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### McCann renovations to begin in few weeks

by Christopher Thorne Staff Writer

Marist College will undertake yet another project in the coming weeks: the expansion and renovation of the James J. McCann Center.

According to Tim Murray, athletic director at Marist, the first step is creating a whole new appearance for the building.

"There will be a new facade for the building so that it will be similar to the other buildings on campus," Murray said.

Another new aspect which will be added to the McCann Center will be a Hall of Fame room. Murray said the athletic department is looking into having a new type of hall of fame.

"Down the road we're looking to have a high-tech interactive Hall of Fame," Murray said.

Other additions to the McCann Center will be extra locker room space, extra multi-purpose space, a student lounge area, and a new 4,200 square foot weight room.

Overlooking the new weight room and the added multi-purpose space will be a cardiovascular room.

Murray said the renovation may sound like a big change, but all aspects of the project go together very nicely.

"It seems like an awful lot, but it flows very nice," Murray said. Murray said renovations for the McCann Center should begin

within two to three weeks.

He also said that at least the new facade should be finished before students return in Septem-

"We'd like to have everything done (externally) by the time students come back in September," Murray said.

According to Murray, everything else should be completed during the fall semester.

"Hopefully it will be completed as soon as possible after the students get back," Murray

Murray said the main concern right now is that students and athletes are not put at a disadvantage while this work is going on.

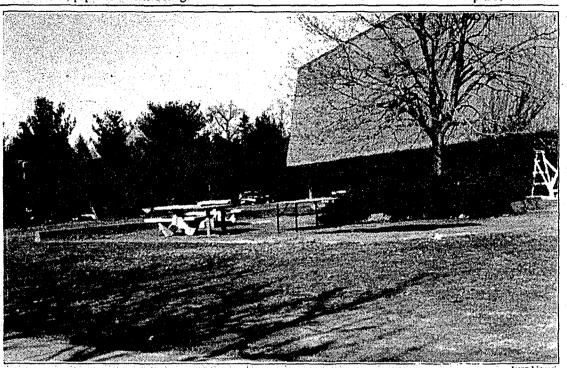
'We don't want any disruptions for the students before summer break," Murray said.

The total cost for the renovations will be slightly more than one million dollars, and the construction will be funded by a gift from the McCann Foundation.

Sophomore Jim Rigdon, a member of the Marist College football team, said additions need to be made to the weight room and the locker room.

They definitely need to make additions to the weight room,' Rigdon said, "and they need more locker room space for the teams specifically.'

Rigdon cited the fact that athletes from different sports teams are all competing for time and space in the weight room.



The small parcel of land west of the McCann Center, seen here, will be covered by the new expansion. Officials say they hope external construction will start in two to three weeks.

accommodation is a focal point of the renovation project.

"The real focus behind this is so that there will be more time and space for students to be better accommodated, and to accommodate the student body as a whole," he said.

According to freshman Selma Salter, the weight room times already available for outside use should be made better known throughout campus.

"They should make schedules known about free times for outside use" Salter said.

Rigdon also said the weight

According to Murray, student room is in great need of new equipment.

> "They definitely need new equipment," Rigdon said. "What is there is inadequate."

Rigdon stated there are serious safety hazards in the weight room, ranging from screws in place of pins, stripped cables on equipment, and bent and rusted bars. If they want successful teams, they need to have equipment for successful teams," Rigdon said.

The major impetus for this project is the rapid and continuous growth of the college.

According to Murray, McCann presently is unable to meet the needs of the growing population at Marist:

"In 1976 (when McCann was completed and opened), there were roughly 800 resident students and 11 or 12 athletic teams," Murray said. "Now, there are approximately 2,200

resident students, of which 500 are athletes, and 22 varsity athletic teams.

Murray said this continuous growth makes Marist College stand out among other colleges.

"It makes Marist stand out among other colleges in the Northeast," Murray said "We just continue to grow.'

### Guest pass availability extended, for a price

Students have to pay \$3 to get a pass on weekend

by STEPHANIE MERCURIO Asst. News Editor

Students might have to pay for their guests.

Guest passes are now available Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. If students do not acquire passes at this time, they can be bought at security for \$3 per pass in either Marist Money or personal checks.

Jim Raimo, director of housing and residential life, said that the change took place to help students out.

"Students had a problem with guest passes being issued only during the week," said Raimo. "They had guests that just showed up on the weekend, or sometimes they just forgot to get guest passes.

Raimo said housing worked with security so they could hire someone to help issue guest passes on the weekend.

"The \$3 charge for the guest pass helps to cover the cost of the person working the extra time in security," said Raimo.

If the student does not have Marist Money or a personal check, the student will be issued an IOU. The student receives a letter, which instructs them to pay the \$3 at the housing office.

"Security did not feel it was appropriate for them to be handling cash," said Raimo. "They didn't want the money lying around all weekend because there would be no where to deposit it until Monday."

Jen Kelly, who works at security, said most students don't mind paying the \$3 fee.

"Usually the guests of the students think it's ridiculous to pay for a guest pass," said Kelly. "Most students don't mind, though, because it's to their advantage."

Kelly said she gives out a lot of guest passes.

"I only work on Friday nights, but I give out between 15 to 25 guest passes," said Kelly.

Sophomore Barrett Touhy said not being able to pay in cash was a hassle.

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### Students heading to Atlanta for Olympics

by Tim Manson Staff Writer

Marist has been asked to protect the world.

About 75 Marist students are heading south to Atlanta this summer from July 16 to Aug. 4 to help provide security for the 1996 Summer Games.

The opportunity was open to any interested Marist students, but was primarily designed for criminal justice majors.

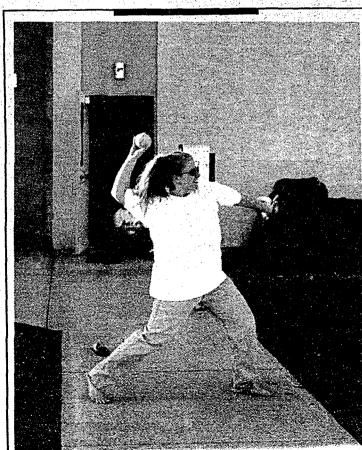
Mark Loughran, assistant professor of criminal justice and Marist's faculty contact at the Olympics, said Borg-Warner Security Co. contacted a number of schools nationwide with large criminal justice programs and asked for students to run security at the Olympics.

"It will be a dose of reality for these students," said Loughran. "They will be in positions of responsibility."

As Marist's faculty contact, Loughran said he will appoint student leaders to oversee Marist's security venue.

According to Loughran, if Marist has a larger group than other schools, they will get a better venue of work. They will also probably receive passes to certain events that aren't already sold out.

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WINDING UP - Senior Jill Aske was out taking advantage of the spring weather Sunday, tossing around the softball with some friends. Unfortunately, spring made a quick getaway with cooler temperatures and clouds remaining for the early part of this week.

New York

#### Chinese flock to Britain

HONG KONG (AP) - The government received 194,107 applica-fic. tions for British passports in March, more than five times the total for all of 1995, as Hong Kong residents rushed to beat a Sunday night dead-

The Immigration Department said immigrants - are eligible for the today that 54,178 applications were passports by naturalization. received Sunday alone. The deadline apparently was strictly enforced.

Hong Kong news reports said a confidence in Beijing's promises 61-year-old housewife was last to uphold Hong Kong's freedoms through the door at midnight, but late- after it takes over the British colony

comers were turned away, including some women who protested they were delayed by traf-

About half of Hong Kong's 6 million people are automatically and entitled to British passports. Another 2 million born outside Hong Kong - mainly Chinese

for passports reflects a lack of

Critics of China say the rush

on July 1, 1997.

Others say they are simply a safety

News from the Associated Press

neasure in case the passports to be issued by China after 1997 do not win worldwide acceptance.

Taiwan resumes drills TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Taiwan s resuming routine military drills on its outlying islands, exercises that were suspended during China's intimidating war games in March.

"Where there are troops, there are training drills," a spokesman quoted Defense Minister Chiang Chung-ling as saying today. He spoke on condition of anonym-

The Independence Morning Post reported today that all routine drills were suspended during China's war games as Taiwan troops went on alert for a possible surprise attack.

ity, as is customary in Taiwan.

The exercises will take place around Taiwan this month and next, the newspaper quoted anonymous military officials as saving.

The drills will culminate with this year's annual large-scale air, sea and land exercise, routinely held at late

### FDA reviews RU-486 pill

By Lauran Neergaard Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - American women may know by the end of the year if they can buy the French abortion drug RU-486.

The Food and Drug Administration confirmed Monday that the nonprofit Population Council filed an application last month seeking to sell RU-486, based on its results of testing in 2,100 American women.

FDA Commissioner David it would take about six months to determine if RU-486 is safe days later gives the woman a enough, and effective enough, to sell to Americans. However, causes contractions to expel the the review could take up to a embryo. year, the time the agency typically spends on drugs that don't

address life-threatening diseases. days, many European women The FDA is expected to ap- have opted for surgical aborprove the drug, based partly on tions. Like surgical abortions records of its use on 150,000 there can be side effects, includ-European women, where it had ing heavy bleeding and nausea, about a 97 percent success rate. and it can be used only through But the U.S. testing also would have to show the drug worked.

The Population Council would day, because it is awaiting publication of the data in a medical journal.

Almost all of the nation's 1.3 million abortions are surgical, although doctors last year began publicizing the fact that a drug already on the market to treat cancer - methotrexate - also can be used to induce abortion.

But RU-486, known chemically as mifepristone, would be the first drug specifically approved by the FDA for non-sur-

Hsu of the Family Research Council, which opposes abortion.

Pressure from abortion opponents prompted French manufacturer Roussel Uclaf to refuse for years to bring RU-486 to this country. Last year, the Clinton administration brokered a deal giving the Population Council the U.S. patent rights to the drug, so it could seek FDA approval.

RU-486 blocks development of progesterone, a natural steroid hormone that is essential for Kessler told Congress last year maintaining pregnancy. A doctor administers the pill and two prostaglandin, a hormone that

> The process can be painful and, because it takes several the seventh week of pregnancy.

Because of the risks, federal health officials have said RUnot release those results Mon- 486 won't be an over-thecounter remedy, and should be administered only by specially trained doctors.

The methotrexate that some doctors already use for non-surgical abortions also requires a return trip for a prostaglandin, but it takes about a week instead of two days.

