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Construction Nearing Completion On Superstructure of New Dormitory

Progress on the first of two dormitories was reported today by Acting President Daniel Kirk, F.M.S., of Marist College. Framework on the three and one-half story building is completed and the dormitory costing \$565,000 to house 120 resident students and three faculty members is expected to be completed by late summer, ready for the Fall of 1962.

Work on the dormitory began in June and construction is being done by R. Ciferri and Sons of Millbrook. The architect is Donald M. Lane, Jr. of 11 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie. This is the first of two dormitories planned for Marist. The second one will house 285 students at a cost of \$1,420,000. Work will begin in the spring of 1962 and will be ready for use in the fall of 1963.



Second "Reynard" To Contain Innovations

by CHARLES COUNSIL

The bid submitted by the O'Toole Publishing Company of Stamford, Connecticut has been approved and accepted for the printing of Volume II of *The Reynard*, the College's yearbook for 1961-1962. *The Reynard* is compiled and edited by the senior class and serves as a record of the scholastic year's academic, athletic, and social events.

Co-editors James Callahan and Charles Council report that the basic work on *The Reynard* was begun early in October and is progressing well. Since the yearbook is the special project of each and every senior, the entire class is pledged to its support. The art and layout department is headed by Thomas Connolly while Thomas McAndrew, Thomas Davitt and James Werber are in charge of the literary department. Martin Faherty and William Supple, with the able assistance of Freshman Martin Mara, are busy collecting the necessary photos to provide a pictorial record of the past year in review. Lawrence O'Brien and Edward Shanahan are acting as business managers and they are particularly interested in promoting a successful advertising campaign. All members of the underclasses are invited to work in any of these departments. They are urged to do so, not only to provide much needed help, but to gain invaluable experience through which they might contribute to their own senior publication in years to come. Help from the underclassmen is especially needed by the business staff for their advertising campaign. Because the money derived from advertising covers an important part of the basic cost of the book it is quite necessary to be assured of this income. As an incentive

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Notes on a Constitution

The Student Council has recently empowered a standing committee to review its Constitution and by-laws, and recommend amendment in the light of every-changing circumstances. To recognize the need for such a group is in itself a means of maintaining dynamic contact with the student body which it represents.

Events of the past year have in fact borne on the Council's actions in such a way as to affect the students in general and interest the Constitution committee. The incident of the November semi-formal dance, in which the Council declared itself as having acted illegally, enunciated the need for a permanent and official body to hear grievances of individuals or groups of students against the Council. The officers of the school's administration have, of course, an absolute veto power over any Council action, but the student does not generally have direct contact with these people for this sort of affair. (In fact, the contact he does have, indirect, is through the Student Council, which, in future years, could certainly become oblique to any student will other than its own mandates, and hesitate to present opinion opposed to its own to higher authorities, simply in an instinct of self preservation.) The Council moderator, it seems, could be given the power to adjudicate disputes between students and the Council. This arrangement in fact is provided for in the Constitution of the evening division's governing body.

The Council by-laws concerning elections, while covering eligibility requirements, fail to indicate and specify any details of election procedure. For instance, is a unanimous consent of the voting body necessary for a person to be elected, or merely two-thirds assent, or a simple majority, or finally, does nothing more than a plurality of votes insure election? In practice, the last-mentioned has generally been observed, but in no place made publicly known is there any indication that this is in fact the election formula.

Lastly, the present Constitution places the approval of constitutional amendments in the hands of the Council members. It seems logical to suppose, however, that since the Council Constitution was originally approved not by the Council itself, but by the student body, that any changes in that document would be subject not merely to the Council, but to the same student body. It is interesting to note that since this proposal, as an amendment would, under the present rules, be voted on by the Council alone, and if approved, would eliminate the right that it had just exercised. Arguments in favor of this amendment become more powerful to those who consider the Council as primarily the voice and representative of the student, rather than, primarily, his unquestionable leader.

There is a very good argument against any of these proposals; they seek unnecessary precision. The same can be said of any form of organization.

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Brother Dominic Apostoli Receives Wilson Interview

by JAMES MOLONEY

Brother Dominic Apostoli, a senior history major here at Marist, has been chosen to appear before a board of interviewers in Syracuse, on January 12th, for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Grant. Approximately 9,000 students are nominated for these grants. Nomination requires three letters of recommendation and a 1,000 word self-evaluating essay concerning past schooling with future plans. Marist nominated five seniors last November. Brother Dominic was the only one of the five selected to proceed to the interview which is the final method of determining the recipients of the awards.

The fellowships consist of one year's free tuition at the University of their choice plus a \$1,500 stipend. There is also a great deal of prestige value in receiving a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship which is quickly becoming a domestic version of the Rhodes Scholarship - a peak of academic distinction. The object of these awards is to encourage college teaching but there is no obligation on the part of the recipients to become college teachers.

