Physician to be available to Marian community

Last year Student Services took a student poll in regard to possible changes and improvements in our Health Clinic. The majority of those students answering the questionnaire desired that additional services be offered by the Health Clinic.

Thanks to the hard work of Student Services, Marian College is offering its students and faculty an improved health center this year. A part-time physician is now available each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Health Clinic, located in the basement of Clare Hall.

Through an arrangement with Executive Medical Care, Inc., 3349 Georgetown Rd., physician services are now provided on a “fee-for-service” basis.

In the Health Clinic, the cost of an office call is $7. Students who carry the College’s Accident and Sickness Insurance Program can receive partial reimbursement (non-surgical cases) for physician services at the rate of $3 per office call. Claim forms for this purpose are available at the Business Office.

Along with the convenience offered by having a doctor on campus, the Health Clinic now has the benefit of added medications and equipment made available by the participating physicians.

Use of the available physician is entirely optional for students. The following schedule has been set up arbitrarily depending on the need for services:

Nurse available Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the nurse is present from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Dr. Tom Dascouli will be available at 11 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Dr. Bruce Beatty will be available at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Sharon Osborne, campus part-time nurse, will continue her services as before at no cost to students or faculty.

Student board gets new chief officer

Elaine Luthman has been elected vice-president and chief executive officer of the Marian College Student Association.

Bill Platt and Paul Lauffer, elected president and vice-president in campus elections last spring, were found ineligible because their grade point averages did not meet the standards of the eligibility requirements of the Student Board. According to Dean William Woodman, the election board did not thoroughly check the requirements of Lauffer when he ran for office. Platt was found ineligible when his grades for the spring semester did not meet requirements. Since Student Board elections were held before the semester’s end, Platt was eligible at that time.

According to constitution of the Student Association, a new vice-president had to be elected from among two-thirds of the executive board members. Elaine, who previously served as senior class representative, was elected.

She will serve as chief executive officer for the remainder of the year or until Platt is eligible to be reinstated.

A new senior class representative will be elected.

NEW FACULTY, STAFF—Shown during an orientation session are new members of the Marian community this fall. From left are: Sister Ruth Mary Forthofer, assistant director of admissions; Dr. Edward Kelly, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. John Johnstone, instructor in special education; Dr. Phyllis Jacobson, assistant professor of physical education; and Timothy R. Akin, instructor in accounting.

Another year brings old places, new faces

Four new faculty members and three additional courses have been made available to the professional staff at Marian this fall. Departments receiving full-time appointments include: chemistry, physical education, accounting and education.

Dr. Edward J. Kelly, assistant professor of chemistry, comes to Marian from Mount Marty College, Yankton, S.D. He has three degrees (B.E.S., M.A.T., and M.S.) from Johns Hopkins University and two from Purdue University (M.S. and Ph.D.).

Dr. Phyllis A. Jacobson, assistant professor of physical education, received a doctorate in physical education from Indiana University. She also earned the B.S.E. and M.S. degrees from Central Missouri State University.

Timothy R. Akin, a former staff accountant in the audit department of a “big eight” public accounting firm, will serve as instructor in accounting. A graduate of Chardon High School, he has B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Xavier University, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Joyce Johnstone is the new instructor in special education. She has a B.S. degree from Catholic University of America and a M.S. from Butler University.

Returning from sabbatical leave is Sr. Stephanie Zimmer, assistant professor of education.

Part-time faculty additions include: Mrs. Julia Havens, lecturer in home economics; Mrs. Margaret Reisler, lecturer in speech; and Daniel F. Casey, lecturer in accounting.

There have been several administrative staff changes this fall. After serving two years as assistant director of admissions, Richard L. Scott has been appointed director of the Admissions Center.

The new assistant director of admissions is Sr. Ruth Mary Forthofer, who holds a B.A. from Marian and a master’s in education from Xavier University. The former principal of Holy Name School, Beech Grove, also taught in Hamilton, O., and St. Louis, Mo. Her most recent assignment was as secretary in the Catholic Office of Education, Indianapolis.

Paul G. Fox, director of public information, has added direction of the scheduling office to his various duties this fall.

