

DR. GATTO NEW MARIAN PRESIDENT



Dr. and Mrs. Gatto quickly made themselves part of the MC community with a 'getting to know you' reception for students in the Allison Mansion.

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MARIAN THRIVES AGAIN!

ORIENTATION

After a few months rest, the campus became alive again on Sunday, Sept. 12, when the Freshmen officially became members of the Marian College Community. It was a hectic day for most with both Clare and Doyle Halls opening at 8:30 a.m. for the early arrivals.

The freshman class got together as a whole for the first time at a convocation held on the same day at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Gatto, Marian's new president, welcomed the students and their parents. The rest of the day was filled with tours and a buffet dinner held near the Allison Mansion. That evening a Freshman Mixer was sponsored by the Social Council.

Monday was all business starting with registration for all freshmen. The day included an academic assembly directed by the Academic Dean, Sr. Norma Rocklage, who explained about the college's grading system and course requirements. This was followed by an orientation to the campus library. Although it was too cool to go swimming, a dive and dance party was held by the pool that evening.

Tuesday, in a way, was a day of rest for the class of '75. All they had to do was meet with the Dean of Student Services, Fred Brames, fill out surveys, and pay \$2.00 for a 'survival kit' to protect themselves from the wrath of the sophomores.

Classes got underway the next day, Wednesday. It was not all study since a softball game was held that evening with the sophomores playing against the freshmen, the former coming out ahead.

The Sophomores enjoyed a day of leisure with the freshmen serving as their slaves Thursday. Freshmen could be seen washing cars and serving trays while a few sang for entertainment in the cafeteria. With bright gold and blue beanies, the freshmen were easily distinguished. After supper Field Day was held, consisting of a tug-of-war, three-legged race, musical water buckets, egg toss and jello slurp. The Sophomores sponsored a Coffee House, followed with food, music and movies.

Freshman and Sophomore buddy day was held Friday, when sophomores were supposed to help the Freshmen in any way. A bonfire and hayride down by the lake ended the day's activities.

Saturday's activities did not begin until that night when the Junior class sponsored the movie 'Charly' after which a Pizza Party was held in the Perc. Freshman Phyllis Brzozowski from Dayton, Ohio, Angela Beavons from Indianapolis, and Greg Rodick from South Bend, Ind., provided entertainment.

Dr. Louis C. Gatto succeeds Dr. Dominic Guzzetta as president of Marian College. Dr. Gatto hails from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer where he was vice-president of Academic Affairs. Originally from Chicago, he joined the St. Joe faculty in 1957 as an English instructor.

He was the recipient of a fellowship in academic administration from the American Council on Education for the 1966-67 academic year, and served it under Dr. Curtis W. Tarr then president of Lawrence University.

Gatto, who assumed the Marian presidency on August 15 was recommended from more than 50 applicants by a Selection Committee headed by John J. Dillion, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The 43 year-old Gatto earned his Ph.D. degree in Medieval and Renaissance Eng-

lish Literature in 1965 from Loyola University, Chicago. His master's degree was earned at DePaul University in 1956 after he did graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Gatto has published 17 papers, poems, translations and articles in professional and scholarly journals since 1967.

He and his wife, Kathleen who is a graduate of the College of St. Teresa, Minnesota, have six children and are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED

In a recent interview, Dr. Gatto expressed a number of his academic beliefs concerning today's colleges. He spoke of a basic philosophy which he termed 'the primacy of common sense.' Higher education has turned away from the idea of common sense during the past few years. Since the late 1950's colleges have been living in a "fool's paradise" which Dr. Gatto believes was partly caused by the passage of the Higher Educational Facilities Act of 1963 and Foundation grants. During the 1960's higher education was glorified beyond reasonable limits. But Dr. Gatto feels that the "moment of Camelot...is but a cherished and rapidly fading memory". The colleges now face a possibility of decreased federal aid and almost certain population decline because of the decreased birth rates of the 1950's and the present draft legislation. Dr. Gatto believes that the nation's colleges must now or soon accept these turns of events in order to adjust to and thereby maintain their well-being.