In a month or so Brother Dominic will be informed if he has received the fellowship. If so, he hopes to do his graduate study at John Hopkins or Columbia University. His specific field of study will be contemporary American intellectual history and European influence on American thought.

INTRAMURALS

by WALTER HERBST

The intramural football season drew to an official close late in November. It will, however, be continued in the spring since weather conditions prohibited the completion of the fall schedule.

The standings of the teams for the games played thus far are:

	Won	Lost
Don House	5	0
Seniors	2	1
Park House	2	2
Hudson House	1	2
Manor House	1	2
Guard House	0	4

It should be noted that many of these games were forfeits due to a lack of interest. If the intramural program at Marist is to be continued, interest and responsibility must be given--and only YOU can give the support needed to make it a success.

The Spring Schedule will be made up in March.

Western Printing Gives School \$2000

The neighbor across the street remembered Marist College and the community as well this Christmas.

Western Printing, North Road neighbor of Marist has given \$2,000 to the school, following a similar gift last Christmas. The initial gift helped, in part, to establish a language laboratory at Marist. The room was named "Western Communications Laboratory" in honor of the donor.

In thanking Richard Small, Vice-President of Western Printing and Lithographing Company, Brother Daniel Kirk, F.M.S., Acting President of Marist College made known the latest gift will again be used to defray the total cost of the 27 unit lab valued in excess of \$10,000.

In its first year of operation, the lab has been utilized for the study of the Romance languages as well as German and Russian. English tapes were also purchased to aid twelve Cuban student brothers who fled Castro's Cuba to this country.

Brother Joseph Belanger, F.M.S., in charge of the Laboratory, indicated that "Western Communications Laboratory" has unlimited possibilities because of the diversity of foreign language tapes available and the student is able to set his own pace while studying a language in his individual unit. Brother Joseph also said that additional tapes will be added to the languages now covered and new language tapes will supplement those presently used by students.

Local high school students and area residents not enrolled at Marist have also made use of the facilities in foreign language study.

The Western Communications Lab at Marist was a highlight of the Open House tour conducted by the Evening Division last fall.

YEARBOOK (cont. from p. 1) to those taking part in this campaign, a transistor radio will be awarded to that student bringing in the greatest amount of money in ads.

Volume II of *The Reynard* will be greatly increased in size over that first publication of last year. This expansion in size is explained not only by the increase in student enrollment but also by the expanded extra-curricular program. The editors envision the yearbook to be a departure from the conventional type of annual.

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Cagers at Danbury Tonight

Mr. Britt Speaks on "The Director as Artist"

by JOHN BUSCEMI

Mr. James Britt, director of the Marist College Theatre Guild entertained the faculty and students recently in the fifth of the Faculty Lecture Series.

Drawing on his diverse experience in the theatre, Mr. Britt spoke on the "Director as an Interpretative Artist". The director, he pointed out, stood between the actor and the playwright. Taking the word of the playwright, which is the manifestation of his concepts and feelings, the director interprets them in his own mode of conceptualization and gives them "expression". At this point, Mr. Britt stated that the director and only the director who can interpret the work to be presented and his freedom of expression cannot be invaded by the playwright.

Expression, Mr. Britt continued, deals with an intellectual facility, which he labelled as "Vivid Imagination". This "Vivid Imagination" is implemented by the mastery of the tools of his trade; namely, stage, lighting, and actor. The director takes a limited area and has to use space for an optimum level of visual perception. For what you hear is no way augmented by what you see.

The theatre of old was in sunlight, but with the advent of artificial and especially electric lighting, it is possible to adjust the amount of light and thus give the stage more power over the audience. Lighting can be made to accentuate whatever stage area the director is working with. Finally the director has to make use of all his experience in coping with the actor, who, Mr. Britt explained, are human beings. The director has to elicit from them sincerity, respect and an intellectual curiosity. Also, V.I. of the director cannot invade the V.I. of the actor.

Christie Named To Freshman Post

John Christie, a 1961 graduate of Wappinger Central School, has been elected by the members of the freshman class to the position of Freshman Representative to the Student Council, the class's sole representation in that body. He expressed the desire to initiate activities for the new freshman class, and work for its unification, especially with the establishment of class officers.

Mr. Christie received 42 votes, while his two opponents, Martin Mara and Robert Hackett, obtained 20 and 16 votes, respectively.

The Marist College quintet began working out last Wednesday after a long two and a half week lay-off. The big problem facing George Strba's squad is to get back in form in just one short week before they travel to Connecticut to meet Danbury State next Wednesday.