Associate Degree Program started in Early Childhood Education

Marian has instituted a comprehensive program designed to meet the professional requirements of in-service personnel engaged in preschool, child care, and parent-child centers, as well as those contemplating work in these areas even if they have already earned a college degree.

The total plan includes college credit and non-credit courses, workshops and summer institutes in specific areas of child development.

Credit courses may be taken individually according to the needs of the student or as part of the pattern for an associate degree in Early Childhood Education, recently approved by the College.

The formal associate degree curriculum will be offered both on campus and at various center sites. Beginning the first week of October, the first of the credit courses, Sociology 172—Child, Family and Community, will be conducted at the Metro Children’s Center, 1505 N. Delaware St., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

If there is sufficient interest, the course can also be scheduled at Marian on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for those unable to attend the afternoon sessions.

Registration requirement held at the College on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23. Further details may be obtained at the Registrar’s Office.

Sister LaVerne Frietsch serves as Campus Coordinator of Early Childhood Education Projects.
Boosts admissions

As I try to sort out the details of the past summer and look ahead to my position as editor, I find it very difficult to decide on a subject for my first editorial.

Watching the freshmen swelter in Indy humidity and their ever-present class work, one cannot help but notice the sense of satisfaction on many of their faces. A sanitary environment, and a college that provides a friendly and academic atmosphere. The feeling of being at the right place at the right time.

Observing such expressions reminds me of my first visit to Marian and the impressions that I received and still hold. One of my outstanding impressions was the friendliness of the students themselves, especially in the concern of those who acted as my tour guides.

This year, the freshman enrollment has stabilized instead of declining as in years past. Why? Because of the same concern and friendliness that I noticed were exemplified by the joint cooperation of all members of this campus community, through the various programs offered by Admissions.

One of the most successful projects was the "big-brother" and "big-sister" program, which kept prospective students in close contact with the Marian community.

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Faculty ‘lazy days’ are to work and learn

Working, attending classes, and just plain relaxing in the summer sun were not only characteristics of the activities of the students this past summer. The faculty themselves took advantage of those “lazy days” and made them a profitable experience.

Dr. James Divita, associate professor of history, attended a summer institute at the Center for East Asian Studies, which was sponsored by the Great Lakes College Association. The institute was entitled: “Evolution of Man in East Asia.”

Michael Mummert, assistant professor of mathematics until May, 1975, completed requirements for a M.S. degree in applied computer science from Purdue University. During the summer he accepted a position with the John Deere Co. in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Valda Nesaulle, lecturer in German and Russian, received a Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. The title of her dissertation was “The Christ Figure and the Idea of Sacrifice in Herman Melville’s Billy Budd, Graham Greene’s The Potting Shed, and in Fedor Dostoevsky’s The Dream of A Ridiculous Man.”

Dr. Dennis Clark, assistant professor of biology, contributed to the world’s forest by foresters at the Marian College Wetlands Laboratory held this summer.

Pres. Gatto speaks to new students during orientation

President Louis C. Gatto told Marian College freshmen and their parents Sunday, Aug. 24, that learning to live responsibly is an even more important reason for a college education than learning to make a living.

He spoke at an initial orientation session for some 175 new students and their families.

President Gatto admitted such virtues as love of God and family, loyalty to principles and dedication to responsibility may sound old-fashioned. But, he said, inculcating such enduring qualities should be a primary aim of any comprehensive education.

He warned the freshmen they face stiff academic competition. He said, “People have been very friendly and helpful to me. I’ve felt welcome and comfortable.”

Marian to offer credit through tests

CLEP, a national program of credit-by-examination, sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board, offers students the opportunity to obtain advanced credit. Each institution determines the amount of credit awarded and which CLEP tests will be accepted. CLEP tests are administered at Marian on the third Saturday of each month by the Admissions Center.

Credit may be earned in general or subject areas. The one-hour objective General Examinations may be taken in any or all of the following areas: English composition, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences-history.

Each 90-minute objective Subject Examination measures achievement in a specific college course. The courses tested in Subject Examinations are listed on the CLEP registration form which may be obtained from the Admissions Center.

Fees range from $20 to $80 per objective test.

Sr. Rachel West, assistant professor of history, attended a faculty seminar on slavery at Northwestern University, made possible through a grant.

