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MCSA elects new officers

by Stacey Nicholas

Students elected sophomore David Miller president of the Marian College Student Association (MCSA).

"I would like to thank the students for their support. I hope to continue to build a strong and dependable student government." Miller said after the election. Miller currently serves as the sophomore class representative to College Council.

Junior Steve Swinford was elected vice president in the only other contested race.

Two members of the current board were re-elected. Social Planner Tina Kunkler will serve as secretary to the next board. At the candidate's forum preceding the election, she told voters that she "knew the workings of the board" and her writing skills qualified her for the position.

Jim Meer, sophomore, was re-elected treasurer. He told voters that he would like to make changes in the standard allocations of the budget committee to improve the efficiency of the budgeting process.

Sean Gallagher, freshman, and Matt Boas, sophomore, were elected representatives to the academic affairs committee and the student affairs committee, respectively.

Wendy Sloman, sophomore, will serve as social planner.

Next year's commuter representative will be John Mathis. During the forum, Mathis said that he would like to improve communications between the representative and the commuter/non-traditional students. To do so he suggested establishing an information line and a suggestion box. He would also like to place a survey in the Carbon to find out the needs of commuter and non-traditional students.

Twenty-eight and one half percent of the eligible student voters participated in last Wednesday and Thursday's elections.

The term of the new officers begins on April 13.

Nicoson leaves Development position

by Karen Murphy

In hopes of better developing the school, some major changes have been taking place in the administrative offices at Marian College.

The latest restructuring occurred in the Development Office, headed by Dan Nicoson. Nicoson's position is being combined with Alan Lyle's position, head of college relations, to form a new one, that of chief advancement officer.

For the past four and a half years, Nicoson has been busy raising funds and promoting Marian College. He has worked at building good communication with many businesses and corporations around the city, something Nicoson thinks is very important.

He feels a great sense of accomplishment from his time at Marian. Nicoson says that since he "landed" his job in 1985,

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To the editor

Computer lab hours

How is anyone supposed to get a paper done on this campus? It seems like all the forces are against us.

The revised computer lab hours for weekends are Saturday, 12:30 to 5:30 and Sunday, 5:30 to 11:00 -- and only then if the lab worker shows up. Considering the fact that the lab is occupied with classes throughout much of the week, weekends were the only times we had left to work on assignments. Now our weekend hours are disappearing, too.

The library also fails to be user friendly. It is next to impossible to do the research for a paper here. If you happen to find a periodical that the library does have, it will no doubt be away at the bindery. We see more Marian people at the IUPUI library than on our own campus.

Thank God for Sr. Pat and inter-library loans, even if she does call at 7:30 a.m. Sr. Pat, could we borrow a computer from another campus?

Stay tuned for more tales of woe and terror from English Seminar. Thanks Dr. Watts.

-- Stacey Nicholas & Michelle Scheidt

Attention Journalists Carbon Staff Yearbook Staff Writers:

There will be a NEWSWRITING SEMINAR on Sat., March 31 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon. Meet in the English Dept., Kavanaugh Hall. Each person will learn the fundamentals of newswriting and write a story during this time. We will be also be serving refreshments. All are welcome! Contact Brian Adler, ext. 280 or Dallice, ext. 665 for more information.

From the editor

What happened in the cafe?

Wasn't the Cafeteria better last week than it has been all year long? Could that have been because they were being inspected by top ARA officials? Perhaps. Will this trend continue? Only time will tell.

I did notice that last weekend they actually had <u>both</u> salad carts out and Sunday we had "freshly cut" roast pork for lunch. Other than those to changes, things seemed too much the same. Sunday dinner gave about as many choices as our counterparts in Russia. "Do you want that sandwich on a kaiser or a bagel?" We also had neither the special "sundae makin's" or the ice cream.

Even though top officials were here last week, I still did not hear anyone bragging about the fish. I did see several Catholic friends of mine opt for meat alternatives, stating that if God tried the fish, He would understand.

And what happened to the Food Service Committee meeting originally scheduled for last week? Was ARA so busy trying to plan a beach party, that the top officials would not have time to listen to the views of the students?

Anyway, maybe the best way to evaluate the food would be to count the number of Marian students seen at Taco Hell each week. I could be wrong, but until things change or Taco Hell no longer has \$0.59 goodies...

