Mary Wessel reigns as Junior Prom Queen

April is that month of the year when flowers come to bloom and the beauty of spring is at its best. It is also that month when the juniors manifest their appreciation for the senior class in the form of the Junior-Senior Prom. Bearing the theme of "Just You and Me," this special commemoration took place last Saturday night within a ballroom of the Columbia Club in downtown Indianapolis. Entertainment was provided for the 90 couples in attendance by the Wes Neal Band.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of Prom Queen as Mary Wessel was awarded the title and a crown of flowers. Mary is a senior accounting major from Batesville, Ind. A native of Cincinnati, Patti Donohue was a senior member of the Prom Court. Patti is a biology major from Lockport, Ill.

Wessel was awarded the title and a crown of flowers. Mary was a senior member of the court. Paula Fey, a chemistry major from Cincinnati, was one of four junior girls comprising the Prom Court. She was accompanied by Bonnie Fox, an elementary education major from Auburn, Ind.

Other junior members of the Prom Court included Gaye Germonprez, who is planning a career in dietetics. Denise is from Hammond, Ind. The final member with the honor of representing her class on the Prom Court was Gail Walker. Gail is a biology major from Lockport, Ill.

Long-stemmed rose and silver heart-shaped charm were awarded to each of the Prom Court members. Concluding the evening as an after-prom breakfast held in the college cafe.

Dance Marathon enters final stage

BY ELAINE M. WATSON

COMBINED with a nostalgia idea (that of a dance marathon) with a present need (equipment for a newly-completed wing of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital), the D.S.A. chemists came up with a "solution"--Dance... Give Them A Chance!

Upon "analysis" it was revealed that this solution would reach "super-saturation" April 23 and 24 from 7:30 p.m. Friday night to 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hesslar Naval Armony. It was also noted that to keep the solution mixed, energy needed to be supplied. Through research it was determined that the kinetic energy of 300 dancing couples would suffice. Each bump gives off 1,500 kilocalories of heat.

This left but another variable unsolved: something to dance to. After it was decided that the 30 verses of "Were you there when the D.S.A. went camping" would not quite cut it, bands and DJ's were contracted. Food was also sought to keep a balance between energy input and yield.

The following is a progress report from our laboratories (Dance Marathon Headquarters):

MUSIC--We have several definite bands which include: After 5, Boogie Fever, Fun City, 3rd Generation, Leo Thompson Band, Gibralter, Auburn City Times, and Horizon. We are awaiting answers from: Steve Bogard Band, Light Touch, Peace and Love, Crystal Fox, Pure Funk, the Gus Zupanics Orchestra, and Tenzing Norkig. DJ's include: Steve Cooper, WNDQ; Buster Bodine, WNNP; Kent Ayres, DISCO-SOUND; and Fred Moore, WTLC.

FOOD--Food donations include Frostees from Wendy's, Breakfast from McDonald's, Donuts from Dunkin Donuts, and D.Q. treats from Dairy Queen. We are still awaiting an answer from "the Colonel." Saga Foods donated punch for the April 25 reception.

Chorale to present Spring Convocation

BY JAN DWIRE

On Tuesday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m., the annual Spring Concert will be given in the Marian Hall auditorium. The Chorale and Madrigals have put together an unusual and interesting program, featuring The Ballad for Americans and medleys from Pippin and from the Walt Disney classics.

For a delightful change, the Chorale and the Madrigals will be in motion, utilizing the choreography which has been designed by Phil Kern.

Solistos will be performed by Maryleese Happel, Susie Patterson, Ann Greenblatt, Michele Burgess, Greg Bauer, Tom Eckrich and Cantor Robert Zaklin. The Cantor will perform the solo on The Ballad for Americans.

This is one of the best concert programs to be performed in quite a while, and a great deal of work has been done by the Chorale and the Madrigals to make it successful. All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend this excellent program.

"So come along, and sing our song, and join our family."
TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Dear Editors,

I am writing to express my gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to serve as the Editor-in-Chief for the upcoming issue of the Phoenix. It has been a privilege to work with such a dedicated and talented group of student writers and editors.

During my time as Editor-in-Chief, I have had the chance to witness firsthand the hard work and dedication of our staff. The Phoenix is a testament to the skills and talents of the students who contribute to it. I am proud of the quality of the work that has been produced, and I am excited to see what the future holds.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the members of the Phoenix staff for their contributions over the past year. I hope that you will continue to support the publication and make it an integral part of your college experience.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Elections for campus offices

Elections for Student Board and class officers were held on the Marian campus recently.

