

# Marist Student In Africa Tells Of Invasion Of Guinea

Sunday - November 22, 1970 - early in the morning Portuguese ships could be seen lurking off the coast in Guinea's territorial waters. Hundreds of Portuguese, exiled Guinean, and black African mercenary troops have already landed and are fighting in the streets of Conakry. In the words of the Swiss-Charge d'Affairs on Conakry: "Suddenly uniformed white mercenary soldiers appeared in the streets firing at everyone they saw. They were extremely well armed and opened up with bazookas, mortars and machine guns. A lot of people were coming home from late night parties. They were caught in the streets and casualties were heavy."

At the same time other similar forces had landed and split off for other missions; freeing of Portuguese and Guinean political prisoners at Camayenne Prison,

destruction of PAIGC (Guinea Bissau Liberation Movement) headquarters, seizing of the Camp Alpha Yaya military base, the airports and the radio station, along with attacking Villa Belle Vue - the presidential Palace. At the Palace the mercenaries had been turned back by troops commanded by President Toure' himself - machine gun in hand.

The radio station and airports, despite heavy fighting, remained in government hands. But continued fighting at Camp Alpha Yaya and the shelling of Conakry forced Toure' to call for immediate intervention by U.N. airborne troops to help the national army.

Meanwhile PAIGC, playing an important part in defending Conakry, crushed the invaders at Camayenne but not before many prisoners had been freed. PAIGC H.Q.s however was wrecked.

On the morning of November 23 and the evening of November 23-4 invasion attempts were again apparently carried out - although some sources believe these were just a last-ditch effort to retrieve the near successful but battered foreign invasion forces. After what one European eyewitness called, "fighting which lasted for two consecutive days," upwards of 200 to 300 people were believed dead.

So reads the reality of an outrageous foreign invasion of another sovereign state. News of the event spread out of Conakry to all parts of the world in many a varied version. The truth, predictably, did finally come out when a U.N. mission sent to Guinea by the Security Council issued their findings. The earlier requests by Toure' for armed assistance were effectively blocked by the U.S.A. and Britain in the Security Council.

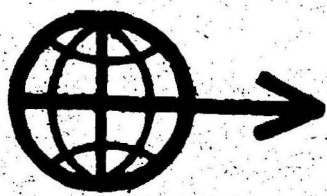
Nevertheless the U.N. mission reported that White Portuguese troops were the main force of the invasion and were delivered to the shores of Guinea by ships commanded by white Portuguese officers. The result of the U.N. mission was a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning the Portuguese aggression and calling on NATO powers to stop supplying arms to Portugal - the U.S. abstained no negative votes were cast.

On December 10 an emergency O.A.U. meeting was held in Lagos to discuss the event. The O.A.U. was in full agreement with the U.N. resolution, the only differences of opinion between African states arose out of variation in aid which were offered by each country - some offering military aid (U.A.R., Nigeria, Algeria) others - responding with verbal, material or financial support,

(Ghana, Uganda, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Dahomey - to name a few). The O.A.U. also condemned NATO members for "allowing through their complicity and assistance various attacks by Portugal against several African territories and states." At the present time Portugal three colonies in Africa (Port. Guinea, Angola, and Mozambique) and is carrying out wars in all of them. U.S. arms have been found in use by Portuguese fighting African Nationalists in these three colonies. There are, altogether, eight wars within Africa in which western NATO powers are involved - a ninth in Biafra ended just one year ago with over two million Nigerians left dead.

The United States reaction to

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## THE CIRCLE



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### Circle Interview by JAMES DALY

## Foy On Athletic Complex

The questions revolving around the proposed new athletic complex are so many and so varied that The Circle has decided to present information supplied in an interview with Dr. Foy, concerning this issue.

It might be interesting to note that a major fear is that the complex, which would cost roughly three and a half million dollars would be built from an increase in tuition. This is unfounded according to Linus Foy, the complex would be built from gift funding. The only

building on campus that was financed by tuition funds was the campus center.

Basically the situation right now with the athletic complex is that it is in the pre planning stage. It will most likely be located on the south end of campus and would house an indoor-outdoor pool. In addition to the pool and basketball court various instructional facilities would be included.

The term pre-planning stage was explained by Dr. Foy as being a stage in development

where Marist has received a space-cost study on the complex. The space-cost study was completed recently and as said the plans would call for a price tag of three and a half million dollars. A major problem that occurs from a venture of this size is the cost of maintaining the building, it has been approximated that it would cost \$100,000 dollars a year. This cost could possibly raise the cost of tuition one hundred dollars a year per student.

What must be understood is that this athletic complex will not be of field house

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### Circle Interview by JOHN WYNNE

## Andrew Pavelko On Maintenance

The purpose of the interview is to get some understanding of how the Supervisor views the Maintenance Department.

Mr. Pavelko has been at Marist now for seven years. Previous to this he directed maintenance in New York City and for a brief time was associated with Allied Maintenance Co. at the World's Fair. He wished to get away from N.Y.C. and thought there would be gratification in working at a college.

Q: What do you consider to be the major problem in maintenance?

A: Well, some of our buildings have certain quirks because the construction costs were cut down and therefore there is a heavy maintenance cost on these buildings. But one of the things right now is that we have a heavy workload because there is a lot of things undone that we are trying to do through maintenance and there is a certain amount of...well I wouldn't want to say it's vandalism but some of the things that are broken and kept out of repair are due to misabuse in the dormitories

Q: What about the heating problem - especially in Sheahan?

A: Well, there again Sheahan

was the first effort that they had outside contractors do and I think that the way the building was constructed - to cost determine the construction. It is not what you would call the best of buildings, and the trouble with the heat there is that in an extreme temperature the skin of the building will cool down and even the heat that is in the building has all it can do to keep up to make it comfortable. But you will find that this situation prevails mostly when we are in a consistent period of low temperature.

Q: Last year there was a proposal to put insulating on the windows in Sheahan. What happened there?

A: We did put a weather stripping in but most weather stripping with the self adhesive doesn't hold up much.

Q: Are there any plans to put more weather stripping in Sheahan? There is a definite draft coming through the windows.

A: You will feel that draft on any skin. When you have windows unless you go into thermpane windows, you are going to have cold air coming in through the windows. Now, the whole idea in heating a building

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## High Schools Begin Draft Guidance

by LAURIE CORMIER

In keeping with the changes taking place within the Selective Service System, about 60% of the country's high school administrators have recently requested to examine a new high school curriculum explaining how the draft works. Already New York City has adopted this CURRICULUM GUIDE TO THE DRAFT for use in all 93 of its public high schools, and many more of our nation's school districts are following suit.

In an interview with Mr. Folster, vice-principal of Arlington High School, the

question was asked: whether or not the new curriculum guide was being used at Arlington or any of the other area high schools. To his knowledge, the idea is only in the discussion stages at the present time. Furthermore, Mr. Folster indicated that due to the small amount of material concerned with draft counseling, the guide would most likely be integrated into the regular curriculum instead of being a course within itself.

Undoubtedly, counseling

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### New Course Dimension

## Applied Topics In Science

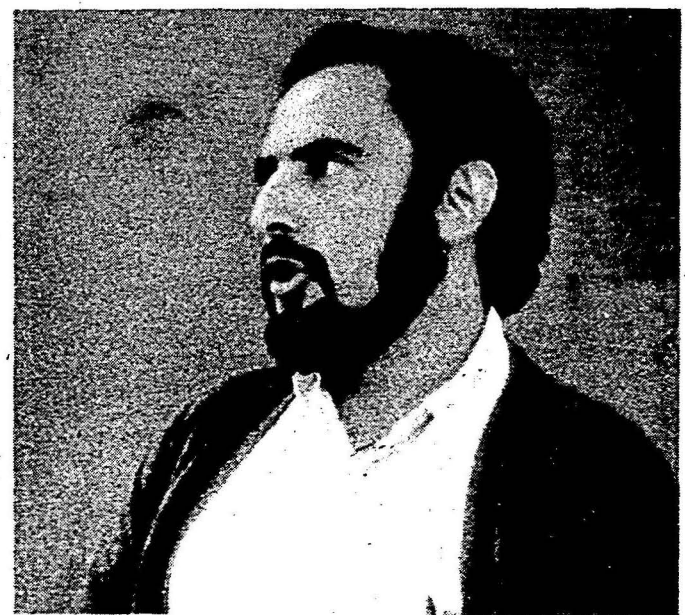
by PHILIP GLENNON

Applied Topics in Science is a course totally unlike any other found at this institution. The fact that it is a 9 credit pass-fail course does in itself distinguish it from other courses but the important distinction is that it will enable those in it to participate in a comprehensive educational experience.