-- Dallice Hesselgrave

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Events or informational notes can be submitted for the Knightly notes by campus organizations or persons. The text must be 50 words or less. The deadline for Notes is Fridays at 12:00 noon in the Carbon mailbox. The editors reserve the right to edit all advertisements and notes submitted.

Senior profile

by Kimberly Blair

How many of you here at Marian have ever had a penpal? Well, senior Trisha Miller has 14 penpals spanning the globe.

The senior is from a 267 acre farm near Frankfort, Indiana. Her family consists of her mother, a sister, Ann, and a half sister, Gail. Miller attended Central Catholic High School in Lafayette. She is an English major with a Spanish minor.

Miller is currently involved in the following activities: the **Carbon** for the past two and a half years, the Music club and Chorale. She has also been a Golden Knight and a member of FCA.

Miller has also been involved in the following outside activities: a member of Winter Club Indianapolis at the State Fairgrounds and a Church guitarist. Trisha has taught ice skating under her coach Trevor Davies in Carmel and the Junior Winter Club of Indianapolis

In 1979, Miller watched Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner win the World Championship in Vienna. They were the first US pair team to do so in 29 years. At that time, Miller states that, "I was moderately hooked on the sport." In 1980 when she saw Randy fall she says, "I felt that I could go to the Olympics for Tai and Randy."

It was in 1982 that Trisha started to skate. That same year, she met Tai Babilonia and then again in 1986. Miller met Randy Gardner in 1985 and 1986.

Since 1985, Miller has won the State Championships at the intermediate level in ice dancing. She has placed no lower than second in every competition since 1986.

The senior has been in competitions in Lake Placid, New York, and Detroit, Michigan. In April of 1989, Miller passed her first test figure in the United States Figure Skating Association. She passed her first of the silver dances, which was the American waltz with John Johnson in August of 1989, Miller states "at a last minute change."

On coming to Marian, she had a tour with IU and Marian the same day. What helped her make her decision was that Marian cared more about the students.

Her most memorable experience at Marian she states, "was when I roomed with Pam Groves, we had a blast!" Miller's advice to the students of Marian is to "get off the fence it may come out from underneath you."

After graduation, Miller plans to live in Indianapolis. The senior has just gotten a job in Reservations at the Hyatt Regency. For the past three and a half years, she has worked at Endicott Johnson. Miller sees her new job as a stepping stone to her ultimate goal of becoming a travel writer.



photo by T. Snyder

Trisha Miller

Carbon classifieds get results!!









by Tom Capizzi



Lighter side

by Michael Rinard

Last week was a most unusual week at Camp "M", in fact nothing seemed as it appeared! Ghosts were wreaking havoc on the campsites, goblins were seen ransacking the Mess Tent, and even the dreaded Roommate from Hell was seen at some campsites.

The dreaded Roommate from Hell was seen around tent flaps. His cold and clammy chill could be felt many yards away as campers approached him.

Have you ever had a tent mate whom you didn't like? Have you ever been around a person you couldn't stand? Well, the Roommate from Hell is the worst nightmare!

How many times has your tent mate stayed up until 3 a.m., typing a paper for a class the next day? How many times have your tent mates shined their flashlights in your eyes to see if you were sleeping? And how many times have you awoke out of a deep sleep thinking that you were sleeping on a railroad track, only to find out that the noise was your tent mate snoring in his sleep?

As always, everyone has at least one person who fits this category. But, sometimes your roommate is the nicest, sweetest, and most considerate person who ever walked the face of this earth. Sometimes fate deals you a dirty hand and you have to play the hand dealt. And sometimes fate gives you a winning hand, that just can't be beat!

An exorcism was performed by our Resident Exorcist, who invoked an ancient prayer, little known to most scholars, which banished the dreaded Roommate from Hell to forever wander Indiana.

However you handle your tent mate, remember, that the next tent mate you get could be the dreaded Roommate from Hell! And the Head Counselor looked on.



Hamilton to deliver commencement address

by Stacey Nicholas

Congressman Lee Hamilton will deliver the commencement address at the ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 13.

During the ceremony, Marian College will present him with an honorary degree.

Hamilton has served in Congress for the last 25 years. Currently, he is the senior member of the Indiana Congressional Delegation.

Notably, Hamilton chaired the select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran. Better known as the committee to investigate the Iran-Contra Affair.

