Constitutional Convention

On Saturday, February 26, the Student Board began sponsoring a Constitutional Convention for all interested members of the Marian College Community. The purpose of this convention is to develop some type of philosophy regarding the role of students within the college and, secondly, to study in depth the proposed Marian College Student Association Constitution. Specific delegates—Administrators, Faculty, and Students—have been chosen to participate in this convention because of their special interest in Student Government, but all interested students are encouraged to participate in the convention.

At 1:00 p.m. in SAC Auditorium, Jim Herbe introduced the convention explaining the purpose of this continuing event. Mr. Divita's report on the Governance Committee in view of the role of students in college governance was then read. The group present then commenced to discuss the role of students in college life.

The convention reconvened on Sunday, with discussion centering around the Joint Statement on Rights and Freedom of Students. The weekend of March 4 and 5 will see a continuation of the convention. Tentative plans are to discuss specific areas of the constitution such as: officers and their duties, committee structure, clubs, classes, and organizations and finances. The convention is open to all members of the Marian community. Time is from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

After the convention has finished its task, the Student Board will finalize the constitution with whatever changes they feel necessary and vote on the document in its entirety. It is hoped that students will take the opportunity to attend the convention whenever possible and to share with others the interest and concern it will take to make the convention a success.

Nancy Perkins, when asked to comment about the first sessions, replied, "We were a little disappointed in the turn out. This is the first time the Student Association, not just Student Board, so if interested, please come.

Faculty Council News

The faculty petition challenging the Council's January decision regarding the Student Conduct Review Board opened the discussion of the February 22 Faculty Council meeting. A motion was made to accept as part of the original document, the petition's suggestion that a student involved in a conduct situation be permitted to remain on campus unless his/her presence presents any danger "to himself or to another person." This motion was passed. Then a final vote on the confirmation of the January decision of the Review Board was taken; the vote in favor of the confirmation was 12-7-1.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion of the collection and expenditures of the Student Association fee. This involved around many aspects of the fee itself, one being the present collection procedure (it is collected by the Business Office as a mandatory fee for all students) and the possibility of the Student Board itself collecting this money. Another point was the financial losses incurred thus far, especially those of this academic year (Cincinnati Reds basketball game and Lighthouse concert). And the fact that students must now pay for their own yearbooks, which in previous years they came out of the Student Association fee. Also deliberated was the rationale that the yearbook is on a self-sustaining basis to protect against a disaster such as last year's, and the fact that the Theatre Department was allocated $2500 by the Student Board which permits all students to get into all productions free. A background briefly on the Student Association fee was relayed to the Council. The subject was then put on the agenda for action in the March meeting.

Committee reports were made and the meeting was adjourned.

R.A. Forms Available

Applications for the residence hall position of Resident Assistant and House Assistant for the 1973-74 academic year may be obtained from either of the Residence Hall Directors (Ann Buchanan or Bob Ruch) or any secretary in the Office of Student Services.

Preference will be given to upperclassmen who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above, who have a desire to work with fellow students on an individual and group basis, and who qualify for Work-Study. However, exception to the above qualifications may be made. Remuneration for the Resident Assistant position in the halls is $500 and for the House Assistant position, $500.

Resident Assistants assist students individually and collectively with academic, personal, social and adjustment concerns and work with fellow students in establishing an atmosphere conducive to growth, learning and community spirit. Any student who would be interested in finding out more about this opportunity should talk to the RA or Hall Director and pick up an application soon.

Applications must be returned to the Hall Directors by no later than March 31. Applicants will be given an opportunity to participate in an interview process during the month of April. If possible, appointments will be made May 1.
The MARIAN is the 1971-72 varsity basketball team; the MIRTH is the N.A.I.A. bid. So "eddy" and his 12 "shilling" eat, sleep, and drink the Physio. They never miss an M A R I A N C O L L E G E P H O E N I X game, and very possibly longer than that. Yes, March 6 is the date and Earlham College is the place, and here's my "advanced summary":

The Knights, who bring kernels of energy and ability to any game, step onto the floor. The Marian onlookers applaud and verbalize their support. They call "three pointers," "jump shots," "lay-ups," and the like, and with tears of pride and glee, Earlham's coach remarked, "That's som'what there, those Knights." But back at Marian College, the N. A. A. I. By the reality of the Knights prepare for one more victory which will assure them a Kansas City seat. Congratulations, team, for a very successful season. And thanks for the rewarding hours that we fans spent in the bleachers watching the games you played.

