UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., April 16 - 4:00 p.m. Women's Softball vs. Earlham, HERE

Tues., April 17 - Men's Baseball vs. Earlham, THERE

Wed., April 18 - 4:00 P.M. Women's Softball vs. IUPUI THERE
     8:00p.m. Duke Tumatoe and the All Star Frogs, Marian Hall Aud.
              Sponsored by: Prog. Comm.

Thurs. April 19 - 1:00 p.m. Men's Baseball vs. Franklin, HERE

NOON 1:30p.m. ACS Lecture - Room 355, Mrs. Joann Luebbering

Opening of the CARE-A-THON through April 21st.
Hooray for you! As a recent Marian graduate who attempts to keep somewhat informed of the ol’ Alma Mater (lest it become defunct and render that hard-earned piece of paper meaningless) I, too, consider the Carbon my favorite on-campus newspaper—always have. However, in recent issues the vast number of applause and hisses did little to encourage me to read. Granted, the Carbon is directed to the present student population, 2 campus jokes add to the enjoyment for many, and 3. it beats all that stuff showing up as bathroom graffiti. But, as you pointed out so well, to make use of the Carbon as a forum would contribute to the knowledge of all members of the college community.

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I am more than willing to give serious consideration to the topic you submitted for discussion (first in a series, I hope), but first I need a little clarification of the question. When you ask “...where do they fit in to our present theological beliefs?” (in ref. to extraterrestrial beings) to which theology do you refer? Theological, according to Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary, means “of or relating to the study of God and his (sic) relation to the world et al. by analysis of the origins and teachings of an organized religious community.” Having been raised as a Roman Catholic, attended only parochial schools, taught CCD classes for two years, and never been exposed to other faiths, I can only propose a possible assimilation of extraterrestrial beings with Catholic theology.

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Catholic doctrine holds that man is an intentional creation of God “In His own image and Likeness.” We are a part of God’s plan, whatever that plan may be, however long it takes, and whatever it’s stage of completion. I again refer to Webster to define: “an orderly arrangement of parts of an overall design or objective”. No man knows God’s overall objective. We believe His plan includes that man should be with Him in Paradise, but nowhere is it taught that man is an intentional creation of God “in His own image and Likeness.”

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God gave man REASON, and man has progressed considerably from the Stone Age until now. Perhaps man has thus far completed one cycle (or maybe only one step) in the master plan and is ready for the next, and this is to include hitherto unknown life forms. Maybe man has just learned to stand, and now has time to learn to walk. Perhaps God’s overall design is beginning to unfold before us, revealing new ways to perfect our nature and to earn our perpetual reward.

I see no theological problem in adapting an intentional creation theory to the fact that other intelligent races besides man exists. I believe that it was merely a part of God’s plan that man not know it before now.

Thank you, dear “Writer of this letter”, for making me think (Again— you always do). And thank you, dear Robert-A and Neen for doing all you can and doing it well.

Revd Aluap

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.....

It is in my opinion that our day security officers are doing a lousy job with the way they are enforcing parking regulations. Our “officers” are very illogical in the manner of their ticketing.

My car was parked next to the Art Annex Building along with five others. Why, if parking is illegal along there, was one out of six cars ticketed? Another place of illegal parking occurs in the SAC parking lot. What with double and triple parking, cars being boxed in etc. nothing is being done. The grassy area next to the SAC is one muddy mess. As a biology student I am concerned with soil conservation. The muddy ruts where people park their cars are abominable!

Another item which is disturbing is the fact that a dark green station wagon occupied 2½ parking spaces during the winter. When the heavy snow fell approximately half of the parking lot was unavailable for parking because the plows couldn’t get through. Why wasn’t this car ticketed?

Why don’t our E.L.S. students have parking stickers on their cars? They by far occupy the most space in the parking lot. So, why not pay for it? Is this a lack of information on the part of the E.L.S. or is it just another fine example of the inept way of enforcing parking regulations by our security officers? Was this car ticketed by a lack of regularity in the enforcements of the rules?

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Sticker 194
Mary Gardner

To The Masses:

Last Tuesday I discussed the questions and concerns raised in the above letter with Marian’s Controller, Col. Wagner. Certain maintenance men are designated to act as security officials during the day and are authorized to issue parking tickets. Through the winter months cars were not ticketed when parked illegally because of the limited parking facilities due to excessive snow. However, the cars parked all winter blocking efficient snow removal were ticketed. Col. Wagner expressed the school’s dislike of towing away cars and because of the severity of the past winter cars “abandoned” until the first thaw were not towed but simply ticketed.

