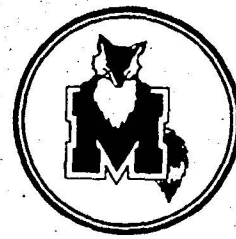




# THE CIRCLE



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## Minuses had little effect

by Anthony DeBarros

Although Marist College's decision to add minus grades to its grading policy has been criticized by some students, the change apparently had little effect on student grade point averages, according to information released last week by the college.

Grade research information obtained from the Registrar's Office and released by Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Julianne Maher indicates that Marist's institutional average dropped about nine hundredths of a point after the change—from 2.698 in spring 1985 to 2.610 in fall 1985.

Although Maher termed the drop "not significant," she cautioned that the information may not accurately represent the policy change's effect on undergraduate students.

Grades from Marist's graduate programs, which retained the old grading system, are included in the institutional average.

Maher said data containing only undergraduate grades is necessary to accurately gauge the grade change's effect on undergraduates, but that refined data is not available. Grades from special academic programs at the college are also included in the institutional average and could have skewed the data, she said.

Maher also said that teachers who were unfamiliar with the new system may simply have ignored minuses and not used them at all last semester. She added that it may take another few semesters before the change's long-range effect becomes evident.

John Scileppi, an associate professor of psychology who was chairman of the college's Academic Affairs Committee at the time the minus grade policy was being considered, said he expected a slight drop in the institution's average.

Scileppi said it is too early to tell whether minus grades adversely affected student averages. He cited the new Core/Liberal Studies program, a different freshman class and the college's increased selectivity with applicants as possible contributing factors to the average's decline.

"I think it (the drop) was due to a mix of all of these," he said. "I

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## First day of spring

Sophomores Sara Perkins and Christine Petrillo enjoy the Spring sun despite the need for winter bundling at the turning of seasons last week. (Photo by Laurie Barraco)

## New vice president for academics named

by Douglas Dutton

Marist announced the appointment of Mark A. vanderHayden as vice president for academic affairs in a memorandum on Monday.

VanderHayden will replace Julianne Maher, who has served as acting vice president since late last summer, as well as continuing in her role as dean of the school of adult education. Maher took over for Andrew Molloy, who resigned July 31, 1985, to return to full-time teaching.

VanderHayden will start on a full-time basis beginning July 1.

A search committee chaired by Professor Louis Zuccarello and made up of administrators, faculty and one student has been screening candidates since December, said Suzanne Ryan, student body

president and the lone student on the committee.

The committee narrowed the list of candidates from 125 to three finalists. It then submitted the list to Executive Vice President John Lahey, who announced vanderHayden's appointment.

The new administrator is currently vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Penn. He worked as associate dean of the school of liberal arts and sciences at Rider College in New Jersey before accepting the Cedar Crest post in 1979.

VanderHayden taught History at Rider college for seven years as a full-time teacher. He also taught each year he worked at Cedar Crest.

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## Murray calls for apartheid committee

by Carl MacGowan

President Dennis Murray released a memorandum Monday announcing plans for a committee to study possible Marist responses to apartheid.

Meanwhile, the Progressive Coalition and the Black Student Union began making plans to call for the school to divest its holdings in companies doing business in South Africa.

The memorandum was not a position statement outlining the school's policy on apartheid. The Coalition and BSU called for a position statement in a petition given to President Dennis Murray last month during the campus-wide march against apartheid sponsored

by the two groups.

In the memorandum, Murray announced plans for a committee to study six options the college could choose to show its opposition to apartheid. The responses, which were discussed by the Board of Trustees at its meeting March 6, were based on steps taken by other American colleges.

The Presidential Commission discussed by the board is to include members of the student body, faculty, the Board of Trustees, alumni, administration and Marist staff. The number of people who will comprise the commission was not disclosed.

Murray said the decision to divest would be left up to the Board of Trustees, which sets the school's

investment policy. "I would like to see a consensus," said Murray. "If there is a consensus, then the board will consider it and make a decision based on its own consciences."

The college's options include total divestment, selective divestment, "initiating a dialogue with corporations on their practices in South Africa," offering scholarships to South African blacks, educational programs on campus and letter-writing campaigns to public officials.

The Progressive Coalition voted last Wednesday to call for the college to divest all or part of its South Africa-related stock, including holdings in Marist's biggest benefactor, IBM. However, coalition leader Joe Concra said the

group plans to study the steps taken by student activists at Vassar College before making its formal demand to the school.

Concra had no immediate comment on the release, saying he wanted to discuss the announcement with other coalition members. "We're going to sit down and map this out," he said.

The coalition collected nearly 500 signatures on a petition requesting the statement last month. The petition was presented to Murray Feb. 21, during an anti-apartheid march on campus which drew approximately 80 marchers.

The petition asked the school for a statement on its holdings and the "disposition" of the holdings.

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## Student lives through Madrid terrorism

by Julie Sveda

When Sue Waters first heard the sirens, she just rolled over in bed, thinking there had been a car accident.

Seconds later, she heard a huge explosion and more sirens. She rolled over again, thinking it was just a building on fire.

But when Waters heard machine gun fire outside her building, she realized something was definitely wrong.

Waters wasn't dreaming. Last July, just hours after arriving in Madrid, Spain with 29 other students from Dutchess County's Rhinebeck High School, the TWA building next to the dormitory where she was to stay for five weeks was bombed by Moslem Shiites.

Exhausted with jet lag and without warning, Waters and her classmates were forced to deal with a situation they had only read about in newspapers or seen on

television—terrorism.

"Most of us were so tired that we just said 'Oh, a bomb went off,' and went back to bed," said Waters. "It didn't hit us until later that day."

Then, they pieced the story together from what they were told, read in the newspapers and saw for themselves.

The bombing occurred at about 7 a.m., one hour after Waters, now a freshman at Marist, had gone to sleep. The attack killed one Spanish woman and injured 27 others. Five of the seven Shiites responsible for the bombing were later caught.

Waters and her classmates were not allowed to leave the dormitory that day or use the phone. She said that presented another problem.

"We were not allowed to use the phone until 6 p.m. that night," said the criminal justice major. "Meanwhile, reports of the bombing had been broadcasted on the news early in the morning in the U.S. We couldn't even call home to tell our

families that we were alright."

Waters said she had mixed emotions that day.

"We were curious, and a few of us went out on the roof to try and get a look," she said. "I remember wondering how many more times it was going to happen. It didn't seem like it bothered the Spanish people at all. They were just going right along with their business, so it didn't seem like anything to worry about."

Waters said she believed that the ordeal affected some students more than others, especially two who had decided to stay up and take a walk while the others were in bed.

"They were right there when it happened," Waters remembered. "They ran to the dorm and were crying and really upset. But afterwards, it didn't really stop us. We still went out by ourselves."

Now, months after the experience, Waters says she still thinks about it often.

"When I hear of terrorist at-



Sue Waters (Photo by Laurie Barraco)

tacks, I know what everyone else who experiences it feels like," she said. "But I don't freak out, and I don't have bad dreams. It hasn't stopped me from doing things. I think it makes me a little more cautious. Sometimes it seems like it happened yesterday. I'd go back there any time. I could even live there."

Waters adds with a smile, "I'm more comfortable in Madrid than I am in New York City."



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Born in Belgium, he received a diploma in Classical Studies from Sint Jozef College in Belgium and a bachelor of arts degree in Philosophy from Bishop Hammer Institute in the Netherlands. He also received a master of arts and a doctorate degree in History from the Catholic University of America and completed post-doctoral work at the Universite' de Poitiers in Tours, France, according to the memorandum.

**Budget cuts slash into veterans' aid**

by Laverne C. Williams

Nineteen Marist students will receive an 8.7 percent cut in veterans assistance checks in April, according to Joe Armendarez, a veterans counselor in Marist's Office of Veterans Affairs.

"I'm just trying to let the people who are receiving benefits at Marist know that their benefits are going to be reduced," he said.

The cuts went into effect March 1, 1986, and will last until Sept. 30 of this year, he said. After Sept. 30, the rates will return to the original status of the old GI bill that was implemented after the Vietnam War, Armendarez said.

Veterans and their dependents will see up to \$50 cut from their veterans assistance checks due to budgeting restraints imposed by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, Armendarez said.

Rates are broken down according to the number of credit hours and dependents the veterans have. For example, a full-time vet student (12 credit hours) with no dependents will now receive \$343, whereas before he would have received approximately \$390, according to Armendarez.

"Fifty dollars a month, especially from a minimum budget, is going to hurt," Armendarez said.

**Women singers take gold at Molloy College**

by Laverne C. Williams

The Marist College Women's Chorale won a gold medal in the 24th Annual Festival Competition, hosted by Molloy College, according to Eileen Atkins, president of the club.

The competition, sponsored by the Catholic Intercollegiate Women's Glee Club Association, was held on March 1 and 2. Georgian Court College, Marist College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Molloy College were the competing schools, according to Atkin.

Marist was judged on three songs, Atkins said. "Regina Coeli" was the warm-up piece, and "All in Green Went My Lover Riding" was the required competition selection for all the choral groups. "Vere Languores Nostros" was the final competition piece chosen by the Marist choral group.

The Women's Chorale, an offshoot of the Marist College Singers, has entered the competition for the last five years, winning a silver medal in 1984, a gold in 1985 and a gold this year, Atkins said. Two golds were given out in the 1985 competition; however, Marist was the only recipient of a gold medal this year, she added.

"We're really proud of what we're doing," Atkins said, "and we are always looking for new members."

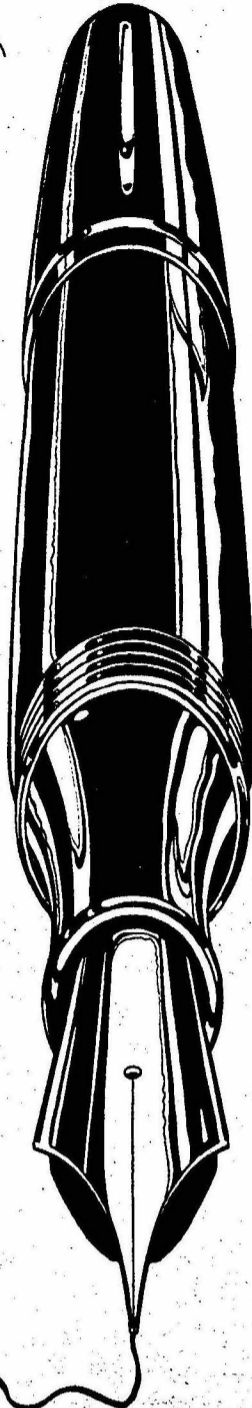
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# Evaluating the prof: How the system works

by Sue Hermans

There are 10 minutes every semester when the tables are turned and students can tell their instructors exactly what they think of them—without worrying that their final grades will make their mothers cry.

As the end of the semester approaches, students will once again take pencil in hand and anonymously rate their teachers on everything from whether they are around during office hours to whether they actually taught the students anything.

Student evaluations of faculty can influence a teacher's status, said Julianne Maher, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Most students interviewed were unaware the forms are read by the instructors.

In reality, all forms are read by the instructors, the division chairpersons, the program director and the academic vice president, Maher said.

Five days after the last date for grade changes, the division chairpersons give the instructors a computer printout showing the average of the numerically coded answers from the first part of the form, along with the forms themselves showing the written comments. All information contained in the completed forms is considered confidential, she said.

The student evaluations are part of an evaluation process which in-

cludes class visits by other faculty members and division chairs, meetings with the instructor and a review of course material. The evaluation procedure helps dictate instructors' raises, promotions, contract renewal and tenure.

Tenured faculty are evaluated in two classes per year, one chosen by the division chair and one by the instructor. Faculty in their first year of teaching are evaluated in all courses each semester.

Untenured faculty past their first year are evaluated in two courses per semester, one chosen by the division chair and one by the instructor. Faculty up for tenure or promotion have all courses evaluated in the semester before the review.

