Marian College: alive and doing well

by Ellen Dagan

In his state of the college speech, Thursday, September 14, in Marian Hall, President Dr. Louis C. Gatto, president of Mar­
ian College, reiterated that Mar­
ian “is alive and well and living at 3200 Cold Spring Road and will continue to do so for many years to come.” Before a hand­ful of students and a number of faculty members, Dr. Gatto held what he called a “Rumor Debunking Convocation.” Dealing with the current problems in higher education: namely, de­clining enrollments and mounting financial burdens, Dr. Gatto pointed out that Marian College, despite the difficulties of the small, private institution in the midst of the crisis of higher ed­ucation, emerges as a sound in­stitution ready to face many years of operation.

Dr. Gatto surveyed the over­all problems assailing higher ed­ucation and the possible solutions on a national, state, and local level.

Nationally, the president pointed to the Higher Education Amend­ment of 1972 passed by Con­gress but not funded at this time. The governmental action comes as a result of the Association of American Colleges’ estimation that unless action was taken, 210 colleges will be closed at the end of the 1972 academic year and at the end of ten years 30% of all colleges will be on the verge of distinct. Dr. Gatto emphasized that the double pinch of rising costs and de­clining enrollment has affected all colleges, even those prestigious and private such as NYU, Fordham, Cornell, and Columbia. While the basis of financial aid is there as a result of Congressional ac­tion, Dr. Gatto feels the effects would be short-range. “The prob­lems of the colleges and uni­versities must be solved on the individual campuses not in Wash­ington, D.C.,” he maintained. On the state level, Dr. Gatto ex­plained the function of the Governor’s Commission for High­er Education. A committee of the 31 private colleges and uni­versities in Indiana is preparing a Tuition Equalization Proposal for the Commission and eventu­ally for the Indiana legislature that will give a student attending a private institution in the state more aid.

Local situation

In reference to the local situ­ation Dr. Gatto affirmed “Mar­ian College has, I believe, a position of strength not com­parable to colleges of other than a private institution.” He substantiated this statement with the fact that Mar­ian was unanimously admitted as a member of the Associated Colleges of Indiana, an associa­tion of private colleges in Indi­ana which attracts funds from contributing individuals and busi­nesses. The admittance of Marian College as the eighteenth mem­ber of ACI completes the goals that were set down by Marian. These goals were:

1. a sharing in the annual giving program of the Lilly Endowment, Dr. Gatto stated, “Most college students and alumni are not aware of what they want to do when they graduate and if they are not made aware of more information and opportunities available to them, and this is the job of a counselor, then they may be able to figure out where they are going.”

Keeping people wondering about her identity, Karen Marsh is ready to take on her responsibilities as a residence director.

Many new faces have inhabited the Marian campus for the past two weeks in the form of students, faculty and admin­istrative members.

Miss Karen Marsh, the newest member of our community, arrived Wednesday, September 13 to take over her duties as Clare Hall’s Residence Director.

Karen comes from Indiana­polis, Indiana where she graduated from Southport High School. She then went on to further her education at Indiana University and obtained a B.A. in Psycholo­gy in May, 1972.

She is one of three children including a twin brother, a med­ical student who hopes to spe­cialize in neurosurgery and a younger sister who is pursuing her career as a nurse.

From visiting the campus several times, Karen stated she is impressed with both the campus itself and the people. She likes the fact that people are so friendly and have been saying “Hi” to even though they haven’t the least faintest idea who she is. She especially enjoyed a change from the “I.U. campus,” she said.

An avid sports lover, Karen is partial to swimming and ten­nis and spent the summers during her college years as a lifeguard here in the city. She has a vast collection of Mark Spitz articles and pictures. The intramural sports program at Marian interests her a great deal.

Karen also has a vast interest in art and literature as she paints, draws and scripts in her spare time. All kinds of music appeal to her and she enjoys reading psychology books.

In the future, Karen would like to obtain her master’s degree in guidance and counseling and pursue her career on the college level. She feels counseling in general and vocational counseling are important because as Karen stated, “Most college students are not aware of what they want to do when they graduate and if they are not made aware of more information and opportunities available to them, and this is the job of a counselor, then they may be able to figure out where they are going.”

Karen feels that “the role of a residence director is to be a counselor and a friend. I don’t feel as if I should have to check up on anyone.”

Miss Karen Marsh joins the Marian staff as R.D.

Enrollment remains stable

Although many universities and colleges around the country have announced that student enrollment has dropped anywhere from 15% to 35% of those students who were away from home are alum­ni and those who have attended Marian contribute to the 3%. membership in ACI.