The course is being co-taught by Dr. Malvin Michelson of the Chemistry Department and Mrs. Bouckman of Poughkeepsie. It is aimed at educating people to the ecological problems of the area and involving them in attempts to work out solutions. At the present stage the course is largely devoted to the educational phase, meeting 9:30 to 11:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. The class will shortly be breaking down in separate groups which will work with area people in problems they are facing. Those areas which have surfaced where people are becoming involved are Model Cities, and working with area attorney Noel Tepper in an investigation of Urban Renewal. An insert for Common Sense

titled Marist Ecc Action is also planned. Believing that people should first work in their

immediate area a group is forming to work at establishing re-cycling at Marist.



DR. MALVIN MICHELSON

## ATTITUDES: OUTRAGEOUS

by BILL O'REILLY

It is always reassuring to know that some people do read my column. Just last week some of my biggest fans even wrote letters to the editor heroically defending a person who I so savagely attacked in one of my articles. These letters were very interesting.

I really liked the one by Manfred Hall (no relation to Monty) but my parents were not too pleased about it. In fact I am now homeless because my parents will not allow a racist who levels sick, perverted accusations at people into their home. And who can blame them -- they fear for their lives. My parents had only one question of me -- they wanted to know what column Manfred was referring to in his letter.

At Manfred's suggestion I was also thinking of transferring but the only school that would accept someone as un-American as I am is Alabama R&F (Racist & Fascist) and they will not accept my Theology credits. So I guess it's still Marist -- Love it or Leave it -- just like America right Manfred?

Summing up, I now have no where to go. Gee, Manfred, see what you did. Perhaps your parents will adopt me.

But, seriously, gang, my favorite letter was the one by James E. Daly. I was a little surprised by James E's letter because the day after the infamous Landleft column came out James E. came over to me and told me how much he liked the article. I was also in the same political science class as James E. and his comments to me throughout the semester were strangely inconsistent with his letter. But then James E., you old devil, you do owe the teacher in question a favor. (How do I know? -- James told me.) And you are a Political Science major. Well anyway James E., I'm not angry, I even hope you make the Dean's list. I liked your letter and I'm sure the one you write next week will be even better.

And now lets throw the column over to questions from the floor.

"Yes, the young man foaming at the mouth in the front row."

"Coward, Coward, you always wait until you finish dealing with people before you write about them. You are a real rat."

"Well thanks a lot but that is not really true. In my stay at Marist I have satirized many people and still deal with them everyday. Most of them took the satire good-naturedly, some did not. In the case of the Football Coach I thought it best to wait until after the season to criticize his actions on the field because my article might have hurt team morale. In the case of a certain Political Science teacher I chose to wait until after I completed her course because I wanted to get a complete view of how she conducted her class and, secondly, if I had written the article while still in the course it would have made it virtually impossible for her to deal with me objectively as a student. I would also like to state that in both of these cases I aired my views to the people involved prior to the article."

"Yes, next question, the girl wearing the love beads."

"Assassin, cutthroat, all you do is destroy peoples characters, ruin their lives. You make Murder Incorporated look like the Kiwanis Club."

"An interesting comparison but I don't think you have your opinions straight. You see I do not satirize people for who they are but for what they do. My column does not involve slander of any kind. I try to be as honest as possible in my satire. If I see a situation that needs improvement I will do my best to bring the situation out into the open and the best way I can do this is through the use of satire."

"Any more questions? Yes, the heavy set young men with the beer can."

"You never do anything constructive, you attack everyone and everything. I think your related to Jack the Ripper."

"Well I am not going to list the things that I have done while at Marist but I will say this: I view my column as a constructive thing. I think humor and satire are constructive things. I also think that there are some situations at Marist that need improvement. I try to bring these situations to the attention of the community. If they sometimes involve certain people I try and leave names out of it but if the situation is caused by a person I have no recourse but to satirize the actions of the person."

"It seems that some people never want bad situations to rise to the surface. Sometimes the truth hurts. I admire people like Father Gallant who write about Good News but if there were not people who brought out the bad news there would be a lot more of it. Finally a bad situation will not go away by ignoring it. I stand by everything I write and say it is the truth. I will listen to my critics but not be taken in by phoney actions and martyred outcries. My column will be here to May, people, and then, to the relief of some, it will rest in peace."

"One last question. Yes, the shaggy-haired young man dressed in black."

"Just who was that column about Mrs. Landleft directed at?"

"Hell, I thought everyone knew, it was Mr. White."

## A Very Short Story

by TOM HACKETT

Rationalization is perhaps man's greatest defense against insanity. If you think about it, it is probably possible to talk yourself into anything. We are all of us always making excuses for the things we have done or are about to do. Many of the things we would like to do are just sounds traveling on empty air, only to drift into the vacuum of eternity. Such they say is life.

Life, however, consists more of actions than of talk when most talk is in vain or just an unrealized cherished dream. Life consists of a child's tear, and a mother's joy when the act of birth is done. Living in loving and understanding and it goes beyond the process of rationalization. The act of love is an act of life and an instant of kindness or compassion is simply that which keeps love in life. Life is for the living.

No matter what anyone tells me I cannot be shaken in my belief that every man on this earth is in some way my brother. This is not an ideal, it is a fact of existence. Every human being on the face of this earth has the capacity to love: emotions are universal and are not limited to any race or geographical entity. How sad it is that we cloud our views of other human beings with stupid bias. "He who stands in front of me cannot be my brother since he is my enemy. He cannot befriend me because he does not think the same way I do." No body can think the way anybody else does because there are so few people on this earth who dare to THINK. When they say think they mean rationalize. They are too shallow to know it.

And it is this warped rationalization that has enabled mankind to talk himself into wars, pollution, hate, inhumanity and the like. The sadest part of the whole affair is that man continues to condition man into this way of 'thinking'. The sweetest of all dreams is to believe that it does not have to be so, that we can uncondition ourselves. That we can return to Christ. If only we would begin to believe it. If only.

## Good News

by FR. LEO GALLANT

Levente was at the house Thursday night (Thursday night is Mini-Coffee House at Byrne's) with about twelve other Marist students. Levente is a new student this semester, a commuter from Wappingers Falls, a very exceptional person.

He is 28 years old; he escaped from Hungary last year by faking a trip to Bulgaria, but sneaking off the train in Yugoslavia and crossing the border into Italy. After a six months wait in Switzerland he came to this country to join his father and brother who had escaped from the Communists in the 1956 uprising.

It would be an understatement to say we had a most pleasant evening, listening to his stories and comments. One thing that impressed me was the answer to our question concerning his impressions of America. The freedom here just amazes him and he can't understand why the people are so ready to attack the government and the President. After listening to his stories of oppression, I wonder if we should not be a bit more patient with our imperfect but pretty good government.

I understand that there are some students at Marist who speak or understand Hungarian. I would like very much to see them help Levente who still has difficulties with the English language. (I don't know his last name, but we could find out easily.)

I am hoping to have other foreign students join our Mini Coffee House group in the future and share some of their culture with us (How to eat with chop sticks???)

Other nice thing that happened this week. Mass Thursday night on Bill Paccione's floor with over 50 residents attending and sharing the bread and wine; a mass in C 317 at a most ungodly hour; a talk with two Marist students who gave me an account of their apostolate, teaching CCD in Highland; and just getting to know more students better.

A few interesting things coming up. The Jazz Mass Saturday night with part of the Mid-Hudson Philharmonic Orchestra and Ed Summerlin's jazz group. Ed Summerlin is well known throughout the country as a composer of modern church music. His "Bless this World", done for AGO '70 with the collaboration of Roger Ortmyer is an unorthodox, unusual and stimulating contemporary worship celebration. It has been put on at Vassar and will be put on at New Paltz (without the Mass). Here the music will begin at 11:45 with the Mass beginning at midnight. Two slide projectors will cast pictures on sheets hanging from the ceiling.