Maher said the students' comments are fair and very insightful, and students recognize a good teacher.

"The students sense when a teacher is well-prepared, enthusiastic and conscientious," Maher said. "They make very pointed comments when a teacher has not met their expectations."

She added that President Dennis Murray is also interested in student feedback about how good a teacher is.

"No matter what you do on campus," Maher said, "if you are not making it as an instructor with the students, you are not successful."

John Kelly, chairperson for the Division of Management Studies,

said the forms are valuable because, collectively, they provide a sense of what is happening in the classroom.

"We don't take any one to heart," he explained, "but they do make a teacher's strengths and weaknesses come out."

In the case of consistently poor evaluations, the chairperson and instructor outline teaching objectives and the chairperson makes in-class visits to see if the instructor is meeting them, Kelly said.

Even if the poor evaluations are verified, he added, it may take two or three years to terminate the instructor. This is because the teachers' union requires the college to give one year's notice before fir-

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## Judge now deciding on Bennett money

by Christian Morrison

Dutchess County Supreme Court Justice Albert M. Rosenblatt is now considering whether to reopen the Bennett College endowment case, said Jack Schachner, Rosenblatt's law secretary.

No decision had been announced at press time.

Rosenblatt heard oral arguments from Marist and Skidmore College to reopen the case on March 5. Schachner said Rosenblatt has set no date for his written decision, which will determine Marist's chance to get a share of \$340,000 in donations left to the now-defunct Bennett.

The move by Marist and Skidmore was opposed by Bard College and Pace University, which both received \$166,250 in an original December hearing.

Both colleges expressed concern that Pace was notified by the attorney general's representative while they were not.

Marist based its claim on a promise of notification made by the attorney general to Donald Calista, associate professor of sociology at Marist, in 1977.

Marist attorney Jon Adams argued that only Marist and Pace moved to absorb Bennett's students, faculty and programs when it closed in 1977. This was an apparent attempt to discredit Bard's claim to the funds. Calista is one of eight Bennett faculty members Marist hired.

Gerard Comatos, Bard's attorney, said Calista had acted independently of Marist and had identified himself as a creditor of Bennett.

## Refund plan ready

by Gina Disanza

The proposal calling for financial readjustment for students with fall housing problems will be submitted to Chief Financial Officer Anthony Campilii today or tomorrow, said Council of Student Leaders President Suzanne Ryan.

The proposal, scheduled for submission two weeks ago, was delayed because Ryan was hospitalized with ulcerative colitis prior to spring break, she said.

The proposal calls for students in the F Section of the Garden Apartments to receive two-thirds of the per-day room charge for each day spent in alternate housing. The per-day room rate is \$10.75.

Under the proposal, all students in the Garden Apartments, in-

cluding the students in F Section, would receive \$75 for inconveniences caused by lack of exterior lighting, inadequate fire alarm systems and lack of walkways. The refund also provides for interruptions caused by incomplete construction in the area.

The proposal also calls for a refund of one-third of the per-day room rate for residents of the Townhouses, North Road and Champagnat Hall who hosted an extra roommate during the alternate housing period. The refund will apply to the number of days they were tripled.

In September, the F Section of the Garden Apartments was not completed in time for the opening of school.

## Two Marist debaters will go to nationals

by Regina Rossi

Two members of the Marist debate team will compete in the national debate championships in Wichita, Kansas, on April 4.

Freshman Doug Scanlon and senior Peggy May will represent Marist's debate team, which is in its first season.

The Marist team has been ranked 13th in the Northeast since November.

"This year was a phenomenal success as far as I'm concerned," said Jim Springston, head coach of the Marist team. "We've laid a good foundation. Now we have to bear down and get working on next year."

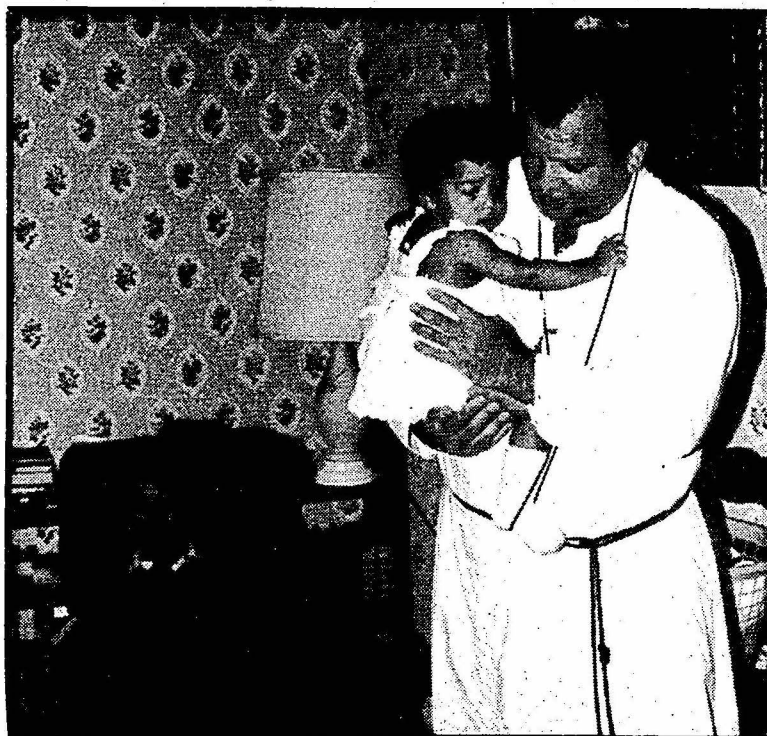
Highlights for the new team included hosting its own tournament over spring break and the upcoming debate with the Japanese National debate team on April 13 at Marist, Springston said.

Eight teams visited Marist for its tournament, which SUNY Albany won. Springston said the tournament was a success for Marist, as every participating member of the team earned a trophy in the competition.

Scanlon took second place in the Marist tournament. Susan Berger, Mike Pacyna and Bob Hatem also left with awards for Marist.

The Japanese visit will mark the second time Marist has hosted a team from another continent. The British National team debated at Marist in September. Marist is one of only two schools chosen to host both foreign teams.

Springston said he plans to recruit both incoming and current students for next year's team. He added that he has already heard from some interested high school students.



Brother Thomas Petite at Lazarus House for the homeless, which he founded three years ago.

## Marist alum gives hand to homeless

Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of alumni profiles.

by Sue Hermans

Brother Thomas Petite spent three summers in Calcutta, India, as one of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. He was doing what the Lord wanted him to—or so he thought—until Mother Teresa told him to go home and find the poor in his own neighborhood.

"I was a little upset," the 1968 Marist graduate recalls. "I had traveled half-way around the world to see her, and she was telling me I should have stayed home!"

It was a long trek from Petite's childhood home in Surf City, N.J., to Calcutta and back again. But Petite, 40, says he firmly believes everything he ever did led him to the door of Lazarus House, the temporary shelter for the homeless he founded three years ago in Lawrence, Mass.

As a young man, Petite planned to enter the family business, not the clergy. In fact, he recounts, when a priest asked him if he'd thought about the priesthood, his somewhat irreverent answer was no, because his Latin was bad and he didn't play golf.

But a seed had been planted, and the 19-year-old Petite wrote to several religious orders seeking information. The Marist Brothers sent back a handwritten letter and later traveled from Poughkeepsie to Surf City to talk with him.

Petite joined the Marist order after high school, in 1964. After one year of training in

philosophy, theology and the religious life, he arrived at Marist to earn his bachelor of arts degree. Later, he earned a master's degree from Notre Dame. It was at Notre Dame he first heard Mother Teresa speak, and made the decision to work in Calcutta for the next three summers.

He taught in Oregon and West Virginia before being transferred to Central Catholic High in Lawrence, where he was head of discipline for eight years before opening Lazarus House.

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Petite said his "most questioning years" about his decision to enter the clergy came while he was a student at Marist. In a recent phone interview from Lazarus House, he explained that as more lay students enrolled in the college, the young men studying to become brothers were given more freedom to join in campus activities and social events.

Petite was hungry to experience all of life, and at times he wasn't sure he'd have that freedom in the clergy. And as one of six children, he said, he struggled with the knowledge he'd never be a father.

"But I had a feeling God was calling me to something else, and that it would demand all my time," Petite said. "I had the uneasy feeling something was calling me to where I am now."

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## Barge hit by thefts; 2 arrested

by The Circle Staff

Two Marist students were arrested following a pair of separate break-ins at the campus Barge deli over the past three weeks, according to Town of Poughkeepsie Police.

The break-ins, which took place within a week of each other before Spring Break, netted the thieves little more than cold cuts and packaged desserts, said Bill Marx head of the Seiler's dining service. Seiler's operates the deli, which is in the Champagnat Hall basement.

In the first incident, at approximately 3 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, sophomore Michael P. Mullane allegedly broke the window of the deli's employee door with a paint can and reached in to open the door from inside. In the process, he broke the can open, splattered the paint all over himself and then cut his left arm on the broken glass, according to Joseph Waters, director of safety and security.

Waters said that at 3:25 a.m., student security guard Tony Lauriello was on patrol and sighted the paint and the broken window on the Barge door. Once other security personnel arrived, they followed paint and blood tracks to within feet of Mullane's door on the first floor of Champagnat, where they found paint on the doorknob, Waters said.

Waters said security personnel apprehended Mullane and had him transported to St. Francis hospital for treatment of his left forearm. Mullane, once treated, was taken to Town of Poughkeepsie Police headquarters.

Town of Poughkeepsie detective Jim Burke said Mullane is charged with burglary in the third degree, a felony, criminal mischief, a misdemeanor, and petit larceny, also a misdemeanor.

In the second incident, at approximately 3:20 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, junior Martin Handy allegedly pried the window on the employee door loose to gain access to the deli. Waters said Handy, a townhouse resident, was caught leaving the deli by student guard Vlad Horrego, and added that Handy was carrying a gym bag with food in it at the time.

Waters said Horrego notified night supervisors Clyde Wray and Bill Persons, who arrived to apprehend Handy.

Handy is charged with burglary in the third degree, a felony.

Both await court hearings at the Town of Poughkeepsie Justice Court.

In addition, Steve Sansola, director of housing, said Mullane and Handy have been banned from all college housing areas, but he added that they are still allowed to enter the campus center and all academic buildings.



# Dining room to be completed in two weeks

by Len Johnson

Construction of the new faculty/board dining room in Champagnat Hall is progressing quickly and will be complete in as little as two weeks, according to Ed Waters, vice president for administration and finance.

In addition to serving as a dining and meeting area for faculty and administration, Waters said the room will be used for board of trustees meetings and as a dining area for guests.

Waters said the Candlelight Cafe, which is regularly used for such functions, has become the meeting place of so many faculty and student groups that it is no longer readily available for meetings. In addition, the Cafe is too small for the weekly breakfast meetings of the board. The new dining room, he said, is much more suited to meetings and will be more appealing to guests.

"It gives us an attractive area where Marist can put out its best," he said.

Asked if the new room, like the

Candlelight Cafe, will be used for student meetings, Waters said, "It's primarily for faculty and board, but I wouldn't say it can never be used by students." The room, he said, may be used for meetings between the student government or other student groups and administrators.

The main portion of the room will seat 75 and be divided by a curtain so that more than one meeting can take place at the same time, Waters said. In addition, a small, 15-seat meeting area is being con-

structed in a corner of the room. Although there will be no kitchen, a separate serving area will be constructed at one end of the room, he said.

Other additions to the room include a raised ceiling and a new lighting system, and slight renovations may be made to the adjoining courtyard to improve its usefulness and appearance, Waters said.

Waters said it is impossible to determine how much the renovation of the room will cost, because furniture has not been ordered yet.

The dining area is being constructed in the former offices of the Marist Special Services Program, and it became the center of controversy when the Services Program was moved to a smaller room in early December.

