



'IT'S A STAR-SPANGLED YEAR'



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Homecoming candidates sparkle with enthusiasm

BY PAT PRICE

November is a month of festivities at Marian College primarily due to the excitement which evolves around the Homecoming basketball game.

Since the theme of this year's event is taking on a bicentennial flare, it is only appropriate that the candidates for Homecoming Court exemplify the glory and enthusiasm which has made America great and which will lead our Knights to victory.

The first candidate is a freshman nursing student from Fort Wayne, Karen Perry. Besides her desire to enter medicine, Karen plans to minor in psychology. Karen loves the friendly atmosphere at Marian and is involved in such activities as the social planning committee and is a wing representative on the Clare Hall Board. Karen enjoys bicycle riding and playing an occasional game of tennis.

Elaine Luthman, from Wapakoneta, O., is one of the senior candidates. While studying physical education and political science, her respective major and minor fields, Elaine enjoys listening to the music of Bette Midler and Elvis Presley. The gamut of campus activities in which Elaine is involved include: chief executive of the Student Board, membership in Booster Club, and involvement in intramural sports. Elaine sees student involvement as the key to improving Marian.

Carmella Loiacano is a sophomore from Painesville, O., who is majoring in business and claims her minor is boys. Carm enjoys drawing in ink and horseback riding. Though she has never tried it, Carm expressed a desire to learn how to fence. Her personal interest include playing volleyball with the B.S. Bombers. Carm is presently the secretary of the Business Club and a member of the Clare Hall Board.

Babysitting and bicycle riding are some activities of the freshman

candidate, Beth Hill. A nursing major from Madison, Ind., Beth is also involved in volunteer programs off-campus. Beth finds Marian her "home away from home."

Junior candidate, Vickie Hennessy, believes that there should be more involvement in campus activities. A native of Indianapolis, Vickie is majoring in mathematics while minoring in both business and physical education. Vickie referees both basketball and volleyball games for several high schools in the city and is also a member of the varsity volleyball team at Marian. Drum and Bugle Corps, Booster Club, and Clare Hall Board vice-president are just a few of Vickie's campus activities.

The music of Art Garfunkel and Seals and Crofts relaxes junior nominee Judy Dziezak. Judie is a biology and chemistry major and a member of the American Chemical Society. Besides being the co-editor of *The Phoenix*, Judie is a member of Manasa and is a volunteer for Suicide Prevention Service. A native of Hammond, Ind., Judie's hobbies include sewing and reading.

"I just love Norman Rockwell," claimed sophomore candidate Mary Croner. A native of Munster, Ind., Mary enjoys the sounds of the Moody Blues, Seals and Crofts, and America. She is a special education major who is presently aiding at Cold Spring School. Some of Mary's activities include horseback riding, water and snow skiing.

The final candidate is senior Donna Bruns, from Millhousen, Ind., with biology and chemistry as her major and minor. A member of the American Chemical Society, Iota Sigma Pi, Biology and Conservation Club and a Wetlands volunteer, Donna also finds time to play the guitar with the campus music ministry corps, horseback riding, and skating.

These are the members of the 1975

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November 15-22 to be Bicentennial explosion

Homecoming Week at Marian College will be launched Sunday, Nov. 16, with the championship game of the intramural football league and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Theme of the observance is "It's A Star-Spangled Year."

Marian's 75-member Drum and Bugle Corps will perform during half-time ceremonies prior to the crowning of Homecoming Queen.

Week-day activities will include a Monte Carlo Nite, Monday; "Little 500" bicycle race, Tuesday; "bumping" dance marathon, Wednesday through Friday; Clare Hall beauty pageant, Wednesday; faculty-student basketball game, Thursday; and alumni-student variety show, Friday.

The Homecoming basketball game, to be played in the Naval Armory at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, will pit

the Marian Knights against Tri-State University.

Preceding the game will be a Homecoming parade, led by the Drum and Bugle Corps, from the Cold Spring Road campus across 30th Street to the Armory.

The final student event will be the Homecoming dinner-dance, to be held Saturday evening at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Members of the 1950 graduation class will hold a reunion dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 22, in the Allison Mansion on campus. Indianapolis-area alumni will gather Saturday evening at the Villas of Oakbrook Clubhouse, 59th and Georgetown Rd.

The annual meeting of the Marian College Alumni Association will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in the college library auditorium.