The students must remember that when the snow melts the parking regulations, as prescribed in the Student Handbook under Section 9.12 — Parking Regulation Enforcement (pg. 68), are strictly enforced. All cars parked in non-designated areas are ticketed whether or not the vehicle bears a Marian Parking Sticker. A record is kept of all violators and fines. Immediate restitution of violations is required by the school to be handled through the Business Office.

The E.L.S. students are informed of the requirement to purchase a parking sticker during their orientation program. These students may fail to do so since they purchase a car, but, nevertheless, they are fined and eventually must purchase a sticker.

Damage to the grounds caused by cars parked in the grass are repaired by the use of current operating funds provided by the students’ tuition and other fees. In other words, when someone drives in the grass around Doyle Hall or steals the reading lamp from Clare Hall Lounge, the cost of repair or replacement is shared by all students and enjoyed by none.

Danne Bettice

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"Goodness gosh!" — Timothy R. Akin, C.P.A.
**RESPONSES TO "THE WRITER OF THIS LETTER":**

This is an answer to "The Writer of this Letter":

I found your letter to the editors (Carbon, April 6) very interesting. I enjoy Applauds and hisses, and would not want to see them discontinued. But, I fully agree with your point that the Carbon and its readers would benefit from some intellectual discussion.

You suggested as a topic for discussion the question of how intelligent extraterrestrials fit in with our present theological beliefs. I find the question interesting too; my thoughts on it are as follows:

I believe that there are other intelligent races on other planets. Among these are the entities that humans have traditionally called angels and devils. These beings, like humans, have immortal souls "in the image and likeness of God", and have free will. I think that every race is, at some time in its history, tested as the human race was in the Garden of Eden incident. I expect that when we finally reach the stars and meet other intelligent beings we will find some that failed the test, as we did, some that passed it, and some that yet have to be tested. Of those that failed, some will have received a Messiah but accepted Him only partially, like us, some will have received their Messiah and accepted Him, and others will still be waiting for their Messiah. It seems to me that God would view man as both a creator and a parent shows. The creation and child, with the love and respect a creator and a parent shows.

If anyone has any other ideas to discuss, let’s hear them!

Live long and prosper,
Astraea

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AND YET ANOTHER RESPONSE.......

It would seem that the question of intellectual extraterrestrials and their place in the scheme of things is a moot point, considering it is based on speculation. But, for the sake of argument, we shall speculate.

Given: the existence of intelligent extraterrestrials is true. (But before beginning, let us develop some ideas first.)

MAN considers himself the apple of God’s eye. But what God considers man is another point altogether, and very speculative. As, I view it, God (if put in human terms) views man as both creation and child, with the love and respect a creator and a parent shows.

Now to consider the question of extraterrestrials. God created the heavens and the Earth. Who are we to say God created no other worlds with life of their own? Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) estimates that there are at least 600,000 planets (Continued top of next column)

**YET ANOTHER (cont.)**

that can support human or human-like life.

The idea of intellectual extraterrestrials is not far fetched, Isaac Asimov - Professor of Biochemistry and frequenter of NASA’s jet propulsion laboratories estimates that 540 of these worlds support intelligent life. But intelligent poses a question which involves the existence of a soul.

As philosophers would have it man is distinguished from lesser creatures - Brutes according to Aristotle - by his singular ability of rational thought. Theologians would have man separated by the peculiarity of a Godself or soul that man alone possesses. This soul, not the body which is nothing more than a container, is made in the “likeness and image of God.”

Some would say the intellectual extraterrestrials would help prove evolution. But this is a fallacy, their existence does not validate the theory of evolution nor does their existence assert any special creation theories.

The existence of extraterrestrials, possessing intellect and soul is not contrary to, nor is it contradicted by anything in the Bible. Nor is there any Biblical implication to assert the existence of extraterrestrials. Therefore, if extraterrestrials possessing intellect and souls exist, then they do not contradict our theological beliefs.

D. Hanley

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THE CARBON POSES THIS QUESTION:

Can a person lead a life of total selfless-love (as prescribed by the Bible) and be a success in a society based on ambition, profit and self interest?

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CARE-A-THON TIME IS NEAR

Care-a-thon week is here! and it’s time to gather any talents you may have and come party in the Perc. The Care-a-thon starts Thursday the 19th at 8:00 A.M. and lasts through Saturday night when the last person leaves.

Activities include a Euchre tournament, a Ping Pong Tournament, at least one Coffee House, the Dance Marathon, and visits from such dignitaries as Dean Woodward on trumpet, the Fried Ham Players, Elmer Dorf and His Dummy, Sister Rosemary and many others.