Senior Class President Lucy Griner commented. "I am glad that Lee Hamilton is the speaker. Considering his position in Congress his speech should be very interesting and insightful."

Last year's senior class suggested Hamilton for a commencement speaker. When asked why Hamilton was suggested, class advisor Andrew Hohman responded. "Hamilton represents a significant politician from within Indiana. I hope to hear him talk about the world scene; the world that our graduates are going to shape."

In 1982, Hamilton was elected to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. He holds degrees from DePauw University and Indiana University School of Law.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The time draws near for most student clubs and organizations to elect new officers. The **Carbon** would like to help you publicize the names of the newly elected officers and if space permits do a short article on the club. All you have to do is fill in the below information and place this sheet in the **Carbon** mailbox in the faculty mailroom, basement of Marian Hall.

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March Celebrates Women's History Month

What Women's History Month Means To Me

by Sister Sue Bradshaw

I wish to commend the **Carbon** for featuring a column on Black History Month during February, as well as offering space in this issue for reflections on Women's History. The national celebration of March as Women's History Month seems to be a good start in calling people's attention to the many contributions that women have made to our society.

I encourage you to visit the main bulletin board in Marian Hall to read the poster featuring a few of the outstanding American women and their achievements, which are at least as important of those of men.

While only a few women and men become "famous", most live ordinary lives. It is the millions of ordinary women who "are the providers of food, fuel, water, and often the whole family income, the sustainers and developers of their families, communities, and countries...the fate of women is a critical determinant of the fate of whole societies." (Margaret Snyder, U.N. Voluntary Fund for Women). To understand what is happening to women now, one needs to know what has been their history.

Every people deserve their history. This is not only true for Black Americans, but also for women. Although there are more women in the world than men, what is taught generally in most classrooms around the world is men's experience of life, their views, contributions and style of problem solving.

Obviously this is less than half of the story; it is like trying to see with one eye, walk with one leg, and solve problems with only one hand. What is needed, if life as we hope it can be is to continue on this planet, is to bring to bear on the world's challenges not only men's experience, but also that of women.

Although it is important for women to know their history, it is even more important for men to know and appreciate it. The ideal is that every course, every academic discipline, integrate women's history into it, but until that time comes (hopefully not too far off), a start can be made by offering courses that emphasize women's history, and raise questions around gender issues. This is a task not only for Women's History Month, but for every day.

oy Dallice Hesselgrave

I would guess by the lack of response to Women's History Month, that women have even farther to go than Blacks. I would think that since 75 percent of the college is women, that there would be more concern on campus. But I could be wrong.

Is it that women really do not care if their history is overshadowed by the history of men? Women have done more in the past to better themselves than men have, but still no one cares to comment.

I am really not surprised by this apathy on our campus, I have become desensitized by its familiarity. Fortunately, women in the past were not this way and because of them women have indeed "come along way, baby."

I hear stories from my grandmother about how hard it was to be a woman. She cleaned, cooked, and took care of the children without the conviences common today. She worked from early in the morning until late at night and always had dinner ready when Grampa got home from work.

She sewed nearly all the children's clothes and pinched pennies to make ends meet.

As bad as this might sound, she was much better off than her predessors. Men may have worked the whole day long, but a woman's work was never done.

Today women have it pretty easy, although it is still hard to find a man willing to do housework. They can choose if they want to get married and decide what career they want to work towards.

I salute the millions of women who came before me and paved the way to the "smoothness" of women's lives today. I only hope that I can help fill in the chuckholes that do still exist and make the road a little wider than it was before I walked on it.













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Shakespeare Festival holds auditions

by John J. Mathis

Brush up on your Shakespeare! This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Indianapolis Shakespeare Festival (ISF). This year's menu will appeal to those with a taste for the dramatic as well as the humorous. The ISF will present "King Lear" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

Auditions for this event are 12-5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1 at the Festival offices in the Metropolitan Center.

Superstar want-to-be's should prepare a two-minute Shakespearean monologue for presentation. Actors will be paid. "Techies", set and lighting designers, and stage crew personnel are especially welcome.

The shows should run June 28 to August 5. The last three weeks in August will have the members of "Shrew" touring the various regions of the state. If you need more information or a star on your dressing room contact the ISF Director, Dr. David Edgecombe at ext. 292 or call ISF at 631-1188.

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the total contributions to the college have more than doubled per year.