The Special Services Program, which provides tutoring and counseling services for students with physical and learning disabilities, argued that the construction forced them into cramped offices which makes access by wheelchair difficult.

## Program planned for Students' Day

by Mary Ann Dolan

"The faculty at Marist has a whole other side that we don't get to see in the classroom," said Council of Student Leaders President Suzanne Ryan. But this year students will have an opportunity to see that other side by participating in various workshop sessions that will be held on Students' Day, formerly Dean's Convocation Day.

Students' Day will be held Tuesday, April 15.

Of the approximately twenty sessions planned, some workshops include: "Liberal learning and the work world," conducted by Professor Louis Zuccarello and Peter O'Keefe, associate professor of history; "If I Only Knew Then..." conducted by David McCraw, associate professor of communications, which features a panel of young alumni discussing the degree to which Marist prepared them for

the work world; and "Why Go To Graduate School?" presented by Brother Joseph Belanger, professor of French.

Students' Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome address by Ryan and following with an invocation by Sister Eileen Halloran, Director of Campus Ministries. The keynote will be delivered by Howard Mills, on the future of the class of 1986.

The format for this year's Students' Day will be different from the keynote speeches and small group discussions of previous Convocation Days. This year's focus will be more like an "intellectual bazaar," according to Ryan.

The format of the day will include a series of workshop sessions conducted by members of the Marist faculty. The focus of the sessions will be "College, Knowledge & Jobs." The topic was chosen in response to an assessment test that was issued to the Marist community.



### Best band

"The Main Line Express" of Mount St. Mary's College expressed its way right through the Marist-Mount St. Mary's Band Battle Saturday night, sweeping the title away from three home bands in the Marist cafeteria. (Photo by Mark Marano)

## Floyd fans steal stereo systems

by Paul A. Raynis

Town of Poughkeepsie police detectives say an affinity to music — mainly that of the rock group Pink Floyd — is all they have to go on in the search for suspects in three burglaries reported in Champagnat Hall when students returned from Spring Break last week.

The thefts of audio and video equipment worth over \$1,500, took place on three successive floors. In each case, the recording "The Wall" by Pink Floyd was one of the items taken.

In the first theft reported to

Marist security at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sunday a student in Champagnat room 822 said a stereo receiver and a compact disc player, valued at \$550, had been taken from his room. In addition, three compact discs were missing, including "The Wall."

Later that day, at 7:20 p.m., a student in room 716 reported \$600 in stereo components and one record album missing, according to Joe Waters, director of Safety and Security. The student said the album, of hundreds he had left in the room over break, was "The Wall."

Waters added that at 11:07 the

same night, students in room 612 reported a video-cassette recorder and a number of audio cassettes missing. Again, the Pink Floyd recording was among those stolen.

Detective Jim Burke of the Town of Poughkeepsie Police said there was no sign of forced entry in or around any of the rooms. The theft of the Pink Floyd albums, he said, is an oddity but does little if anything to help the investigation.

Burke added that the investigation will continue. Any students with information on the thefts, he said, can contact Town of Poughkeepsie detectives at police headquarters.

## Apartheid

Murray's memorandum is a report of the board's meeting and does not state the college's position on divestment.

Murray asked William Olsen, chairperson of the Faculty Executive Committee, to recruit faculty members for the commission. Olsen said he is not sure what the commission's responsibilities will entail.

"The purpose of the commission is to recommend, in a sense, to the Board of Trustees, what the college's position should be relative to South Africa," said Olsen. "The reason I say it's vague is because it's a really broad mandate."

Murray's office said last week that the president would prefer to hear the Marist community's response to the memorandum before commenting on it. However, Murray is attending a conference and will not return to Marist until April 3.

In a meeting with Murray three weeks ago, Conra, junior Kevin Otto, who co-founded the coalition with Conra and senior Brian O'Keefe last November, and senior Alvin Patrick, a member of the BSU, discussed how the school can bring the realities of apartheid — the racist policy of subjugating blacks practiced by the government of South Africa — home to the

Marist community.

Murray told the student leaders that he is opposed to apartheid, but also to divestment because of what he said is the "hypocrisy" of schools that divest, then accept money from organizations within companies they once did business with. Murray said he believes colleges should be consistent in the methods they use to oppose apartheid.

He also said he wants to hear from a "substantial consensus" of the Marist community, including students, faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, alumni and parents before the school makes a decision on divestment.

"I mean, it would be crazy for this school to divest when 85 percent of the students aren't educated about apartheid," said Murray.

Conra, who has targeted education as the main priority of the Progressive Coalition, said last week that Murray's figure is an inaccurate representation of the student body's awareness of the issue. "I think if you asked 10 people at Marist what apartheid is, nine-and-a-half would know," he said.

Junior Gail Gorski, one of the coalition's most vocal proponents of divestment, said she expects Marist's close ties to IBM to make divestment difficult for the college.

"We take so many donations — in terms of computers and the Lowell Thomas Center—that it would be hypocritical," said Gorski. "I mean, it would be hypocritical to divest and still accept money from them (IBM). I understand where Murray's coming from. I don't think he's right, but I know where he's coming from."

But when asked if he would describe the school's relationship with IBM as "indispensable," Murray declined, preferring to characterize the company's support as a "good, healthy relationship for all involved."

According to Murray, investment decisions are made on the basis of "prudent financial management" by the Rothchild Management company. Political concerns are not taken into account.

Murray said that while Marist would not be seriously hurt if it did not make investments in private corporations, the school's investments in companies that have operations in South Africa are "inconsequential."

"If you take a look at our portfolio, what we have in investments is a drop in the bucket," Murray said.

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# SCA negotiators draft new contract proposal

by Denise Wilsey

After almost a year of negotiations, contract talks between the Secretarial Clerical Association-CWA Local 1120 and the Marist administration are back to square one, according to representatives of both bargaining teams.

The two sides were unable to agree on a one-year contract at a series of meetings this month. The SCA team is drawing up a proposal for a three-year contract, according to Cathy Galleher, spokesperson for the SCA negotiating team and Mark Adin, assistant vice president for administration at Marist.

The two sides were to have met on Tuesday. Meetings are scheduled every Tuesday through April.

The approximately 80 SCA members have been working without a contract since June 30, 1985. In December, the group voted to affiliate with the Communication Workers of America, Local 1120.

The vote came after the SCA turned down a last-minute administration package offering a 9 percent raise in exchange for an

agreement not to unionize.

Negotiations between the two sides began in March of last year.

Because of their unionization, the SCA will be electing representative stewards for future negotiations. However, the current five-member SCA team and two union representatives will complete negotiations on this contract.

Galleher and Elizabeth Jaycox, chairperson of the SCA, have been elected chief stewards.

At the start of this month, both sides agreed to work toward a one-year settlement at the request of the SCA negotiating team. This would have taken some immediate pressure off negotiations, according to Galleher and Adin.

The one-year settlement would include a salary increase, and non-monetary clauses that would put the union structure in place.

The SCA requested a 9 percent increase retroactive from July 1, 1985 to June 3, 1986. The administration offered a 3 percent increase, according to both Galleher and Adin.

Galleher said the difference between the request and the offer suggested the administration no longer wanted a one-year negotiations settlement.

"We are disgusted that we wasted three weeks when we could have been working on something else. The administration must have known from past negotiations that such an insulting offer would not be acceptable to us," Galleher said.

Asked if a low offer was deliberately made to discourage a one-year settlement for any reason, Adin responded: "Absolutely not. We expected the secretaries to negotiate a one-year contract but they made no movement. Good-faith bargaining calls for give and take on both sides," Adin said.

Galleher said the SCA negotiating team requested a one-year contract because members are angry and frustrated that they haven't gotten a raise in over a year. "We thought a one-year settlement might pacify them for a while so that we could begin negotiations on a three-year con-



Members of the Secretarial Clerical Association negotiating team: (left to right) Ann Kuhar, Glenda Ezzell, Elizabeth Jaycox, Deborah Foy, Cathy Galleher. (Photo by Laurie Barraco)

tract," Galleher said.

Adin said the administration, also concerned about the welfare of the SCA members and the consequences of extended negotiations, had hoped a one-year settlement could have been reached. "We want them to get an increase and we are very anxious to get this settled. Right now it's bad for the secretaries and bad for the institution," Adin said.

With the administration negotiating team now awaiting the SCA's proposal for a three-year contract, Adin said he could not predict when the negotiations would end. But he added: "A one-year package looked to the past.

We want to look to the future. We are interested in a healthy, amicable relationship with the SCA and I think a three-year contract represents this."

## Humanities faculty works on plan for peace studies

The proposal for a Peace Studies program will be resubmitted to the Academic Affairs Committee in the fall of 1986, according to Professor Susan Myers, a representative of the Division of Humanities.

The proposal is currently being reworked by Myers and Carolyn Landau, associate professor of political science.

Nadine Foley, chairperson of the Division of Humanities, said the proposal, originally written by an interdisciplinary committee, was

first sent to the AAC in April, 1985.

According to Foley, the proposal was not accepted at that time because the AAC thought a concentration, as opposed to a minor in peace studies, was not a strong enough program. The AAC thought a minor in peace studies would be a greater benefit to the students, she said.

The proposal calls for a 12 credit concentration in peace studies that would include some courses already being taught at Marist. The courses include: "Peace and World Order

Studies," "Literature of the Holocaust," "Social Conflict and Conflict Resolution" and a special topics, "Human Rights."

Additional courses are projected for the future.

Myers said she feels optimistic about the approval of the program once the proposal is rewritten because most of the courses already exist in the curriculum.

"This program will be interdisciplinary and it's expected to attract students from different majors," Myers said.

Vincent Toscano, chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee, said the committee's approval of the proposal is just a matter of time.

"We, the AAC, are willing to accept the program once the proposal is revised and turned in," he said.

According to Toscano, this program has many advantages to incoming students in fulfilling certain

college requirements. "The students can choose courses from this program," he said, "and follow a direct path that has some unity."

Foley said she would like to see a Peace Studies program at Marist. "There has been curricula on how to make war, but there has not been curricula on how to make peace," she said.

## Blaze could have been worse

by Shelly Miller

At 9:10 p.m. on Feb. 9, a fire broke out in a sixth-floor Chamagnat Hall room. The smoke detector triggered the fire alarm, alerting the residents to evacuate the building. No one was injured.

But Fairview Fire Chief Dick Dormeyer said the situation could have been disastrous if the smoke detectors had been disconnected or tampered with.

Director of Housing Steve Sansola agreed that students threaten their safety by tampering with smoke detectors, fire alarms and fire extinguishers. He added that they can avoid the misuse of fire safety equipment by being aware of and adhering to fire policies.

"I think the student body should be more conscious of this for their own safety as well as their friends' safety," Sansola said. "It's really the students' responsibility."

Sansola said dismantling and removing batteries from smoke detectors is illegal and prevents the detectors from triggering the fire alarms.

He added that covering the detectors with sheets and other decorations delays and sometimes prevents the heat and smoke from getting through.

Fire alarms caused by malfunctions or deliberate false pullings are also safety concerns, according to Sansola and Dormeyer. They said many students don't take the alarms seriously because they are so frequent.

"When the fire alarm sounds, it's imperative for the students to pay attention to it," Dormeyer said. "The buildings are too large to assume that there's not a fire."

Dormeyer added, however, that most false alarms aren't malicious, but are triggered by smoke from

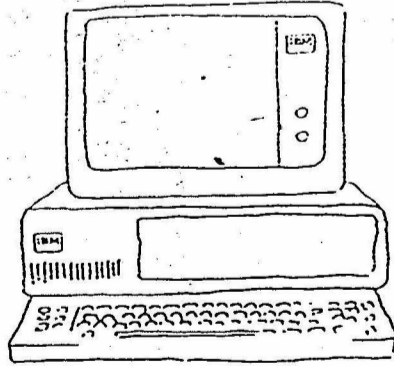
cigarettes and cooking devices. He said this is a problem in the new Garden Apartments because the detectors are so sensitive.

