On September 11, plans for the physical development of the Wetlands Ecological Laboratory at Marian College were unveiled.

Heading the presentation was Carl Vogt of the Minnesota Environmental Sciences Foundation. Highlighting the morning session was the awarding of Honoraty Degrees to Congressman Mrs. William L. Bray, and Mrs. I'll ever Cry, both of Congress of the U.S. and the Composer, Marian College, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Marian College is developing the outdoor laboratory as an educational resource for the entire central Indiana area. When completed, the Wetlands Laboratory will be unique in Indiana, consisting of specimens of most of the types of plant life which grew in the original wetlands areas of the state.

Vogt, who has made two field surveys of the site, illustrated his presentation with slides. The Minnesota Environmental Sciences Foundation has been working for the laboratory for over eight months. It has been planned are 26 study sites, including wildlife observation and study environments surrounding the five-acre lake. Several distinct environments exist in this small area, including hardwood forest, marsh, prairie, river, and pond.

Dr. Lou is Gatto presents to Congress of an honorary degree at Ecological program.

A new program has been initiated this fall at Marian College, designed specifically for the adult who is continuing his education. For this time, the College offers an Associate Degree through his education. Norma Rocklage, dean of academic affairs, designed specifically for the adult who is continuing education, "he said.

"We realize that everyone cannot take four full-year terms to complete a bachelor's degree. This program allows the student to work on a degree in evening and summer classes without having to give up a job to get education," she said. The Associate Degree is the equivalent of two years of college (or 64 credit hours). The program includes both general education courses and concentration in specific areas. Currently offered are concentrations in business management, finance, accounting, and music.

Realizing that most adults have not had much experience, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests. The CLEP tests are accepted throughout the country as a measure of knowledge gained by non-traditional means.

Marian is a regional test center and offers the tests on the third Saturday of each month.

Tests are offered both in general and subject areas. The general area examinations are based on freshmen and sophomore-level courses and measure knowledge in such areas as humanities, social studies, and English composition. Marian will grant 3 to 6 semester hours for subject examinations. Areas comparable to courses offered at Marian (Con't. page three)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN FILM TO BEGIN

Six English and foreign films will be incorporated into this year's Marian College Program and Lecture Series for students and faculty. The film series will be shown in the Marian College Auditorium on either Tuesday or Thursday during the regular 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. convocation period.

The screening is a schedule of show dates that you may wish to clip and save. Oct. 10 - La Symphonie Pastorale Oct. 30 - The Broken Jug Dec. 19 - The Men Who Had His Hair Cut Short Jan. 31 - I'll Never Cry Feb. 28 - East of Eden

A few days before each showing, a billboard giving more information on each film will be posted in front of the college. Additional schedules of future films, included in the series will be available in the lobby before each showing.

All students, faculty and administrative staff are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Appleby to Conduct Seminar

Dr. Appleby, Professor of Psychology, will conduct a seminar on "How to study in college" beginning tomorrow.

This informal class is open to anyone who is interested in improving his study skills. The class will be taught on a once a week basis on Wednesday nights in Rm. 130 in Clare Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The basic objective of the course will be to help the student acquire study skills that will enable him or her to learn more and perform better in his college classes.

Dr. Sharp Named Outstanding Educator

Louis Sharp, assistant professor of chemistry at Marian College has been named an Outstanding Educator of America for 1973.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual award program honoring distinguished educators for their service, achievement, and leadership. Those named Outstanding Educators are awarded the highest awards, Volume, Outstanding Educators of America.

Dr. Sharp, a member of Knights of Columbus and has been active in the Big Brother program.

Students Encouraged to Collect Stamps

Sister Joan Marie Mentrup is preparing a stamp collection for Marian College. This collection contains more than 300,000 stamps valued at over $30,000. A specially designated cabinet is being made in order to display the stamps and make them available for study by the College and the Indianapolis community.

To help defray the cost of the cabinet, Sister is soliciting assistance in books (both S & H Green Stamps and T.V. Stamps). She has asked that students who desire to donate S & H Green or T.V. Stamps deposit them in a box provided in the Student Office (Secretary to Academic Dean).
We're back! And already students are on the verge of death as they sit silently, patiently waiting for the buzzer to sound which draws us closer to the Christmas holidays. Every year students make New Year's resolutions, but by the end of the semester, many class members as well as a selfish dogmatism sometimes submerge their individuality in order to attain this elusive goody.