Weekend of activities to welcome parents

Throughout this week-end a number of new faces may be observed on campus as it is time for the annual Parents' Week-end. Traditionally sponsored by the Social Planning Committee on the week-end preceding Homecoming Week, the event will begin with registration on Friday evening and Saturday morning in Clare and Doyle Halls.

Saturday's activities will foster the opportunity for parents to spend time with their sons and daughters. These activities will include a bus trip to Lafayette Square and to the Art Museum. A late afternoon volleyball game for parent-student participation is also on the agenda.

Homecoming Court. They are filled with vigor, enthusiasm, and involvement in campus and community. The Marian community congratulates these women and wishes them the best of luck in whatever they may pursue.

Saturday evening, Allison Mansion will be the site for an informal reception for parents, students and faculty. Hopefully this gathering will promote relations among parents, other parents and faculty members. Following the reception, the theatre production "Rumplestiltskin" will be presented in the Marian Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

A Parent-Student Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Marian Chapel. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., tours of Allison Mansion will be available to those interested. Other activities planned for the afternoon include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, a Drum & Bugle presentation, followed by an intramural football championship game where the Bad Jose's versus the I Eta Thi.

About 25 sets of parents are expected to visit the campus at different times this week-end. Hopefully their stay will end with good feelings of being better acquainted with the Marian campus and community.

Giving thanks

Christmas decorations are appearing all over the city, Lafayette Square is busy decorating with garland and tinsel, and large department stores have begun their annual Christmas specials and advertisements.

Amid all this bustle and preparation for the most commercialized and profitable holiday of the year, which has almost lost all of its meaning, there is one holiday that has been overlooked by commercialism. Maybe it's because there's not too much to commercialize about a turkey or maybe the profits of the Christmas season demand too much attention of the advertising world, but whatever the reason, Thanksgiving can still be observed for its true meaning.

To give thanks can be done in many ways. One of the best ways is the tradition of sitting down at table with family and close friends to a feast of delicious foods. Sharing, laughing, eating, and talking together is one of the best ways to let another know that you care about them and are thankful for their presence in our lives.

Yes, Aunt Martha might complain about your long hair, or your liberal college views, but it is her way of saying "I care." We might not like the idea of sitting next to Uncle George because he still claims that Nixon was the greatest President America ever had, but he is a member of the family, the first community we ever belonged to.

The reunion of our first community every year makes us aware of these things around us with which we are fortunate to have. Yes, there are many problems and many people in the world who are starving that we cannot forget, but we must be able to take time out and become aware of those things that we are fortunate to have so that we may be strengthened to share our wealth to those who are not so fortunate.

We also need to come together with larger communities and take the time to give thanks. The Religious Affairs Committee is offering this opportunity on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the college chapel for all members of the Marian community—both faculty and students—to give thanks at this special Eucharistic Banquet.

I am asking you to please take a half-hour out of your schedule or delay your trip home by half an hour to celebrate as Christ did with his friends, a meal of thanks.

I would like to offer this selection from **Godspell** as a final reflection on Thanksgiving:

"All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord
O, thank the Lord
For all his love."

P.S. Please don't let advertisers know that they forgot about Thanksgiving. It might give them ideas.

—Bob Melevin

Death with honor

Euthanasia has been defined as "the act or method of causing death painlessly, so as to end suffering, advocated as a way to deal with persons dying of incurable, painful diseases." Although the controversial topic of euthanasia has never been resolved, the issue has recently crept into the news.