"There were very few pulled boxes this year, no more than six or seven," said Dormeyer. "What sets these alarms off is student carelessness."

Sansola said removing fire extinguishers from their location and using them maliciously also poses a danger. In the past, students have

thrown the extinguishers out dormitory windows and have used them to spray other students, he said.

Another safety concern, according to Sansola, is the illegal usage of cooking devices in dormitory rooms. He said apparatuses such as hot pots, popcorn poppers and toaster ovens may be left on and unattended, possibly causing a surge in the wires.



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## Need For A Stand

The Progressive Coalition has asked a question that still deserves to be answered: What is the Marist administration's position on withdrawing the college's financial holdings from corporations that do business in South Africa?

No doubt President Dennis Murray's memorandum released this week may help the community understand the options a college can take to oppose apartheid.

Murray and the Board of Trustees have called for a Presidential Commission of representative faculty, students and administration to make recommendations on Marist's course of action.

While the school's attempt to consider community-wide interests is commendable, we are concerned that the commission announcement will further delay the long-awaited college position statement on its investments in companies with interests in South Africa.

The burden of formulating a position for Murray and the Board of Trustees should not be shifted.

The decision on the college's position is complicated by many factors. The number of students speaking out on the issue is relatively small and the true goals of the coalition may need clarification. This, combined with the intricacies of the apartheid issue, could explain the college's delays.

However, the longer Murray and the Board of Trustees delay in taking a position, the more impatient proponents of divestment will become.

With the Progressive Coalition now resolved to make a call for divestment, it's time for Murray and the Board of Trustees to communicate its position clearly and succinctly.

Murray has said he will not seriously consider divestment until he sees a "substantial consensus" of the Marist community demanding divestment.

We believe the reason for divesting or for not divesting should be based on the issues themselves and not on the number of people raising the issues.

While the Progressive Coalition may be a vocal minority, its requests for a position statement and consideration of divestment should stand on their own. The college position should be based on principle and not on a popularity contest.

The issues include: Does a college through its investments endorse a corrupt government like the one in South Africa? Will divestment produce changes in the government's policies? If not, is divestment still valuable as a moral statement?

Furthermore, with the Reagan administration seemingly ineffective in its policies toward South Africa, is it the responsibility of colleges and similar institutions to take a grass-roots stand, perhaps acting as the conscience of the nation?

The longer the college delays in specifically answering such questions, the more unclear the issues become. Whatever the decision, it's up to the administration to take a stand now on the issues, not the "consensus."

## Fox Fever, USA

We would like to congratulate the men's basketball team for winning the East Coast Athletic Conference metro tournament and moving on to the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

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While the Red Foxes did not win their first round match-up against Georgia Tech., the Marist underdogs were not taken lightly. The Foxes represented the school well.

Hopefully, the Red Foxes' winning tradition will continue in the future.

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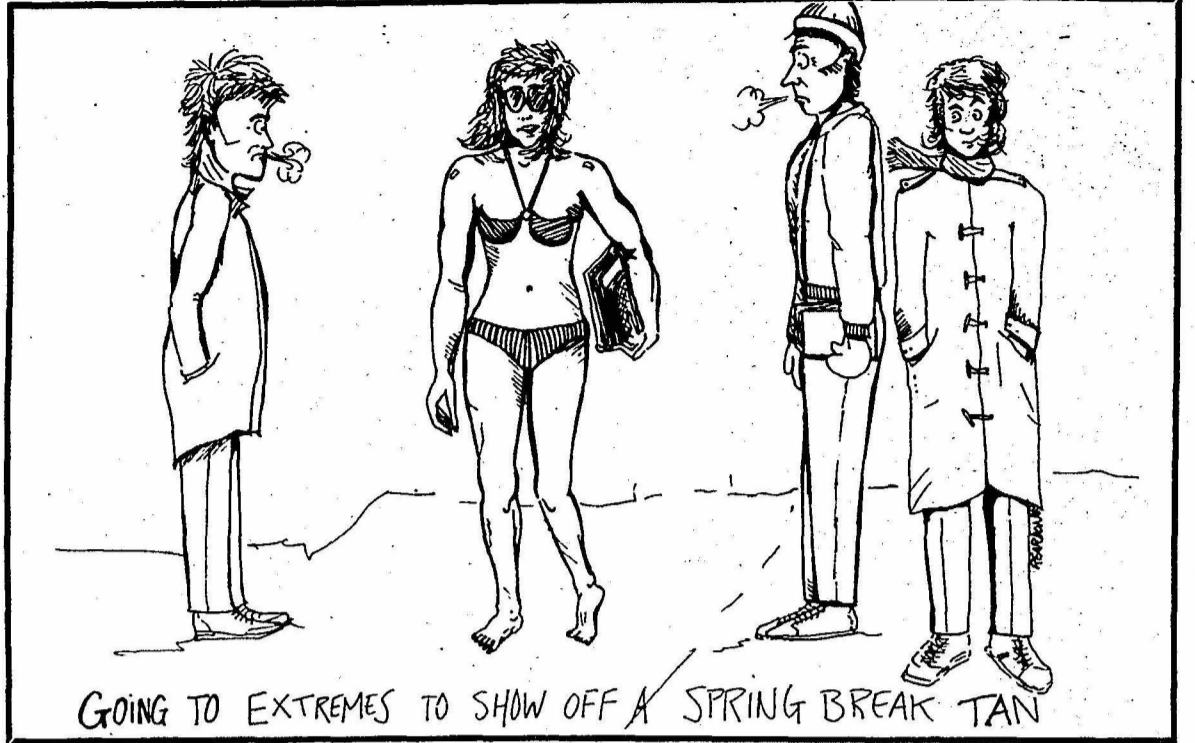
### Dining dilemma

To the Editor:

This letter is not to all of you, but to the small percentage of you who don't know how to conduct

yourselves in a diningroom or other public areas. Most of us who eat in the cafeteria like to eat at clean, or at least uncluttered tables. When we walk in and have to search for ten minutes for a table that is not cluttered with food and trays, it's more than just a little frustrating. No one is suggesting that we should all clean and sterilize the tables before we leave; the cafeteria workers are paid to clean between meals. However, it doesn't seem

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## After Marcos, who's next?

by Carl MacGowan

This has been a good year, so far, for dictator-bashing, a mode of libertarianism normally confined to rhetoric and dreamy ideals. In just the last two months, we have seen the end of two of the western world's most esteemed practitioners of democratic totalitarianism — "Baby Doc" Duvalier in Haiti, and Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines.

These results haven't escaped the attention of the Reagan administration, whose dedication to the finer principles of human suffering, er, suffrage is known the world over. In the past month, the administration has been especially interested in demonstrating its commitment to human rights in Nicaragua. No sooner had Corazon Aquino taken over in Manila than Ronald Reagan was calling for \$100 million in aid to the Contras trying to overthrow the Sandinista government in Managua. That was no accident. The theory is that one successful revolution relying on peaceful demonstrations in the street is worth five or six or seven done the old-fashioned way: through hardcore determination and megatons of firepower.

Here's the scenario: The Contras take to the streets of Managua claiming fraud in the 1984 elections that made Daniel Ortega Saavedra president of Nicaragua. Saavedra, feeling the heat of public antipathy and suffering from kidney failure, is given a plane ride to Leningrad by the Soviet Union. Then, the Contras swear themselves into power and are greeted by millions at a Thanksgiving mass held in the local soccer stadium.

It's all set on official White House paper. There's only one minor problem: the Contras still have practically no popular support and are about as democratic as a can of worms. The Contras — those favored by the Americans — are led by former members of Anastasio Somoza's infamous National Guard. Another band of Contras, made up of former Sandinistas, may or may not be committed to democracy, no one can be sure. One way or the other, they have even fewer followers than the

first set of Contras.

But a president's got to have dreams, so there's always the Angola alternative. The plan here is to have Jonas Savimbi murdered as he steps out of an airplane. After an official investigation — im-

## the real world

plicating the Soviet-backed government in the murder — is ignored by the government, Savimbi's widow makes a courageous run for the presidency. Against all odds and a fixed election, she leads her followers to victory after the government finds itself powerless in the face of millions of Angolans conducting a sit-in on the city streets.

Again, there's a problem here, in that Savimbi's questionable background — including a stint in Red China and a threat to blow up U.S. oil fields in Angola — may make him less than ideal as a prototype for an American-backed dictator. But you never know, and as long as he's willing to play footsies with the president, he may do just fine.

Then, there's always plenty more dictatorships to crumble. Such as — did someone say "South Africa?" Well, granted, it has the makings of a government about to fall in its own disgrace. But there's a key element here that's missing from the previous examples, including that of the Philippines.

Unlike the others, South Africa is making genuine progress in granting rights to its people.

In the Reagan view, South Africa has made significant changes leading to a better living environment for both blacks and whites. There is, for instance, Reagan's point made during a press conference last September. The president said racial progress was evident by the fact that some of the police engaged in clashes with black nationalists were black.

Black people shooting black people: *That's* progress.

In addition, there's the South

African government's ban on cameras in certain black townships. The purpose, quite obviously, is to allow residents to hold their funerals in peace. With the unusually high number of blacks simply expiring all over the place, the sympathetic government wants to help the mourning conduct their services without the rude intrusion of the press. And *that's* progress.

The governments of the United States and South Africa are also involved in constructive engagement aimed at ending the crisis. "Constructive engagement" is just what it sounds like: *constructive* and *engaging*. Meaning that the negotiators construct an engagement. Put another way, they engage in construction. Or, you might say they are engaged constructively. Constructed engagingly. And a little engagement goes a long way in construction. *That's* progress.

Finally, progress in South Africa can be seen in the enlightened treatment of Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela. The government has gone to great lengths to keep her out of her house, reasoning that a woman's place is *not* in the home. They want Mrs. Mandela to make herself useful, get a job, and keep away from the rebellious blacks who want to adopt her as their leader.

The South African government wants to protect Mrs. Mandela from being led astray. The U.S. approves heartily, because it seems that since the rise of Cory Aquino, every housewife in the world thinks she's got what it takes to be a world leader.

First Aquino, then Mandela, then what? Maybe the widow of Salvador Allende, who was president of Chile until he was killed in a CIA-backed coup, will lead a successful rebellion over the government of Gen. Augusto Pinochet; perhaps some lady in South Korea will try to overthrow President Chun Doo Hwan; or a Pakistani broad, excuse me, woman will tire of Zia Ul-Haq and stage a peaceful revolution of his government.

Ronald Reagan has every right to be worried by such a trend. After all, Nancy might start getting ideas.

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## Latin America and the press

by Hector Mota

Democracy cannot exist without an authentic freedom of press. Democracy and freedom of press are inseparable complements that assure the existence of man and his complete liberty. Ever since man has been able to communicate, his ideas have been faced with all types of pressures through different periods of time.

Since immemorial times, the obligatory silence of expression has been imposed by dictatorships around the world. This is very common in Latin America. The struggle continues in Latin America to preserve the freedom of press. Freedom of press in Latin America is like trying to find a needle in a haystack. Journalists are currently fighting with totalitarian governments to publish their thoughts freely.

**Argentina**

In this country, congress has approved a bill that says that every publication, article and editorial must have the writer's first and last name. There have also been detentions and threats to many reporters.

**Colombia**

The approval of various laws clearly restrain journalism in this country. Publications of opposing political parties cannot criticize the

government in power. Journalists cannot communicate their ideas freely.

**Chile**

Freedom of press does not exist in Chile due to the restrictive legislation of the government. The government controls all major newspapers and puts conditions on all new publications. Some journalists have been detained and incarcerated. A notable case was one of Father Renato Hevia, director of the magazine "Mensaje," accused of writing a series of controversial editorials and articles about the president of the republic.