As for a "working definition of homosexuality, all of the panel members discussed the term, neither agreeing nor disagreeing. They say "Homosexuality is ..." you missed it. In fact, they even made distinctions between different definitions of this term - one being any close relationship between two persons of the same sex (in friendships), while the other involved a physical or sexual attraction between two non-related individuals. Surely you didn't expect members of the Gay Lib. Movement to discuss homosexuality in terms of personal and/or shame and/or illness. The importance of self-appraisal, a principle behind that movement, would be totally defeated if that sort of approach were taken.

I have already said that their preparation was obviously lacking, as was courtesy (on the part of both auditors and these 3 panel members), but I found the discussion far from "dull." I thought it proved to be rather enlightening. I'm afraid some people may have been disappointed that Kevin wasn't wearing make-up and George didn't look like a football player. Too many stereotyped notions of "weird tags" weren't lived up to by the panel members on the panel and in the audience. Why, they even looked like "normal" humans!

In closing, I would like to thank the students who attended. I, too, was impressed that such a large number of individuals showed interest in arriving at a better understanding of Homosexuality.

Pam Murray

Summer Employment

Editor, Phoenix

Cedar Point's Live Entertainment Department will conduct college auditions Wednesday, April 19 at the Poplars Hotel, Bluffton, Ind. Auditions will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The forty universities and colleges in our Fund are providing increasingly effective ways for aspiring blacks throughout the U.S. (especially the South) to achieve advanced education of high quality-as a needed "giant step" toward full participation in the professional, political and business life of our country.

Last year our colleges conferred 6,544 undergraduate degrees and 860 graduate and professional degrees. Although our colleges are all integrated, and have always been, our primary concern is assuring strong educational opportunities to the black students of our colleges.

What do our graduates do with those degrees? To date, they have become 85 percent of the nation's black Ph.D.'s, 75 percent of the nation's black Ph.D.'s and more than 50 percent of all officials elected to public office in the U.S. and that's only a part of the record! Hundreds of thousands of our graduates have, in recent years, been changing the course of American history by their rational, self-disciplined and determined struggle for social justice through nonviolent revolution.

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Please reach out a generous hand and help us send the best way I know toward a better world!

Yours faithfully and hopefully,

Martha B. Lucas Pate, U.N.C.F., Inc.

STUDENT REFERRERENDUM

There will be a Student Referendum, sponsored by the Student Board on Wednesday from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in front of the Marian Hall Auditorium.

The Student Referendum concerns the issue of conduct review and conduct appeals. Students are urged to exercise their right to vote in order to determine the student opinion on this issue. Three options are provided. They are: A Conduct Re
deer Board with power to make recommendations back to the Office of Student Services; 2. An Appeals Board with final authority; and 3. Appeals Board with power of recommending to the Presi
dent; and 3. An Appeals Board with final authority.

This ought to be a concern of every student at Marian. It is important that you show your concern through those channels available to you - in other words, vote!
STUDENTS RAP WITH DEAN

In an attempt to become better acquainted with students and become more familiar with their interests and concerns, Dean Brames has set up a series of "rap sessions" with randomly selected students. These discussions were initiated last year. A group of 16 students are invited to sit down and discuss any topic, in no formal structure whatsoever. This group discussion has one basic purpose. That is, for the Dean of Student Services to listen to their concerns and viewpoints. It is not a problem-solving session; the intention is not to talk, but rather talk with the students. One of these group discussions was held February 24 in the Student Activities Center. The hour-long meeting was the first one of the year. Dean Brames expressed a desire to have a few more during the 2nd semester. One of the students who attended the first session said this of it: "These rap sessions are very worthwhile and I think they are a service that should continue because they are a service to the students.

