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by Elena Weiss, News Editor

The future of Up Beat, an educational program designed to assist inner city high school students in attaining higher education, hangs in balance. According to John O'Kane, director, monetary funds and the continued commitment of the college to the program are two paramount issues in Up Beat's continuation. "No money, no program," he admits.

Up Beat was originally begun in 1967-68 as the Tutee Program for Cripus Attucks students and was enlarged, through the initiative of William Peckle, to Up Beat the following summer. It achieved a tremendous success and has since been enlarged to include Wood students. The program currently boasts 50 tutees and a staff of approximately 60 students, faculty and alumni. O'Kane feels, "We have excellent people for the tasks and they are all volunteers. People have answered tremendously to our call."

The goal of Up Beat is to provide capable but underachieving inner city high school students with adequate preparation and motivation for a college career. Since the program is almost completely staffed by students, 'the enthusiasm is on youth. The counselors, director and tutors are all young,' a young O'Kane states. The Up Beat staff runs on a bare subsistence budget. Last summer they requested $12,500 in state and federal funds through Title I to aid inner city programs. Their request was denied. However, they were able to raise $8,500 through campus interest and community business—men enough to continue operating. They are currently working to secure an Upward Bound Grant of $75,000 from the federal government which would sustain them through May, 1971.

The only paid program personnel are summer resident counselors. The summer in-residence program has a rigorous academic schedule; focusing on English, mathematics, history and sciences with dramas and sports activities and a variety of non-academic activities. Due to the limited number in the program and the 1:1 tutor-tutee ratio, the curriculum can be individually tailored.

Besides Wood and Attucks students, the program takes referrals from juvenile court and public welfare services. They hope to expand to include Anne White Technical and George Washington.

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Hargus Speaks at Open Meeting

Russell Hargus spoke to approximately 250 students and faculty last night on his letter in the Carbon. Hargus declared, 'I alone am responsible for writing the letter in the Carbon. My letter is completely true and can be documented if necessary. To my knowledge, there has been no official denial of the content of the latter.'

Hargus spoke at the invitation of the Student Board. Individual Board members have expressed concern over the Pedtke case for the last month. Sunday, President David Haire, Day Student Representative Mary Ann Fleetwood, John Mahoney, Stacy Smith and Joseph Smith went to Oldenburg to see Mother Marie Dilholl, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Miss Fleetwood reported on this meeting last night. She explained that the purpose of this meeting was to inform Mother Marie of the student concern over the Pedtke case. Mother Marie received us quite well; she neither confirmed nor denied what we told her. She did not feel that she should let official opinion be known at this time, Miss Fleetwood explained. Mother Marie will inform the Board of Trustees of the students' visit.

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Resident Decline Closes Two Houses

The sharp decline in women resident enrollment explains the closing of the two houses, according to Col. I.W. Wagner, controller. Almost forty women transferred or dropped out after first semester. The low resident census for second semester has become a trend at state schools, and has logically begun to extend itself to private schools as well. Another trend, down but desirable, is that of private student housing over institution-managed dormitories. Even at Marian, disputes urging lowered rates, administrators began to consider the feasibility of a building project.

Although no new residence facilities are foreseen, Marian does plan to retain Clare Hall only two surplus occupants—White Hall and Clare Hall Annex.

Green Hall, a residential extension of Clare Hall since 1967, has been vacated this semester. Together with the closing of Allen House, this action leaves Marian only two surplus occupants—White Hall and Clare Hall Annex.

UP BEAT DIRECTOR, JOHN O'KANE, discusses future programs with tutors Mary Knoll, Terry Smith, Cathy Meyer and Valerie Graether.

UPBEAT FUTURE PRECARIOUS

Faust Rates SCOR Program

With the two SCOR volunteer programs completed, Mr. Robert Faust, Director of Admissions, has scanned the procedure and results of this Student's Campaign of Recruiting. The program's procedure has proven successful, although a few changes are being made for future programs. SCOR's December program showed fruitful results. All the volunteers who did participate delivered their results to Administrations, some of them reporting their efforts directly to Faust. The January program proved less successful because of a lack of participation. Volunteers were called individually to receive their packets and general instructions. However, many of them failed to report in sufficient time to receive individual consultation.