RU-486 also has been considered as a possible treatment for breast cancer and as a "morning after" pill to prevent pregnancy, and enough will be produced for "The FDA should not be ap-scientists to research those uses, proving a drug whose sole in- said council spokeswoman tention is to kill," said Gracie Sandra Waldman

#### Man scales White House fence. thinking he was at his Marine base

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal officials will not prosecute a Morris told the officer Marine who was arrested as he allegedly tried to scale the White House fence because he thought he was at his base south of Washington.

The Secret Service said Cpl. Jebediah Morris, 21, of Enid, Oklahoma, was "extremely intoxicated" when arrested early Sunday and charged with unlawful entry.

The U.S. Attorney's office decided Monday to drop the charge leave any discipline to the Marines, U.S. Attorney's spokesman Kevin Ohlson said.

A Secret Service spokesman said an agent found Morris, who was unarmed, outside the fence the custody of his helicopter before dawn. Queried, Morris squadron command, which was told the officer he thought he was investigating the incident.

he thought he was at the Quantico Marine Base in suburban Virginia. A few minutes later, Morris allegedly tried to climb the fence.

at the Quantico Marine Base in suburban Virginia.

A few minutes later, Morris allegedly tried to climb the fence but was restrained.

Chief Warrant Officer Bill Wright, Quantico base spokesman, said Morris was released to

### Americans flout U.S. law traveling to Iraq

Beyond

Supply children's hospital with medicine

By WAIEL FALEH

**Associated Press Writer** BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Flouting a U.S. travel ban to Iraq, five Americans took medicine to a children's hospital Sunday and challenged the U.S. government to prosecute them. The Ameri- of Iraq.' cans, from the group Voices in the Wilderness, delivered four sacks and three boxes of medial-Qadissiya Children's Hospi-

The supplies ranged from antibiotics to aspirin to vitamins, all in short supply since comprehensive United Nations sanctions were imposed in response to Iraq's 1990 invasion of Ku-

of United States law," said the from a variety of diseases, com-Rev. Bob Bossie, a Catholic priest and spokesman for the Chicago-based group.

The organization called for the lifting of "the immoral sanctions against the children and families

Food and medicine may be imported to Iraq under the U.N. sanctions, but Iraq lacks the cine, plus candy for children at money to pay for all it needs. This year, President Saddam Hussein agreed to negotiate on a U.N. offer for Iraq to sell \$1 billion in oil every three months to buy humanitarian supplies.

Despite its pressing need for medicine, Iraq previously rejected the offer as a violation of its sovereignty. Each month in "We are doing this in defiance Iraq, about 4,500 children die

pared to 600 a month before the "The children need medical re-

lief supplies and we do not have what they need," said Shema Waleed, one of the nurses at al-Qadissiya. The United States imposed a travel ban on Americans going to Iraq following the Iraqi invasion that led to the 1991 Gulf War. The U.S. Treasury Department

warned the visiting Americans they could face fines of up to \$1 million and 12 years in prison when they return. However, travel penalties are rarely enforced, and U.S. courts have ruled previously that American

### Suspect in rape of brain-damaged woman ordered to give blood sample for evidence

Associated Press Writer

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - A fired nurse's aide was ordered Monday to provide a blood sample to help determine if he raped a woman who recently gave birth after 10 years in a comalike state.

John Horace, 52, worked at a nursing home where the 29-yearold woman was impregnated last August and two co-workers told investigators they saw him acting suspiciously in her room, prosecutors said at a hearing.

State Supreme Court Judge Charles J. Siragusa gave Horace two days to supply 10 milliliters of blood that will be tested to establish if there is paternity link. No charges have yet been

A preliminary DNA test of saliva on an envelope and stamp Horace allegedly licked established a 99.55 percent chance that he is the father, said New York Deputy Attorney General Russell Buscaglia.

"What we are attempting to do is to raise the probability that he committed this crime," Buscaglia told reporters, adding that the blood sample could determine paternity with odds of up to 1 million to one.

Doctors said they believe it is the first case of someone getting pregnant and having a baby while in a chronic vegetative state. The 2-pound, 11-ounce boy was born two months prematurely on March 18 and a DNA sample was taken from the umbilical cord.

Horace pleaded guilty the same day to an unrelated charge of fondling a 49-year-old multiple sclerosis patient at the suburban nursing home on Sept. 12. He was fired Sept. 14, less than six weeks after being hired.

While awaiting a six-month

prison sentence in that case. Horace was taken into custody and sentenced March 20 after police said they received a tip that he was planning to flee to

In February, Horace had pleaded guilty to posing as a sex herapist and faces a six-month sentence in that case, too.

During that investigation, authorities obtained a genetic sample from an envelope and a stamp they say he licked.

Nursing staff did not realize until late December that the woman, who suffered brain damage in a December 1985 car crash, was pregnant.

#### Unheavenly hash: an April Fool's Day concoction

combination of vanilla ice Press report about last year's cream and corned beef hash flavor, Nacho-Cheese. A reand the name of the concoction s ... you guessed it, Unheavenly

Keeping up a tradition he started 13 years ago, Scott Aldrich Aldrich will be serving his customers at Aldrich's Beef and Ice would make Unheavenly Hash Cream Parlor a special April and 'Poof' there it was," Fool's Day flavor on Monday. The only rule for Aldrich is he grosser the better. He combines two or three in-

gredients that were never meant for each other -like chocolate ice cream and spaghetti - and then stands back. This year's culinary car wreck sample.

FREDONIA, N.Y. (AP) - It's a was inspired by an Associated porter called the mixture of vanilla, cheese, nachos and salsa "an unheavenly hash" and the phrase stuck with "I began thinking how I

> Aldrich said. "It was kind of a no-brainer, It tastes like, well, it's got corned beef hash in it.' Aldrich made about 30 gal lons of the recipe for the 1,000 people he expects to come through his dairy 60 miles south of Buffalo for a free



Today:

Fair. Highs in mid 30s to low 40s. Lows in the 20s.

Thursday: Chance of showers. Highs in the 40s. Lows 25 to 30.

Friday:

Chance of showers. Highs in the lower 40s to lower 50s. Lows in the 30s.

Source: Associated Press

### No word from Gore

'Media mogul' said to be a possible backup

> by BEN AGOES Staff Writer

Graduation is drawing near, and Marist still lacks a commencement speaker.

Vice President Al Gore has been the college's first choice since President Clinton declined the invitation more than a month

According to Tim Massie, Marist's chief relations officer, Gore would be an appropriate speaker because of his commitment to furthering the development of educational technologies and his concern with environmental issues.

Massie said Marist is strong in both of these areas because of its joint study with IBM and its excellent environmental science Senior Class President Nicole

Montipagni said Gore is an appropriate choice because the students would be able to relate to him easily.

age bracket, and I think his speech will be more directed towards us as youth," Montipagni said.

by MICHAEL GOOT

Asst. News Editor

Marist's finest students will be

recognized again this year at the

dean's list reception April 24 in

According Robin Diller Torres,

director of academic advance-

ment, Dr. Marc vanderHeyden,

vice president for academic af-

fairs, will speak at the reception.

Also, students will have an op-

portunity to interact with faculty

mingle with the students to see

how big the group is," she said.

According to Torres, to be eli-

gible for the dean's list, students

must have between a 3.25 and

3.499 to receive second honors

and a 3.5 or higher to get first

honors. An additional require-

ment is students must take at

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"I had to pay in either Marist

Money or personal check, and I

don't have either," said Touhy.

"If I could have paid in cash, it

would have been much easier.

Instead, security issued me an

IOU, and I paid later. I would

think they would just accept

Touhy said he understood the

\$3 fee, but said that cash should

be an acceptable means of pay-

Denise D'Angelo. a sophomore,

said she likes the new guest pass

"Before it was annoying, if you

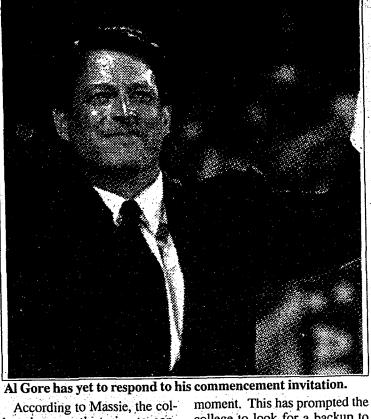
didn't get a pass in the week, you

procedure.

"They'll have a chance to

members and each other.

the cabaret.



lege is currently trying to contact New York Senator Patrick Moynahan's office to obtain his help in getting Gore.

Massie said even with Moynahan's help, Marist will probably not know if Gore will come until one month before "Gore is younger, more our commencement. This would leave little time for preparations, and it poses a problem if Gore decides not to come at the last

card. In addition, the office of

academic advancement can send

out a press package for a write-

up in a student's hometown

newspaper, if the student requests

complained about the require-

"There's a big difference be-

help you accumulate a grade

above 3.5 or 3.25," she said.

"That's very different than just

dean's list for a given semester

"For every semester you're in

school, your transcript says

were out of luck," said D'Angelo.

"Now, you can just pick it up."

mind paying the \$3.

use cash, though."

used to be.

D'Angelo said that she didn't

"I don't mind it, because I have

a checkbook," said D'Angelo. "I

think it's stupid that you can't

Raimo said the new guest pass

procedure is much better than it

"We had resident directors is-

suing the passes on the week-

end, but it got out of hand.," said

Raimo. "The RD would post

times to give out passes, but then

an emergency would occur, and

the times got screwed up. This

way, there are no problems."

load, but the idea is valid.

class," she said.

permanent records.

least 12 credits in which they dean's list," Torres said. "It's

receive a grade of A through F. there for you to see. [When you]

Internships and pass/fail courses interview for a job, your tran-

aren't considered graded credits. script will say 'Dean's List' and

dents receive a certificate and a Torres said it is nice to be able

Guest passes may cost you

Torres said all dean's list stu- that stays there forever."

college to look for a backup to Massie said he could not yet

provide the names of any possible backups, but he said the college is looking at an industrial type "media mogul" that might speak if Gore declines.