Sr. LaVerne Frietich, professor of education, developed a proposal for an associate degree program in Early Childhood Education. The first steps in this program have been implemented this fall.

Miss Ann Carr, director of alumni relations, received the U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Award which was given to Marian. Marian was the grand prize winner over all other colleges and universities in the U.S., which had the largest per cent of alumni who participated in the fund drive. Marian totaled 40 per cent compared to the national average of 17 per cent.

Lynn Morrell, assistant professor of physical education, directed the National Youth Sports Program (NYSF) for inner-city youth held on the Marian campus.

Dr. Louis C. Gatto, college president, has an article appearing in the current issue of Studies in Medieval Culture, published by The Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University. The article is entitled: “Authorship Controversy Reconsidered.”

After their busy summer activities, the faculty will find their full-time jobs of teaching more of a vacation than their summer of learning, directing, and watching up on that work which was left unfinished last year because of lack of time.

Marian has two new Residence Directors this year.

Linda Kleeman, the new Residence Director at Clare Hall, has had many varied experiences with students. She received her Bachelor degree in sociology from IUPUI and has taught at Holy Name School, Beech Grove, and in Amarillo, Tex., with a branch of VISTA Volunteers.

In addition, she served as home supervisor at the Indiana School for the Deaf for four years and spent five summers at CYO Camp Christina in Brown County, Ind.

Linda plans no drastic changes in the policies of the dorm and adds that she mainly wants to become acquainted with the students. She does not intend to act as “a policewoman,” merely to enjoy being with the students and to join them in their activities, more as a friend than as a dorm director.

How does she feel about the campus and its students?

“I am very happy here. Everyone has been understanding and good to me.” “People have been very friendly and helpful to me. I’ve felt welcome and comfortable.”

On the subject of plans for the year, Linda stated that they are just getting started with the Clare Hall Board. One event, which is tentatively scheduled for the first week of October, is a Marian College Olympic Day. She continued that this will not only be for the athletically-inclined, but for everyone.

In addition to her work as Residence Director, Linda plans to continue working with the Search and Challenge programs which have proven very successful in the past.

FOR MERLE TEBBE, the new Doyle Hall Director, his job is a sort of homeschooling. He is a 1974 graduate of Marian with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and sociology. He recently earned his Master of Science degree in personnel counselling from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He also attended the Latin School of Indianapolis, from which he was graduated in 1970.

Merle said that he plans no major policy changes at Doyle—except in the area of implementation. He wishes to achieve mutual respect for the individual wishes and rights of the residents—as well as those of the residence hall staff members.

He has also established an office in Room 129 of Doyle Hall for the purpose of rape sessions and counselling. It is in this room that any desired policy changes will be discussed as well as any personal problems.

WHEN ASKED if he anticipated any problems in the area of privacy for discussion (he is married), he replied that the main purpose of the room is to provide for this. He feels that the students will feel more comfortable with the knowledge that there is no one in the next room to overhear any problems, and therefore, the students will feel freer to express their opinions.

In regard to the Doyle Hall Council, Merle stated, “I don’t want to dictate to them. It’s their hall and their council. I’ll go along with them as long as their proposals are within reason.”

Have the new students reacted well to him? “I think I’ve been accepted by most of the students. So far, I’m very pleased.”

To sum up, Merle declared, “I’m glad to be back at Marian. This school has more potential than any other small school.” He feels that this could be achieved through an increase in enrollment.
Frosh welcomed by rain, fun, and academics

BY LAURE ROBINSON

"It don't rain in Indianapolis in the summertime!" That just goes to show how much Bobby Goldsboro knows, as a large part of the orientation activities were rained out.

Things started out well, though, when bright and early Sunday morning freshmen began moving in on campus. At about 11:30 a.m. students began heading in the direction they thought Marian Hall was. There they were welcomed to the campus and introduced to Dr. Louis C. Gatto and various other important members of Marian College.

Following this, parents were given their own orientation to the school while students met with their "big brother" or "big sis." Later, "brother or sis" led the students and their parents to a long line that was waiting outside Clare Hall to get into a luncheon buffet. Students spent the afternoon taking tours of the campus or getting settled in their rooms and meeting their new roommates.