This is a \$700 production, but since it is subsidized by the government our cost will be minimal.

The Gaelic Club Dinner-Dance on Friday Feb. 12 should also be on your calendar. The Children's theatre will benefit especially. Here's your opportunity to be charitable in a most enjoyable way.

For a real thrill, drop in the Center on Saturday noon to see the Children's Theatre in action. It's unbelievable. I Don't know who are the children, Joe Detura and his gang or the tykes?

Sorry about my little attack (in Letter to the Editors) on Bill O'Reilly and the editors. They are a great bunch. I wouldn't miss Bill's articles for anything and the editors are high in my book. But I couldn't resist putting in my 70 cents. Inflation.

## Disabled In Action

by MIKE WARD

When the parents of a severely disabled person can no longer provide the care he needs, at the present time, there is no effective solution for his needs. There is no residential care for the disabled!

Physically disabled are living in hospitals and mental institutions on a residential basis simply because of the lack of proper facilities. State hospitals such as Byrd S. Coler and Goldwater Memorial on Welfare Island, surrounded by the East River, constitute a low inter-personal substitute for family relationships and do much damage to the motivation of the individual.

Hospital rules prevail in this situation and the individual loses dignity and freedom. This atmosphere forces the disabled to become dependant on society for all needs and represses the opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency.

It has been brought to our attention that California has more ideal facilities for the adult disabled. There are several motel-like complexes providing living quarters, entertainment and rehabilitation facilities in a home-like atmosphere. Trips to town for shopping and entertainment are arranged and the residents are allowed to come and go with freedom.

A plan of United Cerebral Palsy will provide a residential sheltered workshop complex for the severely disabled. The ground breaking in Brooklyn constitutes the first attempt in New York State to meet this need.

Homelike apartments and full time attendants will supplement the latest architectural and mechanical help to implement normal living for the residents.

I find most of these plans inadequate in that they isolate the disabled from normal life. A much better plan was proposed in the Welfare Island Housing Development where a certain number of apartments would be reserved and intermixed with apartments for non-disabled. A staff member in each building would be available for special needs. This program would provide the freer exchange of attitudes between the residents. It would also educate the non-disabled toward the social needs of the disabled. A lack of funds prevented this program from ever being tried.

Is this "great society" so lacking in compassion and ingenuity that we cannot find a better way to integrate the disabled into full equality?

## Winter Fantasy Weekend

The Gaelic Society is sponsoring on February 12th at 9 p.m. their second annual Winter Fantasy Dinner Dance. The Dinner Dance has been co-planned with the College Union Board who on February 13th is featuring a concert with Peter Tom in the Fireplace lounge and the 14th with a top notch Paul Newman flick. The 14th is also St. Valentine's Day and so it should promise to be a good weekend to enjoy with your favorite valentine.

The Gaelic Society is donating a portion of its profits to

Children's Theatre who will be sending their Production of Peter Pan down to Appalachia this summer. The Dinner Dance will include a fully spread buffet dinner, all the beer and soda to drink, and dining, dancing, and singing to the music of Paddy Noonan's Irish-American Showband, who are currently engaged at New York's John Barleycorn Pub. The student price will be \$8.00.

So make a weekend out of the Gaelic Society's and College Union Board's cosponsored Winter Fantasy Weekend.

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is to create a heating element below the windows. The idea being that the heat rises and creates sort of a heat curtain that counteracts the cold draft coming in. Now one of the things in Sheahan too, especially on the girl's floor is that the students are taking their beds and putting them by the windows. That sort of insulated the circulation of air and I asked them to move the beds, just as long as we have this cold spell...I know that this would help the situation. We are very much concerned.

Q: Some of the rooms had no heat at all when the temperature was down to 18 below zero. What is your reaction to that?

A: Well, I sent a man there and supposedly he was to check on everything...Apparently there was one or two places that he did miss, and I personally went with my troubleshooter mechanic all over the lines, because after all I am concerned. I don't want the students to be uncomfortable...I know that every convector was in working order. I spent the whole morning there.

Q: What about Donnelly Hall. There is a heating problem here also. Is there anything that can be done about that?

A: We generally check it out. I do look into it because, after all, a heating complaint is one of the most serious complaints, and it has to be rectified. And generally if I find that a room is uncomfortable I take measures to see what can be done...maybe the selector is not working or maybe the entire unit needs an overhaul.

Q: What is the big problem in converting the bathrooms for co-ed dormitory living. The work was supposed to be done during the summer but it still hasn't been completed.

A: Well the bathroom alterations are under a private contractor and not under the maintenance department. But I have taken measures to see that we will be planning ahead on future projects of this nature.

The role of the maintenance is to keep the grounds in good shape, to try and up-date things, to try to take areas that are under development and put finishing touches on them. The maintenance department is a part of the college and it is not something that we make money on. In my estimation maintenance is a necessary evil because every dollar spent is taking away money that could be better put someplace else. I am concerned about making the operation efficient and make the work really count. And I think that in the long run if we didn't have the horseplaying and thoughtlessness on the part of the students we could save a lot of money.

I think personally that the college going co-ed has had a beneficial effect. I think that there is less horseplay now than before.

On drinking in the dormitories - It upped the cost of the maintenance program because we can no longer use the dormitory incinerators to dispose of garbage. We have to cart all the garbage to a dump near the airport and we are charged a dumping fee.

Q: What about the campus roadways? What is being done about the potholes?

A: Because of the freezing temperatures we cannot do anything now but at the first opportunity temporary patches will be put in.

Q: The maintenance department has been criticized about the condition of its trucks and heavy equipment.

A: At one time we were getting trucks donated to us and they were sort of wrecks. We have gotten rid of most of these but we do need small vehicles for the men to get around campus in. We are in the process of getting some Cushman vehicles and we are interested in our image.

Q: How are the employees recruited and hired and what kind of benefits and salaries do they receive?

A: When the college started the salaries were low because naturally you can only pay what you could afford. Since that time the pay has been upgraded and I think we are sort of on a par with what is being paid in this area - not counting IBM of course.

Q: How do the employees negotiate with the school? Do they have any kind of union?

A: In the maintenance department we have a committee composed of representatives from each sphere of the department to negotiate directly with myself and Mr. Campili. The employees vote on the representatives to this committee. They also receive fringe benefits according to other clerical employees of the college...  
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# A Wilde Evening With Shaw

Richard Gray and Mayo Loiseau, who will appear in A Wilde Evening With Shaw at Marist College Theatre on Feb. 5, 1971, are also responsible for its editing and arrangement for the stage.

Staged by the late Sir Cedric Hardwicke, famed for his interpretation of Shavian roles and stager of many of G.B.S.'s plays, A Wilde Evening With Shaw is a dramatization of the lives and wit of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw which

toured prior to its New York engagement and is now in its 8th post-New York touring season.

The show tells a story and paints portraits of two fascinating men. Apparently poles apart, they knew and loathed each other but yet admired one another's work. The linking dramatically of these two men is a first for the stage.

Tickets are available at \$1.50 for students, \$2.50 for non-students. Curtain time is 8:30.



RICHARD GRAY AND MAYO LOISEAU

## Changes In Chaplin's Department

Fr. Gallant has announced the following changes in the chaplain's department.

Fr. Rhys Williams, the Episcopal assistant chaplain, will now have his office in the

Byrne's Residence. He will move out of his Fontaine office within a few days. He will be available to students during the day.

Fr. Fred Drobin, young Capuchin priest, chaplain at Vassar Hospital and resident in Byrne Residence, will be available for counseling during the evening hours at Byrne. He will also be available for some of the weekday masses in the chapel and help out for the weekend masses.

Fr. Drobin who majored in Scripture and Psychology is a talented musician and artist. He has done counseling in the inner city of New York. He will be a welcome addition to the chaplain's counseling staff.  
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## After Graduation Then What?

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## Parking Plan Proves Problematic

by R. D. ADERHOLDT

Parking on campus is a big problem as everyone knows. There are a few thoughtless people who insist on parking in places other than the two main parking lots. The numerous tickets don't seem to have any effect as a deterrent, so there are two ideas in mind to change this.