This is what Marian College is capable of doing and Dr. Gatto feels that with his aid this

college can be directed toward that end. He stated that Marian is a "fine institution that could really achieve local if not national prominence in a short time." It is a fiscally sound institution.

Dr. Gatto also stated that Marian is a small institution which he believed could be an asset in an environment where the universities are creating multi colleges to handle their increasing complexities. Other assets he included were the dedicated faculty and student body, which he classified as "good to excellent". His past experiences with student government were good. He aspires to a confidence in student government leaders, and feels that student feedback is essential in areas such as faculty evaluation and teaching techniques. The area of greatest priority was the curriculum. This is an area he

feels should always be prepared to innovate for good solid changes. This coupled with sound fiscal standing makes Marian a promising institution of higher learning.

Concluding, Dr. Gatto said that, 'an individual accepting a presidency gambles because almost invariably he is leaving a familiar position of responsibility, security and respect. In a similar fashion the institution is gambling. However, by mutual respect and cooperation we can make the gamble pay off-pay off in the most gratifying dividends possible, that of watching Marian College achieve its true potential and emerge from this period of crisis in higher education as a much stronger institution. For those who survive will

be by the very nature of their survival, a stronger institution.

'70 GRAD DIES

SUDDENLY

Kenneth Wayne Rogers, 1970 graduate of Marian College and cofounder of the UBI, Union for Black Identity, passed away suddenly, Friday morning, August 20, 1971. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Rogers.

Kenneth first entered St. Paul of the Cross Elementary School in 1958 and was a member of its first graduating class. In June, 1966, he graduated from Drexel Catholic High and the following September he enrolled at Marian College, Indianapolis. Following his graduation in June of 1970, Kenneth taught for one year as a fourth and fifth grade English and History teacher at Holy Angels Elementary School, Indianapolis, Indiana. In June, 1971, he was enrolled at Emory University as a law student.

He is survived by his father, mother, one sister, Regina Lynn, and many relatives and friends.



These freshmen seem to be enjoying the coffeehouse, only one of the many activities held to welcome the class of 1975.

NEW HOPES FOR '71

'... The old order changeth,
yielding place to new, and God
fulfils Himself in many ways,
lest one good custom should
corrupt the world.'

MORTE D'ARTHUR

Hmm...Bright new faces...everywhere I see them...many old faces too...different leadership, some old and some new...vibrant and impressive, I think...interesting new ideas...progressive techniques in the classroom...new president assumes duties...meets many students at reception...speaks to faculty of a common-sense philosophy of education...excellent first impression here...orientation feedback is very positive...initiation surely has improved...first week's activities are fun...freshman

girls are cute...they're cooperative in general, though scared at first...seem friendly...anxious to be involved...unity...here...at Marian College...is it here now...has it carried over from last year...will it grow...only time will tell.

Only time will tell! No. Time itself serves only to age...it is the cooperative actions of man that determine the future of any community or group. So too here...at Marian. Only we, the student body, faculty, and administration can preserve a lasting community through group efforts.

Best Wishes to a promising,changing community-Marian College.