On Monday, students began a different kind of schooling. They were sent to lectures on library orientation, commuting and residence hall life, and tours of Indianapolis. They were also introduced to the orientation program and to the clubs and organizations on campus. But Marian is not all work and no play.

Monday afternoon the ever-famous "beanies" were distributed and freshmen could really begin to feel a part of Marian College. There were also pool parties and trips to Lafayette Square. Slave Day came off well as numerous cars and windows were washed and people running around in strange attire were seen singing at lunch tables.

And then the rain came . . . and came . . . and came. The Beanie Bounce was cancelled for Friday night as well as the "well-planned" Field Day for Saturday. An attempt at a beanie bounce was held Saturday night in the Perc . . . but where can a bonfire be build down there?

Even so, with all the drawbacks, the orientation was successful and the freshmen have been officially initiated as Marian College students.

BY SHARON SLONEKER

Mix the following ingredients on a college campus: 178 freshmen, add a handful of faculty, sprinkle liberally with experienced sophomores, mix well with a peck of parents, stir in a few brothers, sisters, boyfriends and girlfriends. Season with tears to taste. Bake well at 95 degrees and the finished product is Orientation Sunday Supreme.

This recipe describes the first day of Freshman Orientation.

The red eyes and long faces soon transformed into broad grins as each frosh received a "freshman survival kit."

The kit was a large, white envelope chock-full of useful information. It became the identifying mark of a freshman until the sophomore class suggested a more practical symbol—those dumb beanies.

Now we freshmen had to attend dozens of meetings and events, looking exactly like freshmen. With the beanie-packet came a much more practical (?) survival kit, which included all of the "hot spots" of Indianapolis. (Too bad none of us are 21!)

The biggest event of Orientation '75 was Slave Day. The sophomore "masters" were so anxious to make us frosh feel at ease and so concerned about us that they called us during the night to see how we were doing.

They were even interested in the clothes we were going to wear the next day. Some masters (or should I say "monsters") even gave their freshman slaves the clothes off their backs to wear on slave day. I saw a beautiful, white dress on a sheepish-looking guy, a girl in a spotty suitcoat, and other girls in baseball uniforms.

That is real generosity!

All week we were promised that we could burn our beanies at a big bonfire which would mark the end of initiation. We're still waiting, but I guess that's the way the cookie crumbles (or is that "beanie burns"?)
Welcome to Indianapolis. The city is . . . well, let's just take a few minutes to pinpoint some prominent landmarks which make Indy the city that it is today.

Let's begin with the highlights of downtown Indianapolis.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT—Also known as the "circle." The monument was built from 1867 to 1901, costing approximately $1.6 million. It was dedicated in 1902 to all the soldiers and sailors of Indiana who served in all wars prior to WWI. The height of the monument from street level to the top of the statue is 284 ft., 6 in. The monument from street level to the top of the statue is 284 ft., 6 in. The balcony, 231.2 ft. above the ground enclosed in glass, is reached by elevator or by stairway, consisting of 52 flights or 330 steps. On the east and west sides of the terrace are cascades over each of which flow 5,000 gallons of water per minute.

INDIANA WORLD WAR MEMORIAL—Completed in 1920, the memorial plaza is five blocks long by one block wide. The memorial includes the main building, plaza, mall, obelisk square and various other buildings including the national headquarters of the American Legion.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL—The cathedral was completed in 1929 after almost two years' work at a cost of $2.5 million. The cathedral occupies half of an entire city block. It is highly ornamented with designs in cut stone and symbolic stained glass windows. Its majestic tower rises 212 ft. and houses a carillon of 54 bells. The auditorium seats 1,100 and the organ has about 7,000 pipes. The ballroom chandelier weighs 2,500 pounds.

CENTRAL LIBRARY—The library is dedicated on the birthday anniversary of Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, Oct. 7, 1917. In 1962, the one-story annex was built to house the School Service Department. In April, 1975, the five-story annex was dedicated and includes a total of 40,600 sq. ft. of space. The basement along with the third and fourth floors house the periodical and book collections; the first and second floors house the Public Service areas; and the fifth floor houses offices, the rare book room and the meeting rooms.

INDIANA STATE CAPITAL BUILDING—The state capital was moved to Indianapolis in 1825 from Corydon. The capital building, built in 1835, was razed in 1878 to make way for the present State House, completed in 1888.