Student volunteers are given packets containing general brochures, viewbooks, catalogues, applications for Admission, interview cards and a list of inquirers and their phone numbers, if they have been provided by the inquirers. A sheet for recommended procedures in addition to consultation with Admissions provides the volunteer with the interview instructions, although a general, informal contact is preferred.

SCOR procedures will continue in the same manner with some revisions. Instead of attempting to meet with each volunteer, a general meeting will be held about two weeks before the spring vacation program. The instruction sheet, with some revisions, will be available to volunteers. In addition, only ten inquiries per volunteer will be provided.

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News in Brief

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Cast for the next Marian College theater production, "Star Spangled Girl," has been chosen. Under the direction of Barbara Bates, the cast includes Dan Ker nan, Bob Lane and Margaret Holtz. The play runs Mar. 20 through Mar. 22.

Black History Week Cancelled

Ullf cancelled Black History Week activities last week, with the exception of the Black Rally and Business Display to be held Thursday. The Rally will start at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Rally chairman is Joe Smith, According to Calvin Mitchell all members of MC are invited to attend.

ACS Elects New Officers

Newly elected American Chemical Society officers for the coming year are Paul Storm, president, Margo Back, vice-president, Joanne Benedict, secretary, Donald Bruns, treasurer and Larry Smith, publicity chairman.

Hancock Crowned Queen

Kathy Hancock, sophomore class candidate, was crowned queen of the 1969-70 Sweetheart, Ball Saturday night by last year's queen Susan Vermeul. Miss Hancock was escorted by Bill Templin.

Doyle Presents 'Sand Pebbles'

The next Doyle Hall Film, 'Sand Pebbles,' will be shown Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in Marian College Auditorium. This superb, 179-minute film stars Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna and Candice Bergen.

Johnson to Speak for REACT

Russell Johnson, Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee will speak today at 3:30. Johnson is sponsored by REACT. His topic is, Cabal Challenge or Threat in Latin America.
**Vital Channel Lacks Funds**

Payment of the officers of the Student Board is likely to be met with mixed reaction. Board members frequently want to have their jobs, but money for salaries is not available. If every student gave $1.00 each year, the board could have $30,000; two of these sums could pay for tuition. We support, not money for luxuries, but money for tuition.

Student government at Marian College has passed the stages of a glorified reality grade civics club. It is a necessary channel through which administrators reach students and student administrators. Student government plays a major role in every aspect of college life. Student leaders are not simply making their transcript look good for the future, but they are providing a necessary, time-consuming, responsibility-laden service for students.

We realize that this information and services that top-notch leaders can afford to lead if they don't have money for school.

**Editorial Board**

Dear Editors,

In the last issue of the Carlson, Mr. Russell Hargus spoke out against certain unevilied and humane actions recently perpetrated at Marian College. I would like to publicly announce that I wholeheartedly concur with everything expressed in that letter. My present purpose is not to further substantiate or add to the data of that letter, but to relay to those interested parties the realization of this situation on the morale of one faculty member.