**Costa Rica**

This is the only country that enjoys freedom of expression. The government does not interfere with the media in any way. No incidents or arrests of journalists have occurred.

**El Salvador**

It has been found the government continues its discrimination against "El Diario de Hoy," a major newspaper. Many anonymous calls have been made to "El Diario de Hoy" threatening the security of journalists. The Salvadorean society has accused President Duarte of a systematic campaign and insults against the editors and their family.

**Guatemala**

The means of print communication enjoy freedom since Vinnicio

Cerezo gained power in January, 1986. The new constitution guarantees the freedom of expression and information. No arrests have been made but threats to journalists are common.

**Honduras**

Journalist Humberto Centeno was arrested last November along with his two sons. He was allegedly charged with being connected to Honduran guerillas. The government has had direct interventions with the press and this can be a weapon against freedom of the press.

**Nicaragua**

This country does not have freedom of press. The Sandinistas control the media entirely. Even the church's newspaper was con-

fiscated and the radio station was closed down. The media cannot publish any historical, political or religious material without consulting the ministry of government. "El Diario La Prensa," the only opposition newspaper, has received severe censorship from the government. The government has also threatened this newspaper to apply the law of maintaining order and security to the state. The offenders of such law could face jail for the rest of their lives. Lately, "El Diario La Prensa" has stopped the publication of controversial articles.

**Panama**

Journalists need a special license to perform their duties in this country. After the assassination of Dr.

Hugo Spadafora and the forced resignation of president Nicolas Ardito Barletta, pressure and threats have been placed against "La Prensa," a major newspaper in Panama.

Lately 12 incidents have occurred in front of the building of "La Prensa," such as the breaking of windshields of cars parked in front of the building.

Without a doubt, the struggle in Latin America does not offer any security on how things are going to end up. Freedom of press in Latin America will always be restrained as long as there are totalitarian governments.

Hector Mota is a Communication Arts major at Marist.

## No place like home

by Kieran Murphy

I am another Marist student spending my junior year abroad in England and it would do my heart good to drone on for five hundred words about how my intellectual horizons have vastly expanded whilst you people go brain-dead in the knuckle-head capital of the world. But I shall refrain and yes, I know what a magnanimous gesture it is on my part. Instead, I would like to share some of my insights with you.

But first, a prefatory note on the trans-atlantic flights. Jet-lag is a term so often referred to that it has become a malady registered in our intellectual furniture. Everyone has a lucid misunderstanding of it, as they do with schizophrenia or the blues. Jet lag is seen as a temporary physio-psychological disorder. Let me clarify the effects of jet lag, using the analogy of common experience.

When I buy beer, I buy a premium quality substance that gives me a pleasant sensation and tastes good. If I drink in excess, I wake up with a headache. I have acquaintances that buy beer using a bulk price ratio. After a moderate amount of this beer is consumed, their intestines are scarred and they wake up with irreversible cerebral damage (they also spend what they save on beer on bargain air freshener). Now then, when traveling to England, I flew a prestigious airline. Upon arrival, I was quite tired; I slept for ten hours and woke the next morning refreshed. I have acquaintances who flew an airline called "Personsexpress." The flight was last October and they still have jet lag.

Emigration heightens your perception of the totality and internationalization of your socialization. Your culture is virtually an exoskeleton, and assimilation into foreign customs and mores is as joining and ant colony.

American culture is based on commercial products. Last year, I would have gladly derided the baseness of the backbone of American society, condemning its superficiality with all the self-righteous dogma I could shovel.

But lately, there are quite a few prissy-assed, thesaurus-toting, four-eyed, Queens-English-speaking pedants throwing Big Macs and Rocky dolls in my face. And the fact that I cannot get a decent pizza or a one-pound bag of Doritos, or a roast beef hero with the works is starting to make me feel caged in.

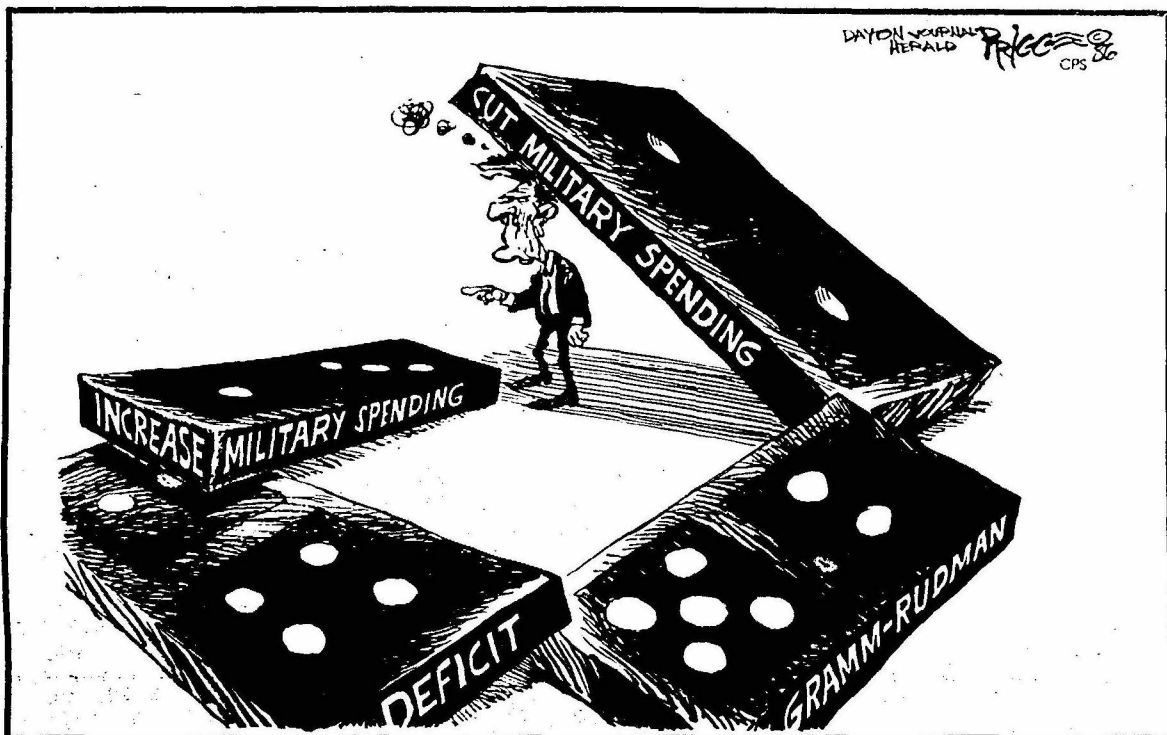
But I can deal with it because England offers undisputedly the world's most impressive gothic architecture: garantuan cathedrals, with slate roof stained glass windows, marble floors, intricate wood work and fantastic archways. And this is a land with depth and richness in history.

But then I come to realize that I miss Opus and Binkley. I wonder if next time I sit down to watch David Letterman will I understand the jokes. I wonder if Mick and Robin are getting married and if Frank and Joyce are getting along. But I try not to dwell on these trivial forms or entertainment because I am living in the bosom of academia, reading Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton and Dickens.

Oxford is a magical city. A city that has been a vibrant 20-year-old since the thirteenth century. It offers an everflowing stream of theater (from Berkoff to Pinter), film (especially Hitchcock and Truffant) and lectures. So don't get me wrong. I am enjoying myself, but...

There are times when I wake up to yet another rainy English day. Mornings when I trip on my space-heater on my way outside to the bathroom. Looking up through the sun-roof in the bathroom (which was, incidentally, designed by Quasimoto's brother-in-law who used the latest Hunter-Gatherer technology), I watch my breath parody the dank mists and the flat, grey sky. I stand there on the cold stone waiting for the shower to heat up. I stand there naked on the cold, cold stone holding back the blues. Under the warm pulse of the water, I recite my mantra, "There's no place like home. There's no place like home..."

Kieran Murphy is studying in England in the Marist Abroad Program.



## Ignorance is not bliss

by Keli A. Dougherty

I was on the elevator reading the front page of The Circle about the march against apartheid, when another student remarked that since it was all happening in South Africa, it was their problem. With all the protests that have been going on in this country against apartheid, it is evident that many people consider it something that the United States should be concerned with. America has enough problems of its own, so the logical question would be why are we so interested in the problems in South Africa?

The problem in South Africa boils down to just one dirty word, RACISM. Most of us have been lucky enough not to experience prejudice against our race or color, and that has made some people ignorant of the fact that it still exists. Today the cliché "out of sight, out of mind" best applies. Ignorance may be bliss, but it is also stupid. Ignoring a problem does not make it go away, it just makes matters worse.

Even though racism does not show its face everywhere, it is still there despite our best efforts to ignore it, and deny its existence.

Dr. Martin Luther King was that everybody would be equal, and that the cruelties of racism would no longer exist. Did he and the rest of the people who gave so much of themselves do it all in vain? They came a long way, but the problem has still not been eliminated.

The anti-apartheid march gave a lot of people the chance to voice their opinions on the injustice of the racism in South Africa. The effects may not be as far-reaching as people would like them to be, but they made a statement that will be very hard to ignore. It has been said that there is strength in numbers, and the number of students that marched certainly showed that. There probably would have been a larger turnout if it had not rained.

Some students did not take the march seriously, but President Murray did, and so did the Poughkeepsie Journal - not to mention channel 62 WTZA. For

The students and faculty who marched in the anti-apartheid march were not trying to change the world, just one small corner of it - the Marist College campus. The march caused a stir in the Marist community. It got people talking, and most importantly, thinking. If you believe that the problems in South Africa are their responsibility alone, you better give it some more thought. Racism is everybody's problem. What is now happening in South Africa is very similar to battle for Civil Rights that went on in this country during the 1960's.

King said "...I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed - we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

We have come a long way since the battle for Civil Rights began, but it's not over yet. We still have a long way to go.

Keli Dougherty is a student at Marist.

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## The Everly Brothers: Back to the future

by Ken Parker

Although the Everly Brothers were recently inducted into rock'n'roll's hall of fame for yesterday's accomplishments, Don and Phil are looking ahead to tomorrow.

It's been ten years since the Ever-

rave on

ly Brothers last entered a recording studio, slapped on a pair of headphones and committed their patented harmonies to vinyl. Ten years too long.

But the decade-long separation is finally over and the Everly Brothers have returned in fine form. The wrinkles may be a little deeper, but those golden voices are still as pure as ever.

In a recent Time magazine article, Phil Everly discussed the duo's separation. "We needed the distance to grow. That was a positive period when the seeds were planted. We're reaping the harvest of it now."

A 1982 London concert was initially designed as a one-time reunion. It allowed the brothers to test both the emotional waters which

caused their split as well as audience receptiveness. Was anyone still listening? Tickets for the reunion concert were gone within hours.

Renewed interest was at its peak when plans were finalized for the American release of the two-album recording of the concert. The album may not have broken sales records but it did provide the Everlys with proof that the time was right. Putting their past differences behind them, the growing momentum resulted in the full-time re-association of the Everly Brothers.

Chosen to guide the Everlys' musical comeback was Dave Edmunds. Edmunds handled production duties for the Stray Cats and has nearly a dozen albums to his credit. As member of the band Rockpile, Edmunds recorded several Everly Brothers songs with bandmate Nick Lowe. They were included with the initial pressings of the band's *Seconds of Pleasure* album.

News of the Everlys' signing with Polygram Records caused a flood of songs to be sent their way. Major singer-songwriters, always weary about the consequences of artists covering their material, did not think twice about sending songs Don and Phil's way; a tribute to the respect and confidence with which the brothers are held within

the industry. Contributions arrived from the likes of Paul McCartney, Nick Lowe, Jeff Lynne (of ELO) and Marshall Crenshaw, themselves long-time Everly Brothers fans.