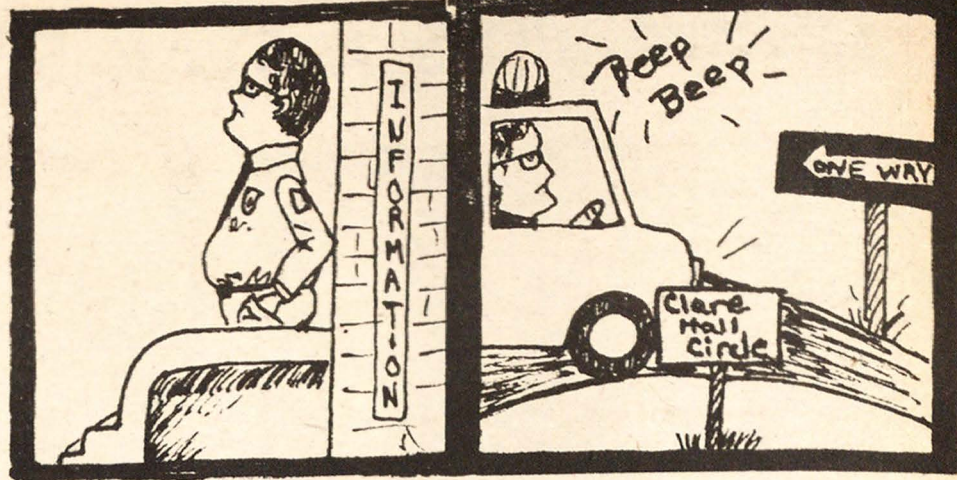
Once again the question of whether one has a right to die is proposed and this time with reference to the case of Karen Quinlan, whose life is being maintained via a respirator in St. Clare's Hospital, Denville, N.J.

Paralleled with the question of euthanasia is the question of when exactly death occurs. Other issues arising include determining whether prolonging life is actually a matter of prolonging the death process under disguise of maintaining life and whether the courts should be allowed to intervene on such a delicate topic. Distinction between "killing" and "allowing to die" must also be made before dealing with this complex issue.

In the case of Karen, although she has been confirmed as existing in a "persistent vegetative state," the doctors cannot act in accordance with the wishes of Karen's parents—that is, to allow her to die—until they learn of the court proceedings, which may take months or years. Should they remove her from the respirator and allow her to die, they may be charged with manslaughter. This is all despite knowledge of how Karen disapproved of artificial means of maintaining life.

How could a massive legislative body decide whether one should continue to exist in a vegetative condition bringing unhappiness to her family and without prospect for a meaningful life, without having known that person whom their decision will affect? I think the decision had already been made by Karen before her present condition and that the rest of the matter should be placed in the hands of her family.

—Judie Dziezak



Yearbook is still under discussion

The future of **The Marian**, college yearbook, is still in question even though students have expressed their preference on its funding.

Following a campus poll in which the majority of students voted to have the yearbook expenses added to their second semester billing as an optional item, the Student Board endorsed the procedure, and the Business Office concurred.

Students will have the opportunity of adding \$10 to their second semester billing from the college to cover the yearbook expense. Next year, the Business Office will allow the students to add \$5 each semester.

With the financing procedure now firmly established, **The Marian** staff is still in a quandary because it is not known how many students will elect to purchase a yearbook until January. The staff needs to have an approximate total in focus this month to properly plan its cost and printing schedule.

For this reason a pledge form was distributed among resident and day students to secure an estimate of yearbook purchasers. To date, the number of returns has reached only 115, far short of the expected goal of 350 student yearbook subscribers.

In the event that students missed or misplaced the pledge form, the deadline has been extended by the yearbook staff until Tuesday, Nov. 18. Additional copies of the form are available in Marian Hall corridors or the Public Information Office.

Concerning the format of **The Marian**, no final decision has been reached between the traditional appearance as done by a yearbook publisher and a locally-produced volume using a modified loose-leaf arrangement of sections with a hard, imprinted cover.

Meanwhile, theme planning and copy preparation is continuing by the staff.

Communications scholarships available

The Indianapolis Professional Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., founded as Theta Sigma Phi, announces that \$1,000 in scholarships will again be distributed among qualified Indiana college women who are studying in the area of communications. The competition applies to the 1976-77 academic year.

The recipients will be juniors or seniors whose achievements, activities and interests indicate a successful career in some area of communications: English, journalism, radio, television, theater arts, advertising, public relations, medical writing or reporting, and other related areas as they pertain to communications. Applicants must be

residents of Indiana.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Jane Winters, Scholarship Chairman, Women in Communications, Inc., 4437 N. Audubon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226, or from the Financial Aid Office.



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MARVIN MUMBLES

Here we are at the Indianapolis Athletic Club for the pre-game interviews of this year's 1975 Homecoming "affair."

Marvin: "Almumble, how did you finally decide on your teammate?"

Almumble: "Via my agents—O'Hara, Cavicchia, Hornback, Wessel and Scheidler. My contract was finally signed with Anitamumble for amounts I choose not to disclose."