C. A.

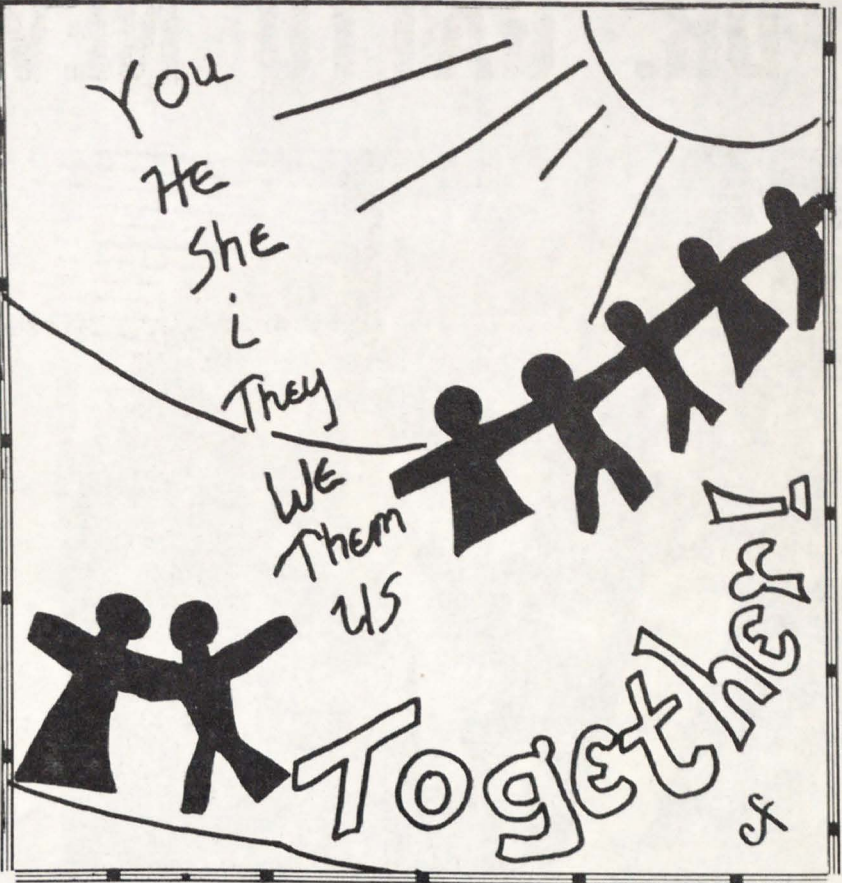
Praiseworthy

Last year much controversy was raised over the Freshman Orientation and Initiation program. After considerable discussion and planning, a new program was formulated by Mr. John Van Hoose, the Class of '74, and the Social Council. The former 'highschool' antics of spaghetti flinging and chocolate dousing were replaced by a more sophisticated philosophy of upperclassman aid and assistance. The new program called for assistance in the mammoth moving-in process, followed by a week of well planned social activities to aid the new students adjusting to their new environment. This new concept in Marian's orientation is well deserving of praise. It is a sign of the growing maturity a college atmosphere attempts to instill in its students as well as an example of the new social consciousness of the need for brotherhood among unfamiliar faces. Upperclass student leaders and in particular the sophomore class have done well in their responsibility of bestowing Marian's hospitality on the new students. The new class at the same time has been outstanding in their reception of that hospitality. Let us all now continue the work ahead so that this spirit of unity will pervade in all of the many faceted activities of the coming year.

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Carousings on Campus

TUESDAY, Sept. 21
7:30 p.m. - Reception - History Faculty and Majors - Rm. 207
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22
7:30 p.m. - SEA Meeting and Coffee House - MH Study Lounge
THURSDAY, Sept. 23
All Day - SEA Membership Drive - MH Aud. Foyer
9:30 a.m. - Lecture: 'You the Consumer' - Allison Mansion
12:00-1:30 p.m. - Theatre Production: 'The Dumbwaiter' - MH Aud.
4:00 p.m. - Basketball Try-out Meeting - Lib. Aud.
Aft. & Eve. - MCAA Indpls. Chapter Rummage and Craft Sale - IM Gym
FRIDAY, Sept. 24
All Day - SEA Membership Drive - MH Aud. Foyer
4:00 p.m. - Cross Country - Rose Hulman - There
9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. - Senior Class Ice Cream Party - Perc
Aft. & Eve. - Rummage and Craft Sale - IM Gym
SATURDAY, Sept. 25
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Rummage and Craft Sale - IM Gym
12:00-4:00 p.m. - Sophomore Class Car Wash Behind Clare Hall
8:00 p.m. - Doyle Hall Manuah Mixer - IM Gym
MONDAY, Sept. 27
All Day - SEA Membership Drive - MH Aud. Foyer
6:00-11:00 p.m. - Indpls. Philharmonic Rehearsal - MH Aud.
TUESDAY, Sept. 28
4:00 p.m. - Cross-Country - Huntington - There