“From the goals of 1968 we must proceed to the goals of the ‘70’s” said Dr. Gatto. He enumerated encouraging signs for Marian College in the coming years as:

1. Marian’s revision of the general education requirements in philo­sophy and theology.
2. the addition of two alumni trustees to the Board of Trustees of the college.
3. last year’s establishment of the Student Service Committee.
4. limited guest policy in the dormitories as a sign that the college is amenable to change and a willingness to listen.

According to Gary Yoder, director of admissions, reasons for the decline in college enroll­ment are varied. foremost, students are questioning of the value of a traditional college education versus a vocational one, and the increasing number of upper class Catholics have been af­fected because of the identity crisis following Vatican II.

In talking of Marian’s recent but small decline in enrollment Dr. Gatto indicated three factors: 1. the local program of IUPUI, 2. the decline of enrollment at Oldenburg (cont. on page 3).

Mr. Yoder is also trying to solicit more alumni help in gaining new students. The MAG­NET, the Marian alumni maga­zine, is a vehicle for conveying vari­ous type of publicity that the alumni can help refer students to Marian.

Testing procedures will be a key factor in interesting stu­dents. SAT scores will be scoured very carefully and high school students with high scores are given special attention primarily by a representative of the ad­missions office.

Since Marian is a center for the CLEP test, many students will be interested in Marian since good grades on this test can exempt them from at least ten hours of classroom study.

Mr. Yoder is very optimistic about his plans for the coming year. “We’re in great shape for next fall.”
Indifference: a logical result of individualization?

Observers of the atmosphere Marian projects have often commented on its being "personal" and "friendly." And that's why we are here. In the day of computers, microfilms and social security numbers, some people, more than others, find the need for self-identity important. And that's why we are here. The size of the college and its faculty: student ratio does not provide for students who want to fade in with the wall. The students themselves fasten on each other's need of being recognized individually by the mere gesture of saying "Hi!" to each other. This person to person basis does bring out personality differences more clearly but it is in knowing one another as a unique person that we can fully realize what we are. In letting others be themselves, we go beyond self-realization and into self-growth. But there are hazards to all this self-searching. Sometimes we get too involved with ourselves to respond to the needs of the community and in doing so, end up in the same kind of stereo-
type that we are trying to get away from. The organizers of the college activities recognize the need for the individual to relate to others and try to provide for this in the best ways they know. There are other motives to having dances and concerts for making money. (Although there is no possible way money can be made from admission rates.) At its best, all these social activities can only hope to achieve fellowship between students and fulfill the desire for self-expression.

Too many events have failed from the lack of concern of the very people who fight for individuality. It is up to us to make sure that we are not accused of making ourselves behind the curtain of self-awareness so that we can close our eyes to the rest of the world. Marian provides its students with endless opportunities to develop themselves while help-
ing others directly or indirectly in its clubs and volunteer programs. It is in making use of these opportunities that we can truly real-
ize our purpose for being here.

Thought from Gibran

The real in us is silent; the acquired is talkative.

The calendar

TUESDAY, September 19
1:45-2:15 p.m. - Math Department - Student Meeting - Rm. 314
7:00 p.m. - Midnight - Theatre Rehearsal - MH Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, September 20
8:00-10:00 p.m. - WAA Volleyball - IC Gym
7:00 p.m. - Midnight - Theatre Rehearsal - MH Auditorium

THURSDAY, September 21
4:00 p.m. - Cross Country - Marian vs. Rose-Hulman - HERE
8:00 p.m. - Midnight - Theatre Rehearsal - MH Auditorium

FRIDAY, September 22
4:40 p.m. - Varsity Basketball Tryouts - Library Auditorium
8:00 p.m. - Doyle Hall Film: THE WILD BUNCH - MH Auditorium

SATURDAY, September 23
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Clare Hall Fall Frolic - Lake Area
8:00 p.m. - Alumni and Homecoming - Lake Area

MONDAY, September 25
6:00-11:00 p.m. - Indianapolis Philharmonic Rehearsal - MH Auditorium
8:00-10:00 p.m. - WAA Volleyball - IC Gym

TUESDAY, September 26
4:00 p.m. - Cross Country - Marian vs. Franklin - THERE

Letters to the editors

Student Board meeting

Dear Editor,

On Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Board Office, the Committee on the Alcohol Beverage Policy will meet. They will discuss the already acquired research materi-
als. At this time future plans for student referendums and an establishment of a particular pol-
icy for Marian College will also be discussed.

On Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 noon in the Student Board Office the Committee for a Student Representative to the Board of Trustees will meet. They likewise will discuss plans in establishing a particular policy for Marian. Student participation is en-
couraged and is most welcomed on both of these committees.

The next Student Board meet-
ing will be on Sunday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Council Room. The Agenda in-
cludes:

1. progress report on committee on alcoholic beverage policy.
2. progress report on committee for a Student Representative to the Board of Trustees.
3. discussion of policy.
4. discussion of political infor-

mation committee.
5. discussion of conduct system.
6. discussion of budget for 1972-
1973 academic year.