Thursday night is the beginning of both the Euchre and Ping Pong tournaments. The Clare Hall Board is sponsoring the Euchre Tourney and is sup’plying trophies to the winners. A prize of $5.00 goes to the winner of the Ping Pong tourny. The Dance Marathon will start at 9:00 P.M. on Friday night and end on Saturday night at 9:00.

Unfortunately, Mr. Kelly will be unavailable to reign as Chess King this year as he will be in Clowes Hall on both Thursday and Saturday nights starring In the Opera, Beatrice and Benedict. However, Mr. Michael Bauer has agreed to be his surrogate and although he may not sing as well as Mr. Kelly he does play a good game of chess.

If you’d like to help or participate see p.6
ABOUT CLASS RINGS...

The Herff Jones representative will be in the Bookstore Tuesday, April 17 from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to measure your ring finger and order your class ring. This will be your last chance to order a class ring this year.

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TO THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

Those who attended the Prom and did not receive a favor can still get one of the mugs from a Junior Class Officer.

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FROM THE SECURITY OFFICER:

Thanks for soap ing my car windows. The soap and today's rain cleaned the windows well.

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DUKE TOMATOE AND THE ALL STAR FROGS!!

Yes, the Duke will be appearing on campus this Wednesday night! Show time is 8:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium. And the best part of it all is the admission donation of just $2.25 for the Care-A-Thon. You can enjoy a night of great entertainment with the Duke and all your friends. See you there. He's Red Pepper Hot!!

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A CHAT WITH THE "SOUNDINGS" TEAM

I had a chat with Fr. Steve Luebbert and Fr. John Hilgert who led the Campus Renewal Program, just the day before they left for Michigan. In the course of the conversation I found out that the two had different academic backgrounds. Fr. Steve attended a religious school in St. Louis and then the Catholic Theological Institute in Chicago. Fr. John went to a public school and later was ordained a priest with Fr. Steve in the Passionist Order.

How do they feel about Marian? "People seem friendly," observed Fr. John, "it was not difficult to recognize faces and it seemed sacramentally Catholic." Anything in particular that you liked about the Marian students?

"The openness and tolerance is what we liked," they replied. How do you feel about attendance?

"We think a high percentage of students attended and glad to see that they were looking for and searching for something," commented Fr. Steve. "We had a good number of older students and faculty actively taking part."

How do you feel about the youth today? "They are searching and shopping around." Are they finding what they are searching for? "Well, if people are looking for answers I don't think they will get everything," replied Fr. Steve., "but the main thing is to get involved and experience a sense of belonging." What about church membership? "I think the need for some kind of affiliation is still present and sometimes it is the children who send their parents to church."

(Continued in the second column of pg. 5.)

STUDENT RECOGNITION DINNER

Student leaders at Marian College will be honored during the third annual Student Recognition Dinner, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

Rev. Thomas Widner, editor of The Criterion, Archdiocesan weekly newspaper and Marian alumnus, will be principal speaker.

A variety of awards will be presented for academic, athletic and organization leadership.

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ATTENTION!

Faith Band is coming to Marian! Tell your friends. Tickets will go on sale soon. $3 in advance and $4 day of the show. Keep watching the Carbon for further details.

Many thanks to those who helped with the Prom. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Junior Officers

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NEED A NIGHT OUT?

St. Michael's Women's Club is sponsoring a Card Party and Fashion Show (moneymaker) Tuesday evening April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement - 30th and Tibbs Ave.

Come and play cards or just watch the fashions and a little disco presentation. There will be door prizes and refreshments as well as a raffle ($2 a ticket at the door). For further information call Sharon Osborne at 293-9772.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED....

If you would like to work with the Social Planning Committee of the Student Board submit your name to the Information Office (Switchboard) or to Alice Back by noon Tuesday, April 17.

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FROM THE HEALTH CENTER....

Please return all borrowed items to the Health Center as soon as possible. For example: ace bandages (especially), lotions and ointments. Thanks.

Sharon Osborne

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A WORD OF THANKS....

A big thank you to Coach Grimes, Rick Johnston, Jim Brothers, Dale Vernerke, and Terry Phillips for helping with the Alumni Function on Saturday.

Charlie Schmidt
TRIVIA QUIZ

Since Marian College is a liberal arts school and is supposed to create a well-rounded person, I was wondering how many of you are well-rounded in the field of trivia? Sure, this may seem to some of you as a waste of time, but in all fairness to this article let's just see how much you really don't know. These questions are directed to all fields of knowledge.