Two years ago, I was hired as an instructor in philosophy and found at that time an academic situation which in my experience was unique. My student days have been spent exclusively at large universities—one with an enrollment of 10,000, one 20,000, and one 30,000; two of these schools were in large urban areas (Chicago and Toronto), one in a small town (Bloomington). I had also spent a year teaching in a school of approximately the same size as Marian (located in Memphis). After all this wandering I can truthfully say that the atmosphere at Marian was fundamentally different from any which I had previously encountered. It is difficult for me to articulate this feeling, other than that now it is gone and that I miss it. By nature I am a book-loving individual, who, as anyone can say somewhere, sticks at the banquet of the world's culture. My interests naturally lead me into an academic setting where (at least in theory) human beings congregate in a free exchange of ideas, and (again in theory) no one is vitiated merely because his views differ from someone else's. At Marian I frequently met individuals, which were balm to a sore spirit: my colleagues in the philosophy department were a fascinating blend of diversified opinions, ready to verbally joust at the drop of a syllable, and yet, regardless of how irrational each of us considered the other to be, able to share a hearty laugh at the essential comedy of the human situation; I also found a student body considerably more alert than at any of the other institutions I had known, a student body at times painfully adept at asking embarrassing questions—the ones, naturally, which I didn't (and in many cases still don't) know the answers to. Both of these ingredients existing at the same time are rare, and to get together they make the toil of struggling with minds and ideas both relevant and exciting. At present I can verify that the second condition is still there but the first has been irremediably shattered. I felt that only one entrusted with guarding the wisdom of the ages against the continuous onslaught of barbarity could appreciate the creeping horror of man's inhumanity to man evidenced by the tragedy of Mr. Pedtke. Mr. Har- gus has well summarized the details of this exercise in absurdism. Only I wish to add that in such a world steel has cast a pall on the environment which I doubt can be lifted without the removal of some personnel. I retired this year to replace Mr. Kelly who is on sabatical and I never intended to stay beyond that length of time, but I wish to state that even if I wanted to re- main (and even if my salary were triple what it is now) I could neither in good conscience nor for my own psychological well being continue in what Marian College has now become; I shall leave with a heavy heart and yet some individual with vision, intelligence, and strength can restore to what was an excellent college the atmosphere of trust and decency so essential to the pursuit of truth.

Sincerely,

David White

Instructors

Philosophy

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**Still in a Quandary**

Student concern over the fate of William Pedtke was made more evident last night at the Student Board Meeting. Several new developments only serve to make the issues more cloudy:

1) Black History Week has been cancelled because, according to Kenneth Rogers, there are grave and unfortunate maladies which are more pressing. The removal of Mr. Pedtke is not comparable to the removal of Mr. Pedtke to represent a clear unresponsiveness to the needs of Marian's community.

2) Sr. Adele Zahn, Academic Dean, has left campus, purportedly for reasons of health. She is not expected back on campus for two weeks.

3) According to Russell Hargus, Mr. Pedtke has given Dr. Gazetta permission to release "deta- ils of his case to any interested parties.

4) There has been no official confirmation nor denial of the statements in the Hargus letter.

5) Some faculty members are concerned with the professional ethics involved in revealing the contents of the by now famous letter.

Where does that leave us? Seemingly with very little recourse. President David Haile hopes that students can help to solve the problem out, both with faculty and administrators. Haile told Mother Marie advised against contacting other members of the Board of Trustees.

We as students, we suppose, must realize that we have very little say in the final decision. Some- how our influence must be felt and yet not jeopardize Pedtke. This path is the most difficult. It will involve co-ordination by the Student Board of all activities in regards to the case.

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**Unique World Shatters**

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**Pollution Threatens Ecological System**

by Thomas Gannon

War, poverty, disease and so­cial injustice have been the con­stant enemies of man throughout history. That these problems are difficult and complex is evi­denced by the fact that though man strove laboriously, he has yet to eradicate any one of these dilemmas. Nor is it reasonable to believe that man will solve any of these problems in the near fu­ture. To say that these are very se­rious problems seems trite, for today a more serious dilemma confronts man, a dilemma which renders the aforemen­tioned problem slight in regard to necessity of a solu­tion.

Environmental pollution is the most urgent issue confronting our nation. Our once-clean air is befouled with carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, lead compounds, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, fly ash, pesticides, and many other poisonous substances. The great 'great air' is a health hazard, many Americans talk about could be more aptly labeled as am­BITIOUS FLINT.

In addition to air pollution we have contaminated our rivers with human and industrial wastes, our earth with noxious chemicals.

