Central during the coming months in addition to their weekly intramural matches.