CONVENTION EXPOSITION CENTER—Completed in 1972, the convention center hosts various activities such as conventions, concerts, Junior Achievement Expo (trade fair), political rallies, 500-Mile Race events and many other social functions.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 MUSEUM AND TRACK—The famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway is a two and one-half mile rectangular race track, built on 539 acres of ground located approximately seven miles northwest of the center of the Hoosier capital. It has been the scene of 59 international 500-mile automobile races, beginning in 1911, and this annual speed classic now stands unchallenged as the world's greatest sports spectacle. The museum has famous race cars on display, including the cars of 11 former winners and the Marmon Wasp, which Ray Harroun drove to victory in the first "500."
MANASA square dance

"Swing your partners, round and round" was one of the many calls which greeted Marian students at the square dance held last Friday in the Intramural Gym.

Sponsored annually by MANASA, the dance enabled students to raise money for the Logansport Christmas Toyshop while having a good time.

MANASA, a subset of the State Mental Health Association, sponsors many activities throughout the year to benefit this worthwhile organization. Proceeds will be used to help the toyshop acquire Christmas gifts for those in mental institutions.

Thanks go to Henry Pickett of the maintenance department, who was the caller, SAGA for the refreshments, and a special thanks to Marian's hearty square dancers.

Grad study grants close competition

The 1976-77 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Mutual Educational Exchange Program (Fulbright-Hays) and by private donors will close shortly.

In October, the Fulbright-Hays Program Advisor, Sister M. Rachel Schulte, who is located in the Registrar's Office. The deadline for filing applications on this campus is October 13.

Vietnam refugee finds campus peaceful exile

BY PATRICK PRICE

As each school year provides for new experiences, it also provides new faces, behind which lie interesting personal histories. In the past, Marian College has been lucky to have students from Ecuador, Colombia, and Puerto Rico.

This year, Marian is fortunate to have another student, a Vietnamese refugee who came to the United States in early May as citizens from South Vietnam were evacuating their homeland.

Quyen Le, a 22-year-old Vietnamese refugee, will be a special student here this year as she attempts to improve her skills of the English language. Quyen Le is taking a comprehensive course of studies which include the communication courses of reading and writing.

Speech, too, is required of which she is somewhat apprehensive about talking to a large group of students. Besides her English classes, Quyen Le is studying French, the language she had learned while still in school in South Vietnam.

BUT HER ACADEMIC studies are only a part of her fascinating experiences. Quyen Le was born in a small suburb of Saigon where she has lived most of her life. After receiving her baccalaureate, an equivalent of American 4-year college, Quyen Le continued her education by attending a business school for two years and then a law school for the same amount of time. However, her formal schooling was terminated as political problems in South Vietnam worsened.

Fortunately, Quyen Le, her parents, her two sisters and two nieces found a means to escape turmoil in their homeland. Quyen Le and her family are sponsored by Douglas Reese, an Indianapolis citizen who has been extremely involved with the refugees of South Vietnam. Her two younger sisters are now attending St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT campus life, Quyen Le expressed the feeling that she hopes that Marian College would become her "home away from home." She also stated that classroom atmosphere is much freer in the United States than in South Vietnam, where lectures are always given without student-teacher interaction. Tough influenced by past habits, Quyen Le hopes that she will soon feel less inhibited in classroom discussions.

However, campus life is just a minute aspect of total American culture. As Quyen Le discussed the culture of the U.S., she claimed that she eats American food, but that she prefers Vietnamese cooking.

As for the various arts, Quyen Le enjoys the soft, melodric tunes of such groups as Lobo, and loves going to see American movies. "Very interesting and very educational," Quyen Le remarked while expressing her views concerning the various programs broadcast on American television, for Vietnamese television has only one channel—half of the time is spent on propaganda, the other half on low-rate soap operas.

During her leisure moments, Quyen Le enjoys cooking, generally without the help of "boxed" ingredients, and sewing. However, she expressed some difficulty when converting from a metric system to the American measuring system.

Despite some of the minor problems, which she will eventually overcome, Quyen Le finds her new home quite pleasurable and she is looking forward to making new acquaintances.
INVITATION

Through rain and rainbows let us walk
And pause and ponder as we talk
Of beauty, burning, like an ember,
That you see ... and I remember.