No. 1 - Raise the price of the fines for illegal parking.

No. 2 - All cars parked on roadways or loading zone areas of the campus will be towed away at the owner's expense.

We don't have to go this far as there are always open parking spaces in both parking lots. If the few thoughtless people don't start obeying the regulations, then these ideas will be put in use.

Resident seniors have two areas to park in. Number one is the east-west ramp south of Champagnat Hall. Number two is the new parking lot east of Sheahan and west of the football

field by the old St. Mary's residence. Commuting seniors can park in the new lot also, but if it is filled, then they have to park in the main parking lot off of the Waterworks road, north of Champagnat. All other resident and commuting students are to park their cars in the main parking lot north of Champagnat. The Donnelly area and the area east of Champagnat and Campus Center is for Faculty, Staff, and Visitors parking only.

Please park in the proper areas. Your cooperation will be appreciated by everyone.  
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every possible solution to this ever growing problem. If you have any question you would like answered concerning this project I would be glad to discuss them with you.  
Michael I. Cahill

### INVASION - from 1

the Guinea invasion was from the beginning quite clear. It is obsessed by its economic interest in Portuguese colonies and the strategic utility of Portugal to U.S. military interests in NATO as well as a lesser in the U.S. military base in the Azores. Economic interests take the form of Angolan coffee of which the U.S. is the largest purchaser and Mozambique natural resources in which the U.S. Gulf Oil Co. and American International Oil Co. are chief prospectors. Unfortunately the United States was caught in a 'no-win' position; perhaps through its own lack or fear of moral leadership. On the one hand, condemnation of Portugal, directly or through the U.N. would mean trouble for U.S. capital interests in Portuguese territories and at the same time trouble for NATO interests. But on the other hand lack of support for African freedom, as it has refused to offer in the past, turns African nations away from the U.S. and towards the Communist block (U.A.R., Zambia, Tanzania) an especially

frightening trend to Washington.

Perhaps the U.S. just considers it a risk to care about the immature black nations - as its voting record at the U.N. tends to suggest. Once the U.S. categorically condemned the Portuguese colonialism but now it has taken a softer tone on the issue, due again to the U.S. belief in African instability. Though to suspect a new moral leadership from Washington is obviously a bit too optimistic, by playing down Portuguese involvement in the Guinea invasion and playing up the possibility of internal strife. (all African nations are unstable) the U.S. managed to sidestep decision on the moral principles involved in such an invasion. This type of U.S. policy can only lead to trouble. It has been suggested that the U.S. has, for much too long, been avoiding morality in world situations and has been following its NATO allies into policies it should consider for itself. The U.S. followed Britain in regards to Rhodesia, Biafra and South Africa and it has followed the

French in Algeria and So. East Asia, plus avoiding disturbance of Portugal in any move that it makes.

With the lack of an independent, moral foreign policy the U.S. has succeeded in connecting itself with racist policies, mass world armament and oppressive colonialism. A connection which is leading to two trends in Africa which are also the obvious two-fold results of the Guinea invasion. First off, a massive arms build up in Africa including countries like: Zambia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Congo, Guinea etc. Secondly the Black African nations are turning to the communist block for aid, technical assistance, trade agreement and arms - to fight off NATO backed aggression. What the U.S. must understand is that Africa appreciates U.S. Aid, the Peace Corps, dams, capital etc., but it above all demands positive support against the forces of colonialism and racist policies.  
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### BIG RED - from 8

The Red Foxes maintained a healthy lead until there was 8:10 remaining in the game. Center, Charles West hit a 8 foot jumper to make the score 70-66 in favor of Marist. Steve Shackel came off the bench to help build up the lead to 85-74 with 3:27 remaining in the game, but Monmouth still fought back. Forward, Don Kleber scored on a layup to cut the score 89-85 with 56 sec. in favor of Marist. Brian McGowan iced the game with two foul shots for the final score 91-85.

Captain Bill Spenla paced the Red Foxes with 25 points and 14 rebounds, Ray Manning had 17 points, Joe Scott (18 points) and Ray Clarke (17 points).  
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# African Student-Playwright This Week: "Tour Eiffel"

by ST. GERRY

St. Gerry, a student from Upper Volta in West Africa and now a resident of Sheahan Hall will offer an "African Page" each week in "The Circle." Its purpose will be to present some aspects of the West African world. He will add each week a short play, written by himself which will contain a moral or insight into this harsh world.

St. Gerry speaks French fluently and though his English might seem unfamiliar at times, it is intelligible. St. Gerry adds that as an African he believes in "coexistence pacifique" and hopes that none of his plays which encompass many human problems will be taken as an offense to anyone. So let's all welcome St. Gerry who appears this week.

## "TOUR EIFFEL!"

...If you just can realize what the word "PARIS" means for a West African...Above all, these famous "CHAMPS ELYSEES" which haunt our dreams...Now, try to realize what could be the unrivaled "TOUR EIFFEL" which defies the imagination!

I was staring at this wonder, enjoying a glass of menthe syrup in milk. The sky was stretching over white and dirty fleecy clouds, and the sunset through the slight mist was creating a kind of a splendor around these clouds. Such a picture add to such a wonder as the "Tour" a magic touch!

While dreaming in front of the "TOUR", trying to conceive the way it had been built, and why, I heard almost imperceptibly a baby's tears next to me and

wondered thoughtlessly how can somebody, even a baby, cry in such place. Then, I heard a mother's voice:

-Ho, my darling don't be so scared, it won't do anything to you!... Ha? I thought, the poor baby is scared at the "TOUR EIFFEL," and the charming Parisienne mother is trying to tranquilize him?... After a moment, the baby started screaming again. This time it was the father who replied:

-Don't worry, he can do nothing to you!...

Well, I said to myself, it's not about the "TOUR," but some ugly creatures are scaring with impunity this innocent! Decidedly, this world has no heart!...

But...I just realize at the same time, that some eyes around

were staring at me just like at something, not new, but...strange...I turned my head around and around, and my eyes, a little afraid, stopped at a little body, with blond hairs, big eyes, fat cheeks and red little mouth. It was the baby. When our eyes met each other, from his mother's arms, he jumped as a monkey and started screaming again:

-Mamma, Mamma, I'm afraid of the nigger...

Thus, I was this ugly creature who scared this baby, and, this "it won't do anything to you"...was me too?...

I was just sitting there, with at my right, a kind of old veteran of the 1918 war, who could have been, a commandant or a captain, anyway an officer, with a terrific beard, and who seemed not yet to understand why instead of Germans, he did not have to fight black Niggers. At my left, a skinny and bony grave digger who seemed to have not found what, in case, he could do to embellish such a dark body...Finally, a very old priest who I am sure was amused, by his smile, at God's originality in his creation! The baby came

again:

-Daddy, I'm scared of the nigger...

-Don't worry, I'm here!...

So, the daddy came and took place in front of me with an insinuous smile.

-You're from Senegal?...

-No, Upper Volta!...

-Upper! Upper! In what is it Upper than something?

-Well, I said, it's our river's name...

-Ouffh! Rivers! And if you had a sea, how will you call it then?

-I don't know sir! I did not give the name!

-Here we are! What have you given anyway? You never give! You even did not give your country's name!...

When he pluralized "countries" I understood that all the Africans were involved. I was lost because Paris, FRANCE is supposed to be the center of humanity with no discrimination.

-Have you been in our school?

-Yes, I said, I have been in school!

-How do I know you don't lie?

-Why should I?

-With you niggers, one never know...

-You don't like niggers?

-Ha! Ha! Ha! What's a question!...If you have been in school, what do you know in Geography?

-About what?

-Anything!

-I know that the SEINE and the GIRONDE are...

-All right all right! You have been in school at least for some geography now, let's see History, repeat me a chapter on the GAULES.

I started proudly:

-Our ancestors De GAULES were...

-Shit! Leave us alone! First of all, the SEINE and the GIRONDE do not concern you, they are our laekes and why don't you speak about your Upper and Lowest Voltas? hein? Afterwards, you have no ancestor De GAULE, they were OURS! Why don't you speak about yours?...About the way, who are they? You know?