Over 200 hundred songs were finally reduced to the nine which comprise *EB '84* the Everlys' studio comeback. McCartney's joyous, "On the Wings of a Nightingale" provided their first hit in nearly 15 years. With its rush of acoustic guitars and soaring melody the single is as memorable as the ones that made them legends in the first place.

If *EB '84* reminded us of what we'd been missing, this year's *Born Yesterday* puts the duo into perspective. This second time around, the Everlys have expanded upon everything that was right about *EB '84* and yielded one of the finest albums of this or any year. Several songs in particular draw on the Everlys' country roots. "Thinkin' 'bout You" displays upbeat popability in the vein of Dire Straits' recent hit "Walk of Life." And the rollicking "Amanda Ruth" actually rocks.

But the album's centerpiece is its title track, a melodic ballad detailing the emotional process of starting over. Written by Don, the composition provides a healthy sign that in the future the Everlys will not be forced into relying solely



The Everly Brothers: Phil (l) and Don. (Photo courtesy of PolyGram Records)

on the compositions of others.

I see two reasons why the Everlys' reunion is such a musical success.

First, they are selling only one thing — talent. There's no gimmick. These are simply good songs performed very well.

More important though, the Everly Brothers have allowed themselves to grow. Their reunion is not a revivalist act. They have ex-

panded on their past, not recycled it. Whereas many of the early hits dramatized the ups and downs of the teenage experience, the new songs display development and maturity.

Says Phil Everly: "I have a theory that you can sing the blues better at 40 than you can at 20. You have to be able to understand about love and the blues."

Wake up little Susie, the Everly Brothers are back.

## Steeling the landscape

by Julia E. Murray

The sun is shining brightly through your window, a gentle breeze is wafting through the room and a little bird's chirping is competing with the faint sound of "Fun, Fun, Fun" on someone's stereo. Rather than throw a stone at the offending bird, you decide to gladden your mother's heart by going out to socialize. Your heart stops in horror when you get outside though, because you can't see any people, only row upon row of trees!

Now that spring has officially arrived, at least according to the calendar, the time has come for all the good people who brought us here to think of bringing yet more people here, though where they will fit them all is anyone's guess. At any rate, their main goal is to make

Marist look as attractive as possible to prospective students and, more importantly, to prospective

the other murray

students' parents. Since it's springtime anyway, why not plant a few flowers, and maybe some trees, right?

The only thing wrong with this idea seems to be the definition of "a few." One tree for every student is not a few, it's an army. These trees are blocking out all of our tanning rays and using up our oxygen.

Worst of all, the trees encourage small woodland creatures to take up residence on campus, which is

a hazard to student safety. If you don't believe me, try walking to Donnelly early one morning and watch the kamikaze bunny rabbits scamper over peoples' feet. Trust me, being run over by a rodent at 8 a.m. can be hazardous to your health.

There is only one solution to our dilemma: steel trees. All right, I know it sounds a bit bizzare, but think about it. No more dead leaves to trudge through in the fall, no more trying to duck under branches you can't see in the dark and, with any luck, the rabbits will run away from home.

Besides, think how nicely the trees will go with the artwork(?) on campus, like the Fish. And if so many people can be so attached to what looks like a girder doing a sit-up, think how popular a nice steel tree would be. The trunk could

even be corrugated to simulate bark.

Of course there are a few problems inherent with this idea, like

...if so many people can be so attached to what looks like a girder doing a sit-up, think how popular a nice steel tree would be.

thunder-and-lightning storms. While everyone knows it's stupid to be near a real tree at such a time, steel trees could be even worse to be under. Who wants to spend the day playing lightning rod?

The school would also have to invest in a large supply of Rustoleum since a day in Poughkeepsie is a day without sunshine. Bad T.V. reception (yes folks, it could get worse) would be yet another drawback to this plan, but certainly not an insurmountable one.

Maybe they could "plant" a tree on top of every building to act as an antenna; they've certainly planted trees everywhere else. Besides, at least these couldn't get pushed over when people got tired of them, unlike a certain pine tree which shall remain nameless.

Despite the numerous problems with this scheme, I still think it's a pretty good idea. It's very modern, and would probably be quite expensive and a complete waste of time. What more could anyone ask?

## Getting gung ho about 'Gung Ho'

by Maria Gordon

He came in with a "Splash" and wrapped us in a "Cocoon" and now Ron Howard gets "Gung Ho."

"Gung Ho" is a film about what made the Americans great, and what makes the Japanese better. What we get is a cultural and industrial clash of the working class kind: the American blue-collar in-

dividualism versus the Japanese "all for the company" work ethic.

Hadleyburg, Penn. represents many small American towns. One company employs the majority of the town, and most of the businesses revolve around that industry. Today, as in Hadleyburg, companies are closing down, making wastelands out of once prosperous areas. What should they do? Look for someone who is willing to take the risk to find someone to move in and a company with the guts and the capital to bank on a risky venture.

"Gung Ho" has both. Hunt Stevenson, a fast-talking salesman, tries to get Assan Motors, a Japanese auto company, to re-open the closed American plant. When the Japanese agree, the conflict begins.

In a sermon-like manner, Ganz, the writer, tells us that we were number one. The Japanese now do it better, longer, faster and more accurately. Touching upon our sense of national pride and need to be the best, "Gung Ho" says Americans have to recapture the motivation that made us number one. We believe we are the best,

now we have to prove it.

Michael Keaton is great as the "man caught in the middle." He

reel impressions

is torn between his own wants, the needs of his assembly-line buddies and the loyalty he owes the Japanese management. Superb in his debut in "Night Shift," Keaton, who portrays Hunt Stevenson, returns with another fine performance after two good, but limiting roles in "Mr. Mom" and "Johnny Dangerously."

Gedde Watanbe has come a long way from his drunken days as the oriental Long Duck Wong of "Sixteen Candles." Pathetically funny in his debut, Watanbe delivers an excellent performance as Kaziharo, a Japanese manager with American ideas. He plays the part so sincerely that we cannot help but feel for him and his dilemma.

"Gung Ho" has a lot going for it. It has a fine cast, a fitting sound-

track and great footage, but it has the potential to be more satirical. Howard and Ganz just wet their feet with this vast and sensitive issue. The script does not go far enough.

Although it frequently gets a little preachy, "Gung Ho" is a funny film. The actors compliment one another. The script works well within the limits that were imposed in its writing and it leaves the door open for other films dealing with the American work ethic or lack of one.

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But, if you're looking for laughs, you will be gung-ho for "Gung Ho."

### Music Notes

by Anthony DeBarros

Back again with the latest rock info, here's "Music Notes:"

— If you like Sting and/or U2, then set aside June 15 on your calendar. Both artists, plus some other acts not yet named, will perform that day at Giants' Stadium in New Jersey. It will be a benefit for Amnesty International.

— Look for a new Genesis LP to be released late this summer and a tour to follow.

— The Van Halen tour begins at the end of this month in Shreveport, La. They'll be supporting their latest album, *5150*, which was released last week.

Opening for VH on the entire tour will be none other than Bachman Turner Overdrive.

— Lou Gramm, vocalist with Foreigner, is recording his first solo effort for Atlantic. It is due in September.

— Polygram will release the *Blind Faith* LP on compact disc in mid-April. Two songs never released by BF, "Exchange and Mart" and "Spending All My Days," were dug out of the RSO-Europe archives for inclusion on the disc.

— Finally, "Music Notes" understands that Bryan Adams and Tina Turner have been seen together quite a bit lately. Is the Canadian rocker saying "It's Only Love?"



# campus america

## Book Claims Yale Limited Number of Jews At University

Yale's administrators worked to keep the number of Jewish students limited to 10 percent of the school's student body, according to documents from the 1920s released in a new book recently.

The book, "Joining The Club" by Yale grad Dan A. Oren, said the policy lasted at least until 1945, when Yale's board still complained the number of Jewish applicants "remains too large for comfort."

Times do change, however. Recently, Yale announced a record number of applicants for next year, and a record number of minority applicants.

Minority students now make up about 18 percent of Yale's enrollment.

Jewish students at Maryland, meanwhile, recently protested administrators have failed to condemn statements in a Feb. 5 Kwame Toure lecture, in which Toure reportedly said, "the only good Zionist is a dead Zionist."

## Heritage Foundation Raises \$7,000 For Dartmouth Defendants

At a recent Washington fundraiser featuring Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R-NH), the conservative think tank raised \$7,000 for the 12 Dartmouth students — most of them staffers of the campus' conservative paper — arrested for vandalizing an anti-apartheid "shantytown" on the Dartmouth campus.

The students will use the money to sue if the school suspends them.

## Smith Students Stop Sit-in, But Another Starts At Brown

Recently Smith students held a "victory rally" and ended a week-long sit-in when administrators agreed to discuss their investments in firms doing business in segregationist South Africa.

But four Brown U. students continued a fast to force the school to divest itself of South African stocks.

And Swarthmore trustees agreed

to sell \$2 million worth of stock in firms that don't implement the Sullivan Principles in their South African operations.

## U. North Dakota Drops 'The Color Purple' For Orientation

Dean Gerald Hamerlik said the book is inappropriate for freshman orientation this summer because of some rough language and sexual content, and because the school's "Cultural Awareness Committee" thought it gave a prejudicial image of blacks.

Religious Studies Chair George Frein had listed the book as suggested reading for new students.

**Notes From All Over:** Southeastern Louisiana U. may cancel summer school this year because of budget cuts... U: Wisconsin-LaCrosse students have started an informal new frat called "Delta Sigma Wetspot," adopting a motto of "Not only are we drunks, but we're good students, too."

from the College Press Service

# Students to be honored

Fifty-one Marist College students will be named in two national publications which recognize outstanding young leaders, according to an announcement made by Gerard A. Cox, vice president for student affairs.

The new edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and "The National Register of Outstanding College Graduates" will recognize these students for their academic achievements, service to their community and leadership potential.

The fifty-one students named are:

Kim Allison Ahders, Deborah

N. Amato, Peter G. Asselin, Lisa Marie Barnhart, Paul F. Belliveau, Mary Ellen B. Bialosuknia, Daniel H. Biglin, Paul C. Campbell, Harry J. Carleton, Timothy K. Clare, Mary M. Clifford, Peter A. Colaizzo, Andrew A. Crecca, Gail A. Cromwell, Karen D. Crouse.

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These students will receive their recognition awards at the Marist College Council of Student Leaders annual dinner scheduled for April 6.

## Letters

like it would hurt anyone to carry his tray to the dishroom and to clean, at least partially, any big messes on the table. Perhaps if ALL of us cleaned up after ourselves the kitchen help would spend more time being sure the glasses and silverware are clean.

Respect is not a lot to ask for. If all of us could respect each other's rights and needs we probably would find ourselves being more respected too. We first have to show that we care by taking care

of our campus before we can expect anyone else to think it matters.

Names withheld upon request

### Horizons

To the Editor:  
Saturday March 22 was a red-letter day this spring for Marist College. The Second Annual Computer Horizons Day brought to campus several nationally-known

scholars. I particularly enjoyed theoretical physicist Dr. Stanley Cohen, originator of the computer language Speakeasy, and Dr.

Donald B. McIntyre, an expert in APL.

Sincere thanks to the Marist College Computer Society, to its president, Kim Stucko, and its faculty advisor, Jerry McBride, for so enriching our campus and our lives.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Joseph L.R. Belanger, fms

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## Alumnus

He began his efforts to establish a refuge for the homeless on March 14, 1982; the doors to Lazarus House opened one year later. Since then, the shelter has housed 5,000 people.

The renovated Victorian started out with five beds, but now sleeps 28. All furnishings and the labor to remodel it were donated by the people of Lawrence. Lazarus House stays afloat entirely through donations made by everyone from the guy down the block to major corporations. Even Rev. Sun Myung Moon and the Unification Church have chipped in.