Let us lean against the sky
Westward where the echoes die,
Each sound that your quick ear gives
Sifted for me through silent sieves.

Once on a sunshine-dappled day,
I heard a blind girl, musing, say:
"I cannot see the stars but I
Enfold within my soul a sky!"

So if a sky enfolding you
Bends close about us, then we two
Walk with a sky within, without
Heaven about us, all about!

And every bird-enchant’d breeze
Gathers us treasures from the seas!

"And every flower from the life-lush
Fountains us nectar from the gods!"

Beckon to worlds unlimited . . .
Of beauty that we’ll share together,
Deaf and blind poet’s world of rain and
Auditorium.

—Richard Kinney

All members of the Marian College community are invited to share in this
def and blind poet’s world of rain and

Intramural season opens
with softball, football

The fall semester at Marian College brings a new twist in men’s intramural athletics. A fall softball league, consisting of seven teams, began play on Monday, Sept. 9.

The season lasts a total of four weeks with the fall champion being determined on Friday, Oct. 3.

"Balls of Fire" seems the likely choice to repeat as league champs. Headed by Mike Bazeley and Mike Heim, the strong squad took first place honors last spring.

But "Balls of Fire" is definitely not without strong opposition in the likes of "The Zipper Heads," "The Brew Ha Ha’s," "Oyoye Rangers," and "The Floating Nurds." All have well balanced teams and should offer stiff competition.

Women’s intramurals are underway

Eighteen teams will comprise the women’s intramural volleyball league this fall, which got underway Monday, Sept. 9.

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Fall football begins on Sunday, Oct. 5, with the championship game traditionally opening Homecoming Week in late November and culminating the rigorous gridiron schedule.

All students are encouraged to participate in intramurals. They are definitely an integral part in everyone’s college experience.

Again serving as "Commissioner of Intramurals" at Marian is senior Tom Schroth.

Drum, Bugle Corps seeks new members

"Flags have more fun."

This is the message put forth this week by Marian’s Drum and Bugle Corps as the student-directed troupe enters its 10th year of operation.

Anyone interested in playing an instrument or joining the auxiliary corps, please contact president Dave Papandria or other Corps’ officers.

Five Sisters attend classes at Marian

Five members of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, are attending classes this fall on the Marian campus.

Three of the Sisters made temporary commitment of vows this past summer—Sister Mary Moster, from Liberty, Ind., Sister Judy Papesh, Indianapolis, and Sister Donna Prickel, Batesville. They will complete their degrees this year.

Sister Joanne Weiler, Sunman, who has taught for nine years, and Sister Janet Linz, Westwood, O., who has taught for eight years, will complete degree and teacher-licensing requirements this year and return to teaching next fall.

Freshmen will elect officers on Sept. 17

Election of freshman class officers will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Marian Hall auditorium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Positions are open for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, day student representative, and College Council representative.

Those who are interested should place their names and the office they are running for on a piece of paper and drop it in the Information Office (switchboard) in Marian Hall on Monday, Sept. 8 through Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.

Informal introductory speeches by the candidates will be given at a freshman class get-together, Monday, Sept. 15, in the Perc.

Campaigning will take place from Monday, Sept. 15, through Wednesday, Sept. 17. Those who will take part in campaigning are asked to read the Student Handbook on page 64 about signs and posters before they begin campaigning.

Results of the election will be posted on the main bulletin board on Thursday, Sept. 18.

All members of the class of ’79 are urged to participate in the election whether he be as a candidate or voting.

The Perc

Free Large Drink

with Purchase of $1.50 when this Ad is presented.

Offer one to a customer. Offer good only today (Sept. 9) and tomorrow (Sept. 10).

Thank You

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Day students elect
Levin as president

Bob Levin has been elected president of the Day Student Activity Organization. The election was held Friday, Sept. 5, in the Perc.

Other officers include: Laure Robinson, vice-president; Elaine Watson, corresponding secretary; Kathy Doyle, recording secretary; and Sue Sommer, treasurer.

One of the first tasks of the new officers will be the implementation of a "sangria party" to be held later this month.

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