Unique

Nameplate

Sought

A New Birth

Marian's school newspaper is appropriately named. In the history of Marian College its school newspaper has undergone many deaths and rebirths just like the phoenix. At the end of its long life this legendary bird consumes itself in flames, but from its ashes springs a new phoenix. A new *Phoenix* is what this year's staff hopes to offer to the Marian College Community. We are eager to immortalize the significant events of the 1971-72 school year through Marian's official newspaper. We hope to make our paper and *your* paper as attractive as the scarlet and gold plumage of the phoenix. We hope you will want to read the *Phoenix* and will want to help us make it a top-notch paper.

Having an eager staff is not enough to make a newspaper a success. Critical readers who will help us see our strengths and weaknesses are also essential. And of course we need interested readers. What do you hope to find in your school newspaper? Let us hear from you. *You*, the readers, are essential for the success of this year's *Phoenix*.

S. F. B.

Special thanks to the many students who worked so hard and long to give Marian a *Phoenix* this first week. All help and moral support is deeply appreciated.

The Editors

The *Phoenix* staff is sponsoring a contest to provide our newspaper with a new nameplate. The nameplate is the wording THE MARIAN PHOENIX in big bold print that appears on the front page of every issue. An exhibit of past *Phoenix* nameplates appears on the Marian Hall bulletin board.

A \$10.00 cash prize and the honor of having the winning design head each issue of the *Phoenix* will be awarded to the winner. All students, faculty and administrators of Marian College are welcome to enter. The *Phoenix* staff will serve as judges.

Submit your entry to Cathy Andre, Ext. 521 by Thursday midnight, Sept. 30, 1971. The winner's name and the winning nameplate will be presented in the third issue of the *Phoenix*.

Anyone wishing to voice an opinion through a LETTER TO THE EDITORS may do so by placing the signed letter in the *Phoenix* mailbox (located outside Student Services Office).

Letters To The Editors

To: Marian College Students
From: Fred Brames
Dean of Student Services

It should be known that the success of the Freshmen Orientation Program was the result of much effort on the part of many people. An Orientation Committee developed plans during the spring 1971 semester and much of the program is the result of the Committee's effort. The Social Council of the Student Association worked diligently in planning the first week's social activities. Accolades for the total program should go to the people listed below:

Joe Santosuosso
Joyce Miller
Richard Geaither
Jo Ann Benedict
Jay Farrell

Jean Kuebler
Lonnie Litmer
John Kirchgassner
Larry Gallas
John Costerisan
Linda Disbrow
Sarah Bergin
Mary Beth Blankman
Mary Osowski
Sandy Goldschmidt
Becky Raibley
Domoni Chatmon
Rita Blessing
Nancy Miller
Mary Henshaw
Sandy Bischoff
Ruth Mauer
Pat Mauer
Pat Martin
Karla Bartling
Ann Sperry
Agnes Bacala
Nancy Perkins
Camilla Consolino

Jeanne Whalen
Roger Braningan
Elyse Course
Craig Blattner
Pete Klosterman
John Purcell
Dale Hemmelgarn
Vince Ryan
Tim Ellinger
Ken Tyrrell
Steve Hammerle

Special recognition should go to Jeanne Whalen, who spent the week immediately prior to school starting working with the planning of Orientation week. Any questions, suggestions, and recommendations regarding Orientation should be directed to the Office of Student Services. Contact either Fred Brames, Linda Kolb, or John Van Hoose.