People don't line up and wait for a bed, Petite stressed. They are referred by social service agencies and area churches. Each receives a reservation for a three-night stay, including supper, breakfast, a bag lunch and laundry service.

Each guest is interviewed nightly to ensure he or she is looking for permanent shelter.

The reservations are renewed if the person is actively trying to find a place to live. The average stay is three weeks.

The number of single parents with children needing a temporary home has tripled, said Petite, and the number of homeless in their teens and early twenties has doubled. Petite has little patience with a system that keeps the needy physically and spiritually deprived.

"We will be judged as a nation on how we deal with our citizens," Petite said. "People are not content with being poor. Even what public assistance gives them does not bring them up to the poverty level."

But in his view, government programs are not solely to blame for the growing number of people forced to live underprivileged lives. Attitudes have to be changed, according to Petite, and he puts the Catholic Church near the head of the line.

He said the church needs to put less emphasis on the institution and more on the individual. And if his criticism irks those slightly higher up, Petite is philosophic about the consequences.

"I have to speak out in terms of what I see in the Gospel, the view of Christ," he said. "I have nothing to lose, not authority, not a job."

Petite's single-mindedness is only one side of the coin that made Lazarus House possible. The other side is an unswerving faith in God and a literal interpretation of the Gospel.

"There is such a thing as grace—it is a powerful force we take for granted," he said. "In the Second Letter of Peter we are called to be like Jesus—it tells us to be by grace what Jesus is by nature. Working from the Gospel, everyone is Christ. At Lazarus House we are dealing with an individual who is Christ."

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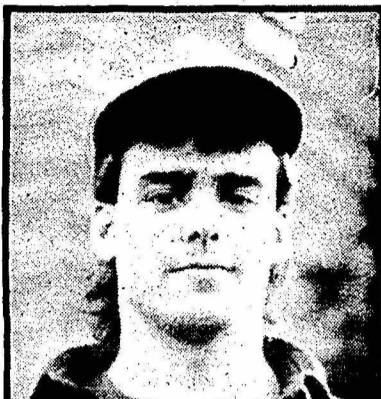


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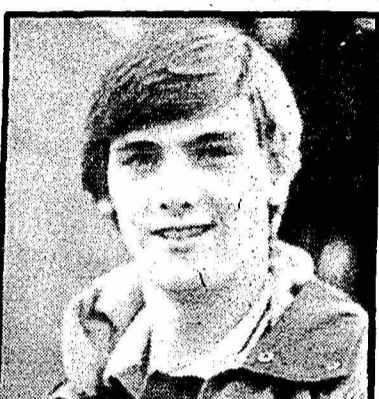
Do you oppose military aid to the Contras fighting in Nicaragua?



Angela Cola, sophomore, accounting. No. I am against the spread of communism in Central America.



Mike Guarino, freshman, business. No. I think we should try to stop the spread of communism and let the countries decide on their own government.



Tom Haggerty, freshman, accounting. Yes. I don't think it is necessary to give aid. There is enough trouble in the world as it is. They are causing trouble for us.



Lisa Burgbacher, freshman, communication arts. Yes. We should mind our own business. There are better things in the U.S. that we could spend our money on.



Linda Smith, junior, communication arts. At this point in time, peaceful negotiations will be ineffective. Perhaps American intervention and aid will stop the spread of communism.

(photos by Mike Patulak)

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Evaluation

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ing a teacher who has been at the college for one year or more.

George Hooper, chairperson of the Division of Sciences, agreed student evaluations play a significant role in the evaluation of faculty by the division chair and the Rank and Tenure Committee. But he noted there are other inputs, such as peer review.

"One has to be careful their role is appropriate, and not skewed or biased as either too important or not important enough," Hooper said.

Faculty members interviewed were generally supportive of the system of evaluation, but some expressed reservations about how the information is used.

The purpose of the evaluations is to gauge student reactions to the course and instructor, and students' judgments are not equally valid in every area, said Peter O'Keefe, associate professor of History.

O'Keefe said if the forms are given too much weight or distorted, the administration is at fault. But he stressed that the administration

usually handles them intelligently.

A major problem with the evaluations is they do not complement the student view with any other view, said Vincent Toscano, associate professor of history.

"There needs to be more balance, such as a system to develop a point of view from one's peers," Toscano said. "And it should not depend on other teachers visiting the class."

Philip Cohen, assistant professor of English, said eliminating the short answer section and using only the open-ended questions would be better. On the first part of the form, students use a numerical scoring system based on five to evaluate the instructor on such issues as availability during office hours, effectiveness of instruction and grading.

"Averaging out the numbers on the evaluation is not a meaningful way to find out if an instructor is good or not," Cohen said. "But reading through the written comments is helpful—I learn from mine."

Maher acknowledged there is some faculty sensitivity about the statistical part of the form, and emphasized that decisions should not be made on the basis of numerical scores.

"We have a good evaluation system in place," Maher said. "There is no difference of opinion between faculty and administration on how the forms should be used."

All of the instructors interviewed agreed the written comments are valuable and students take seriously the responsibility of completing the forms. And, although unsure of the exact use of the forms, many students said they take advantage of the opportunity to express their opinions.

"I think they do some good if a change can be seen by the students," said Jim Bier, a junior from Kingston, N.Y. "I take them seriously. I think about if a teacher was prepared and conscientious and I try to put a number down that's close to it."

One freshman had some concern about the timing of the evaluations, which are handed out sometime between three weeks before the end of the semester and the beginning of finals.

"I filled out one form in every class last semester," said Mary Ann Plaia, of Mineola, N.Y. "But when teachers carry over for a two-part course it's not the best idea to evaluate them after the first semester. They should have you do it at the end of the year."

Minus

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would not like to say that the cause of the drop was due to the addition of minus grades only."

Scileppi said the Academic Affairs Committee studied the minus grade proposal for over a year. The committee judged that minus grades would bring greater flexibility and precision to Marist's grading system.

Maher said a grading system using minuses is common in higher education, and she agreed that the system gives teachers needed flexibility. "A student's performance is not just A, B or C," she said. "There are nuances, and no matter how hard you try to be clear and objective, it ends up being subjective."

Some students have suggested that the minus grades should have been "grandfathered," or gradually worked in year by year. But Maher said that would have been unfair to both teachers and students. A teacher in a class with freshmen and seniors, for example, would have had to use two grading systems.

Laureen Allen, a senior from Yonkers, N.Y., said she disliked the new policy, but not because it affected her G.P.A. "Minus grades aren't encouraging. They give students a negative feeling. Even though teachers may have more flexibility with grading, my reaction is more negative than positive."

Tim Murphy, a junior from Cromwell, Conn., said the minus grades benefit teachers more than students. "It makes teachers look better—they don't give as many easy A's. They can give minuses and not feel bad about it."

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# Went away? Here's what's up

by Brian O'Connor

For all you people who got out of the Marist bubble and went back to your hometown, this news is not really news. For all of you that hopped a car, plane or train to the Sunshine State and took a temporary pass into oblivion, this could clear up what happened on the college front while you were away.

The Marist men's basketball team lost down at Madison Square Garden by 19 points to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Old news. Well, that and the rest of the regular season put Marist in second place in the ECAC Metro Conference at the end of it all.

Then came the ECAC Tournament. The team at the top of the standings plays the team at the bottom, the second place team goes against the second-to-last and so on. The winners play each other. In the end of the tournament, Marist had to play a certain FDU, from shellackings past. The contest went into overtime and our Red Foxes, yes, you guessed it, won by one point.

That let Marist, for the first time, go to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Playoffs. The final 64. Hurrah! I thank you for the national exposure.

I hope this is clearing those fogged out and those re-entering the Marist bubble who read this paper

as their only source of news.

Marist was designated to go to Baton Rouge, La., to play the top seed in the Southeast Region, Georgia Tech. We lost by 15 in a

**Thursday morning quarterback**

fury of a game. All the big-time newspapers did nice pieces on Marist. The Red Foxes were in The Washington Post, The Miami Herald, Newsday and USA Today, not to mention the television coverage on the networks and cable channels. I hope all this made the

trip worthwhile for anybody who thought losing spoiled it. I'm just glad they made it that far; they fulfilled many expectations.

So concluded the Red Fox basketball season. But other sports happenings happened here at home.

Yesterday, the lacrosse team played its first game against Kean College in the Knickerbocker Conference. The results were not available at press time. Seven home matches are planned for this season.

The men's tennis team had tryouts and made cuts down for its final squad. They also played yesterday, in Bridgeport, Conn. Ditto on the results deal.

Crew starts Sunday with an away

contest against Lowell and Manhattan Colleges. It is the first of five away races on the schedule. Crew also has two home races on tap. The President's Cup Regatta is set for April 26.

Other sports came to a close. The hockey team ended its season with a 10-6 record. The men's and women's swimming and diving teams concluded their schedules with fine showings, team-wise and personal, in the Metros. The lady hoopsters also concluded their season, while indoor track ran its last leg for the 1985-86 season.

So for everybody who lost from that trip home, from spring break excitement or just lost—plenty has happened and is going to happen here at Marist.



The Marist Rugby Club on its way to a 4-0 shutout of C.W. Post on Saturday. The club tied Iona 4-4 in a match earlier this month. (Photo by Don Reardon)

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## fox trail

by Dan Pietrafesa

I have never in my life witnessed a rowdy crowd as I did in Madison Square Garden in the Syracuse-St. John's game. There were 20,000 maniacs going crazy on every play. There were not quite that many present for Marist and Fairleigh Dickinson...

FDU was the only team to win a regular season title that did not get invited to either the NIT or NCAA... Some members of the men's basketball team ranked nationally in statistics. Rik Smits ranked in both blocked shots and field goal percentage. Drafton Davis was among the leaders in assists per game. The field goal percentage for teams playing against Marist was among the tops in the country around the 42 percentile. Many Marist opponents as well as conference opponents earned spots on the charts this year also. Only Carey Scurry earned a spot on the final charts from the Marist conference last year...

## Men 7th at Metros

by Tom McKenna

The Marist men's swimming team wrapped up its season by finishing in seventh place overall at the Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming and Diving Championships at Fordham University recently with 465 total points.

According to Coach Larry VanWagner, it was the team's best finish in the tournament to date. The previous best finish was in 1985, when the team finished in ninth place overall. The United States Merchant Marine Academy took first for the second year in a row with 899 points. There are 20 teams in the association.

"This year the greatest number of swimmers qualified for the championship meet," said VanWagner. Eleven out of 12 swimmers qualified in 1986. "That's the most by far," he added. The championships took place on Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

On the first day, freshman Rob Fehrenbach broke the school record in the 50-yard freestyle with

a time of 22:57. In the 400-yard medley relay, junior Gary Schaefer broke the school record in the first leg with a time of 1:00:66. Junior Larry Canonico took first place in the one-meter diving with 410 points.

Sophomore Dave Barrett broke a three-year-old school record in the 200-yard breast stroke with a time of 2:20:36. On the same day, Schaefer broke a six-year-old school record in the 200 yard backstroke with a time of 2:13:07.

In addition, two divers qualified for the East Coast Atlantic Conference championships, and subsequently qualified for the Division One pre-qualifications. They were freshman Lisa Burgbacher and junior Larry Canonico.

After seeing the team do so well in the championships this year, VanWagner is optimistic about next season. "We have the capability of improving our team position next year," he said. "Hopefully, we can move up one or two more positions in the next championship."

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## Red Foxes earn respect by making NCAA's

by Dan Pietrafesa

Rodney Dangerfield has made a living out of getting no respect.

In some ways, the same can be said for Marist College as of late.

Marist was the only school at the first round of NCAA championships in Baton Rouge without designer t-shirts for sale.

It wasn't uncommon for members of the Marist faithful in Baton Rouge to hear the question, "Where is Marist College?"

A Marist fan would respond by saying "in Poughkeepsie, NY."

"Where's Poughkeepsie?"