Massie said a meeting with this potential speaker has been

but many of them have work and classes at the time the services are offered," Marranca said. "By extending the service Dean's List honors for making the grade

better able to reach some of hose students." One feature that will be available on-line is the on-line pa-

the very positive things too." for people with consistently

cellence." she said. Saunders said she wonders

taking one or two classes or a graded class and a pass/fail An additional piece of recognition is students who are on the "It dilutes the value of recoghave the information on their

other big group," she said. grades vary with the different areas of study.

different grades that are given in different courses in different de- have approximate levels of re- dean's list thing," she said. "I partments," she said. "We have the numbers to show that people in certain majors and disciplines do not get as high grades as oth-

to see the students that are doing well in school.

"We work in this office with students at both ends of the spectrum," she said. "We do the probationary work too. It's nice to

Torres said some students have Professors, including Judith Saunders, associate professor of ment of having a full graded English, support the idea of awarding academic achievetween taking five courses that

"I think it's always good to recognize and reward academic ex-

whether the minimum GPA required to be on the dean's list should be higher to make the achievement more meaningful.

nition if you're giving it to an-Saunders said another factor is

"The college keeps records of

to an on-line medium, we were

per tutor option (OPTO). This service allows the student to

Saunders also said being on the dean's list once might not be as significant and it would be better to be on it multiple semesters. She said another category of recognition might be created

high GPAs. "You could publish a cumulative list; a second kind of recognition," she said. "These are the people who have kept it up

Maurice Bibeau, assistant professor of Spanish, said the institution's standards for dean's list and magna and summa cum laude recognition were raised a few years ago and are comparable to other colleges.

"I think it's quite close," he faction. said. "I think other institutions quirements," he said.

dent. The focus is to help the student polish-up a paper in a more efficient time span. This service is being tested in

send the paper through the

WWW, and the service will e-

mail the paper back to the stu-

Learning Center goes online to

help students' with academics

by Steve Lindeman

The Marist Academic Learn-

ng Center is making use of the

The people at the Learning

Center have developed the

Academic Learning Center User

Friendly Instructional Net-

work. ALCUIN was designed

to familiarize people with the

learning center and to meet the

academic needs of the students

ALCUIN began as an inde-

pendent studies project created

by senior Joe Marranca.

Marranca was able to develop

the project into a useful tool for

the learning center with the

help of Vicky Sarkisian, coor-

dinator of linguistic services.

Marranca said he hopes this

project will extend many of the

services the learning center cur-

ently offers to better accom-

nodate students who have dif-

iculty coming in during the

times when the services are of-

fered. He said the times are of-

ten inconvenient for students.

"There are students who

vould like to use our service,

with on-line help services.

WWW by offering their ser-

two English writing classes and a CIS graduate class. "In order to get the bugs out,

we just need to practice it on different populations before we open it to the public," Sarkisian said. "We hope to open it to a wider audience in the future."

Another service is the Virtual Tour of the Learning Center. This service would familiarize the user with the employees of the learning center, with links providing information to the user on tutoring services and lists of other on-line learning

Other planned services include an Arithmetic Mentor (ARM), to help students with math and an on-line message delivery system integrated with electronic mail and appointment scheduling. Also, they hope to create an archive of study skills for core curriculum courses as well as an on-line handbook for writers with the help of a publishing company.

Marranca said he was very confident that this home page will help more students make use of the Learning Center's ser-

"Few schools offer this type of academic service," he said. "This places Marist in a select

"I think it may help to motivate them or recognize them," he said. "I think the parents are more delighted than the students to see the name on the list."

Bibeau said in considering who they should hire, employers are looking at a college student's overall record.

"In terms of jobs, they're looking a t the types of courses and programs and overall GPA's," he

Being on the dean's list does not seem to be the principal means of motivation for many

Sophomore Nicole Whittingham said she works hard for her own personal satis-

"I real don't look into the just do what I have to do. I just Bibeau said dean's list recog- don't worry whether Marist recnition may play some role in ognizes me or not. I do it for my encouraging students to do own personal benefit."

Loughran said that students will most likely be housed in the Olympic experience. "I think it's an excellent op-

portunity for criminal justice majors for the job experience, meeting people from all over the world, and just being at the Olympics," said Ruot. Jon Wilson, a junior criminal

justice major at Marist, is more interested in using the Olympics as a career stepping stone. "I'm basically going for the ex-

perience (job and Olympic)," said Wilson. "They run a background check for this job, and I

or not. She said she is there for want to be a police officer, so hopefully it will help me when they see that I've already passed one for the Olympics."

Loughran agreed that this is an excellent opportunity for all the students for two main rea-

"First, it is valuable in terms of resume enhancement," he

said. "Second, the application process is so extensive that students will become accustomed to the process of applying and the screening involved."

### Olympic security getting help from Marist students

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have the choice of receiving a salary and finding their own room and board, or getting room and board without a salary. Students who choose to receive only room and board some sort of campus-like seting around Atlanta.

Melissa Ruot, a sophomore riminal justice major at Marist College, said it makes little difference whether she gets paid

## SGA NEWS

The Year of Response

#### Dear Class of 1998...

My Fellow Sophomores,

I have enjoyed representing you for the past two years as a Class Officer, but next year I will not be returning as your Class President. As your President, I feel that I have represented the class and its interests in a more than adequate fashion. Last year, the class was faced with the "freshman curfew", and Louis Santiago and I formed a committee and fought the Administration on the issue until we reached a compromise. The Administration agreed not to extend the "curfew" to our class as sophomores, and they also extended the "curfew" for the current freshman class.

The next great memory that I have of Student Government was the Class Barbecue in the South End last spring. That day we were blessed with beautiful weather, and we really came together as a class and had a great day. As your Class President, I enjoyed bringing innovative and well planned events to the class, and I was honored to be able to represent your interests in the Senate.

This year, Louis Santiago and I joined forces again and this time we were joined by Brent Knapp and Olivia Fernandez. Our task this time was to write a new policy for emergency guest passes which would benefit the students. We were successful in this venture as well. This year I also worked on the Safety and Security Committee, in which I took an active role in helping the I will be interning with Tim Marist campus become a safer place to live. I was a vocal Senator, and I spoke to members of the RSCs in the sophomore ar- friend. I urge you to support my eas frequently to make sure that successor, Seth Bowen, as he tries I represented your interests to the best of my ability.

This year my Administration had three main goals: to delegate more responsibility to the members of our class, to improve class involvement, and to come back, no matter how hard improve our organizational it is to leave. You make the deskills as Class Officers. I feel cision, you stick to the decision, that through the Activities Fair, you shut the door and you never we gained a large amount of del- go back. Now it is the other egates, but most of them did not guy's turn." wish to help us out when it came time for us to call upon them. I feel that I have increased class Sincerely yours, involvement with the advent of the Discussion Retreat Group with Brother Michael, the Hal- Frank J. Maduri loween Dance, the Pre-Football Class of 1998 President

Game Barbecue, and the Christmas Gift Certificate Raffle. On April 27th, the Class Wars will take place, which is the crown jewel of my Administration. It is a full school Olympic-style event with nine different competitions. The class that wins the most events will win the Class

Wars trophy, and Spirit Stick. As far as the organizational skills of the class officers are concerned, we have improved our organization tremendously. We communicate better with each other, we have weekly meetings, we will have our second full class meeting on April 3 at 10:15 PM in Campus Center rooms 348 A and B, and I would love to see you all attend Finally, I would like to

thank all those people who have helped and supported the Maduri Administration. First, I would like to thank my parents for their love and support. Next, I would like to thank my board: Lisa Tortora, Olivia Fernandez, and John T. Williams for their dedication and support. I would like to thank Alvin Collins and Lou Santiago for their encouragement and teamwork. I would like to thank my girlfriend, Maureen, for her love and her dedication, and for always being there to listen to me. I would like to thank all my close advisors and delegates especially Sean Connell, Brian Fagan, Chris Jette, Jason Sprague, and Abi Christopher, couldn't have been successful without you guys.

Well, next year wil bring new challenges for us all. Massie in the College Relations Department, and spending more time with my friends and my girlto make our junior year a memo-

In closing, I will quote Princeton basketball coach Pete Carrill, who said "You make a decision to leave, and you don't

#### The SGA Wants You!

A number of SGA positions are still available.

- Judicial Board Commuter Seat
- Club Affairs Council Student Life Council
- Student Academic Council - Student Programming Council
- Public Relations Committee
- Financial Board Social Services
- Representative

Interested students can obtain further information at the SGA office or by calling x2206.

### So...Are You Still Looking To Get Involved?

Perfect because the Student Programming Council is still needs officers for its Executive Board.

Applications are still available at the Student Government Office and we are still looking for a Publicity Officer and Diversity Awareness Chair are still open. As always, feel free to call ext. 2828 with any question or for descriptions of these positions.

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ooking to get some exposure? Want to perform live in front of your peers? Got a talent you want to share?

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To be a part of Earth Day contact Aimee at ext. 4754 or Lynn at ext. 4722

### Goodbye from Class of '97 Prez

Dear Class of 1997,

Before I take off and ride into what will hopefully be a very relaxing senior year, I just wanted to let the junior class know how much I enjoyed being your president. Entering the year, I had absolutely no idea of what to expect because I had never done anything like this in my life. Probably the most important point I wanted to stress during the year was that I would always be there for our class. I think I have realized that probably the best thing about the whole year was not being the head of the class, but rather just being in it. The past three years have been a pretty wild ride, and I'm just glad I could help shape it in some way. The people I have met at Marist are the best friends I have ever had. I really feel at home with this class, and I'm going to miss that comfort when our years at Marist have come to a close. This was my bottom-line reason for taking on this position, and I hope that you feel I did the best I could. The best closing advice I could give is to make the best of the time we have left together. Don't let anything go by that you want to do at Marist. Join that club you have always wanted to join. Take that course you have always wanted to take. Ask the person you have had a crush on since freshman year to do something one night. These years are very special. Don't let them fly by! I'll see you next year.

> Looking forward to an amesome senior year. Chris Joseph Laline

#### **Class of 1997 Openings:**

The Class of '97 is looking for a treasurer and secretary. Anyone interested please call Chris Kadus, x4230 or Terri Carrozzo, x4505.

"He was barely older than the the camera. On one clip from a students he taught when he first national network news show, came to Marist," said Dr. Barbara Miringoff pushed his folder on Corvallo, Director of Marist Poll-

by Charlotte Partridge

Staff Writer

In 1975, Dr. Lee Miringoff came to Marist as a young, energetic political science professor. Dr. Miringoff and Dr. Corvallo are the founders of the Marist Institute of Public Opinion (MIPO).