Man, in his mad search to control nature, has upset the ecological balance and is now de­stroying himself as well as na­ture. Any further destruction will quite probably incur the fin­al wrath of nature.

It is high time that our gov­ernment has realized the problem, and hopefully it is not too late to remedy our national mistakes. But his can only be achieved if every citizen gives his utmost attention to the problems at hand. Concerned people must be willing to make the sac­rifices which will be required of them. We must all voluntarily and effectively pressure industry and government to disregard costs and make the necessary repa­rations to nature.

Ignorance and greed are greatly responsible for our present condition. Science can offer solu­tions, but we ourselves must combat the selfishness that has put profit and gain ahead of social welfare. We must now, then arguing all students to strive to preserve our 'profit' values with those of hu­man life and health.

If we fail to effect the neces­sary changes, then in the words of Jean Bier, it will surely be 'a hard rain that's gonna fall.'

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Viet Policy Assessed After One Year Trial

by Carl Zajfa

One year ago last month a new Administration took charge of an awesome responsibility - the war in Vietnam. This issue, which was in large measure the downfall of the Johnson Administration, passed the big test for the Nixon Administration. Now that a year has passed, it would seem only appropriate to assess how well the Nixon Administration has done on this test.

Unable to negotiate in Paris with people who do not seem to know the meaning of the word, President Nixon has sought to end the Vietnam War and place the burden of the war issue, Nixon has passed this
test. Following it are the 11 drill
events which have been highly
effective, are gradual troop with­drawals and the lottery. Troop withdrawals in favor of replacement by South Vietnam­ese soldiers is the long-awaited middle way between the two equally irresponsible extremes of military insanity and semi-isola­tionism. If the South Vietnamese really want 'democracy,' they must achieve it through their own initiative. On the other hand it would be foolish to think that the United States can crawl into its shell and renge on its treaty obligations.

With his characteristic polit­i­cal astuteness the President has reconciled his differences with at least one of the major groups that large number who objected to the war on the grounds of the draft. How many of us will go to the trouble of participation in a moratorium when our random selection number lies between 240 and 366? Only the dedicated (who are few in number) will be that interested.

John F. Kennedy once said that 'the only valid test of leadership is the ability to lead and to lead vigorously.' President Nix­on, through troop withdrawals and the lottery has acted vigor­ously to end the war, which he sees as the increasing polarization of American society. With respect to the war in Vietnam he has passed this test of leadership.

Leading the Corps in any par­ade is, of course, the American flag with its own honor guard. Following it are the 11 drill flags, all hand-made and each with a special significance.

The state flag of Indiana bears a gold torch signifying light. It is surrounded by a deep blue field, containing a circle of gold stars which repre­sent the states present in the Union at the time of Indiana's entry. The Marian College flag also sports a blue field, highlighting the college insignia and motto in gold.

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Corps Flauts Flags

by Lynn Schwartz

All those who have watched the MG Drum & Bugle Corps perform have been impressed by the drills of the Corps' color guard, but few spectators understand the meanings behind the flag maneuvers used by the guard.

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Marian Knights Defeat Earlham 76-72

In the first of the played ballgames of this basketball season, Marian’s Knights defeated highly regarded Earlham 76-72 Saturday afternoon at Ritter High School.

The Knights started out with a bang and held an early ten point lead. Earlham chipped away at that lead throughout the half and was able to take a slim lead to the dressing room at half-time.

The story was much the same in the second half. An enthusiastic crowd of fans saw the Knights establish a ten point lead. Earlham once again made a strong effort to come back but Marian refused to fold. Led by Randy Stahley’s brilliant driving game, some great outside shooting by Steve Drake and clutch last minute free throw shooting our Knights claimed the victory.

Marian scoring was led by Randy Stahley who drilled in 33 points and Steve Drake who canned 22 markers.