I was caught. I always learned that my ancestors were De GAULES with blond hair and blue eyes. I know nothing on my fathers' fathers, and about our Voltas I didn't even know where they are and how they are. My goodness! Is it that PARIS? I heard the baby again:

-Daddy, Daddy, the nigger, it's the nigger...

-"I know," replied the daddy with a filthy sneer, "I know, it's him, the real one! the nigger!..."

The old veteran drew near to us. All around were following the conversation. He hemmed twice and stated:

-You are a republic, hein?

-Yes, I said!

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## Chuck Here

by CHUCK MEARA

Recent attacks on Bill O'Reilly have caused me to take note of a much larger problem that plagues the Marist community and in fact pervades the whole American scene. This article is not intended to be a defense of Bill. He is able, more so than I to substantiate any points he makes. The article however does concern itself with response to Bill's article and response generally to any positions taken in America today.

We no longer attack beliefs or ideologies in America but we have become a nation of character assassins. We have reached the point where to take a position on an issue is to make yourself vulnerable to attack not on what you have said but on either why or how you have said it. The response to O'Reilly's article is a case in point. Rather than discussing the merits of Bill's position, people attack him as a fascist, racist and war-monger. Nationwide the Berrigan controversy is a case in point for both the left and right.

We fail to discuss the actual case and our feelings on the case depend on whether we think Berrigan is a "Commie" or Hoover is a "pig." If we believe Berrigan is a "Commie" we believe he is guilty and in the same regard if we view Hoover as a pig then Berrigan is obviously innocent and the case is a fraud.

Why has it gotten to this point? Well it is much easier to discuss personalities than to discuss personal ideologies, although of course some would charge that they are interchangeable. However I think the problem is a little deeper. When we build these scapegoats we are also building heroes. By attacking personality on the right we must also create something on the left, who we can follow and worship as a man-god. These folk-heroes are our answers to all the problems. They provide the answers, they provide the relaxation and everything else. We have our heroes and they will do what is best. Confidence determination and responsibility on the part of

the individual are not necessary because someone else is always there. Some will charge that I'm speaking as a naive idealist but it has gotten to the point that things have to change. Individuals are going to have to accept the responsibility for things that affect them. The time for folk-heroes is past and we must each be our own. We cannot depend on others to stand up and say what we want to say. If we believe in something we have to be able to discuss it on its merits and without fear from being attacked personally.

FOY - from 1

proportions but rather it is being designed for the use of 1600 people. This complex is still a few years off and to be sure there will most probably be other changes on campus before we see the completed complex.

DRAFT - from 1

students on the draft through high school programs is an excellent idea. It provides valuable information concerning the existing enlistment, required service, and deferment laws of the Selective Service System, which surprisingly enough, are not known by many of our own students.

We are all involved in a race against time to clean up our environment. To save it (and ourselves) from complete annihilation, we must begin to act now to reverse those destructive actions which have brought us to the very brink of disaster. The blow we have dealt our environment is not unlike a cancer; and just as the doctor cannot predict the hour and minute of demise by his unfortunate patient, so we cannot predict exactly when we will have passed that invisible point beyond which there is no return for our environment. Suffice it to say that the time is measured in a few decades at most if we continue to degrade our earth at the present rate. But we believe there is time to win this race, and we offer the following suggestions to acquaint you with a multitude of ways in which you, as an individual, can help to abate pollution.

### Water

Phosphate in our detergents and in chemical fertilizers are two major sources of pollution in our rivers and lakes. Phosphates encourage the growth of algae in water; and this overabundance ultimately robs the lake or river of oxygen, causing fish and plant life to die. Use low or no-phosphate, biodegradable detergents or soaps, such as: COLD WATER ALL, DUZ SOAP, IVORY FLAKES, IVORY SNOW, LUX FLAKES, SEARS ENZYME LAUNDRY DETERGENT, WHIRLPOOL LAUNDRY DETERGENT, AND ECOLOG.

Use less water to reduce the load on sewage treatment plants. Repair leaky faucets and hoses. Put bricks in your toilet tank. Report garbage or sewage you see dumped near or in a stream or lake to your local conservation officer or health official.

### Population

Overpopulation is the ultimate pollution problem. Unless the world achieves a stable (zero growth) population, all other efforts to preserve the environment will have been in vain. This goal can be achieved if the average family size is limited to two children. If more children are desired, consider adopting. If you are unsure of birthcontrol methods, call Planned Parenthood or a similar agency for advice. There is, of course, nothing trivial about deciding to limit family size, but such a decision reflects concern and love for all children and assures them a place in the future...

## Notes From The Files

### The If Man - 1971

Large scale ballahoving - lavender streamers bold on the air, "Come out!" It's easy when it's loud and crowded mindless. Be a homosexual alone - anxious or hungry or in love. Alone: in your bed, in your fear and hope. Be a homosexual alone. Alone: know the masks; learn to patronize yourself. Don't ask too much of your friends. Don't need. These is too much fear already. There is no room for that which you bring. No room in god, no room in love, no room in the natural world. No room. In your mind, no room. Closet yourself. The suffering makes the act more real. Closet yourself. Be a homosexual. Alone

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Feb. 20 - Dual Meet - Queens vs. Marist at Queens College

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# CIRCLE EDITORIALS

## COMMON SENSE In Trouble

"Common Sense" is a monthly newspaper circulated by several members of the Poughkeepsie community. Its purpose is to educate the people living in this area to the problems which exist in the nation and more important locally. The political persuasion of the staff is "radical" in that "Common Sense" offers realistic practical and necessary reforms to the residents of this area. Among the several areas written about have been the school crisis, prison reform and the fight for a livable environment.

As the result of the January issue of "Common Sense" several members of the staff were named in a civil suit which claimed that the paper was obscene and should not be circulated. Since the question of obscenity has become a moot point it is necessary to look for another reason for the action against the paper.

One of the individuals named in the suit was Austin Bently, a teacher in the Arlington school district. Mr. Bently has long been a thorn in the side of his superiors and the local American Legion. His crime: he cares about his students, he is a good teacher.

Action is now being taken by the American Legion to have Bently removed from his position. The action has been initiated by the "Americanization Committee" of the Legion, the tone of which is repressive and reminiscent of Sen. Joseph McCarthy and the infamous "Palmer raids."

The civil suit is not a well-disguised instrument to attack Bently and "Common Sense." And the American Legion is not a stranger to such tactics. We recognize the fact that the staff of "Common Sense" is a Socratic gadfly on the back of the jack-ass known as Dutchess County. But to allow the enemies of "Common Sense" to be victorious would be a decided loss for Dutchess County.

We ask you to lend whatever help you can (moral financial or otherwise) to the staff of "Common Sense." It is necessary that the type of muck-raking and activism practiced by "Common Sense" continue in Dutchess County.

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## Letters To The Editors

### Still Outraged

Editors, The Circle

I am writing to express my gratitude to those of my colleagues and students who, publicly or privately, rose so gallantly to my defense after the publishing by the Circle of its self-titled "Outrageous" column of January 21, 1971.

I confess that it would have been easy for me, out of the anger and hurt aroused by this "verbal violence", so easily and generally identified as being directed against me, to reply in kind. I am glad now that, with the generous help and support of these friends, I was able to desist. Their manifestations of good will have succeeded in giving a positive turn to an otherwise highly destructive incident.

In particular, I think of the student who said to me, from the depths of his own life in ghetto status: "What is there to do about people, Mrs. Landau, except to forgive them." And from this evidence of human compassion, born of suffering, I drew an especial comfort.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn C. Landau

Dear Editor

With respect to Bill O'Reilly's column on Mrs. Landau, I would like to make one request of the Circle. In the interest of fair play would you assign one of your editors to write an article on one of the many contributions Mrs. Landau has made to the College Community. I am thinking specifically of her work with foreign students.

Such an article might do more than all the explanations in the world to undo some of the damage caused whenever any human being is personally attacked in the public forum.

Peter O'Keefe

Dear Editor,

Please let me go on record as being opposed to Mr. O'Reilly's recent attacks on people involved with the Marist

community. Mr. O'Reilly is a fine and witty writer who has shown his tremendous talent with words but what I can't understand is why he must always belittle people and not offer anything constructive to the community. Mr. O'Reilly has attacked everybody and everything on campus. If he does not agree with what happens why doesn't he try to do something about it. To me, he has proven his inability to be constructive. He hasn't shown to Marist anything of value since he started writing this year.