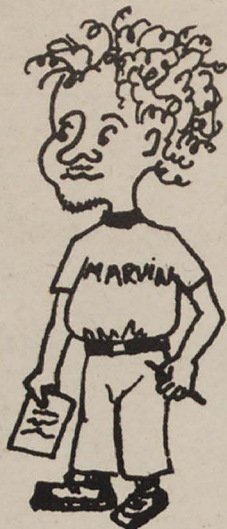
We had planned an interview with Warmumble, but he forfeited the game due to mononucleosis. (Is it true they call it kisser's disease?)

There are still prospective players waiting in the wings, however, the wings may rot away by the time Dwimumble and Bolmumble get out of the penalty box for unsportsmanlike conduct.

From the latest instant replay—Wide World of Sports took their portable cameras to the Wetlands lake area where Kris Shenkel observed a new dimension in American sports entertainment. No, fans, it's not roller ball. It's . . . Lorton and Mumblewee.

All right, fans! We have just had a hit with the Dipmumbleits bringing the score to their favor! Hey, Vermumblex, from the sounds of it, did you have a sex change?

We now pause for a word from our sponsors . . . Commercial time: Guess who's coming to dinner, Mom?



Does Kroger have any specials on camel meat?

Coming soon!! "The Other Side of the Mountain," starring Bruns' wounded knee.

The first 1975 Dork Award is now being delivered to those in the penalty box. This is your lesson—You don't mess around with the mumbles!!!

Well, fans, the game is now over with a win for the Dipmumbleits. Kamumble, how did you say you celebrated?



NAVAL ARMORY—Scene of Knights' basketball games

Dinner, Dance, Nov. 22

This year's Homecoming dance bearing the theme "It's A Star-Spangled Year" will be held on

Saturday, Nov. 22, from 6:30 to 12 p.m. at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, 350 N. Meridian St.

Cocktails will be served from 6:30 to 7 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. Dinner will consist of steak, baked potatoe, green beans, juice, dessert and a beverage.

Entertainment will be provided by "Malachi" from 9 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will go on sale Monday at a low cost of \$9.50 per couple.

Pep Club organized

In order to enhance school spirit, the Student Board has authorized the formation of a Pep Club for the basketball season.

Under the direction of John Kleiber, this organization paints signs for the cafeteria, helps in sponsoring buses to the road games of the basketball teams, and will form cheering blocks at the home games.

This newly-formed organization will appreciate the support of the total campus in their efforts.

MONTE CARLO

All gamblin' fans are invited to attend the Monte Carlo Night, sponsored by the junior class on Monday, Nov. 17, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Intramural Gym. This gala Las Vegas event will feature a variety of booths at which everyone can try his luck.

This year the first prize will be a stereo with stand and earphones, while other prizes for competition include luggage, calculators, cassettes, digital clock radios, etc.

COMMITMENT

The Religious Affairs Committee is sponsoring a Commitment Mass at 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, in the college chapel.

Along with the usual liturgy and music, Sister Margaret Freeman will perform a liturgical dance during this Mass for the first Sunday of Advent.



MISS MARVIN U

Who will be the first Miss Marvin U? Ten dazzling beauties will compete for this honor in the First Annual Miss Marvin U Pageant. The pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Marian Hall Auditorium.

Contestants will take part in the traditional bathing suit, talent, and evening gown competitions.

It will be a night to remember with Bob Belch as host and June Lockhart as his hostess. Also appearing will be some of the most sought-after entertainers in Hollywood.

The pageant is open to the public and admission is free.

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Basketball to display new talent

Bolstered with abundant freshman talent and a new assistant coach, the Marian Knights embark upon the new season with the opportunity of notching two victories prior to their Homecoming local debut.

Coach Ed Schilling's squad, hoping to better last season's 12-14 mark, open on the road tomorrow (Saturday) against St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. It's back to Fort Wayne on Tuesday evening to face Indiana Tech.

The Homecoming opener is against last season's NAIA's district champions—Tri-State University of Angola.

Among the new faces will be Al Severn, as assistant coach. Severn, a teacher at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, was a successful coach there for several seasons.

Freshman recruits donning Knights' uniforms the first time are: Ron Kinnaman, guard from Logansport; Kevin Smith, guard from Lebanon; Tom Philpott, guard from Hammond; Noll; Steve Langdon, center from Sussex, England; and Steve Hersey, forward from Northeastern H.S.