A big blow to the club will be the loss of speedy backcourt man Bob Van Aernem. Bob will be out for the rest of the year and possibly has ended his career due to an aggravated knee injury. His spot will probably be filled by freshman Wally Barisonek, who has been coming along steadily all season and looks ready now for a starting position.

Excepting the loss of Van Aernem, the team should be strong. Big Fred Weiss is ready to go after recovering from hand and ankle injuries and John Romeo's eye is as good as ever. The team entertained Dutchess Community in a scrimmage last Thursday and Coach Strba was satisfied with their performance. Tom Trojanowski, flashy freshman forward, looked especially good as did steady sophomore Dave Flynn.

The reserves also seem to be showing much improvement. Don Murphy and Jack Callahan as well as Ron Franks have already seen action and proved themselves. Freshman center, Ed Murray, has come along progressively. And we can expect bigger and better things from Ernie Miscione and Jim Daly. Expected to see action in the coming games is 6'1" Terry Macken, a transfer student from Norwich Military Academy in Vermont. Next to Fred Weiss, Terry is the tallest man on the team.

The Red Foxes have had a hot and cold year thus far, looking great at times and lacking something at others. Their record is now two up and two down.

"Journalism" Lecture To Be Given January 16 By Mr. Robert Norman

The Faculty Lecture Series will resume its course in the new year on Tuesday, January 16th, with a lecture on Journalism by Mr. Robert Norman. Mr. Norman is widely experienced in the art of news gathering working mostly in the fields of radio and television.

The lecture will concern itself generally with the problems involved in news gathering and evaluation. Mr. Norman plans also to compare the differences between writing for a newspaper and writing for radio and television, including the important points of emphasis and style.

The lecture will be sponsored by the Literary Club in conjunction with *The Record*, and will be open to the students.

Basketball Squad's Record Stands 2-2 After Four Games

Includes Wins Over Berkshire Christian And Albany Pharmacy

by JOHN DWORAK

Now that the Marist College basketball team has completed the first four games of its schedule, we can look back and attempt to get some picture of how we have fared.

After an admittedly shaky start at Lenox against Berkshire Christian College, in which Marist won on foul shots after time had run out, we were dumped by Albany Business College in Albany. The team then caught fire to stop Albany School of Pharmacy in their debut at home. In their last outing, on the sixteenth of December, the team was defeated in New York City by Cathedral College.

In the opener at Lenox, the Marist five was hampered by the loss of Fred Weiss, the 6-5 center, who had fractured a finger on his right hand in practice. The attack in the first half was sustained largely by Jack Callahan, Tom Trojanowski and John "Bomber" Romeo. Romeo's quick five points as the half ended was the only reason that Marist stayed close as they were down by seven as the buzzer sounded. The second half started

with Bob VanAernem finding the range, and his play, combined with Trojanowski's continued scoring, proved sufficient to close the gap. As the game ended, Wally Franks, who has replaced the injured Jack Callahan, was fouled in the act of shooting and was awarded two foul shots. He made both throws to give Marist a 68-67 victory.

The second game found Marist in Albany against the Owls of ABC. Fred Weiss was able to play and it was apparent in the first half that he was definitely someone to reckon, throwing in 19 points in the first period, giving Marist a five point lead. The second half found Weiss covered like dew by the Owls. A tremendous shooting show by Howe Dewey in this period proved too much, and the final tally had it Marist 53, ABC 58. Weiss finished with 25 points, Trojanowski 19, and Dave Flynn 9, as high men for Marist.

In its home opener the team gave the crowd a well played, decisive victory. Fred Weiss again was high with 23. "Bomber" Romeo connected for 10 and Tom Trojanowski had 8. It is rewarding to note that a fine crowd was on hand and that the team enjoyed the support it received. In addition the cheering of Big John Christie was appreciated by the crowd as well.

On the day that Christmas recess began the team travelled to New York to

take on Cathedral College. Although Bob VanAernem and Tom Trojanowski combining for 14 of Marist's 24 point total at the half, the team was still down by ten. In the second half a fine 15 point performance by Fred Weiss kept the game respectable but at the end Marist was on the short end of a 64-59 score.

A review of the season thus far reveals one stand out, Fred Weiss. The former Roosevelt High School star from Hyde Park, New York has accounted for 68 points in the three games in which he has appeared. Tom Trojanowski should not be sold short as a scorer either. The fine all-round play of "Bomber" Romeo and Bob VanAernem have not gone unnoticed. The great ball handling of VanAernem and Dave Flynn's excellence on defense have been the decisive factors in several games. Coach George Strba, in this building program, deserves much credit for the showing of the team to date.

The scoring averages of the players for the first four games are as follows:

Weiss	22.7
Trojanowski	13
Barisonnek	10
Romeo	9
VanAernem	7.3
Callahan	6.7
Flynn	6
Franks	4
Murphy	2

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