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Dear Readers,

The Mid-American Review of Sociology is currently undergoing a staff transition. Mary Kelly, managing editor for the last year, is leaving this position in order to continue work in a related area. The graduate student staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary for her excellent work and introduce the new editors. Concurrent with the publication of this issue Jean Van Delinder and Colleen Greer, doctoral candidates in the Department of Sociology, will be acting co-editors. Please direct correspondence and submittals to them at the following address:

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As the new editors of MARS, Jean and I would like to express our excitement at the prospect of participating in the on-going publication of quality work by both faculty and graduate students in sociology. We look forward to working with the staff and advisory board, and hope that you enjoy the next issue of MARS (Spring 1992) which will feature articles on topics related to critical theory.

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