1. What was Officer Jim Reed's badge number? (He played in the t.v. series "Adam 12").
2. What is the zip code of the White House in Washington, D.C.?
3. Can you name the Banana Splits (TV fame) and the characters they portrayed?
4. What was the name of the first Black umpire in the major leagues after 1966?
5. What was Tom Sawyer's Aunt's name, according to Mark Twain?
6. Who does the voice of Mr. Magoo?
7. What kind of pistol does James Bond, 007, carry?
8. What is Superman's super monkey's name?
9. What was the best selling novel in 1970?
10. What is the name of Hugh Hefner's DC-9 super jet?
11. What is the name of the dog appearing on the Cracker Jacks box?
12. Why is there a cigar band around cigars?
13. Name the American League pitcher who hurled two no-hit games in 1952 yet, incredibly won only five games that year and lost 19 for the Detroit Tigers?

Flustered by this week's trivia? Just wait 'til next week! (Answers on page 6.)

Professor "T"

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THE SEE PETER COLUMN

Hello, my friends. This is See Peter. Today my column is serious. First the theatre news: Be sure to see "Glass Menagerie", May 4 and 5, 8:00 p.m. in Plene.

Now, for my subject: I have been apprised of a rumor by several sources that there is a motion afoot that they take two of them—alone. Bette, Ben, Margo, and I need your support. I ask that you write a short note to them, covering these points:

a) What I like about See P.

b) What I dislike about See P.

c) Should See Peter be printed, uncensored?

That last is very important, for See Peter will be printed in its entirety, or not at all. Please give both pro- and con-opinions to the Editors or slip them under the Carbon office's door. (Don't worry, Eds., I'll count them!) Please submit them no later than Thursday morning. And I'll publish the results, yea or nay, next week. Thank you.

See Peter ("I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"—Tallentvre)
Hi again! If you would like to help or participate in any or all of these events, have you yet un-exploited talent or ability that you would be willing to share, or would like to help set up the Care-a-thon or work at the same time, you can sign up in front of Marian Hall Aud. on Monday and Tuesday.

Hope to see all of you there with your pennies, nickels, dimes, and smiling faces.

Robert Schiller

P.S. Some other things I forgot to mention: We're going to try to set up a house card game. For a price, you can DJ, throw some one in jail, get yourself out of jail, buy albums, plants, & other good stuff, eat, drink and be merry. -Ta!

In case you didn't hear (or read the Carbon last week) the purpose of the Care-a-thon is to raise money for the Kenny Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund which is awarded every year.

J. Pan. and A. Han. - we'll learn how to kiss your asses if you'll get your heads out of them

In years future,
You'll be out of sight,
out of mind,
But not out of memory.

I'll think, "We should've done this."
"We should've done that."
And I'll curse you for not doing it.
You'll say, "He's gone, probably wed."
"He's gone, probably dead."
You may be right.
But don't count on it.

So, while we have NOW
And before we are LATER,
Let's do this and do that.
Nothing may come of it, but
We'll be safer
KNOWING.
Knowing we had, and loving that fact.
I'll meet you there my friend.
In our future.
KNOWING.

-Ayn Rand's Bastard Child

ANSWERS TO THE TRIVIA QUIZ...
1. #2430
2. 90500
3. Bingo (gorilla), Drooper (lion), Fleagle (dog), Snorky (baby elephant)
4. Emmett Littleton Ashford
5. Aunt Polly
6. Jim Backus
7. Berretta .25 caliber
8. Beppo
9. Love Story by Erich Segal
10. Big Bunny
11. Bingo
12. When cigans were first made people wore white gloves; the bands were used to keep tobacco stains off the gloves.
13. Virgil Trucks

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CARBON CONFIDENTIALS
L.M., Do you really have a racquet with green balls?
Is B.W. really one of the Superior Race?
Rough night at the golf course, Kinnman?
Who was going to camp in the chapel overnight?
Afraid to face reality, Bob.B.?
Peg & Joan, thanks for the snack in bed! (p.b.)
Ka Ka Ka Ka Ka ney...night, madrigals?
Friar Brian?
"He makes me feel like a lady..."
"Sting," bear-teeth, finger in the ear, sniff...
At Alice's restaurant, is she a short order cook? (Go ask Alice...)
When Laurie asked me to do this...
Flying high on 65
Where were you when the lights went out?
Does the tritz lock his keys in the car often?
Will the tritz get his tax return in on time?
Stop by Akin's office and catch a glimpse of baby Akin...she's a doll!
Robert, what do I do when I run out of Confidentials and I still have room to fill in?