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FROSH ORIENTATION '77

BY REGINA NAVARRA

It was a rainy Sunday morning in Indianapolis when the class of '81 "moved in" at Marian College. With the help of some enthusiastic upperclassmen, the baggage was quickly unloaded and it was time for orientation to begin.

President Gatto formally welcomed the freshmen to Marian College and addressed them on the value of a liberal arts education. The new students met with their "big brother" or "big sister," and later attended a reception for faculty, parents, and students in Allison Mansion.

The sophomore class officers informed the freshmen of matters of initiation, and supplied each member of the class with a blue and gold beanie to wear for the remainder of the week.

A disco dance was held Sunday night in the Doyle Hall lounge, and after the dance were residence hall meetings which acquainted the freshmen with the rules of dorm living.

On Monday afternoon the Shopper's Fair took place. This program informed the new students about different clubs and activities on campus. Later, the officers of Clare and Doyle Halls gave the freshmen some advice on dorm living. And finally, Monday evening was freshmen-sophomore field day, and competition was held in touch football and "tag-of-war."

With Tuesday came the beginning of classes, and a lessening of social activities. Coffeehouse with live entertainment was held on Tuesday night, and a movie, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" was shown on Wednesday.

Friday was "Slave Day" and the freshmen that were assigned to sophomore "masters" had to do as instructed by them. Initiation ended with the "Bearie Bounce" on Friday night, where the "master-slave" roles were reversed and the freshmen were allowed to burn their beanies.

NEW FACULTY STAFF — Joining the Marian College community are four new staff members. They are (from left to right): Sister Rose Marie Butler, Business Office; Dr. Curtis Carlson, Psychology; Barbara Callan, Clare Hall Director; Sister Carol Slinger, Mathematics.

Admissions Recruit Students for SCOR

BY RENEE GRONTKOWSKI

Have you SCOR'd?

This seemed to have been a popular question Wednesday in Marian Hall. The Admissions Officers were located in front of the Marian Auditorium to answer questions about their SCOR program. Also a new eye catcher has been added to the enrollment program — slogan buttons. The buttons read, "Ask me about Marian."

These buttons were given to anyone signing up for the SCOR program.

For those not informed as yet about SCOR, SCOR stands for Student Campaign on Recruitment. In this program, Marian students are asked to aid the Admissions Officers as Student Ambassadors in their recruitment of new students. Student Ambassadors can be tour guides and/or Big Brothers or Big Sisters.

At times during the year, Admissions Counselors visit area high schools taking along Student Ambassadors to answer questions pertaining to student life. There are two ways that Student Ambassadors can refer prospective students to the Admissions Office. First, one can simply forward the name and any information about the prospective student to the Admissions Office. The second method can also get parents involved. This simply entails cutting out articles from the student's hometown newspaper featuring achievements of outstanding students. Finally, during school breaks, Student Ambassadors are asked to contact prospective students in their hometown to inquire about their interest in Marian. Questions are also answered along with encouragement to visit campus by the Student Ambassadors.

Barb Callan — New R.D. at Clare

Barb Callan, a native of Watertown, Mass., is the new Residence Hall Director for Clare Hall. Barb received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Joseph's College for Women, Emmitsburg, Maryland, in 1973, where she also minored in secondary education. She taught Foods and Nutrition for three years at Quabbin Junior-Senior High School, Barre, Mass.

In 1976, Barb attended Indiana University, where she received her Master's degree in Child Development and Family Life. During her second semester at Indiana University, Barb served as a resident assistant in one of the women's dorms. Now that Barb is at Marian College, her plans for the year are "to make Clare Hall more organized and efficient and to meet the students' needs." Included in these plans are making discipline more consistent within the two halls; organizing the Clare Hall reception desk to make it more efficient; and improving communication with maintenance.

When asked how she like Marian College, Barb commented, "It's really nice, Marian brings back memories of my undergrad days." Barb also feels the college's visitation policy serves the purpose of this campus. According to Barb, the visitation policy "goes along with the ideals and values of this campus."

Paul Combee — New Saga Manager

"I'm going to like it here because like the students."

These are the words expressed by Paul Combee, the new Saga Manager at Marian College. Paul, a native of Clifton, New Jersey, is looking forward to working with students in organizing the food service program at Marian.