It is ironic that there really is such a game for sale. Yes, we are caught up in a society made of games. They all seem to be offshoots of Simon, Statues of the Hill, and Follow the Leader. Some of these games have gone astray. One has toyed much of our environment. Another, this one on a world scale, put mankind on the brink of annihilation. However, things are beginning to change. We are starting to see through the garbage, and are reclaiming their individuality. Education is starting to change. Anti-game games are being popularized by the sociology movement. It is called Christianity.

The faith centers upon a guy who believed in the goodness of human nature and put mankind on the right path. That's pretty optimistic. Yet, two thousand years later, many people still follow his example.

Optimism rewarded. What about Candid? Well, through that book, Candide comes to El Dorado, Peace and contentment is a way of life there. Riches are not valued. Candide has a choice between peace or gold. He chose the gold.

We hope that the Marian College community will enjoy reading the Phoenix and find it informative. We are both optimistic and enthusiastic about this semester.

Clare L. Sticken
Tom Kasper

What's going on here? by Bob Morse

Marian College is rolling again. I am glad to be back. I believe there is a lot for everyone to have their best year.

'1 am being optimistic.

Optimism is a state of mind people often believe is synonymous with naivete, gullibility, or even ignorance. Voltiarte thoroughly captured the folly of it in Candide, Hate and greed predominated in that book.

So why don't I prepare myself for impending disaster and say it's going to be a rotten, stinking year?

First of all, I feel a confirmed pessimist is half-dead already. He has given up. Secondly, I don't think the "look out for number one," "screw you, Mack, I got mine" world view, that is often accepted as gospel, is a natural development.

It is an attitude implanted in us at an early age. By the time they have scraped the first dog crap off their Keda, kids are already being shielded with data from the agents of pessimism.

T.V. stresses the "bigger, faster, best on the block" syndrome which can create quite an impression upon the impressionable.

MOMMY and Daddy hand out dollars for A's and spans for D's. Women have their high school where popularity is often over-emphasized. Students sometimes submerge their individuality in order to attain this elusive glossy image. When they do, he's a slob because philosophy promotes envy as well as a selfish hedonism that is ultimately devoid of any type of satisfaction more than momentary. I feel there is a force within our society which fathers pessimism in an early age and nurtures it until it often becomes our dominant characteristic. It is done by continually stressing the comparison rather than the acceptance of others. Finally, it is done by creating a feeling of powerlessness in an individual. Competition is important, but it is unhealthy if it is only stressing.

Take a person who has been a life-time go-getter. He is a level wherein he can no longer compete. Perhaps he must kip on in order to move in any direction. Perhaps his T.V. set seems to be telling him that he can't afford a cruise to the Caribbean. Love as pessimism has set in permanently. Unless his individuality hasn't been totally maimed, he may assume that he has played and lost the game of life forever.

The Phoenix is back for another prosperous year. The paper does not have any drastic changes as you can see, and those on campus last semester may remember our editing editorship then, so this is our first issue only in name.

Our goals and objectives are very simple. The Phoenix is here to serve the students of Marian College, and we hope that the paper will reflect the needs of the students. We feel the paper was not created to be controversial, but present the facts and the news as we see it accurately. We know that the paper will be criticized, but the important factor is that at least it was read before commented upon.

With one editor on campus and one commuting, we hope to put forth an unbiased report to the news of our college community.

Incorporated into the Phoenix for this semester are two new columns worth recognizing, "Candide," a regular feature, is a weekly column written by Chris French. Chris has a unique style of writing which we are sure you will enjoy reading. Marian should not limit itself to this campus, but involve itself with community happenings, which Chris will try to keep you informed of.

The second column, "Black Soundings," will be appearing bi-monthly in the Phoenix and is headed by Curtis Goar, Jr. He plans to use the Phoenix to voice the opinions and thoughts of the black community.

We are happy to welcome back Bob Morse and his column, "What's going on here!"