"Seventy-five miles north of New York City."

Fox followers were waiting for someone to ask "Where is New York City?" but the question never came.

The Marist men's basketball team earned the respect of college basketball fans and Georgia Tech in their 68-53 loss to the Yellow Jackets.

The Georgia Tech team and spectators at the game had only positive remarks about the Foxes. The 10,000 spectators showed their appreciation by applauding Marist as the team entered the walkway to the lockerroom.

### All-American Rik Smits?

Center Rik Smits may have established himself as an All-American candidate with his game-high 22 points against the Yellow Jackets.

The other fans, when questioned about Marist, mentioned how great the center was.

"The big guy is going to be good." That's what I heard over and over again from other spectators. "What, only a sophomore?"

The turning point in the game was when Smits picked up his fourth foul. The call drew boos from the crowd. He was forced to sit, and a Marist 38-37 lead became a 54-42 deficit after Tech guard Mark Price hit five straight

jumpers.

Price stole the show at this point, hitting jumpers from all positions on the perimeter. He finished with a team high 20 points.

Smits quickly drew his fifth foul when he re-entered the contest. As he walked off the court, the 10,000 people in attendance gave him a standing ovation.

Smits had an uneasy chore in guarding seven-foot All-American John Sally. Sally was held to only 13 points and did not play well on the offensive end of the floor.

The big other difference in the game was that Georgia Tech shot 60 percent from the field while Marist was only near the 40 percent clip. Georgia Tech had 20 turnovers while Marist had 19.

### Marist earns press

Other than the home-team Louisiana State University Tigers, the Red Foxes received more press coverage than any of the other six teams at Baton Rouge.

There were many stories in the local papers, including one on the Red Fox fans who made the trip from Poughkeepsie.

The team was also in many big papers, with coverage in USA Today, the New York Times and the New York Post. The story in the Post earned a big headline on the top of a page while St. John's University only had a brief story in the middle of that same page.

CNN and CBS World News have recently done feature stories involving the Foxes. ABC World News ran a feature story on their show on Super Bowl Sunday.

### How does this one game affect Marist?

The trip to Baton Rouge has affected the school in many ways: the previously mentioned press coverage, respect and notoriety from college basketball fans and exposure for the team—especially Smits, who may be a possible preseason honorable mention to

the All-American team thanks to his performance in the last few games of the season.

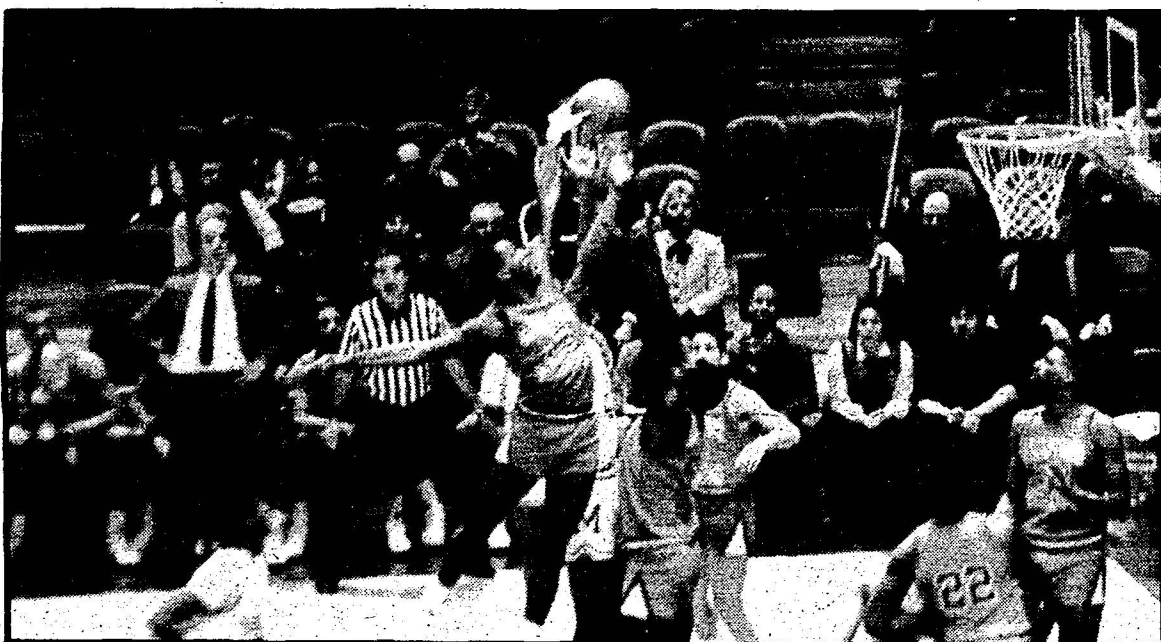
The trip also made Marist over \$150,000 richer. A trip to the semi-finals would have meant more than \$700,000 to the school.

Top notch recruits may consider Marist now as a possible home for four years.

This may also help the school in enrolling the sports-minded freshmen for academics.

"People remembered us last year for playing Villanova the way we did," said Associate Admissions Officer Ken Powers. "It's an added feature that we have a Division One program to go along with academics."

The effects of having the road to Dallas and the final four detoured at Baton Rouge will not be seen in admissions until enrollment starts for the freshman class of 1987 begins.



### Garden action

Miro Pecarski goes up in a crowd against F.D.U. The game, though a loss, started the surge in Marist's national coverage. (Photo by Mark Marano)

## Foxes are tops in Metro tourney

by Dan Pietrafesa

Last year after the 56-55 double overtime loss to host Loyola of Maryland in the East Coast Athletic Conference semifinals, there were many tears.

The Foxes came in first place in the regular season and were expected by many to win the conference tournament and advance to the NCAA tournament in Lexington, Kentucky.

However, the Foxes hit a detour in Baltimore.

This year the Foxes were not stopped on the road to Dallas in their conference tournament.

When the final buzzer sounded to end the 57-56 overtime victory over Fairleigh Dickinson University, the tears reappeared.

But these tears were of jubilation that were shared by the Marist fans in Coraopolis, Pa. that witnessed history.

The Marist Red Foxes left the Keystone State as the ECAC Metro Conference Champions and with that came an automatic bid to the NCAA's.

The Marist Red Foxes were off to the NCAA's for the first time in their young five-year stay as a Division One team.

"This is just one helluva of a feeling," said Marist Head Coach Matt Furjanic in a post game interview. "We are a very young team, and I'm delighted with what happened. We kept our poise and never gave up."

After all the team had went through earlier in the season with a 4-8 start, the Foxes bounced back to win 15 of their remaining 18 games. (That does not include the loss to Georgia Tech.) The tough early times included losses to Fairfield University and St. Peter's College where the Foxes were ahead comfortably in the second half until the opponents rallied for an upset.

The contest against FDU was the game of the year even though the statistics may show otherwise. Both teams shot under 50 percent in the game from the field. Marist shot 30 percent from the free throw line while FDU shot under 50 percent from the charity stripe.

The game was a seesaw battle for the entire contest.

The Foxes were down 52-49 with 90 ticks on the clock remaining when Mark Shamley converted on a three-point play to even the score.

After a FDU bucket and two

Marist times out, Rik Smits hit with sixteen seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

Drafton Davis hit a jumper from the top of the key midway in the overtime to tie the game at 56.

In the final minute of overtime Marist had control of the ball. Rik Smits was fouled and went to the line with 14 seconds left. He hit the first foul shot and missed the second.

FDU called time with 11 seconds left. They took the ball down court and tried a jumper from the corner for a final shot.

The shot was missed and a scramble for the ball underneath followed. The clock continued ticking until time expired. Marist won.

Davis did a lap around the indoor track that surrounded the court while his coaches and teammates gathered around center court to begin the celebration.

As for the hometown fans listening to 98 Fame, they were out in the cold for the last 20 seconds of action as 98 Fame temporarily went off the air. They returned to the air in Poughkeepsie after the time had expired. The final score sent many in the Hudson Valley out celebrating as did the Marist fans in Coraopolis.

In order for Marist to win, they had to apply pressure to FDU early, control the tempo, throw the ball inside, stop the Knight's fast break and a guard had to hit double digits in scoring according to coaches at the game.

The above occurred and Marist won by a point.

Tournament notes: The Foxes reached the finals by defeating St. Francis (N.Y.) and Robert Morris...Miro Pecarski was named to the All-Tournament team. Rik Smits was named Tournament Most Valuable Player...The season endings were similar to last year. The Foxes finished the year at home against tournament host and played the tournament host in the semifinals of the tournament. The final game in the tournament for the Foxes went into overtime and was decided by a point...The Foxes reached the finals by defeating St. Francis (N.Y.) 83-64 in the quarter-finals and Robert Morris 60-55 in the semifinals. Pecarski led the Foxes with 24 points in the quarter-finals while Smits paced the team with 16 against Robert Morris...The Smits family made the trip to the conference tournament all the way from Holland...

## Ice hockey ends season at 10-6

by Ken Foye

For the Marist ice hockey team, four losses in its last six regular season games meant a dismal end to an otherwise successful 1985-86 season. The Red Foxes ended the season with a record of ten wins and six losses.

Despite the subpar finish, the icemen were still able to qualify for post-season play in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference. But any championship hopes for the Foxes were ended in the first round of the playoffs when SUNY-Stony Brook outlasted Marist 9-7 on Thursday, March 6.

Against SUNY-Stony Brook, a team that Marist beat 8-4 during the regular season, captain Tim Graham again led the Foxes with 2 goals and 1 assist. Two other Marist seniors, defenseman Craig Thier and winger Curt Hawkes, each scored a goal in their final game as collegiate players.

Two normally defensive-minded defensemen also tallied points against Stony Brook. Sophomore defenseman Rick Race, who had just one goal and five assists in the 1985-86 season, got close enough to the Stony Brook goal to score two goals. Another blueliner, freshman Tom "Fridge" Nesbitt, who had no goals or assists on the season, made up for lost time by scoring one goal and assisting on two

others.

The last regular season game against Wagner saw only eleven Marist players in action as the Foxes lost 9-5. Graham was responsible for all five Marist goals as he scored four himself and assisted on a goal by sophomore Race. Graham's first goal of the night put him in second place on Marist's career scoring list behind 1984 graduate Jim McDonald.

The Foxes' third-string goaltender, freshman Kevin Haggerty, was pressed into action for the first time all season as he was the only puckstopper available against Wagner. Haggerty allowed nine Wagner scores, but could only be faulted on three of those goals as the freshman goalie made 33 saves behind a leg-weary Marist defense.

"I wish we had our whole team here (for the Wagner game)," said defenseman Thier, the Hockey Club president who totalled seven goals and seven assists this season. "We would have blown these guys out."

Marist had found itself in the same position the night before the Wagner matchup in a 6-4 loss to Rutgers. Only thirteen Foxes suited up for that game, which saw Rutgers break a 4-4 tie with two goals in the game's final fourteen seconds. Some of the icemen ab-

sent from the Rutgers game had excuses for not being there, but according to head coach Jim Peelor, some others didn't.

"Those who aren't here but had excuses are exempt, but those who don't just didn't bother coming," Peelor said after the game. "They won't be welcome back on the team next year."

The outlook for next year's team seems uncertain. The Red Foxes will lose only four players to graduation this May, but all four—Graham, Thier, Hawkes and Keith Blachowiak—were key players. Race, Nesbitt and junior Scott Penoyer will return to a defense that was only average this season and certainly won't benefit from the loss of blueliners Thier and Blachowiak. Junior Neil Lucey and sophomore Bill Drolet were among the team's scoring leaders, but Drolet was absent for the final four games this season and may not be back next season. The same is true for sophomore goalie Greg Whitehead, who carried the brunt of the team's netminding duties this season.

If Whitehead does not return, the goal will be filled by either Haggerty or Rich Haag, two freshmen who played sparingly this season and thus lack college-level experience.