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**Marissa Marten, Natalie Luebke** (*KML / Trinity-West Bend WI*), and **Nicole Porter** (*MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN*) enjoy some time on the ice.



Don't be fooled by the scuffle on the rink at the WLS vs. MLC hockey game. Look closely and see a smile on every face!



**Hannah Sieh** and **Annaliese Wenz** wait in eager anticipation for the final verdict in the Iron Chef championship.

It is a dimension as vast as a New Ulm winter and as timeless as Hermann the German. It is the middle ground between Christmas and spring break, a place where scholarship and leisure collide. It lies between a pit of midterm fears and the summit of a mountain of new knowledge. This is the dimension of imagination. It is an area we call The TwiKnight Zone . . . That's right, last week we celebrated our beloved Winter Carnival, a week packed full of fun stuff. Let's look at some highlights!

## Stress Is Slipping Away

MLC students made good use of the New Ulm Civic Center for this year's open skate night. It's a truly unique experience to see everyone take a break from the library to lace up some rentals and burn off some steam.

"I think I'm a decent skater, but even if I wasn't, I still would've had a ton of fun," said **Marissa Marten** (*Manitowoc LHS / St. Paul-Howards Grove WI*). "What a great chance to get to know more people! It's a nice break in the routine that brings the campus family together around something other than classes."

## Fellowship on Ice

Anytime students from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon can visit MLC, it's like a pastor track family reunion. It's remarkable how encouraging it can be to talk to a brother who has been through the same program as you. It's no surprise that spectators and athletes alike had a blast at the WLS vs. MLC hockey game.

"What makes this such a beloved tradition is that, for the most part, no one takes it seriously," said **Jonah Schulz** (*LPS / Divine Savior-Delray Beach FL*). "Almost no one can skate very well. And those who can aren't good hockey players."

The only prerequisite skill in this competition is the ability to not take yourself too seriously. Jonah continued, "There's always a brawl at the end of the game. As mock-tensions rise, the whole bench clears. Fake punches and bad wrestling moves are all part of this great tradition."

## Cooking Up a Good Time

Students with an affinity for the frying pan had an opportunity to test their skills for a panel of student and faculty judges in the customary Iron Chef competition. Cooks are given special ingredients that must be included in their dish.

"My roommate **Annaliese Wenz** (*Shepherd HS / Apostles-Billings MT*) and I are big Food Network people, and I think we were trying to live out some crazy Chopped dream," said **Hannah Sieh** (*Homeschool / First-Gary SD*). We did our best, but lost in the championship to worthy opponents."

Hannah would like to wholeheartedly encourage future Knights to get involved in campus events. "Go to open-skate and laugh when you fall, make a skit for the Talent Show, or attend Bob Ross night and paint your heart out! The Lord can work through each experience you have—treat each day like the gift it is!" What campus activities would you like to try someday?