MIPO began in 1978 and grew out of the course called Political Parties and Pressure Growth taught by Miringoff.

The Marist pollsters team up to do polls on a variety of issues. In the process of taking the a very important part of their public's pulse on the issues, Marist becomes more known throughout the country.

"Marist's name is reaching into every media market," Miringoff

Miringoff leans back in his chair and twirls a red ball point pen in his hand as he speaks.

This pollster is often seen on the local, state and national news informing the public of the results of the latest Marist poll. He pointed out what he sarcastically dubbed "the wall of shame."

On the wall in his office in Adrian Hall are pictures of famous journalists and politicians, tion with a news director in Ken-

working with the founders of Fester are marketing coordinators MIPO and polling. for the new MIPO video news MIPO student-woker Theresa project. Both have unforgettable Mottola, a senior, said she gets moments working for MIPO.

opportunities like none others by "I got to meet anchors from working at the polling institute. NBC and to see how the insides "I have a running conversa-

of a station work," Fester said. The two seniors said being

haven't met about their kids,"

Mottola and senior Melanie

Mottola said.

MIPO directors show there's a humorous side to their job

"Most of the people we talk to

a good for their confidence most As serious as the institure for "It builds your self -esteem.

Some of the news directors treat you like you are in the profession," Fester said. Mottola said she finds it inter-

MIPO directors Lee Miringoff (center) and Barbara Corvallo show Peace Corps president

Mark Gearan (right) how interviewing works at the polling institute during his recent visit.

tucky. I talk to news directors I marketing directors for MIPO is dents," Mottola said.

of the time.

esting that they are not treated as college students.

don't even know we are stu-

public opinion is, everyone who comes in contact with Miringoff has to put up with his love of

Before I left the office, Miringoff found me as I walked out the door and said, "It was Partridge and a pair of pollsters."

### Journalists speak about life in the newspaper business

by CHRIS JOSEPH LALINE Staff Writer

Just call him scoop.

Earlier last week the Marist Institute for Public Opinion invited Jay Gallagher, the Bureau Chief of Gannett News Service, to speak to a group of prospective journalists about the appealing, sometimes strange world of journalism.

The role of reporters and the media has changed drastically over the past twenty five years.

According to Gallagher, "Before Watergate and Vietnam there was no such thing as investigating reporting, now every writer wants to bring down i president."

Because of the infamous Watergate scandal in the 1970's, where President Richard Nixon was forced to resign due primarily to the findings and allegations of the Washington Post, many journalists have lost the sight to report fair and balanced

"The reporters who are most successful in this type of fame and fortune are the most cynical," Gallagher said.

The main focus of the lecture was the unique interplay between politicians and journalists. Gallagher has been covering Albany politics for most of his life and has had close working relationships with both the Cuomo and Pataki administra-

According to student Patrick Casey who attended the lecture, "It is not every day that we get to catch an inside glimpse of the political system."

"Reporters need politicians

and politicians need reporters, we have established an elaborate dance between both parties," said Gallagher.

mostly pictured with Miringoff.

Miringoff enjoys his job and on some TV spots he has fun with

Miringoff laughed and said,

Corvallo got her B.A. from

"I'm playing, 'I know when I'm

Marist and then got her doctor-

ate and came back to work with

Since both have doctorate de-

As much as they love to show

"We are like McDonalds. We

strive for 100% accuracy. And we

have never had to eat our results.

to continue the analogy,"

Although he enjoys joking, he

takes MIPO's involvement with

students very seriously. Stu-

dents get a unique experience

Miringoff said.

their sense of humor, Corvallo

and Miringoff consider accuracy

grees, "We are a pair of docs"

(paradox) Miringoff joked.

and off the screen.

Miringoff.

polls.

on and when I'm not."

Gallagher stressed that the best way to report politics is by developing informal sources. This may be the best stuff a writer can hope to learn about his topic, you always hope that these sources may have some big news to drop on you.

The bottom line according to Gallagher is to always write a fair and balanced story. A reporter has to create a bond of trust not only with his subject matter but with the reader as

"The more people you know the better off you are but as a reporter you must treat them in a fair manner. You must build a good reputation as a reliable and trustwortny person of no one will ever tell you any-

Due to this, many politicians may not surround thelves with the brightest people but the ones who will be the most loyal to them in terms of not leaking any damaging information to

According to student Greg Ferrao who was also in attendance, "The lecture opened my eyes to a whole different side of journalism. It was very different look at politics from a unique perspective." Another issue facing the lon-

gevity of newspapers is the threat of television. Television tends to dramatize the news and this puts a lot of pressure on papers to condense it and keep it dramatic.

## AIDS workshop hits home with students

by JACQUE SIMPSON Feature Editor

The initials alone evoke fear in all men in women, from all walks of life.

The "thin man's" disease, no longer predominately effects one walk of life. What many college students ignore is that they too are at risk.

El Arco Iris Latino held an AIDS workshop, featuring Hem Borromeo, as guest speaker. Borromeo is a peer educator

who is certified by the Red Cross as an AIDS educator, which he has been doing for two vears with the college popula-

Borromeo discussed AIDS cases transmitted through sexual intercourse, and methods to prevent the spread of AIDS through

Though the subject was serious, the atmosphere was informal and comfortable. Berromeo discussed the history of the HIV virus and how it affects college students.

Carolyn Peguero, president of El Arco Iris Latino invited Berromeo to speak because she says, "With the Latino community, one we have a lot of ignorance, and two it brings more reality to the AIDS virus."

Peguero asked Borromeo to bring Latino statistics in order to show, "how close it hits to home."

It is estimated that between 1 million and 1.5 million Americans had been infected with the virus by the early 1990s, but had not developed clinical symp-

AIDS has hit hardest in the Black and Hispanic community. Especially within the female

population, these women reprevey students were asked whether or sent 17 percent of the female population, but make up 73 percent of women with AIDS. At least 97 percent of US AIDS cases have been transmitted through sexual intercourse, non-digestive exposure to infected blood, or through

fore or during birth. Homosexual transmission accounts for about 60 percent of the cases, heterosexual transmission accounts for about 15 percent of all

an infected mother to her child be-

AIDS has become the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 18-40 in the major cities of North America, as well as throughout the

An informal telephone survey was taken of the Marist Community of. 30 men and 30 women. In this sur-

not they had used a condom every time they had sex, the results were as follows: 23 out of 30 men surveyed said that they in fact did use a condom every time that they had sexual intercourse, and 26 out of 30 women surveyed had used a condom every time that they had sexual inter-

What does this tell us? Marist is not immune to the AIDS virus, it never has been, but students can do many things to avoid being at risk.

Through contact with the local Red Cross, local hospitals, and through health services people can educate themselves, and educate their peers.

The first of these solutions is abstinence, second if you chose to have sex, use a latex condom each and every time.



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Something to think about...

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they got for it, but what they become by it."

~ John Ruskin

"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal."

~ E. Joseph Cossman

#### **Editorial**

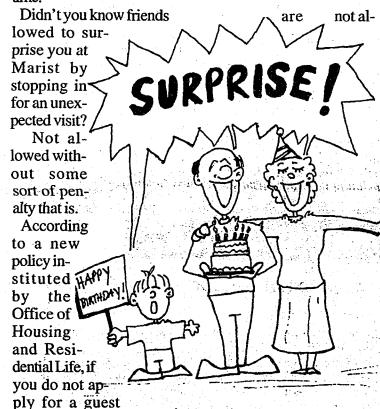
### Revise the guest pass policy

So you say your friend surprised you by popping up for the weekend to visit? He or she wanted to see the place you call home eight out

of 12 months of the year; to meet your new friends that will be your companions for life; to get a taste for the whole "college experience" that is often referred to as the best years of your life.

That will be \$3 please.

That's right, you didn't get a guest pass for that friend in



pass by 8 p.m. Thursday, you have to go to Security and

pay \$3 to get a pass. But put away those singles, you can't pay in cash.

Personal checks or Marist Money only.

How convenient for the college.

This policy is a ridiculous example of how Marist will try anything to make a quick buck.

It is understandable that the college does not want everyone waiting until last minute to get their guest pass.

However, the service should be provided free of charge regardless of when a student applies.

It is impossible for students to always know well in advance of when a friend may be visiting.

Besides, nothing is more fun that having a surprise visit from an old high school buddy who you haven't seen or

talked to in months. How much of an inconvenience is it for housing or security

to approve a form that students fill out?

And why isn't cash accepted?

Not every student has personal checks, and even less have Marist Money.

It is not as if large amounts of money are being exchanged. Marist needs to give a little latitude with its guest pass policy. This college is home for about 3,000 students.

Yet students now need to pay to have friends visit if they don't have enough advance notice.

There is definitely a need to require guest passes, but charging a fee is unnecessary.

Students who do not apply for a guest pass before the weekend should be able to pick one up at an alternate location for free.

### Ross Perot: no stance, no chance

by Christian Bladt political columnist

Ross Perot's name will now appear as a presidential candidate on ballots in several states. And his volunteers are just begin-

This is excellent news for at least one American: Dana Carvey. Just imagine his excitement at being able to do his Perot impersonation on his new variety series, and for it to actually be timely. From a comedic point of view, it's almost as good as if Dan Quayle were still vice-president. However, not everybody's a comedian. (Case in point: Sinbad.)

So, you can bet that right now Bob Dole's spending his nights with a nice warm glass of milk. He's probably muttering something about how "Bob Dole shouldn't stand for it... It's Bob Dole's turn..."

Of course, all he needs to do is make a call. Of course, Bob Dole being Bob Dole, he's more likely to send a telegram, or a message via the Pony Express. At any rate, his buddy Haley Barbour,

pass with Marist Money.

chairman of the Republican Na-Sorry, but you're going to have to tell your family to leave. Unless they a suitable nominee. would like to purchase a guest

York Times that "there is absolutely no demand for a thirdparty candidate".

Proving once again how in touch the GOP is with the American people. Perhaps they need a new nickname: GUP, since they Greatly Underestimate the american People.