Donald Duffy

To the Editor:

Good newspapers take the trouble to correct misspelled words in letters to the editor. (It seems to be a gentleman's way of doing things.) But the Circle editors with complete lack of gentlemanliness not only left words misspelled but boldly pointed them out with "sic". I think that was very sick of them. Pun intended.

The editor's note that the letters against Bill O'Reilly were printed only after receiving his permission was another sick statement. If Bill can attack anyone he wishes, in any way he wants, then we should not need his permission to defend these people. I just wonder how cliché the editorial staff is getting.

Personally, I find Bill's satire gentle and no one should be hurt by it. But his attack on Coach Levine was uncalled for. If Bill had guts he would have mailed it to Ron and not published it for all to see. Ron Levine did not deserve it; and I'm surprised other football players did not come to his defense.

Some people think that be completely frank is a quality. In my book, frankness is a quality only when it's charitable.

Sincerely  
Fr. Leo Gallant,  
Chaplain

### Prefers Appreciation

Friends-

Two things: I think we should all be cool while we're watching

films in the theatre because the distraction of insecure comedy isn't conducive to a decent appreciation of what the artist is trying to say. Also, a word of thanks to all the nice people in the Fireside Lounge last Sunday night. It was both encouraging and personally relevant. All things must pass.

Kevin Dwyer

### Dutchess Waste Disposal

Dear Sir

Being a member of the county-wide Solid Waste Disposal Study Steering Committee there are a few facts that appeared in your Survival column in January 21 Circle that I would like to clarify.

First the purpose of the study is to come up with a comprehensive treatment and disposal plan for Dutchess County up to the year 1990. This will just not result in another report but will come up with a plan to serve the county for the next 20 years. The 1969 study prepared by the Planning Board is not being duplicated but used by the engineer to come up with the best plan for the future.

one have no idea as to the economic logistics or even the various possibilities when one attempts to apply recycling ideas to the geographic area."

Now, for my third point, the officials of Dutchess County do not look at solid waste as something to get rid of - to dispose of - or to buy. They are looking at every possible solution to the solid waste problem. County Executive David Schoentag is not afraid to take a step forward and to lead the pack. Just this past week a group from the steering committee went to Cleveland to look at a project recycling center. There is more to the recycling problems than meets the eye. This fact is evident in that there is no full scale recycling operation in effect in the United States to date.

The study will come up with the best plan for the people of this county, and will look at

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## Hello, Slave!

Remember the draft? Remember that card you carry in your pocket that says you are the property of the United States military. (We realize that many of you are not draftable but if one is not free none are).

How does it feel to be a slave. Do you enjoy being potential cannon fodder. Does the thought of killing someone upset you. Does the thought of dying before you are twenty-five bother you.

Each person must react to the draft in his own way. At the point of induction you are alone. No one shouting, "Hell no! We won't go!" No friends. Just you and the military.

There are many things that can be done to combat the draft. Resistance. Emigration. Underground. Jail. Also you can work through the political process to remove the onus of the draft.

There is another tactic: "conscience mail." Write to your local board. Ask them questions about their work. Draw parallels of their work to the Nazi functionaries. Challenge the basic premise that what they are doing is right or "only a job." Tell those innocent secretaries the disaster they are allowing to happen.

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Sal Piazza, Joe Rubino, Ann Gabriele, Janet Riley,  
Peggy Miner, Frank Baldascino, Paul Tesoro, John  
Tkach, Bernie Brogan, Sheila Languth, Rich  
Brummett.

The above names are those people who have contributed to this  
week's CIRCLE, and do not appear in a byline.

## Two Fakes Later

## To Whom It May Concern

by JOE RUBINO

This column may be looked at in many ways, but it is intended as an editorial reply to all those who have vocally displayed their dissatisfaction with Mr. William O'Reilly's column concerning a Mrs. Landleft, or with Mr. O'Reilly's writing in general or more specifically, with Mr. O'Reilly.

To Dr. Louis C. Zuccarello: Though I highly respect and regard your opinion, your letter was basically irrelevant to Mr. O'Reilly's article. First of all, his satire is just that: satire, and hardly an attack. Secondly, and most importantly, his satire concerned Mrs. Landleft's classroom habits and was hardly a character assassination.

You ask why Mr. O'Reilly said nothing of her work with foreign students. I will give you the same answer as before, that is, that the article concerned only her in the classroom and not her entire existence. If someone did a satire about my work on The Circle would you ask why no one mentioned my work in Appalachia?

To Mr. James E. Daly: Concerning your reference to Mrs. Landau, both you and I know your self-admitted ulterior motives. Concerning your reference to Coach Ron Levine, don't you realize that although Mr. O'Reilly has a certain attitude towards Levine, he has a certain respect and regard for his teammates. An article at midseason would have been very damaging to a team working on an 8-0 season.

You also say that Mr. O'Reilly uses The Circle as a sanctuary to avoid personal confrontation. Well, let it be known to all now that Mr. James E. Daly sat in the office of The Circle for two hours with Mr. Sal Piazza, Mr. O'Reilly and myself and voiced no displeasure with O'Reilly, after which he retreated to his room to write his letter. Speaking of a lack of honesty, Mr. Daly...

To Manfred Hall: I say nothing...For his uninformed opinion and lack of intelligibility allow his letters to die quickly.

To Mr. Peter O'Keefe: See above reply to Dr. Zuccarello.

To Fr. Leo Gallant: I say to him what I have said to him so many times in the past: Please look before you leap. You wonder why nobody on the football team has spoken up to defend Mr. Levine. Well, Father, your answer lies within your own question. Doesn't the fact that no one has spoken up tell you something?

You haven't been here long, Father, but for years people have been saying about Mr. Levine what Mr. O'Reilly has said, and worse much worse, but until O'Reilly has spoken up no one has had enough nerve to say it in print.

You call it a lack of courage on his part. Well, Father, as long as I'm in the habit of pointing out inconsistencies, why is it that in the three instances when you have felt displeasure with The Circle or its policies, you have not come to me and have instead written a letter. Please do not set double standards! (For those who question my standards, I have previously spoken to Fr. Gallant).

To Mr. Donald Duffy, the latest to hop on the bandwagon: You should be happy to know, Mr. Duffy, that we have put you on record as being opposed to whatever you are opposed to. If you want to know what Mr. O'Reilly has done constructively for the campus I will refer you to Mr. Thomas Hackett literary editor of the yearbook, to whom O'Reilly has given much time and effort, to Mr. Frederick Lambert, for whom Mr. O'Reilly has drawn up the campus' first Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; or to Mr. Piazza and myself, for outside of our typists, he has been the most involved person on the Circle this year.

To Mr. O'Reilly: I wonder, do Art Buchwald or Al Capp share your worries?

# C.U.B. ELECTIONS

Applications for nomination to positions on the College Union Board of Managers should be submitted to the Campus Center Director's Office. Each applicant should submit his name for more than one office.

From the applications for nominations a Selection Committee will choose two candidates for each office. Any person choosing to run in opposition to the two candidates nominated by the Selection Committee for each office must declare himself within (1) one week of the Selection Committee's announcement and must support his application with a petition signed by at least 20% of the membership of the College Union.

Applications for nomination must be submitted to the Office of the Campus Center Director or Ralph Cerulli (C625) by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5th.

The Selection Committee will make and post its nominations by 5 p.m. on the following Thursday, Feb. 11th. All petitions of candidacy for those who wish to oppose the people nominated by the Selection Committee must be filed by 5



p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15th. A primary, if necessary, must be held on the following Wed., Feb. 17th.

Active campaigning shall begin at 5 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 17th. Elections are to take place on Thursday, Feb. 25th and the new Board of Managers shall take office on the first day of March.

Positions available are the following: President of the Board, he is the executive officer and ex-officio member of all College Union committees; Vice-President, who shall take over the duties of the President in his absence and performs all duties so designated by the President; Secretary, who will handle all correspondence for the Board and keep files and minutes of all Board activities and meetings; Treasurer, who is responsible for formulating the budget and keeping all financial records of the Board.