Nicoson also established the Deferred Giving Policies, which takes donations through the wills or life insurance of certain contributors. This program collected \$1.1 million in the first year and a half. Nicoson has achieved these things for the school's benefit and feels confident improvements will continue to show. Nicoson holds Dr. Felicetti plans in high regard.

Although he regretted using the trite expression, Nicoson had to admit that what he would miss most about Marian was "honestly and without a doubt, the people. There are some really neat people at this institution. It's something I hope it never loses."

Nicoson will be moving on to be the executive director of Vincennes University Foundation starting April 6. His wife and two college-bound sons will be joining him there this semester.

Reminder to seniors:

Senior pictures (taken by Dr. Appleby or an off-campus photographer) are due by Friday, March 30. Turn them in to Mary Ellen Reed's box in the faculty mail room. Any questions? call Michelle at ext. 134.



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Maintenance busy with campus improvements

by John J. Mathis

Bees, beavers, and roosters with running shoes take note because Marian's maintenance workers have definitely been busy. All over campus improvements are showing up like suntans.

Aside from the regular responsibilities that the workers are expected to complete, there are new projects which have been initiated since Christmas break. These projects include painting, new lighting fixtures, new ceilings and wiring for the new computers and phones in the redesigned offices.

The reason for this flurry of activity is the incentive given by Don Fleming. According to Ron Schmoll, superintendent of maintenance, the reason for the headway is that Fleming "works with us."

Doyle, Allison, and Stokley have received a new coat of paint and some spring cleaning.

Along with cleanliness, hot water has been a concern for both Doyle and Clare. Doyle now has gas heat instead of electric. This provides hot water for all and will save the college approximately \$12,000 per year.

Clare has had its share of hot water problems, but the pipes, most of which were over 30 years old, have been replaced in a third of the building.

Marian has also benefitted from the generosity of others. The Indianapolis Art Museum has donated the display cases which are now in front of the Marian Auditorium.

Also, St. Margaret's Guild is helping Marian to renovate one of its most noticeable landmarks, the Stokely/Wheeler mansion.

When asked what he would like to tell the students, Schmoll replied, "Make sure everyone knows that we're here for them. If [the students] have any ideas or suggestions please let us know."

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Knightly notes

Third annual Stratford Shakespeare Festival Trip to Stratford, Ontario, will be from Thurs., Oct. 25 to Sun., Oct. 28, 1990. The total cost for the trip is \$130, with a non-refundable deposit of \$30 due by April 2. The final \$100 is due by Sept. 14. Please contact Dr. Edgecombe at ext. 292 to sign up or for more info.

The International Club will be having an April Fool's Day Get Together (no kidding!) on Sat., April 1 in St. Francis Hall. There will be a Treasure Hunt and Refreshments. Time will be posted.

ACS Chicago Trip will be Sat., April 21. Sign up outside rm. 350; limited seating -- first come, first serve. We will be visiting the Museum of Science and Industry, the aquarium, and the planetarium. Free transportation.

Canal Towpath Hike -- The hike will be on April 7 for the Little Brother/Little Sister weekend from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. We will meet in room 153, Marian Hall prior to the hike. Reserve sack lunches by calling Kevin at ext. 686 or by contacting a biology instructor.

Education Scholarship -- \$500 non-renewable scholarship available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors (as of Fall 1990) who have been accepted on the teacher education program. Student must have graduated from a high school in Marion, Hendricks, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Morgan, Shelby, or Johnson counties. Please see Joyce Johnstone, ext. 256 for application details.

MCSNA will be hosting the second annual Spring Tea on April 1 from 1:00-4:00p.m. at the Allison Mansion. Agenda for the afternoon will be as follows: 1-2:00p.m. -- arrival, refreshments, social; 2-3:00p.m. -- guest speaker Jan Bingle to speak on Nursing in the 90's, question and answer session; 3-4:00p.m. -- college and nursing department tours. All Marian students and faculty, AN and BSN students, and incoming freshman nursing students are welcome.

Freshman Class Outing: Indianapolis Indians vs. Denver, Wed. April 18 at 7:30p.m. Tickets are \$3.50. For tickets call Liz Pabon at ext. 431. Drivers are needed.

Volunteers are needed for the April 1 Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. Contact the College Relations Office at ext. 222 for more details.

Any student who would like a copy of the amended version of the MCSA constitution. please call Stacey Nicholas at ext. 644.