Sincerely,
Carmela Consolino
MCAS Secretary

Special thanks

On behalf of the yearbook staff, I would like to express my deepest apology to Diana Ryker for the exclusion of her name in MARIAN's yearbook credits. Diana was responsible for the book's artwork, on which she did an excellent job. We all owe her a great debt.

Judy Kelly

MARIAN '72

Notice

All full time students (02r-
more), who did not have their I.D. pictures taken during Registration should report to the Lower Study Lounge in Marian Hall (Administration Building) September 21, 1972, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. No other dates will be set for on-campus I.D. pictures.

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Psych department welcomes Sr. Olga and Dr. Appleby

Two faculty members, who find themselves a part of the Marian College community for the first time, are greatly surprised at the genuine friendliness they have found here. Sr. Olga Wittkopp and Dr. Donald Appleby are a "first" to the psychology department. Sister is also the only clinical psychologist on the staff.

Currently, Sr. Olga is working on her Ph.D. in clinical psychology. She completed her studies at the Saint Louis University and now needs only to complete her dissertation to earn her doctorate degree. When her degree is completed she will be the first nun to earn a Ph.D. in psychology to gain a Ph.D.

Sister Olga's studies at St. Louis University included a one-year internship where she gained practical experience in marriage counseling and mental health. Sister also spent one year in special education. But Sister Olga has not been a psychologist all the years of her career. Sister Olga taught in elementary schools for eight years.

When asked about her first impression of Marian, Sister said, "I've met so many interested students who are truly taking psychology seriously--they are academically geared to get an education. Sisters cannot, they need to be." Sister Olga will be an assistant professor of psychology.

Dr. Appleby was born in England where his father was working in the American Embassy. However, only six months were spent in that country.

At the age of 26, Dr. Appleby completed his years of studies with "summers as a common laborer." Dr. Appleby finds the change from Iowa State to Marian College most agreeable. "At Iowa State, the students are themselves only as numbers. They don't take advantage of the teachers as individuals--there is real value in learning outside the classroom. Marian students, along with their own individuality, have stimulated me to work in a one-to-one relationship." Dr. Appleby will be teaching Developmental Psychology. In conjunction with Sr. Olga, he will be teaching General Psychology and a Readings in Psychology course.

Doyle presents "Wild Bunch"

"The Wild Bunch," a Warner Bros. release which will be shown on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8:00, is a story of outlaws in the cruel terrain of the West. It takes place in 1913 when the world was about to plunge into war and Mexico, where much of the action takes place, was being strangled in a bloody counter-revolution.

William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Robert Ryan, Edmond O'Brien, and Warren Oates star in this explosive adventure drama about the last of the legendary lawless men who lived to kill and killed to live.

Pike Bishop (William Holden) and his gang members wear the outfall of a sort whose exploits 10 or 15 years before might have been conspired to live. "The Priest's Wife," originally planned for Sept. 22 showing, cannot be shown until sometime in October.

The second annual Fall Frolic, sponsored by Clare Hall, will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, on the baseball field next to Lake Marian.

All girls are encouraged to participate in the activities planned for the day starting with the softball games at one o'clock. The freshmen will compete against the sophomores while the juniors will challenge the seniors' skill. The winners of these two games, of five innings each, will go on to the next phase of the Frolic, which will be a madrigal competition.

Frolics, which is one of Marian's largest social events, will feature food and drink, a silent auction, and a dance. The proceeds will be used to support Marian College.

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Marian College Phoenix
Intramural football teams previewed

The time of year when Marian's favorite intramural sport gets underway. Yes, sports fans, intramural football is here again. And we're glad it is.

Now here is a rundown of what to expect in the upcoming intramural season. The teams are in no special order.

**THE GODS OF HELLFIRE**

We thought we finally got rid of them after last year, but once again the ever-present Gods of Hellfire have returned to wreak havoc on opposing teams. Led by the returning quarterback combination of Bill Doherty and Jim Herbe, the Gods are a threat to score from anywhere on the field. Add to this combo the speedy Formento brothers and you have the makings of one potent offense.

**MOTHER TRUCKERS**

To put it mildly, the Truckers look like they may be in for a tough season. The Joe Stockham-Steve Bickley team may be able to deni the scoring column, but a leaky defense looks like it will doom them to the cellar bowl. Louie Gomez and George "Animal" Ambro are solid vets, but there are too many spots to fill for them to move up to championship calibre.

**THE ELDER**

The only all-freshman team to enter the intramural picture this year, the Elders may have the potential to spring several upsets. We'll not make any predictions on this young squad because of our unfamiliarity with their personnel, but several names to remember are Paul Liebel, Lynn Shumaker, and Joe Putz. We wish them luck and hope they don't get hurt too bad.

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