Student Government Representative is the liaison between the C.U.B. and the Student Government appointed by the Student Government.

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DON CRAWFORD, a folk singer rising to stardom, whose appearances with Marist's Coffee House circuit have affected many area people.

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Often featured in the C.U.B.'s Coffee House is ROBIN WALSH, a student from Vassar College.

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EIFFEL - from 4

-Like us, hein? Republic like FRANCE!...

Everybody went laughing. I was surprised. There was nothing laughable...?

-Do you have ambassadors? asked the veteran?

-Of course!

-That's what I thought...Where are they?

-A few everywhere, I said.

-Ho yes? You have one in the UN I bet?

-Sure!

-What is he doing in the UN?

-He votes!

-What does he vote on?

-The resolutions!...

-Really...

All around were laughing again. The daddy of the little animal who caused all this story mumbled:

-Niggers in the UN!...To vote!...Ha! this sacred century!

A prostitute at her turn drew near to us, and with a kind of disagreeable accent she meowed:

-It is said you have ten wives by man? How do you content all of them? This time it was a crowd around me which was twisting with a guffaw.

-Well, I said, such question from you seems to me very strange—she blushed.

The waiter came with a tray on which there were one dish of vegetables, and one dish of chicken. This last was mine. The

first for the veteran, who literally grasped the dish with two hands and started to browse it. I took calmly my chicken and made the first cut with a leg. In Africa, we like the marrow. By this fact, we don't save the bones. So, I was grinding my bones. That made the crowd curious. The old veteran, very infuriated, stopped browsing and yelled:

-In your country, what do you give to your dogs?

-I never had a dog I replied, but for our goats, the same vegetables as yours!

He blushed as an April dying sun and with him the daddy and all around. The daddy wanted to support him.

-Don't you know that vegetables have iron for the body?

-Don't you know that marrow has phosphate for the body?

I closed the daddy's mouth, but I was on the point to blow up with all this. Then came OUSMANE this time, a Senegalese. Immediately with our common dialect, I told him:

-Ousmane, wa songuem we! Ne tampib we! Shaptoans-gu'kamb' data me dimam wa kam! That means literally: Ousmane, help me. These shrew mice want to eat me as butter! Ousmane is a very very big black fat strong nigger who has never been receptive to the so-called European civilization. He

growled:

-Bass rayous ne Ousman! That means literally, leave these rats with the Ousmane!... So, he sat down, pushed his stomach up, and noisily, he belched as a Polish. -Harroo arrr!

The old veteran stopped eating. The daddy got up. Ousmane then unbuttoned his shirt, uncovering a very ballooned big and black ball. From the crowd a shout of indignation gushed.

Hooooo!

Then, holding his breath, Ousmane threw a kind of distressing bark: It was the chaos! In less than one minute, the place was empty with nobody around. Thus, Ousmane said to me:

My friend, here it is! This was the war shout of my tribe. It still has some effect hein?... You see, with all these whities there is only one way: BE yourself like in the village. Belch in public, shriek like at odd in the tribe. If for them it's against their "Politesse," for us in Africa it is not why do we have to opte for their politeness. Be like in the tribe of the village, and they are convinced that you are YOU! Now, let's go.

Till home, I was twisting with a real guffaw...I

I'll never forget Paris, les Champs Elysees, and above all, the "TOUR EIFFEL"...

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A rare photograph of SANTA CLAUS, taken only minutes before he fainted after the presentation of a hot, black, leather whip to his little helper.

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# Mid-Hudson Coalition For Peace

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To The Students And Faculty of Marist College -

A reign under Emperor Nero proved to be destructive in many ways. While Rome was under his rule he destroyed part of the city and placed the blame on a group of peace loving people called Christians. In today's world there is a similar person who is attacking all peace oriented groups composed of persons from various walks of life and forcing them into twentieth century catacombs - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

On January 12, 1971 six nuns, priests, and professors were indicted by the Harrisburg Grand Jury on conspiracy and kidnap charges. These allegations to blow up Federal buildings in Washington and to kidnap presidential aide, Henry Kissinger is just another of Mr. Hoover's attempts to bring peace activists and groups to their demise.

There is a way to help prevent groups and persons dedicated to the cause of peace from being suppressed. The Mid-Hudson Coalition For Peace is an attempt to bring together all sympathetic persons and groups into a large area body which will work for a quick end to the war in Southeast Asia and to help build a more united and civil America.

At this time our primary concern is to give our support to the Harrisburg Six through the Washington's Birthday Defense Committee (a group originated in New York City to coordinate publicity and fund raising for the defense of those indicted by the Grand Jury,) by informing area residents and students about the existing situation and also by working to raise funds for the defense.

The Mid-Hudson Coalition is soliciting interested persons and groups who will voluntarily work for peace. All interested persons are asked to write or contact:

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 Ph. 914 454-9909 (Rm. 916)

With every wish for Peace, I am

Yours truly,  
 Cornelius (Neil) Draves



## J. Edgar Nero

I saw Nero sitting on Capital Hill  
 Wondering When he should light the match,  
 Anxiously wanting to destroy the city and its groups.  
 Then politely blame the Christians and their cohorts.  
 It was amusing to catch his Vib's,  
 The most insensitive person could easily pick them up.  
 I saw him send out his battalion of FBI -  
 The Emperor, his men and their asinine lies.  
 And the whole legion of obedient Americans turned to  
 Their unofficially acclaimed king and recited their  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 The throned king asked what other countries he could  
 Douse with napalm and karosene.  
 Then I saw a six winged seraph coming towards him  
 From Harrisburg with their triumphant message.  
 And from Georgia I could hear the trial of the Slaughter  
 of Innocents pass by without any major rebutal -  
 The initial stink was made, but that was all.  
 Then Nero narrated how he intended to deminish us  
 Something he could never do.  
 Then from various high points came the call of the poor  
 But he retorted that it was not his case and to tell  
 Someone else...and the same echo all over Capital Hill  
 Until caught by a group of peace and civil activists  
 In their Eastern catacombs.

Cornelius J. Draves

C.U.B. - from 6

Five committee chairmen and directing them.  
 positions for the Social A faculty Representative will  
 Committee, Lecture Committee, also be voted on by the entire  
 Coffee House Committee; community and the faculty in  
 Cultural Committee, and Film turn is requested to vote on  
 Committee. Each committee student candidates.  
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# FOXES FOILED FOR FIRST CACC DEFEAT DRIBBLERS DUMPED IN DOUBLE O.T.

## Big Red At 13 - 4 Record

Two nights ago the Red Foxes traveled to Bloomfield, New Jersey to face Bloomfield College in an important C.A.C.C. conference game. Bloomfield came into the game with a 17-4 record and a 4-1 league record. (Their only league loss was to the Red Foxes earlier in the season 74-51).

The Foxes came into the game with a 13-3 mark and 5-0 in C.A.C.C. play. Up until this game Bloomfield was rated number two in the nation in small college defense, giving up only 60.9 points a game.

The game was close in the first half with Bloomfield going into the locker room up 36-30. Ray Clarke led the attack thus far with 12 points.

Marist came on strong in the second half to tie the game at 68 all. Ray Manning paced the squad in this half with thirteen points, eleven coming from the

charity stripe.

In the first overtime period; Ray Clarke scored all four of Marist's points to deadlock the contest 72-72. In the second extra session Bill Spenla hit a foul shot to send Marist into a 82-79 lead.

Bloomfield's Dave Wright got hot and scored five of Bloomfield's last 7 points to bring victory to the Deacons.

Marist was led by Ray Clarke (24 pts), Spenla (21 pts, 14 rbs.), Manning (18 pts), and Joe Scott (10 pts, 12 rbs.).

High man for Bloomfield was Jim Kroll with 33 points.

The loss cut Marist's win streak at nine which was a new school record. Marist puts their 10 game home win streak on the line in a now important CACC game against Dowling Saturday night at Lourdes.