Not that Bill Clinton's sleeping much easier. A USA Today/ CNN/Gallup Poll shows that in 1992. Perot took an equal 7% of the vote from both Bill Clinton and George Bush. Which, after close examination of those statistics, means that Perot really didn't change the outcome. Clinton would have won by the same margin. Once again USA Today lives up to the slogan it so deserves: "We tell you what you could have figured out

But, Clinton's still as upset as when McDonald's discontinued the McDLT.

In 1992, Perot's criticisms of the sitting president contributed to Bush's downfall. In all likelihood, Clinton would be subject to the same.

Of course, to hear Perot tell it, he's not going to run. He's only listed as the Reform Party's candidate until they can find

That's like me telling a

Committee will tell the Dole not woman that I'd be more than happy to worry. Barbour told The New to go out with her until she finds a suitable boyfriend.

The odds are pretty good that Perot will seek his party's nomination. Among the myriad of reasons why, the obvious stands out: his

If he runs, he can spend as much as he wants to finance the Reform Party campaign. If he does not, he's limited to \$21,000 in contribu-

His stance on many issues are unclear, and you get the impression that he feels that the solution to America's woes is to lock people into a room for an afternoon, and at the end of the day: problem solved.

His ambiguity should actually help him. The longer he goes without actually defining his platform, the more his popularity will soar. The American people tend to pre-

fer to get behind charisma and nebulous slogans like "big government". People want politicians who don't disagree with them. In

Perot's case, he's not really agreeing with anybody either. Perhaps his uncertainty should

actually be his platform. Wait until the Monday before election day to finally announce

his candidacy. Even then, he should withhold his opinions.

That's something America can get behind: Nothing.

#### Editor's Notebook:

### To be honest, I do not want to leave

by Meredith Kennedy

What does it mean to be unemployed?

To be a statistic? To be a second semester senior and not know what you are going to do with the rest of your life? For some, it means you are scared, stressed and down right desperate. For others, it is an excuse to remain

rresponsible for a couple more months. For me, it means I get to hear my parents call every week asking if I've sent out any resumes or heard

back from any possible employers. The concept of going home after being at school for four years and tasting freedom leaves me queasy.

Living under my parent's roof, with my parent's rules is inconceivable to me. My only question is, so what really happens after graduation? Do I go out to dinner with my parents, pack up my stuff, say good-bye to my best friends and just go

home? It can't all be that easy, can it?

Not to whine or anything, but I don't want to go home. I just don't.

Every time I walk across campus, I notice all of the little things I took for granted and all of the changes that have occurred since my freshmen year. I tend to appreciate the view of the river a little bit more. I walk through the Student Center and remember how it used to lead to the cafeteria. Seilers that is

I remember when North Road had houses and parties and Skinners.

I live in a Townhouse that didn't exist when I was a freshmen. I see a green my father and I parked on when it was the Champagnat lot, when I was a freshmen.

I remember late night runs to the River room in my pajamas, because I lived in Champagnat. And I remember all the friends that have come and gone in my three years at Marist. I look at my friends now and realize how lucky I am I came to Marist and how of all the disappointments

've faced at this school (and there have been plenty of them), my friends make up for them.

If my thoughts seem kind of scattered it's not my fault, it's called the senior slide, and I'm in it.

The sensation of

walking dangerously

close to the lines of

the real world and

knowing I cross that

line on May 18.

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#### Marist College has no diversity

A commentary by Jason White

There is really no selection in the Marist College Cafeteria. No matter how they try to disguise it, there are only a few choices. Yeah, there is a salad bar, with three types of dressing, a so-called hot dog bar, equipped with ketchup, mustard, and relish and a soda fountain: ice tea, Pepsi, Sprite, but that is not the

The Marist College Cafeteria or Marist College for that matter has no diversity.

The people it contains stay within their own cliques, making every corner of the campus a ghetto in its own right. Look to the left, and you will see the black section. It is a bunch

of black kids being young, having fun. They laugh, tell stories, talk about school, complain about professors, do everything that the college experience is all about. Agenda wise, they are here to better themselves and to credit

their race. They have a voice.

Look to the right, and you will see the white section. It is a bunch of white kids with plaid shirts having fun.

They talk about Renny's, spring break and everything else that matters in their lives. Most of them are from Connecticut, New Jersey or Long Island and they are also here to better themselves. They have a voice.

Now look in the middle.

'Marist College...has no diversity. The people it contains stay within their own cliques, making every corner of the campus a ghetto in its own right."

It is the gay section. They sit alone. They say nothing. They must commence without congregating. They must hide.

Expression of themselves would be persecution, public displays a social death warrant.

They are silent.

They have no voice.

This is their voice.

This is the story of two people: Eddie and Paul. Both are fashion majors. Both are gay. Eddie is from Bayshore, L.I. Paul is from Carmel, N.Y. Both are sophomores at Marist. No, they are not

Eddie and Paul think the Marist College student body is close-

Paul refuses to use the urinals for fear he will get harassed. Paul always uses the stalls, does his business, and leaves. Paul does not stop to talk.

Eddie gets scowls as he walks through the halls with his bleached

Eddie and Paul do not bother anyone. Paul sometimes dresses in drag when he goes out on the weekends. Paul says women's jeans fit him better. Eddie agrees. People in cars pass by and call Eddie and Paul "faggots."

Eddie and Paul ignore them. Eddie says violence solves nothing. Paul refuses to stoop to

Paul does not let it ruin his spirit.

Paul moves on. Marist makes him do a lot of that.

Paul's straight male friends have left him. Since he came out. hey have avoided him.

Eddie has no straight male friends. He likes being around girls For Valentine's day, Paul gave out cards with Barbie stickers on

hem. Paul values friendship. Eddie does too: Paul hates children, but he admires Madonna. There is a contra diction somewhere.

He says kids are annoying. He is reminded that he was a child once. This does not change his opinion.

Paul says he still wants to get married.

Currently, Paul is involved. He will not say with who. Eddie's roommate is gay. He says it just worked out that way. Eddie and Paul get along with their parents.

Eddie's parents said they already knew their son was gay. Eddie says his mom always knew.

Paul's sister thinks it is cool. She has a gay brother. Paul says if God gave him the option, he would be a woman. He says it would make things easier. Paul refuses to get a sex change operation. He does not agree with it.

Paul says gay is when a man loves a man, or when a woman loves a woman.

Eddie says gay is natural.

Eddie wishes the world would accept him for what he stands for, rather than who he sleeps with. So does Paul

Eddie has two kidneys. Paul has a set of eyes. Eddie has ten fingers.

Paul has ten toes. They each have a heart... Eddie is gay.

Paul is gay.

Who really cares?

#### Senior Formals and "doing it" in the Bronx Zoo

There may not be a more frightening event that leads to more silly rumor stirring and unbased worrying in a students four year turn here at Marist.

It's given name is simple enough "Senior Formal." That's right, and it's just as scary as it

But people should give it a name that is more appropriate. The way most of us (me included) sweat and fret about this thing you would think the name would be "Fright Night" or "Help Me, I'm wearing nice clothes."

This social event is still some time off (ask me the actual date and I'll laugh loudly, because I have no freaking idea!) but already I've been witness to some this crazy pseudo-prom.

(My buddy Tom better show up at this thing, or I'll be really disappointed.) I've seen spitefulness and

worry. I've seen artificial uncaring attitudes that are as fake as that spray-on bald spot remover. And worst of all I've seen a shocking return to the kind of rumor flying that make junior high school so damn painful. want to go with her/him? What about him/her? He's so cool! You two would look great to-

two are going together!!!" Have we degraded ourselves

one rite of passage is quickly ap- like a giant Barbie Doll set? broaching as the weather turns Pretty soon these people will be telling us what to wear for this event. Oh wait. They already

> Speaking of which, I think the reason I'm so damn frightened has to do with the clothes.

I find it difficult to feel comfortable in any clothes more formal than a pair of jeans, a T-shirt and sneakers (named for their sneakiness, I suppose). But there it is right in the name of the thing itself..."The Senior FORMAL."

So right there with a name like that I figure that this will be some kind of formal thing.

And I guess I'm right, because the next thing I know a guy who looks just like Pete Townsend is really annoying me by telling about all his special tuxedo specials. (This guy taught me what very disturbing acts regarding I hate more than a pushy salesmen....it's a pushy salesmen who is trying desperately to not act like a pushy salesmen, because he doesn't want to "bum out" the young college aged potential buyer.)

So I'm looking at these tuxedos and it just doesn't seem right. Me in one of those penguin suits? It just seems like it's for people who are much older and more mature than me. (Mature is the key word, I think, but I don't do that one very gether!!! I can't believe those I just can't seem to escape that

feeling that I'm going to look just like Burgess Meredith as the to the point that we are now mix- Penguin in the old Batman se-

I am a senior and that means ing and matching our friends ries. Or even worse I'll look like that guy who I see in the mirror in the morning, but with a tux on! As Marlon Brando says "Oh, the horror. The horror."

I went to the Bronx Zoo the other day, and it was great. Do you want to know why the zoo is such a great place? Because it boils humanity down to a few of the simple basics.

Since nobody lives at the zoo, it is a completely foreign environment to every one who goes there. So each and every person is essentially a dumb tourist. We are all the same. They should the name of the place from the simple "Bronx Zoo," to the more specific "Bronx Zoo-where we all stare with googly eyes at things we've never seen before (in this case animals), kinda like people from the mid-west who go to Manhattan for the first time."

Also the zoo helps us all feel equal because of embarrassment. Yes we all feel embarrassment at one time or another. And it's hard not to feel embarrassed when we are all staring at two 400-LB, grizzly bears who we think are wrestling, but are really making whoopie. And I don't mean Ms. Gold berg.

It is hard to feel quite right when you find yourself being a nature voyeur. Because if vou stay and watch while the given animal is "doing their thing" then you fell kind bad. I mean you wouldn't want anybody watching you, right?

Scott Wyman, humor columnis

### Letters to the Editor

To the Marist basketball fans: thank you for your enthusiasm

On behalf of the Marist College basketball program, I would like to thank the students, faculty and staff of Marist College for its loyal support during the 1995-96 basketball season.

