

Voices With Good Will

Somehow, in the midst of all the turmoil and the rioting on the campus, the voices of men of good will must not be lost.

Such a man is Marshall Colston, who has done more for civil rights—through open housing and jobs—than has any other person, black or white, in the city of Madison.

Colston understands the criticism of the University, but also he knows the good it has done. He has reminded all of us of that good in a statement during the turmoil.

There is the work of the extension division, much of it in the inner core of Milwaukee. There is the program in the business school, training graduate students for top management positions. There is the program which, until recently, was headed by Mrs. Ruth Doyle and which, for sheer devotion beyond the call of duty, is a model of what a dedicated person can do for people of another race.

It is giving Negroes who haven't the ghost of a chance of getting a college education that chance. It se-

lects those who would be inadmissible to college because of grade point averages. It finds them the money to attend. It finds them white tutors—300 of them—from the honor students on campus.

The University of Wisconsin is a pioneer in these efforts. Other universities are belatedly, and often under the pressure of threats, copying the work of the UW.

These programs are good and necessary, though not perfect.

They are training Negroes, some of whom will be leaders in the nation and whose ideas will be tempered by the quality of the education the University has given them.

Yes, there will be a loud clamor for the discontinuance of these programs because of the actions of a few, but the programs must be continued.

The day will come when reason will prevail.

And then the voices of the Colstons and the Doyles, as they have in the past, will play a leading role in the job of rebuilding which will be needed.