Also new are transfers Greg Jansen, from Indianapolis Chatard, and Mark Lickliter from Indianapolis North Central.



MARIAN KNIGHTS—1975-76 "Bicentennial edition"

Returning lettermen include: Captain Stan Bengé, senior guard; Brian Wallace, senior guard-forward; Rick Mack, junior center; Ed Watko, junior forward; Kevin Koers, junior center; John Folkerth, sophomore center; Jim Dossman, sophomore forward; and Mike Kilcline, sophomore forward.

With this combination of experience, height and speed, the Knights are looking for winning ways in 1975-76.

Active and spirited year forseen by cheerleaders

The cheerleading squad for the 1975-76 year has been completed with the addition of two new members. Sharon Horan and Mary Nocton have joined the five-member squad this year.

Sharon is a junior majoring in physical education and minoring in music. Sharon, a native of Greensburg, believes that "the team is full of potential and offers a 'golden' opportunity for Marian's true worth to shine forth."

Mary Nocton, a freshman nursing major from Williamsburg, Ind., feels that "we need the whole student body at the games to back the Marian Knights."

Chris Auberry, Rita Dziuk, and Cathy (Bird) McMillen are the older members of the squad.

Chris, from Washington, Ind., says, "I am anticipating a good year both for the team and the fans. With the formation of the Pep Club and the availability of rides to fans for away games, enthusiasm is already being aroused." This is her third year as a Marian Knights' cheerleader.

Rita Dziuk is a senior English major with a communications minor. In

anticipating audience participation, Rita feels that with "the student body present at the games, hopefully, the players will have more incentive and enthusiasm towards Marian."

Bird, a third year member of the squad, said that "if we all work together this year as one unit—the team, the cheerleaders, and the students—we will have an exciting and rewarding year." Bird is a psychology major and sociology minor from Alliance, O.

With a fine selection of a cheerleading squad, we are expecting a very good year.

Intramural championship scheduled for Sunday

BY TOM SCHROTH

The stage is set for the 1975 Marian College Intramural Football Championship. The title game kicks off Homecoming festivities Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m.

And what a game it will be! The young I Eta Thi squad, posting an unblemished 4-0-1 slate, will battle

the current-reigning champs, the Bad Jose's, with an identical record of 4-0-1. The two teams fought to a 6-6 tie during regular season play.

Both teams had to overcome formidable opponents in playoff competition in order to reach the final game. The Nads played extremely well before succumbing to I Eta Thi 14-0 in last Sunday's semifinal game. Quarterback Dave Zapp looked sharp in passing consistently to ends Jeff Zidron, Dan Holzhausen and halfback Wendell Crook.

The Bad Jose's fought the tenacious group of Bad Company in the other gridiron playoff game, and came out on top 13-6.

Quarterback Ken Ollier passed and ran well against the Bad Company defense in helping the Jose's to victory. Always consistent Mike Bazeley caught several of Ollier's strikes as Tom Schroth and P. Wally Leibel blocked well on offense. For the losers, Bill Doherty and Don Dunevant were thorns in the feet of the Bad Jose's.

A crippling injury to quarterback Ken Ollier could offer an interesting twist in Sunday's final game. "Broadway" Steve Barrett, an Alexandria, Ind., native, could be quarterbacking the Jose's against the I Eta Thi defense if Ollier does not respond to therapy.

But whoever plays for either team in Sunday's contest, you can be assured that the contest will be an exciting finale to the tremendous 1975 IM football season.

Variety Show to feature 20 acts

A vast array of talent will be displayed in the annual Variety Show, to be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium. This non-script presentation will include close to 20 acts.

As an important part of Homecoming Week, the show presents the combined talents of alumni, faculty and students as they bring forth their acts as comedians, actors, dancers, and singers.

Some of the alumni featured will include Jon Randall, Chris and Merle Tebbe, and Paul Kasey from WIFE. Ken Elmendorf and Bill Pedtke are among the faculty members participating in the show.

Technical crews will consist of alumni Brian Faust and Tom Koesters, while John Klemens will be responsible for the sound system.

Cost of admission is 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for the general audience.

BUMP MARATHON

Get those hips in motion and get ready for this year's marathon!! The marathon featuring the bump will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, and will continue until 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21. This means continuous bumping for 50 hours! Everyone is asked to support his class in this Homecoming event. For further details, contact your class officers.

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