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Hargis’ prepared speech was brief. Nearly an hour and a half was spent answering the questions of students and two faculty members, Mr. James Dixon and Sr. Jean Gabriel. Sr. Jean Gabriel asserted that “this (the letter) is only half the story, what is the other half?” He questioned Mr. Divita was concerned about releasing confidential information. He also noted that to be truly objective two sides must be presented.

Exercise Clinic Begins
WARA Exercise Clinic begins March 1 and will continue each Sunday evening until Easter Break. Try-outs for the varsity volleyball team will be conducted in early March. An exact date will be announced.

Board Fills Vacant Posts

Last week the Student Board appointed Terry Smith, a junior student, to fill the Student services position vacated by John Dorsey.

Don Merrill and Stacy Smith were appointed to the Communications Committee.

The Art Club was approved a budget of $116. This money will be used by the club to decorate the Pere.

Board treasurer, Mark Fedders noted that there was $1417.69 left on last year’s yearbook.

Women’s Varsity Survives

Despite lack of publicity, women’s sports continue as Mrs. Clarke and her crew display their basketball prowess. Varsity basketball had not been planned this year because last year’s team did not wish to repeat their dismal performance. However, a number of underclassmen women expressed interest in a varsity team and Mrs. Clarke had a few requests from other schools for games; therefore, Marian has a women’s varsity basketball team. The schedule for this season is necessarily limited—only three games.

The first of these games was held Monday, Feb. 9. The team stayed with their opponents, the nuns from the IU, Moore Center, almost all the way. They dropped the decision to IU, by a score of 36-34. The second game was held last night as the team played host to Normal College of IU. Again they came up short with a final score of 39-13. The last game of the season will be played here on Wednesday, Feb. 25, as Marian plays the nuns from St. Vincent’s Hospital. The game begins at 8 p.m.

Team members include: captain, Sandy Geisbuhl; Lynn Tusin; Cathy Frey; Betty Smith; Peggy Smith; Nancy Miller; Jan Disque; Jean Grace; Amy Dunkel; Joan Newman; Barb Maye; and Carol Lithman.

JEAN GRACE, varsity Maid and top scorer, takes rebound off the board and goes for two.

by Pat McKenney

Knights. Why don’t you come out and judge for yourself at our last home game of the season, Saturday, against Anderson. Let’s have a packed gym to cheer the Knights on to victory.

Chase Team Pulls Upset

Marian’s chase team pulled off a minor upset last Saturday in the Perc by battling Earlham’s A team, considered one of the strongest in the state, to a 4-4 standoff. Paul Shields of Earlham was the tourney’s outstanding player with a perfect 2-0 record. Steve Swerchez, team captain, won the only game for Marian in the first round with the rest of the team making a comeback, taking three out of four in the second round. This round saw Dominic Phung and Dan Rodere easily beating their opponents, while Carl Zapf had to fight the clock and Earlham’s number two man for 45 minutes in order to win the key game and give Marian a tied score. This upset places Marian in the ranks of the finest teams in Indiana.

Mike Mofetram (New WCFL) and Tom Scanlan (Encumblants) battle for a loose ball in Sunday’s intramural activity.

Harkin Trims Ball Team

The baseball team was trimmed to 21 players yesterday by Coach John Harkin following a period of indoor drills in preparation for the Georgia Spring trip. Coach Harkin hopes for a break in the winter weather so that the squad would have a chance for batting and outfield practice. This is essential if we are going to compete successfully down South,” added pitcher Tom Rahbone. Four more players must be cut out before the season, and only 13 players will make the spring trip.

Members of the baseball squad include: Paul Adams, Gary Armurecht, Larry Armurecht, Randy Allenberg, Tom Rahbone, Mike Brunette, Mike Eimer, Tony Formato, Rich Greisler, Joe Greenswell, Dan Hayden, Jim Herbie, Joe Hoog, John Jones, Mike Mills, Greg Pavlik, Bill Scholle, Ken Tyrrell, Larry Unver, Ed Wenshadie, and Bob Wildi-