"Boys In The Band"

On Saturday, March 4, the Sophomore Class will sponsor the movie "The Boys In The Band" starring the original off-Broadway stage cast. The movie will begin at 8 p.m. in the Marian Hall Auditorium. Admission charge will be $1.75 per person.

The Boys In The Band is a musical. It is a movie of the most powerful presentations of real life and self-destruction filmed. The nine actors are incorporated in an adult, witty, and poignant dramatization of Harold's very "gay" birthday party. The Boys in the Band has been described as "a gripping, frighteningly honest view of human relationships and the introspective psyche of the homosexual."

Women's Sports

Pitted against strong Indiana Central College, the Marian College's Varsity Basketball team was defeated 42-28 last Monday night. I.C.C. held a good lead throughout most of the game, however, Marian did manage to catch up and trail only 18-14 at the half. The Maidens' weakest point proved to be the third quarter, when they were only able to gain 2 points while I.C.C. bucketed 9 points. From then on, I.C.C. took over the game to emerge victorious.

With 17 points, Jeanne Grant was the scoring leader for Marian. Barb Meyer followed the lead with 6 points, Maria Kress and Peggy Smith with 2 points each, a piece, and Anoe Monnot with 1 point.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 1971-72 Manasa officers, who are: Merle Tebbe, President; Janie Bruns, Vice President; Judy Schultes, Secretary; Marianne Laumen, Treasurer; and Susie Skiscim, Social Council Rep.
The Marian Knights, by virtue of their 91-83 conquering of arch-rival Franklin last week, became the winningest independent in Indiana and earned a berth in the N.A.I.A. District Playoffs.

The charged-up Knights, returning to the friendly confines of Reynolds Fieldhouse, did in the arch-rival Grizzlies for the second time this season before another standing-room-only crowd that went delirious each time the Knights scored.

Joe Wade and Jim Apke contributed the bulk of scoring and jump shooting. Rick Ebinger was especially effective and doing the most damage. The Knights, perhaps suffering a letdown from the big win over Franklin, were manhandled by Thomas More College at Covington 108-79. Coach Schilling emptied his bench early and everyone saw action in the tune-up game before the tournament.

On Saturday night the Knights, perhaps suffering a letdown from the big win over Franklin, were manhandled by Thomas More College at Covington 108-79. Coach Schilling emptied his bench early and everyone saw action in the tune-up game before the tourney. Thus Marian finished its regular season at a very impressive 19-7 record. So far, the basketball team is hoping to have everyone there to back them, so somehow make it to Earlham and back. You can be sure they'll be giving it all they got. Back a winner. Back the Knights. Only two more and it's off to Kansas City.

Intramural Basketball action on Monday night was marked with a surprise upset. Fourth place defeated third place B.A. 16-12. Sandy Goldschmidt and Anne Monnot each chipped in five points to lead the victors. The Beaver Shooters extended their winning record by overlapping Da Pacers 28-3. Ginny Barbeauld tossed in 14 points for the winning Shooters. The Last Resort displayed a commanding victory over Kirch's Birches 16-6. D. Szemborkske, with 7 points, assured the team of a victory.

So now Marian enters the playoffs. They've worked hard to get there and done a lot for Marian. The team is hoping to have everyone there to back them, so somehow make it to Earlham and back. You can be sure they'll be giving it all they got. Back a winner. Back the Knights. Only two more and it's off to Kansas City.

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On Wednesday night 'successfully combined their skills to defeat Da Pacers 15-4. Anne Monnot led the victors with 7 points. Paced by Carol Latham, with 8 points, the B.A.'s came back to topple Kirch's Birches 21-5. In the final tilt, The Last Resort maintained their undefeated record by outshouting the Out of Towners 21-7. Maria Kress led the game, making 8 points for the winners.

"Hello, Chief? Pocahontas and I just eloped!"

"Delicate" news is so hard to communicate in a letter—and so much more graciously said with a long distance call. Costs so little, too. when you dial direct (about ½ the cost of person-to-person). For example, a direct-dialed call to Niagara Falls after 5:00 p.m. would cost less than $1.00. The tactful way to "break news" is to call. The economical way is to dial the call direct.