As you know, the Red Foxes finished the season with a school best 22-7 record, and their first postseason bid to the National Invitational Tournament. In addition, our women's team compiled a commendable 14-16 mark and an appearance in the Northeast Conference Tournament quarterfinals. You, our loyal fans, played an integral role in this success by providing the electric atmosphere at the McCann Center throughout the season. Thank you for being a part of the more than 50,000 fans who gave the Red Foxes an extra spark and the opposing team an extra "player" to contend with all year long.

traveled to Marist's NIT game versus Rhode Island. I know I speak for our student-athletes and coaches when I say that your support was one of the key reasons why this season was so successful. We are extremely proud of our hardworking student-athletes and coaches, and are grateful for your interest and involvement in Marist athletics. Your support will become even more important as our teams begin competition in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in 1997. Though basketball season has come to a close, we look forward to seeing you soon as our spring sports season gets

In addition, many of you supported the team on the road, highlighted by the five busloads of fans who

Tim Murray, Director of Athletics

The Circle right on mark about speed bumps

The editorial writer for the February 29 issue of The Circle was right on the mark when he or she talked about the need for speed

They are the only reasonable method we can employ in an attempt to keep traffic moving at a safe speed. And if the speed bumps installed are too high in some locations they should certaintly be cut down to an appropriate size. Our Physical Plant staff will look into that issue once the spring thaw is completed and any heaving caused by icing has subsided.

As to the issue of slow moving emergency vehicles, I want to assure you that in a real emergency, that will not be a problem. Security dispatch is in constant radio contact with fire and other emergency vehicles on campus, even during drills. If there was a working fire or real medical problem, they would be fully aware of it and the speed bumps would not slow them down.

J.F. Leary, Director of Safety and Security

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class year.

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**News and Reviews** 

### Rumplestiltskin brings children and Marist students together for laughs

Staff Writer

If anyone can bring fairytale fun to life, then it is The Marist College Council of Theater Arts Children's Theater.

Last Thursday evening, I attended one of the several performances of "Rumplestiltskin is My Name."

The show was presented by MCCTA in the Nelly Golletti The-

I came to the evening show not sure of what to expect of the

However, I knew that I was in for a great show because of the talented actors of our Marist

The play began with two of the king's servants and a trumpeter lining up in front of the stage.

This got the audience in the mood for the show.

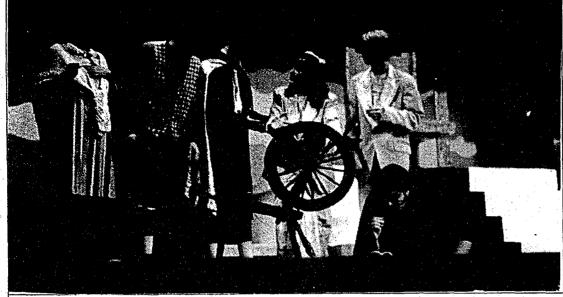
They interacted with the children in the audience, but there was no doubt that the big kids were there to join in the fun, as

The assistants told the audience to yell and cheer and answer the questions loudly whenever the actors asked for our ad-

The setting of the play was the king's chamber with a classic fairytale royalty.

Two daughters of local townspeople were in the king's throne room and begin to set the moral of the story.

The oldest, most beautiful daughter, Missy, was complaining how her father always "boasted and bragged" of how wonderful she was.



Marist College Children's Theater debuts "Rumplestiltskin Is My Name" on Thursday evening

He said she could cook, clean, dance, and perform many other

The younger daughter, Sissy, could do all of the things that her father mentioned, too.

However, he could not see the good qualities in Sissy. He made Missy to be the high-

est being on earth. The townspeople, along with

the family of the two sisters, busted into the throne room to await the king. It was time to pick the people

for certain positions to be on the Nobody pushed for Sissy, who

was very talented, to take the At this time, their father jumped forth and proclaimed that

This was not such a good

Missy could spin straw into

When the king heard this, he immediately nominated Missy for the job.

He arranged for her to spin a stack of straw into gold by daybreak or she and her familywould receive a punishment of execution.

Disgusted with the way her father had lied, Missy became She new that she could not

spin straw at all, let alone into The stage darkened, then brightened upon a little man who

appeared from the wall to greet This man, played by freshman Kevin Boyer, was looking exceptionally cute and very mys-

This man with no name told Missy that, for her necklace, he would produce gold from the

picnic areas available for a lunch

Lake, in the heart of the park, of

fers a scenic half hour walk

paddleboats and rowboats are

Other "warm weather" activi-

ties offered to visitors include

fishing, swimming and roller skat-

(first come/first serve) and a bu

There are also playing fields

Because the park is so big, visi-

tors who want to try everything

should plan on making more than

one trip, or stay over at the Bear

around it.

available for rent.

lic pool available.

Mountain Inn.

For the avid walker, Hessian

Also, in the summer

Missy, knowing that her necklace was of no value, gave it to

> He spun a good amount of the gold, so when the king and Missy's family came to check on her, they were all surprised to find gold instead of straw.

When the king and his evil servant saw the gold, the wanted more and demanded Missy to

They locked her up once again, but this time, her sister came back to check on her and to find the

Missy gave him her cheap ring for more gold. At this point, I realized that the

little man was very lonely. He was taking these non-valuable possessions just to remind him of people, because he had

The king entered his chamber page 9...

by Cindy Mata

Staff Writer

When I had first seen the pre-

views for the movie, I thought,

"Wow, what a cute movie; I can't

fall...Asleep, that is.

wait to see it."

'If Lucy Fell' certainly made me

to once again find gold.

He said that if Missy could do it one more time, he would marry

April 3,1996

Missy did not have anything else to offer the man with no name, at least she thought.

The little man made a deal with Missy.

He would make the final batch of gold if Missy were to give him her first born child, so he would not be lonely anymore.

I saw Sissy's lightbulb flicker when the man said this.

She wondered if she could be the companion that he always

With a lot of thought, Missy finally agreed to give her child to

When the time came, Missy and the king obviously fell in

love with their new son. She knew she could not give

The little man said that if the sisters could think of his name within three days, then Missy could keep her son.

They could not discover his name, so they tried to trick him into saying it. When that did not work, some

of the townspeople followed the man to his place. He finally shouted his name

and we all knew that it was Rumplestiltskin. When Rumplestiltskin returned to claim his prize, he was shocked

to hear them say his name. He was devastated to think

that he would still be lonely, until Sissy saw the compassion in

Please see Rumplestiltskin,

### **Another Generation X movie**

Checking Out The Hudson Valley

It's that time of year again. Spring fever is a highly conta-

by Anne Tanner

couple of friends and spend a look at it. day out in the sunshine at Bear Mountain.

Bear Mountain State Park, in Rockland County, offers a wide

With spring and summer rapidly approaching, it has an array of activities for everyone, especially nature lovers.

The Trailside Museum and Zoo is actually a walking trail, which leads you through a zoo and reptiles. and several interesting "mini"

museums. In order to avoid the families with small, screaming children, it is advisable to get to this exhibit in the morning.

The zoo contains animals that were injured in the wild and are no longer able to survive on their

In the first part of the zoo, one can see a bobcat, wolf, and a red

Bear Mountain best remedy for spring fever

There is also a bear den which

One of the most impressive injured bald eagle.

Instead of fighting it, grab a to the cage to really get a good

This bird is massive, at least three feet in length:

The various museums along the trail educate visitors about

seum shows all the species of birds and insects which are na-

Another museum houses sev- 52 exit. eral species of fish, amphibians

Many of these species are habitants the area, including bullfrogs and rattlesnakes.

In addition to educating the public about native wildlife, the trail has a geology exhibit and a museum about the history of the

After visiting the nature trail, there are several food stands and

By each cage there is information about the creature and how the zoo came to acquired the ani-

is home to several black bears who seem to be enjoy the spring

species the zoo had to offer is an Visitors can get close enough

variety of things to do for every the environment which sur-

The Inn's rates are \$59. single or double occupancy, Sunday through Thursday, and \$89. on For example, one such mu-Fridays and Saturdays. Directions: Route 9 South to

I-84 West. Follow 84 to the Route

Take Route 52 until 9D. Follow 9D South to the Bear Moun-

After crossing the bridge, just follow the signs to Bear Moun-

Parking costs \$3. and there is a \$.75 toll over the bridge on the return trip.

**Movie Review** 

What I didn't realize is that I've : already seen the movie at least a

dozen times. The same storyline has been used oever and over again in other films.

some, Singles, Empire Records,

I knew what the ending was going to be five minutes into the movie. The film chronicles the life of Lucy, and uptight therapist

played by Sarah Jessica Parker. and her best friend Joe. who wrote and directed the

Lucy and Joe are roommates living in a very spacious, Generation X-type apartment in New York City.

(This is, of course, impossible, because in the real world they could never afford such a place.) But, hey! In Hollywood, anything is possible.

The two of them are both experiencing the "typical" romantic turmoil in their lives that all twenty-somethings are suppos- Please see Lucy, page 9...

out of five stars 'If Lucy Fell'

edly having nowadays.

There is the theme of unrequited love-Joe is in love with Jane, who doesn't even know he

And then there is the Committment factor, an issue that Lucy avoids at all costs. As Lucy approaches her thirti-

eth birthday, she brings up the pact that she and Joe made when they were both in college.

They promised each other if they weren't engaged or commit-Joe is played by Eric Schaeffer, ted in a relationship by the time they were thirty, they would commit double suicide.

So, Lucy and Joe have one month to fulfill the demands of the pact they made.

Lucy must date every guy that asks her out on a date. Joe must establish some kind of relationship with Jane by the

end of the month. If not, they

both have to jump off the Brook-

lyn Bridge. While Lucy is out experiencing

### Rumplestiltskin a success for MCCTA

This play was a happily ever after story with a strong moral statement: No matter what, lying will get you into trouble some

vay or another. The actors were absolutely fantastic. I could see the concentration and joy in

They brought out the humor for the children and demonstrated strong creativeness for the rest of us.

MCCTA always opens my mind to the arts and they even were able to do it for the younger generation. They delivered a lot of effort to enter-

tain the audience with an excellent magic

The family of Patrick, Ellen, and Patricia Lyne came out to see their son's perfornance in the play.

"It sure kept your attention," said Mr. I could tell that everyone was having a

What Jane doesn't know is that she is

Anyway, for some twisted reason, Jane

She agrees to go out on a date with him.

Meanwhile, Lucy is out dating every

In the midst of all this commotion, Joe

finds out that Jane isn't what he expected

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one of Joe's paintings.

having sex with her boyfriend.

weirdo in New York City.