Paul received Bachelor degrees in both Economics and Political Science from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. After college, Paul served in the Army as an ammunition officer in the Ordinance Corps.

He is waiting for the Food Committee to be organized, so that plans can be finalized. Paul is optimistic about working here at Marian and admits he is "quite happy" and that "there are alot of things about Marian I like so far."

About The Phoenix

To the Marian College Community:

The Phoenix will be published this year on a monthly basis. The publication dates will be September 2 and September 30, October 28, November 18, and December 8. If you have any contributions, i.e., letters to the editor or announcements, please feel free to contact me at 925-8189, or to leave them on the Phoenix mailbox in Merle Tebbe's office. Deadlines for copy for all the Phoenix publications will be the Monday prior to the publication date on Friday. The deadline for the September 30 issue is Monday, September 26, 1977. Remember the Phoenix is here to serve you, the Marian College community, please take advantage of this service and contribute.

Sincerely,

Jackie Thiesing

Editor
Guest Editorial

Get Actively Involved!

Since being asked to write a guest editorial, I have been asking myself — what should I write about? I am grateful for the opportunity so I want to make good use of it. This being the start of the academic year, I have many thank-you’s I owe to all who worked on early class registration, Sunday orientation, Monday registration, Shoppers Fair, and the various social activities throughout these first two weeks. In noting all the students involved in the above activities, I came upon my theme for this editorial — involvement.

For you, the consumers of higher education, the best advice is to be an active participant in the process. This entails more than being a good student in the classroom. Take advantage of the various extra-curricular opportunities on campus. Membership in a club or organization that shares your interests is a good starting point. Become involved in the intramural sports programs, work on one of the school’s publications, avail yourself to the various speakers and programs offered throughout the year, including career exploration and job search seminars, and attend the various social events sponsored by various groups throughout the year. You not only increase your opportunities to learn about yourself and others through this interaction, but you will improve your chances of being happy and satisfied with your college experience.

By becoming involved in various areas of the college, you will get a better view of the many facets of higher education and gain a more complete picture of how Marian College operates. This does not mean you will always be in agreement with what you witness. If this happens, voice your criticisms in a positive constructive way. Be sure you try to “walk a mile” in the others shoes before “sounding off”; sometimes the person has no alternative and walks the best path he can. If you are working on this concern, you may be the one to cut that new path which is needed by all of Marian.

A bit ambitious, extreme possibility you say — perhaps. But it has happened in the past and I am confident it will in the future. The students I mentioned in the first paragraph are examples of this. They became involved in the planning and implementation of the Orientation Schedule. Each year I depend on the current Freshman class members to help in the planning of the upcoming Orientation Schedule.

There’s a quip that sums up involvement pretty well — “If you want something done, find a busy person to do it.” This implies that an active person who is involved has a lot going for himself and is accustomed to budgeting time, sacrificing, working hard to meet goals, and getting a lot of life out of living. If you want something out of your college experience, become a busy person and you’ll be surprised at how much you’ll accomplish — both in class and out of class.

— Merle V. Tebbe
Asst. Dean of St. Services

‘Prime’ Time for Theatre

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Beethoven, Brahms...

Beethoven, Brahms and Bruckner at a bargain-basement price is only part of the offer being made to Marian College students by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra this season. A 50 per cent discount on season tickets for the 1977-78 season is available and applies both to the student and to a second season ticket for the student’s spouse.

The discount is on top of the regular saving season ticket buyers enjoy over the price of single tickets. It applies to any of the classical series, of which there are six: Series A and B consist of 16 concerts each on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. Series C, D, E and F each consist of half the series — eight concerts — on Friday or Saturday nights.

Prices for students range from $25 to $47.50 for series A and B. Series C, D, E and F are priced from $13.25 to $21.25.

The roster of internationally-famed guest soloists includes pianists Misha Dichter, and Lin-Woo Paik, violinists Pinchas Zukerman and Itzhak Perlman, cellist Janos Starker, Classic guitarist Michael Lorimer and many others.

To qualify for the 50 per cent discount, full-time students (to age 30) must show a valid school ID at the Symphony/Closwes Box Office, or enclose a photocopy of the school ID with a mail order. An original ID card should not be sent as it cannot be returned.

The symphony series will open October 14 with John Nelson conducting and violinist Miriam Fried as guest artist.