The Varsity Basketball Team continued their win streak this

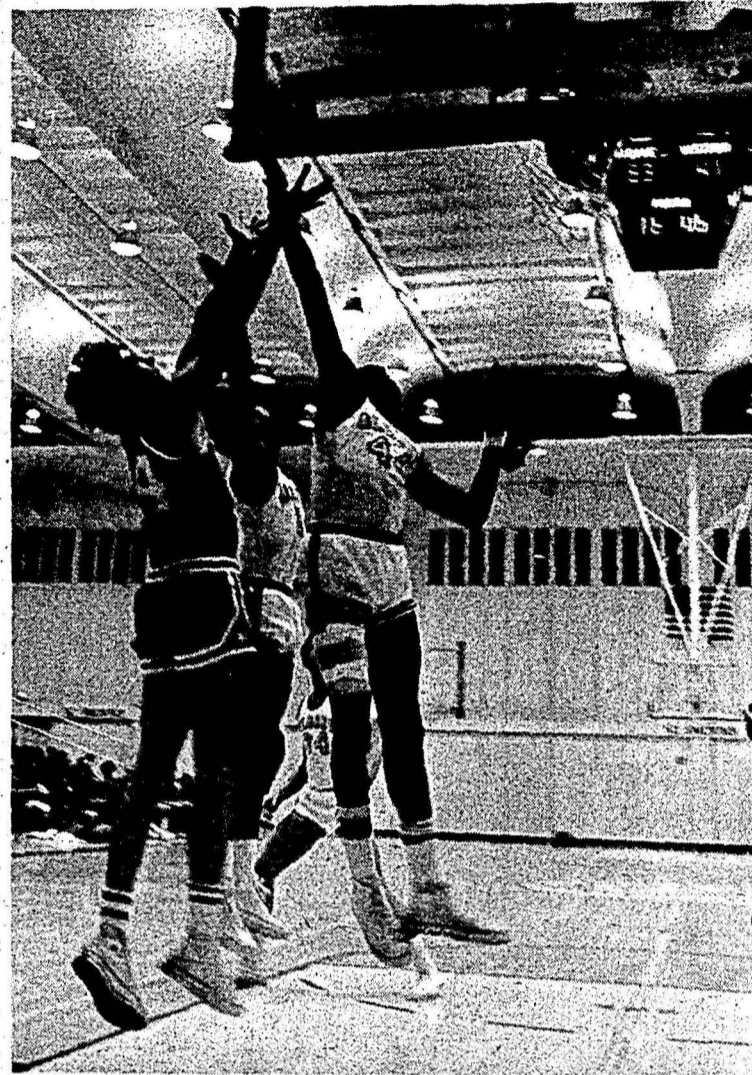
week with victories over King's (N.Y.) and Monmouth College. Against King's the Red Foxes upped their league record to 5-0. It was a well balanced attack, which saw 6 men in double figures.

Marist shot out quickly to take the lead at halftime 57-33. Joe Scott - 10 points, 6 rebounds and Ray Manning - 10 points, 6 rebounds, led the attack though only playing about half of the period. The second half saw more of the same with the Red Foxes leading 92-52 with 8:33 remaining. At this point King's College resorted to a man to man full court press. With the second team in the game for Marist. The Purple Knights cut the score by twenty points. The final score was 109-89. The Red Foxes were led by Joe Scott (18 points, 12 rebounds); Ray Clarke (16 points); Ray Manning (14 points, 11 rebounds); Les Chenery (12 points); Bob Ullrich (12 points); and Jim Cosentino (11 points). Captain Bill Spenla grabbed 11 rebounds. Glen Jacobsen led King's College with 20 points.

The Red Foxes returned home to face Monmouth College. Monmouth, perennial N.A.I.A. District 31 Champion, came into the game with a 12-6 record. The Hawks at the time were the Number 1 rebounding team in the nation.

The first half saw the lead

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Freshman JOHN DILLON battles two Albany St. leapers for rebound in recent contest. \*\*\*\*\*



Freshmen Coach JIM FOSTER, during a time-out, giving instructions to members of his squad. \*\*\*\*\*

## Clarke and Team Rise to the Occasion

For the second consecutive week, Junior Guard, Ray Clarke, was selected to the E.C.A.C. team of the week (Division III). Ray is the only player in Marist Basketball history ever to receive this honor more than once. Also Ray joins a small circle of Marist players who have been given this honor. Only three other players, Ken Thompson (now playing for N.Y.U.); Bill Gowan (1000 point scorer); and Bill McKinstry have been selected to this team.

Ray received this honor on the basis of his fine performance last week, leading the team to three

important wins. Against Nyack Missionary College, Ray led all scorers with 22 points although he only played a little more than half the game. Besides being leading scorer, Ray showed his all around ability by picking off 9 rebounds and by passing off for 7 assists. This win over Nyack (99-66) was important because it was a league game. In another league game against King's (N.Y.) it was Clarke who contributed to the cause with 16 points in another C.A.C.C. win (109-89).

On Saturday night, Ray

turned in another exceptional performance, this time playing aggressive defense as well as his usual balanced offense. Scoring 17 points and holding his man, Monmouth's top scorer, to ten points, Ray contributed greatly to this team win over Monmouth College 91-85.

Captain Bill Spenla was given an honorable mention for three fine performances. They were as follows: Monmouth - 25 pts. - 14 rebounds; King's (N.Y.) - 8 pts. - 11 rebounds; Nyack - 20 pts - 7 rebounds.

Due to these three impressive wins Marist has been rated ninth in the N.Y. State Weekly Poll. This is due mainly to an all around team effort.

Center Ray Manning is currently leading the team in scoring 16.3, and is only 74 points away from joining the 1000 point club which he should reach very soon. Forward Bill Spenla is the team's top rebounder averaging more than 11 a game and should break the existing career rebound mark. Guard Ray Clarke is the team leader in assists with an average of 6 per game. Ray broke a single game record for assists (9) against Albany St. and he could become Marist's top assist man of all time.

This Saturday night Marist faces defending C.A.C.C. champion Dowling College who are currently 14th in the weekly state poll. This game is a must win for Marist as they put a 10 game home streak on the line in search for a C.A.C.C. Championship. \*\*\*\*\*

## Campus Stuff

by DON DUFFY

### Nine Straight

Funny thing about the Marist Varsity is that enroute to a 13-3 record, they have become a real good squad. When the season began, I honestly felt they didn't have the team that was as good as last years. The biggest problem that existed was in the back court Ray Clarke played under the shadows of Ray Charlton last year. Charlton has a tremendous shot and there was no need for Clarke to shoot. Therefore there was doubt in my mind how well he could perform. Ray has proved that he can shoot with the best of them and his selection to the ECAC team of the week attests to his ability. Ray has given me more thrills this year on the court than anyone else in my many years at Marist. Les Chenery has improved 200% since the start of the year. When Clarke fouled out of the Monmouth game with seven plus minutes to go, Les took over control of the game and led the Red Foxes to the big 91-85 victory. The up front trio of Scott, Spenla and Manning have just been magnificent. Scott has been very consistent all year. He has been shooting the eyes out of the basket. He hasn't fouled out of the last four games and went 26 minutes in the Kings game before he committed a foul. A new Marist College record for Joe whose major is fouling out: Bill Spenla played probably his best game of the season against Monmouth with 25 points and 7,000 rebounds. Sometimes I wondered if he'd ever come down. Ray Manning sets up home at the foul line. It seems everytime you turn around Ray is sinking another foul shot. Ray hit 11 free throws in the big win against Monmouth. And God bless our tremendous bench. Steve Shackel hit 20 points against Kings Point and replaced Clarke when he fouled out of the Monmouth game. Brian McGowen has added strength in all three positions when a starter gets in foul trouble. Bob Ullrich, Instant Offense has provided the offensive spark recently with 12 against Kings. Ed Reilly and Jim Cosentino have been ample back up for Clarke and Chenery. And the best for last, Dennis Curtain. The infamous leader of the Raiders Dennis is the only known ball player to get a standing ovation for entering a ball player. Dennis collects Topps baseball cards so he can chew the gum and make bubbles. Do it for Mary, Dennis!!

### CHEERLEADERS

We all kid the girls but nothing is ever said good about them. They have come a long way from last year and deserve proper recognition. They practice long, hard hours and have improved greatly. Let's give the girls a little support and a good hand clap at the next game. Do it for Dennis, Mary!!!

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BRUCE POTTER moves through three Albany St. defenders for two points. \*\*\*\*\*