(Hello? Can we say Obsessive?)

is turned on by Joe's "obsession"

'If Lucy Fell' falls into the 'typical' category The person he truly loves was there with

good time and the actors really enjoye

"It is so wonderful to work with the cast

and perform for all of the kids. Theater i

All Rumplestiltskin wanted was fo someone to share his life.

This theme was incorporated into the

play so everyone, children and adults alike

I believe that he won over the kids as

I know that Rumplestiltskin and Key

'Rumplestiltskin is My Name' was pro

It was co-directed by Tauren Hagan, th

president of MCCTA, and Tom Privitere

This is the twentyseventh year of Maris

Boyer won over me in that play.

duced by Kate O'Callahan.

College Children's Theater.

thier performance.

understood it.

a lot of fun," said Boyer.

However, did his revelation come too

the inspiration and subject of every single Lucy, at the same time, also figures out There are paintings of Jane on the phone, in her underwear, and even one of her

> love for each other on the Brooklyn Bridge. How sweet.

just totally typical.

If you're in the mood for a movie that doesn't require much thinking, this is the

the chaotic singles' scene, Joe finally gets him all along... the nerve to invite Jane to the opening of That person is Lucy (duh.)

late? Of course not!

that Joe is the man for her. (How conve-Everything works out, and the movie ends with the two of them declaring their

'If Lucy Fell' wasn't a bad movie; it was

Personally, I felt deja vu when I saw it because of the repetitve plot.

'Life of Agony' a trip into darkness

Lemire A & E Editor

This is definitely "rawr" band, bringing back memories of Megadeth and Pantera, with lots of screaming. scraping guitars.

Most of the s o n g s sounded exactly the same: deep, growling vocals, and insane amounts of feedback. However,

there were three songs worth mentioning: Other Side of the River. Let's Pretend, and How Would it Be?

Other Side of the River is about a guy who kills his girlfriend and then proceeds kills himself. The rhythm of this one was a little less offending--a bit kinder and gentler, not so hard and in-your-face. Lead singer Keith Caputo sings, "If you were to die and I survive....How could I

go on knowing I'm still alive?" Let's Pretend is the "power ballad" of the album, and as I listened to it, I couldn't help thinking that all hard rock albums seem to have one. Is it a prerequisite?

The third song, How Would it Be?, is about a mother who left her son behind.

Caputo compare her disapperance to death, and wonders which would have been easier on him as a kid.

.I was really moved when listening to it. Life of Agony would be a better band if they spent a bit more time shaping a unique sound and style, and less time trying to sound like every other "rawr" band out there...

### **Privately Sponsored Scholarship Offered**

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APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

bit short.

the first dunk but decided to get

a little too fancy. He tried to dunk

two balls at once and came up a

Despite his early exit of the con-

test. Hill earned respect for

Marist. With only eight schools

represented, Marist was given

national exposure that only en-

nances the public's attitude to-

A few days later, Alan Tomidy

traveled to Piscataway, NJ to

play for the West team in the all-

star game. Tomidy started the

game over Marquette's Amal

McCaskill and ended with 10

points, eight rebounds, and two

blocks in 19 minutes of play. The

West ended up losing 99-92 but

Tomidy earned respect for both

Marist and more importantly him-

This game was important for Tomidy for a few reasons.

He wasn't playing his greatest

basketball towards the end of the

season and was losing the re-

He was playing in front of all

He has less than two weeks to

prepare for the Desert Classic

NBA pre-draft camp in Phoenix.

he needed this game to go well;

People are torn between

whether they think he will make

it to the NBA or end up else-

where. This game proved that he can play with the best of them.

In a recent Poughkeepsie Jour-

nal article, former Marist associ-

ate head coach Jeff Bower, now

the Charlotte Hornets' advance

scout said he thought Tomidy

"He's very well thought of by

the majority of teams. A solid

performance in Phoenix can so-

Chris Smith is the Circle's

lidify a second-round pick."

played well.

These are all huge reasons why

the NBA scouts and needed to

spect that he gained all year.

produce to help his cause.

Foxes allowed Army to take ad-

vantage of an error in the sixth

inning, which allowed the Cadets

But it was Hanson who cap-

to score the game winning run.

tured the spot light and who, as

a freshman, might have needed

this game to prove herself to

some of the veteran players on

Hanson though, said the older

"I don't feel any pressure from

(the team)," she said. "They're

really supportive and whatever I

Marist split their doubleheader

at St. Francis, NY on Sunday,

making their record 1-1 in the

Sleight said she believes the

team is not where they should

"We have a lot of work to do,"

she said. "We have to work

be at this point in the season.

do is fine with them."

Northeast Conference.

harder than we are now."

players show her great respect.



SPORTS WITH SMITTY

A 6'7" senior forward in the College Dunk Contest and a 6'11" senior center in the all-star game from the same school. A liberal arts school with just over 3,000 students at that. This school is our own, Marist. Not too

On Thursday, Kareem Hill, power forward on the Red Fox basketball team, competed in the College Dunk Contest at Fordham University in the Bronx. Hill's teammate, Alan Tomidy, was selected to the National Association of Basketball Coaches' East-West All-Star game which took place on Sunday afternoon at Rutgers University.

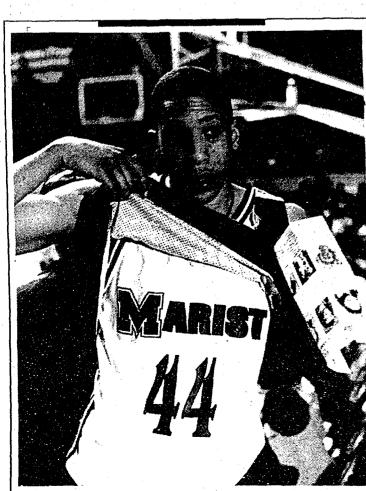
To start with Hill's accomplishments, he must be congratulated for his efforts. While only eight players from the entire country were chosen to participate in the contest, Hill was one of these elite high flyers.

The contest consisted of two dunks each in the first round where the scores were combined and the four top dunkers advanced to the semifinal round where fan phone voting came

Hill started off the night with a bang after hitting his first dunk that was unexpected by many of the viewers.

He showed off his timing and agility after standing with his back to the net at the foul line, he bounced the ball between his legs, off the backboard, caught it, did a 360 degree twist, and slammed it. The crowd went wild as Hill pulled up his jersey to show off his Marist jersey that he was wearing underneath.

He was in second place after



"REEM'S HOUSE"- Kareem Hill shows off his true Marist colors at Fordham University during the College Dunk Contest.

#### A Closer Look At...



**Dominque Pino** 

Team: Track and Field

Age: 18

Height: 5'5"

Hometown: Belle Mead,

Class: Freshman

Major: Fashion Design

High School: Montgomery High School

As a junior in high school, Dominique was the Central Jersey Sate Champ in the 100m, 200m, and the long jump. As a senior, she repeated her championship in the long jump. So far at Marist, she holds five schools records in the 55m, 55 high hurdles, 100m, 200 m, and the long jump. She also attended a performance arts high school part time.

Favorite Food: Anything of Mom's or Grandma's

Favorite Musical Group: Janet Jackson

Favorite Movie: Dirty Dancing

Reason Came to Marist: Coach Kelly, the team, and the fashion department

Future Aspirations: To someday be a successful fashion designer, have a family, and be happy...

### **Red Fox Flashes**

Michelle Hudson pitched a perfect game at St. Francis (NY) to lead the Red Foxes to an 11-0

Alan Tomidy had 10 points, eight rebounds, and two blocks in the NABC East-West All-Star game on Sunday

Men's lacrosse is undefeated in the MAAC at 2-0. They beat Canisius on Sunday 11-10. They are

Kareem Hill finished fifth overall in the College Dunk Contest at Fordham University on Thurs-

### Women's track pulls together at Army

by STEVE WANCZYK Staff Writer

The Marist women's track team enjoyed a day of exceptional individual success last Saturday, at the West Point Invitational.

Almost every aspect of the meet was positive for head coach Phil Kelly's Red Foxes. The team received solid contributions from at least ten women, five personal records were set, and the weather finally cooperated—the athletes enjoyed a warm sunny day with very little wind.

The highlight of the meet for Marist was the squad's complete domination of one event- the 5000m. Five Red Foxes placed in the top seven, led by Kathleen Woodson who "ran away with it, right from the get go" according to Kelly. Woodson set a personal record of 19:04, making her

easy victory even sweeter. A pack of three runners battled for second place the whole way,

two of Binghamton's best to Halstead. claim second place, with a time of 19:21 (another personal record). Karen Donahue, Melissa Zobel, and Alexis Bequary crossed the finish line 5th, 6th, and 7th, respectively, completing Marist's outstanding effort in the place. 5000m. Donahue and Zobel each established personal records as

Marist also scored some points in the 800m. In one heat, Keri Redmond and Meredith Halstead finished in a virtual tie for first place, with a time of 2:32. Allison Murray ran an even faster time in her heat (2:25.8), but was beat by three other girls, in what Kelly described as a "very, very tough field." Murray's time was a sea-

son best for her. Halstead was the fifth Red Fox to set a personal record in the Marist is at Central Connecticut meet. In the 1500m, she claimed third place with a time of 5:05.

and Mary McQuillan edged out only 15 seconds behind

The 4x4 relay team provided yet another bright spot on Saturday. Dominique Pino, Karen Mangum, Beth Cimino, and Murray teamed up for a time of 4:21.6-good enough for third

"It was good to get Karen (Mangum) back," said Kelly. "She really ran well. Having her back helps us a lot." Mangum had been out since the final meet of the indoor season, with tendonitis in her left ankle.

Kelly also praised the contribution of Zobel, a senior who has been busy with an intern-

"Melissa really doesn't have much time to train. It was great to see her do so well."

The next scheduled meet for State on Saturday, April 13. Based on the results from the last Keri Redmond finished sixth, Please see W.Track, page 11...

### Men's track goes the Softball relies on pitching staff to win distance at West Point

by GIANNA PINO Staff Writer

Contrary to last weekend's 50 mile per hour winds at Monmouth University, the men's track team enjoyed near perfect conditions at the West Point Invitational this past Saturday.

Calm winds, a bright sun, and the banks of the Hudson River were the setting for the Red Foxes area. The closer to the barrier Academy's Shea Stadium.