Sportorial

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students:

It has been a long time since Marian has had any kind of running program. Five years ago our Cross Country was disbanded because of lack of interest. We want to help change that.

We want to try to start a jogging club at Marian, but we need your help and interest. Everyone at Marian can be involved in this club. Our main reason for starting this club is to see if there is an interest in a running program at Marian so that next year we can start a Cross Country program.

At the moment we don’t know how far we will be jogging, but we plan to break it into three or four segments from beginner to advanced. However, before we can come up with a program, we have to have the interest. We are hoping for at least fifty members to start.

If this club can get off the ground, those interested in joining will be required to pay $3.50 for membership. In doing this you will receive a T-shirt saying, MARIAN COLLEGE JOGGING CLUB. This fee will also help fund a Cross County team for next year, and possibly help pay for the entry fee of those wanting to enter into invitational meets under club sponsorship.

For those who are interested you can contact:

Mr. Akin: Ext. 557
John Kleiber: Ext. 328
Kevin Kleiber: 888-5776

So put on your jogging shoes and come run with us.

Sincerely,
Kevin Kleiber

Athletes’ Feats

Women’s Varsity Volleyball and Basketball teams will be coached this year by Betty Evenbeck. Varsity Volleyball season will open on September 29, against Indiana Central. All home games will be played in Clare Hall Gym.

Women’s intramural volleyball will begin September 7. Intramural games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

The men’s intramural season will open with softball begin. Call 255-4491 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or apply at office Monday-Thursday. Ask for Fern.

HELP NEEDED

$3 per hour, Women, Perm., part-time.
Office at 2424 E. 55th St., Indpls. 3 shifts;
9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1:5 p.m.-4:48 p.m. No experience necessary. Call 254-4491 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Or apply at office Monday-Thursday. Ask for Fern.

Workmen refurbish Clare Hall gym to make ready for women’s sports and the men’s varsity basketball team.
GUEST LECTURER — Edward McCord, class of 1973, has just returned to the states after spending two years studying Chinese language at the Stanford Language Center at the National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan. Ed is returning to the University of Michigan to complete his Master's degree in History. He plans to pursue a doctorate in Chinese History. His study of the Chinese language is in preparation for his career as a history teacher. Ed was a guest speaker in the recent East Asian History course at which he spoke about Chinese language, civilization as well as the current Taiwan political situation.

LANGUAGE LAB READY — The completely refurbished language lab, Room 302-303 Marian Hall, is now ready for use. The funding is in part through Title IV and in part from Marian College. The carpeting was installed by EIS for acoustical purposes. The equipment was manufactured and installed by Educational Media Division, Inc., of Oklahoma City, according to specifications submitted by Marian College and EIS. After the language faculty becomes familiar with its operations, both Marian students and EIS students will use the facility.

It won't prove you're 21, but...

...this card will let you call long distance from your room faster and at less cost than any other way.

If you live in a residence hall, making a long distance call can be a hassle.

You either have to call collect (and that costs extra), or wait in line at a pay phone with a couple of pounds of change in your pocket.

Well, there's a way around all that. Get your free STUDENT BILLING CARD from Indiana Bell. A Student Billing Card lets you make long distance calls from the privacy of your room, and at direct-dial rates. That's a lot easier and more economical than any other way. Besides, there's no waiting in line, and you keep the change. To get your STUDENT BILLING CARD just call 265-8421.
Members of the Music Ministry play and sing for the opening of the school year Mass.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR***

- **Sept. 2**  Pizza Party (DSA) 8-11 p.m.
- **Sept. 3**  Bus to Lafayette Square 6-9 p.m.
- **Sept. 4**  Putt-Putt Golf (MCAPHER) 12 Midnight-2 a.m.
- **Sept. 5**  NO CLASSES
- **Sept. 9**  Square Dance (MANASA) 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 10**  Ice Cream Social (Senior Class) 8-11 p.m.
- **Sept. 16**  Outdoor Festival (Junior Class) 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 17**  Hayride (DSA) Eagle Creek Park 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 23**  Movie "Cool Hand Luke" 8 p.m.
- **Sept. 24**  MCAPHER Wknd. at Brown County - Senior Class Picnic
- **Sept. 29**  Women's Varsity Volleyball @ I.C.U.

*This is a tentative calendar of scheduled events for the month of September. Events, dates and times are subject to change — please read the main bulletin board in Marian Hall for further announcements.*