MARIAN STUDENTS ATTEND NSA CONVENTION

On Aug. 20, Jane Peck, NSA Representative, and Nancy Perkins, Vice-president of the Student Board, attended the 24th National Student Association Convention held at Colorado State University. During the nine day convention they heard speeches given by Daniel Ellsberg, who released the Pentagon Papers; Benjamin Spock, famous peace activist; David Dellinger, Chicago 8 defendant; John Derry, head of Vietnam Veterans Against the War; and Sen. George McGovern, Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. They also engaged in several workshops including Women's Liberation, sexism, ecology, and the Vietnam War. Highlighting the convention were a move for re-unification of the NSA and ASG (Associated Student Governments) and the election of NSA's first woman president, Margery Tobankin of the University of Wisconsin.

Several years ago Marian College made the decision to join NSA in an attempt to draw new and innovative ideas for student government and to keep the student body aware of fellow students' sentiments on national issues. Two delegates are sent each year to participate in the adoption of new policies and then return to Marian to inform student leaders of student sponsored

national programs.

This year's delegates commented that the convention was dominated by the attempt to re-unite the NSA and ASG. In the mid-1960's the association split over proposed civil rights legislation, with the ASG forming a right wing organization that opposed the legislation. Now with similar anti-Vietnam proposals the ASG made a bid for unity. The move was voiced down when blacks and Chicanos overtook the speakers stand in an attempt to disrupt the convention. After a brief recess to restore order and prevent a riot, a roll-call vote was held in which the motion was voted down.

The delegates went on to comment on the election of NSA's first woman president saying that it was a highly politicalized race. Various methods were employed to win delegates' votes for Tobankin including the withdrawal of several candidates who threw their support to her. She was then able to successfully carry enough delegates to claim victory over a few remaining candidates.



Jack O'Hara gives last minute pointers to Pat O'Hara and Gene Bourke as they rehearse for the *Dumbwaiter*.

FIRST THEATRE PRODUCTION

PINTER'S DUMBWAITER

Harold Pinter's play, *Dumbwaiter*, will be presented Thursday, Sept. 3, 1971, at 12 noon in the auditorium. This all-school convocation is open to the student body free of charge.

Pat O'Hara and Gene Bourke will portray the play's only characters, Gus and Ben, hired gunmen who are preparing for a 'job'

but somehow become the victims of the insatiable dumbwaiter. The order-giving dumbwaiter continues its dictation of death until it climactically orders the death of one of the main characters. *Dumbwaiter* is just one of several Pinter plays that deal with man's bizarre eccentricities.

Jack O'Hara of the theatre department is directing the production. Crew members include: Kevin Caraher, stage manager; Patty Kane, lights; Margie Freeland, curtain and dumbwaiter; Joanne Johnson, props; Kathy O'Rourke, sound; and Pete O'Connell, paint crew.

S.E.A. ORGANIZES

Following an introduction about S.E.A., Student Education Association, president Kathy Lengerich will conduct a coffee house for all interested students Wed. Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The S.E.A., which is open to anyone, but especially those who as a profession plan to teach, will conduct this gathering in a special program in the Study Lounge in Marian Hall Basement. Anyone with any ideas to be used toward the advancement of S.E.A. can

discuss their plans with newly elected officers: Kathy Lengerich, president; Cathy Frey, vicepresident; Emma Wilhelm, secretary; Mary Beth Blankman, treasurer. Any suggestions should be placed in a box provided by previous club members. The drive, whose purpose is to recruit new members, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25 in front of the Marian Hall Auditorium.

Need a Job?

The Marian College Placement Services exist to assist students as they seek full-time employment opportunities. Business, industry and government representatives contact the Placement Office when they have job opportunities available. Interviews arranged through the Placement Office take place throughout the year.

One of the most important elements of job placement is the proper preparation of credentials. All senior students should start a placement file as soon as possible so that we can alert you to any job opportunities that might be of interest to you. There is no cost involved in initiating a placement file.