The predominantly distancebased team made a strong showing in the longest race of the meet, the 5000 meter run. Josh Wood, Todd Coulson, Lou Caporale, Matt Pool, and Ned Kenyon finished 13 through 17 respectively. Coulson finished with a personal best of 16:45.

Sophomore Mike Melfi led in the 5000m with a personal best time of 15:12.6. Melfi shaved 28 seconds off of his previous record and is looking to break the present school record of 15 minutes 9 seconds set by Marty Feeney in 1994.

Melfi is taking his success from the indoor into the outdoor season He cut his 5000m indoor record by 30 seconds running 15:10, the third fastest time in school history.

Melfi attributes his success to hard work. . "I've been working really hard and I guess it all just came to-

gether," Melfi said. An added competitor in the

race was Marist alumni Dave Swift. Swift graduated last May as Marist's top runner and returned to the West Point meet as an open competitor.

The Red Foxes' other main event was the 3000 meter steeple. chase. The race consists of a 3000 meter run with a barrier on one of the turns. The barrier is followed by a small pool-like at the United States Military the deeper the water. The water ranges in depth from three feet

Matt Pool and Ned Kenyon competed in the event, Kenyon finished with a personal best and Pool placed fourth with a time of

Saturday's race was Pool's second attempt at the steeple chase. His last showing was in last year's Northeast Conference

Looking to this season's NEC. meet, the men have only two meets left I the regular season and next weekend off due to Easter break.

Melfi sees the break as a possible problem while Pool sees it as an asset. "when we come back from

breaks we have the tendency of being flat, hopefully we can bounce back," Melfi said. "To have a weekend off that's

exactly what I need, and that is what a lot of the guys need. It'll help us get ready for the next meet," Pool said.

by Pat Reynolds
Staff Writer

THE CIRCLE, April 3, 1996.

Marist College's version of lolan Ryan took the mound for e Red Foxes Thursday at West

Only this pitcher worked her magic on a softball field. Freshman Jenn Hanson took a

page from the Ryan handbook as he threw a no-hitter en route to 4-0 blanking of host Army (2-

Hanson, the 1994 Middletown Record Softball Player of the Year high school, struck out four Cadet batters and walked just one in the nightcap of a doubleheader, squaring her record away

The Marist pitcher, who had a career 38-9 record in high school, said she now utilizes two new

"I used an outside drop and curveball," Hanson said. "I deeloped them over the winter." Marist coach Jonnah

W.Track-... continued from page 10 two weeks, Kelly is optimistic.

"We've been training really well, right through the indoor season. If we keep healthy, and keep progressing like we have been, I think we'll start to see some really good things."

The overall performance at the West Point Invitational was a good sign for the Red Foxes. Pino, the team's freshman star,

had an off day, with only two

Record that those newly acquired pitches are what makes Hanson so tough to hit. "Jenn has really been working hard," O'Donnell said, "(The

new pitches) have really helped

O'Donnell told the Middletown

For Hanson on Saturday, maybe what she didn't know

didn't hurt her. "I didn't realize I had (the nohitter) until after the game," she "Michelle Hudson told

Hanson wasn't the only one. Senior tri-captain Laurie Sleight said the whole Red Fox team was unaware of what was taking

"We were all concentrating on the game," Sleight said, "Jenn was pitching so well we were just getting in to what we were do-

Sleight proved to be the offensive punch in the second game by belting in a pair of runs for Hudson (4-5) was the losing

fourth place finishes (in the long

jump and the 100m). Her streak

of record setting weekends

ended, but the team did not suf-

fer. Coach Kelly's other runners

each stepped up their individual

efforts, and maintained the

team's steady pace towards its

ultimate goal- the Northeast Con-

ference Championships.

Tennis-

...continued from page 12

The other winners for Marist were Tony Yacobellis at number three (6-4, 7-5), Janes at number four (7-5, 6-2) and Ben Scurto at

number five (6-3, 6-3). The Red Foxes will look to keep up their winning ways when they travel to Iona on Tuesday to take on the Gaels. Results were not available at press time.

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## Lacrosse team remains undefeated in the MAAC at 2-0

by Marty Sinacola
Staff Writer

For the second time in this young lacrosse season, the men's squad scored a winning goal in the final minute of the game.

On March 20 it was junior Dave Kiddney netting the winning goal for an 11-10 victory against Lafayette College.

Last Sunday it was junior midfielder Greg Schneider who put the finishing touches on an opponent, as the Red Foxes defeated the Canisius Golden Griffin's 11-10.

The contest was Marist's second inside the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and their first big game of the season.

"It was a big game for us," Schneider, who is the captain said. "We definitely wanted to win because Canisius is one of the toughest teams in the MAAC."

The Red Foxes came out firing in the first quarter, as they scored five goals to take a 5-1 lead into the second quarter. Canisius, however, refused to quit, chipping away at the Marist lead until Golden Griffin's freshmen Kevin Fildes tied the game up with:07 left in the third



The men's lacrosse team is undefeated in the MAAC with a 2-0 record. They take on Stonybrook on Long Island Saturday.

Esposito, along with the rest of the defense, kept the Red Foxes in the game until Schneider put the game away with :29 remaining.

"Offensively we hit a lot of pipes in the middle, but the defense is what won it for us. They played awesome," Schneider said.

The goal was Schneider's only of the game, but it was a big one.

"It is a great way to win a game," he said. "Especially this game. It

was a great feeling."

The victory pushed Marist's record to 4-2, but more importantly they are now 2-0 in the MAAC. Last Saturday Marist defeated Niagara 14-8 to earn it's first victory inside the MAAC.

With the 2-0 start, Schneider said he is not surprise at how the team is playing.

men's lacrosse

"We expected to be 2-0," he said. "But our goal is to go undefeated in the MAAC, and win the conference."

The Red Foxes expected to handle first year program Niagara fairly easily, and they were able to do just that. After being up only 6-3 at half-time, Marist broke it open in the third quarter scoring six goals while rolling to victory.

While it appeared the team had no problems, Schneider saw it a little differently.

"We expected to beat Niagara," he said. "It was an ugly game, though. We played down to their level a bit."

The win over Niagara was led by junior Chris Pistello, who scored four goals to go with one assist, and Schneider, who scored two goals and assisted on four others.

The team takes on Stonybrook today at 2:30 at Leonidoff field, then travels to Stonybrook on Saturday where they will be looking to continue it's success inside the MAAC.

Baseball team is 6-10-1 overall and 1-5 in the NEC. They will play a double-header at Marist against Wagner on Friday.

### Tennis team gets hurt; remain 2-4

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Injuries and ineligibility so far have the Marist men's tennis team struggling in the first set of its season.

However, a 2-4 record may not seem that bad considering the Red Foxes have had to deal with three of their top players being delegated to the sideline by in-

Scott Graves (broken hand), Jason Geise (broken foot) and Probodh Chiplunkar (lower back) are all out indefinitely. Graves and Chiplunkar hope to be back for the Northeast Conference tournament on April 20th.

"We've had a tough start, but I think it's mostly due to all the injuries we've had," assistant coach Frank Fanning said. "I think we're a much better team than what we've shown so far."

In addition to the injuries, Marist was also without arguably its top singles player - Nathaniel Ferris - for the first few matches due to his ineligibility.

As a result, other players have had to raise their level of play. One of those players who has come up with big performances thus far is senior transfer Andrew lanes

"I have a lot to prove," said Janes. "I kind of came on the team at the last minute and I want coach to think he made the right decision in keeping me."

With a 4-2 singles record, Marist head coach Charles Hardman cannot be too disappointed.

Another player who has come on as of late is freshman Ryan

Ulizio.

Ulizio, plays out of either the number one or two positions, has won his last two matches. In Thursday's team loss to Fairleigh Dickinson, Ulizio's 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Kurt Cable was the only singles win for the Red Foxes on the day.

On Sunday, however, the real Marist tennis team may have finally stepped forward.

The Red Foxes took five out of six singles matches en route to their 5-2 team victory versus the University of Rhode Island at the Dutchess Racquet Club.

At number one singles, Ulizio defeated Chris Bender in three sets, 6-4, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3.

At number two singles, Ferris disposed of John Spears, 6-3, 6-1

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# Baseball team lacks experience; 1-5 in NEC

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Experience is what wins ball games.

Or at least this is what Marist Baseball Coach John Szefc said after dropping two of the three Northeast Conference games this past weekend to Monmouth.

The Red Foxes now hold a record of 6-10 -1 and are 1-5 in the NEC.

On Saturday the squad traveled to Monmouth to play two conference games.

In the first game Mark Ciccarelli led the team with a complete game shutout as Marist went on to win 4-0 and Ciccarelli improved his record to 3-1 on the season.

All of Marist's offense came from catcher/pitcher, Jim McGowan, as he had a two-run double in the fourth inning and a two-run single in the sixth.

The Red Foxes were not as fortunate in the second game as they had only 3 hits and lost by a score of 11-1.

Co-Captain George Santiago, who had three hits and scored two runs in the opening game, scored the lone run in the finale after he reached base on a single in the first inning.

On Sunday, the Red Foxes lost on their own field, as the same Hawks of Monmouth University, held Marist to four hits, as they dropped their second game of the weekend, 5-1.

The team failed to get the big hit when it was needed on Sunday, and left 11 men stranded on

Timely hitting, is what first year coach Szefc said the team needs

more of in key situations.

"It's just a matter of someone stepping up and getting a big hit when we need it," Szefc said.

On Sunday, the hits were scarce.

The Red Foxes managed four hits scattered across nine innings, but the best opportunity they had all afternoon, came in the second inning when they left the bases loaded, after having reached base on two walks and a hits batter.

The lack of execution, Szefc said, is due in part to the lack of experience the ball club has in playing such a grueling schedule.

"These guys aren't use to playing so many games in a weekend." Szefc said.

As far as being worried that the team isn't going to produce down the line, Szefc isn't.

"It will come," Szefc said. "It takes time for an inexperienced team to be successful."

With 17 more conference games left in the season, time is still a friend to the team as they have only played six games out of 23 NEC games. And at 1-5 in the Conference the coach is not looking down.

And as far as non-league action is concerned Marist didn't fair to well last week.

In a non-league game last Tuesday, they traveled to Iona College and were sent home with an 18-7 defeat.

There were 13 hits in the game for Marist opposed to Iona 's 15.

There were no games on Wednesday and Thursday as previously scheduled.