Nominated to head the Student Board was Dave Record, an Indianapolis junior. Curt Stoll of Cincinnati was elected vice-president, while Tim Bader and Dan Kreckler were named secretary and treasurer, respectively. Tim Bader is from Princeton, Ill., while Kreckler is from Batesville, Ind.

Other Student Board personnel will include Mary Arehart, freshman from Louisville, as chairman of the Committee on Social Planning, and Margaret Kluesner, junior from South Bend, Ind., as academic affairs representative. The Day Student representative remains to be elected.

Heading the respective classes will be:

Seniors—Jerry Disque, president; Deb Byers, vice-president; Karen Fenlin, secretary; Pat Durkin, treasurer; Dave Papanadia, Student Board representative; and Karen Osburn, day student representative.

Juniors—Bob Blankman, president; Frank Ziegler, vice-president; Mary Jo Wissel, secretary; Nancy Campbell, treasurer; Mike Balesiefer, Student Board representative; and Joe Cochran, day student representative.

Sophomores—Kens Eckstein, president; Anna Marie Heidenreich, vice-president; Deb Wertman, secretary; Larry Fox, treasurer; Mike Bauer, Student Board representative; and Sharon McCarty, day student representative.

Also named were resident assistants for the two residence halls next year. Serving as Clare Hall RA's will be: Linda Niesen, Gail Walker, Cindy Frey, Pam Glatanella, Denise Germonprez and Maggie Kochert.

Doyle Hall RA's will be: Dave Record, Tom Reckart, Jim Ritzman, Tom Hornback, Jerry Disque and Hank Ahues.

Art Exhibit displays local creativity

Every major within the department will submit two or three pieces of their work for this annual exhibition. Led by the direction of Sister Mary DePaula, the exhibition will cover all the various media of art: sculpture, three-dimensional design, painting and ink printing.

A special attraction will be the work of Tricia O'Keefe's advanced drawing class. Mr. O'Keefe hails from England and is a part-time instructor at Marian.

Members of the art department will exhibit their works in an all-student exhibition beginning April 19 and running through May 9 in the library.

NOTICE

If you are not planning to return to Marian in the Fall, please pick up withdrawal forms from the Office of Student Services, the Clare Hall desk or Doyle Hall desk.
Soccer team enters first spring season

BY DON DUNEVANT

The Soccer Club for the first time in its three-year history has formed a spring soccer schedule. Most of the credit for this is due to scheduling finesse of Bill Rittman and Mark Fischer, who organized and constructed a new soccer field by the lake.

This year’s team is composed of a number of very experienced foreign students, along with the strength and hustle of the American players.

In the Knights’ opener with Butler, they combined a flashy offense with a stiff defense to smother Butler 6-1.

When asked about his team, which has defeated Franklin College once but lost to them twice, Pille answered, “Butler takes a lot of hard work, and this is a more relaxed time for the men because of their studies.” He then went on to describe his squad as “a line group of young men.”

The team is led by freshman Kevin Smith from Lebanon, Ind. In the first three matches, Kevin has gained medalist’s honors in two, with scores consistently in the low 80’s.

Removal of the members of the team in ranking order are: Larry Fox, Auburn; Brent Doolan, Seymour; Cameron Thomas, Medellin; Columbia; Tony Dosman, Mishawaka; and Jim Simmons, Seymour.

The golfers competed last Monday in the 14-team Indianapolis Invitational, which included most all of the teams of the Big Ten. They also have matches left with Rose-Hulman, Earlham, IUPUI, Franklin, Anderson and Marion.

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FOLLOWING HOLZHAUSEN

BY KATHY KLINGENBERGER

The Biology and Conservation Club meets at the beginning of the spring season. Goals scored for the Knights were by two Saudi Arabianis, Omar Shiekh and Fahad.

The Knights went to St. Joseph’s College last Thursday. Coming from the veritable “tropical” Marian climate, the Knights found it hard to adjust to the cold wind of Renessingen. Although the final score was 6-0, good individual performances were turned in by Marty Crouch, Mark Fischer, Joe Nagel, Gabriel Okwara and Tom Schrot.

Though the Knights presently sport a mediocre 1-3 record, they still can finish the season even. This Tuesday, Marian will have a chance to avenge against St. Joseph’s, when the Pumas travel here for a 5 p.m. contest.

The season finale will be Thursday, April 22, against Butler here at Marian. Whether the game is won or lost, it is still a great sport to watch or play, so come on down and watch your team play the world’s most widely-played sport.

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BY TONY CLARK

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