For information, contact:
John Van Hoose
Office of Counseling Services
Student Activities Center
Ext. 262

GRE Dates Annouced

Educational Testing Service announced that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for GRE is October 23, 1971. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools around December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 5 will incur a \$3.50 late registration fee. After October 8, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 11, 1971; January 15, February 26, April 22, and June 17, 1971. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

If you are interested in registering for the GRE, full details and registration forms can be found in the *Information Bulletin* found in the Registrar's Office.

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REYNOLDS ' CROSS COUNTRY



Tom McIlwee, Ric Foxen and Dan Puckett prepare for a stiff cross-country schedule this year with some extra jogging.

Cleon Reynolds, who this year becomes cross country coach of Marian College, faces quite a challenge.

Reynolds, who coached cross country in high school prior to coming to Marian, inherits a young squad whose number has been greatly reduced because of transfers and graduation.

"We lost a number of fine runners who transferred," stated the veteran mentor, "and we need some new boys to fill these places and give us more depth."

Consequently, when practice opened Thursday, only three returning veterans were on hand for workouts. But Coach Reynolds expects these three to form the nucleus of this year's team. Sophomores Dan Puckett and Tom McIlwee both earned varsity letters as freshmen last year and are joined by classmate Ric

Foxen to give Marian three steady performers. The experience of this trio could prove to be a valuable asset to the younger runners.

"We invite anyone interested to try out for the squad," stated Reynolds. "Many boys don't participate because they feel practice would disrupt their studying. This problem can be easily solved by arranging practices at various times. And another problem we have," he added, "is that classes start later here than at most other schools, giving them a jump on us

in organized practices."

Coach Reynolds, when asked about the team's chances this year, commented, "The veterans we have are determined, hard working boys but unless some new people come through for us it looks as though it might be a long season. You can be sure that the boys will be giving a hundred percent effort throughout the season."

The Knights three home meets will be run at Riverside and this year the distance will be five miles instead of the four mile run in previous years.

Pigskin Preview

Who will be the new intramural football champs?

Although nothing is definite yet, it seems highly probable that this year's champs may come from one of the strong teams of last year, that is, unless injuries or some other unforeseen problem blocks their way to the crown.

Here is a brief preview of the five teams which return from last year.

GODS OF HELLFIRE - A very big and strong team which won it all last year and could easily repeat again. The defense is great, especially line men Joe Hoog, Vince Danno, and John Kirchgassner. The offense is no slouch either with speedy wide receiver Larry Unser. The Gods by far the most physical team in the league, they have a problem at quarterback. But if the quarterback comes through the other teams better watch out.

WILD BUNCH - A small team which makes up for its lack of size with tremendous quickness, the Wild Bunch probably has the best chance to dethrone last year's champions. Their explosive offense is second to none with quarterback Kenny Tyrrell throwing to receivers Terry Smith and Jerry Whalen. If the defense