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The Arts! When I was first asked to write a weekly column concerning the interesting events in the entertainment world of Indianapolis, IN, USA, I was stunned. When faced with the prospect of ‘doing something’ on a weekend, usually am infected by a heavy dose of cultural ennui. However, entertainment does exist in Indy although you may have to look a bit to find it. I also favor film reviews and views and reviews of all Marian College productions (both official and under scrub) included and hopefully, praised.

Tonight the Senior Class presents the film “Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here” in the Marian Hall auditorium at 8 p.m. Not having seen the movie myself, I must confess I haven’t a clue as to whether or not you will enjoy them. You may also find ads for upcoming attractions in the Phoenix, and if you do, I highly recommend you take advantage of them.

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Sister is always ready to share her ideas on art. She says that today in the field of art, as in all days past, an artist tries to convey his emotions. Sister feels that many artists are searching for themselves. They have not found all the answers and therefore they are taking steps to explore the true meaning of life.

Many artists have a preferred form of art and Sister Sarah finds her special interest in sculpture. Among her favorite artists are such names as Van Gogh, Renoir, and Michaelangelo.

GATTOPARES

In his State of the College address to the Marian College faculty this past summer, Dr. Louis Gatto, president of Marian College, said, “It is time to offer educational opportunities to the adult, part-time student with such programs as Operation Bootstrap, the Federal Aviation Administration Higher Education Program, and the various degree programs through the Continuing Education Division. Gatto committed the continued efforts in this direction.

As a college community, we have no choice but to adapt rapidly to new educational concepts, techniques, and here I quote so Marian’s presentation certainly receives the favorable evaluation of the Phoenix’s new generation of students. Gatto is a temporary replace-

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Having returned to college, we may look for a new year of classes and activities especially in sports. While most of us were laboring the days away this summer awaiting to arrive at home and relax, serious athletes were running and working together. These winners gave up their relaxation after work in order to prepare themselves for the new year in Marian College sports.

In Cross Country, names like Al Dorko, Tom McIlwee, Dave Martini, and Randy Porter have returned to give Coach Cleon Reynolds a respectable year, if not a super one. Several newcomers, John Lagarese, Curt Stroll, and John Bosick will aid the team considerably. So far these newcomers are running well with veterans McIlwee, Dorko and Martini who have improved greatly over the summer. Lagarese looks good enough to run number one man, but who can tell from race to race?

Coach Reynolds feels he is fielding a fine team this year and hopes to bring crowds to the Marian layout. The guys would like to see everyone cheering today at 4:00 here, when they take on Marion, stride for stride.

Baseball got underway the twelfth of September with 20 young talented rookies trying to make the already strong team. Practice was held only two days before the Knights took on Kentucky Wesleyan, Saturday. The first game went 8-1 to the sixth inning when brilliant coach Morrell infiltrated a few regulars to aid the rookies comeback 8-6 in the end. The second game went 12-4 to the regulars keyed up by the defeat. Sunday, the Knights playing together with the freshmen romped Northwood, 6-2, in the opener and 3-2 in the night cap. Returning vets Ted Ahaus, Dave Jongleaux, Ken Aust, Paul Gerth, Pat Zapp and Garry Wilderson look in form. Others, Rick Martin (Mammy), Ken Olier, Scot Vonderheide and Ron Seibel will pick up from last year and with the rookies attempt to bring Marian its finest baseball team ever. Coach Morrell is looking for an exceptional year, hoping that the team will peak at the right time during the spring.

The Knights with Coach Morrell are taking all the regulars and a few new faces to Kentucky Wesleyan for an invitational tournament including four other teams, Kentucky L.S.U. of Evansville, Northwood and Wesleyan. We'll have more sports and a rundown on all the action next time including a look at the teams battling for the intramural title.

A familiar sight to Marian College, the Cross-country members minus their “layout” to get in shape for todays game.

The road for tryouts is going to be a long arduous route. Trying to make the top District team isn’t easy.

Good luck rookies!

Golf began early this year also adding to Marian’s new year of sports. Veteran and leader, Tom Ewald informed me of two meets this fall. The first, Friday, September 21, at Rensselaer. Players on the team are Tom Ewald, Al Dorko, Jim Kilps, Joe Kuzmitz, Greg Shries, and for the Rensselaer match, Earl Brinker.

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