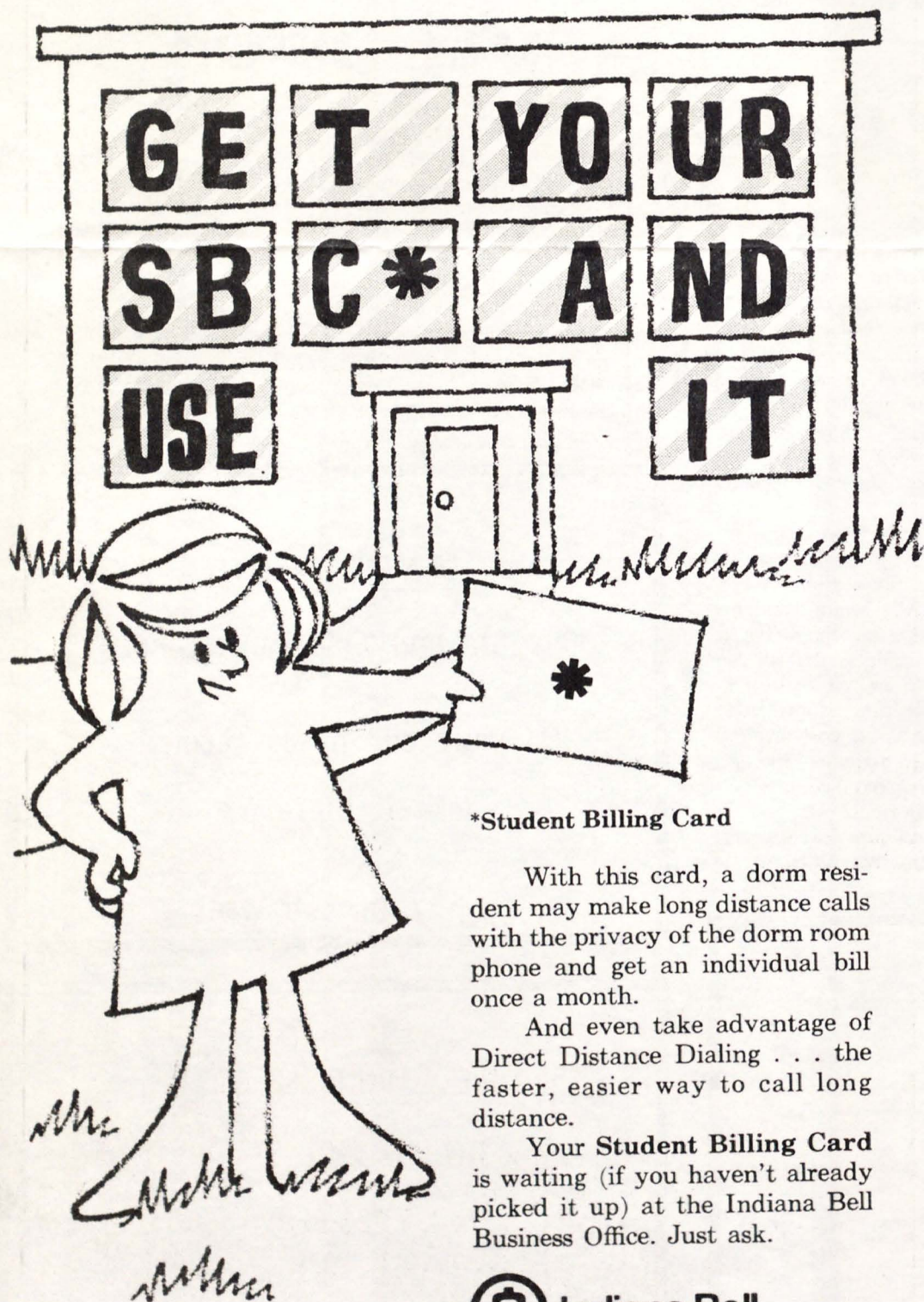
holds up the Wild Bunch will be tough to handle.

VICE LORDS - The Vice Lords have two fine receivers in Dan Branigan and Jay Farrell but need to find a quarterback to throw them the ball. This team was extremely strong as freshmen last year and if they come up with a top effort they could be a contender.

HERM'S A WORM - This team could surprise a lot of people. Rumor has it that they have acquired many strong performers from other squads and could have a fine team. Holdovers Tom Babione, John Dickerson, and John Bovard are seasoned veterans.

THE INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TEAM - This team has not won a regular season game in two years and has the potential to make it three in a row. The IMFT, which features soccer style kicker Bob Chinosornvathana, will not win many games but will have a lot of fun losing.

There will also be some new teams which are capable of winning, but it looks as though it will be a battle between the Gods of Hellfire and the Wild Bunch.

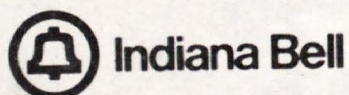


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